

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS
HELD IN THE DIRECTORS ROOM
PALMER HALL
OCTOBER 15, 1959

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis was held in the Directors Room, Palmer Hall, on the campus, on Thursday, October 15, 1959.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Vice Chairman, W.J. Millard, who also opened the meeting with prayer.

It was announced that the Chairman, Sidney W. Farnsworth, was ill in Methodist Hospital, and thus was unable to be present.

Miss Erma Reese, Assistant Secretary, was invited to sit in the meeting as assistant to the Secretary.

The roll call showed the following members present:

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| ALABAMA: | LOUISIANA: | MISSISSIPPI: | TENNESSEE: |
| Edward V. Ramage | Alden T. Shotwell | Murphey C. Wilds | W.S. Beasley |
| John M. McMillan | Walker L. Wellford, Jr. | Orrick Metcalfe | Morton B. Howell |
| James A. Minter, Jr. | Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw | W.J. Millard | A. Van Pritchett |
| A.K. Burrow | | Mrs. W. Everarde Jones | Mrs. John T. McCall |
| Mrs. Kenneth Harper | | | |

Peyton N. Rhodes, ex officio

The following members were absent, all of whom had sent excuses for their absence: W.A. Benfield, Jr., Carlos G. Spaht, Robert G. Gillespie, and Sidney W. Farnsworth.

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to the two new members who were present; namely, Mrs. Kenneth Harper and Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw, and expressed regret that the other two new members from the Synod of Louisiana, Messrs. Benfield and Spaht, were unable to be present.

Reading for information of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on March 24, 1959, was dispensed with since copies of these minutes had been previously received by the Board members.

The minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held April 17, May 29, and September 25, 1959, copies of which had been received by the Board members, were approved.

For the information of the Board, the Chairman announced the following personnel of the House, Finance, and Development Committees serving through this meeting:

HOUSE - Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. John T. McCall, Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Robert G. Gillespie, Alden T. Shotwell, E.V. Ramage

FINANCE - John M. McMillan, Chairman; W.S. Beasley, A.K. Burrow, Morton B. Howell, Jr., Murphey C. Wilds, Mrs. W. Everarde Jones, Carlos G. Spaht

DEVELOPMENT -- W.J. Millard, Chairman; James A. Minter, Jr., Orrick Metcalfe, A. Van Pritchard, W.A. Benfield, Jr., Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw

The Chairman appointed the following Nominating Committee:

W.J. Millard, Chairman; James A. Minter, Jr., Mrs. John T. McCall, Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Peyton N. Rhodes

The members of the Board were invited to have lunch in the Brooks Room of Catherine Burrow Hall at 12:30 P.M. The Chairman stated that Dr. Chas. E. Diehl; Dr. Granville D. Davis (Executive Director, Adult Education Center); Dr. Vernon H. Taylor (Professor of Music); Dr. R.P. Richardson (Vice President for Development); Professor C.I. Diehl (Dean of Men); Mr. C.L. Springfield (Comptroller); Mrs. E.G. Ballenger (Director of News Service), and Miss Anne S. Caldwell (Acting Dean of Women) had been invited to have lunch with the Board.

It was requested that flowers be sent to Mr. Farnsworth from the members of the Board expressing their deep regret over his illness and wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.

President Rhodes stated that Dr. Millard had completed twenty-five years as the beloved pastor of Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis, and that he was officially retiring on this date from the active ministry.

President Rhodes informed the Board of the death on October 7, 1959, of Judge D.H. Edington, of Mobile, Alabama, who was a valued member of Southwestern's Board for a number of years. The Chairman appointed a committee, composed of John M. McMillan, Chairman; Alden T. Shotwell, Mrs. Kenneth Harper, and Peyton N. Rhodes, to formulate an appropriate resolution to be made a part of the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to Judge Edington's family. (See page 16 of these minutes).

President Rhodes supplemented his annual report, printed copies of which had previously been sent to each member of the Board, by making a verbal report on a number of items, including the student enrollment of the first semester of the 1959-60 session. He made a statistical report on the work of the college for the past ten years; discussed the National Conference of Trustees for Church Colleges held in Lake Junaluska, N.C., June 26-28, 1959, and also discussed the George F. Baker Scholarships (See minutes of Executive Committee meeting held 9/25/59, page 4). A copy of the President's annual report is appended to these minutes.

Upon motion by Mrs. McCall, seconded by Mrs. Jones, it was voted to send a letter to the George F. Baker Trust expressing the appreciation of the Board for Southwestern's inclusion in the George F. Baker Scholarship Program, this letter to be signed by the President and the Secretary.

Mrs. Jones made an informative and interesting report on the Lake Junaluska Trustees Conference, which was followed by remarks from Mr. McMillan, both of whom attended the Conference as did President Rhodes.

The Secretary read the following letter from Jas. D. Collier & Co., of Memphis, concerning bonds for the employees of the college, and stated that his report is contained in the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings:

September 29, 1959

Mr. Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Secretary
Southwestern at Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wellford:

This letter will confirm the fact that Primary Commercial Blanket Bond #DDDL706445 is carried with the National Surety Corporation of New York in the amount of \$50,000.00, which covers all employees of Southwestern. The definition for employee has been extended so that it includes directors, or trustees of Southwestern when performing acts which usually come within the scope of an employee, or while acting as a member of any committee appointed by the directors or trustees, even though they might not be compensated as employees.

There is also an underlying Fidelity Bond #F1D-1588961 covering Mr. C.L. Springfield in the amount of \$25,000.00 additional, which would make a total of \$75,000.00 applying on him.

Trusting that this is the information you desire and holding ourselves in readiness to serve you at all times, we are with best wishes

Very truly yours,

JAS. D. COLLIER & CO.
By: James D. Collier, Jr.

The Treasurer's report was read by Mr. A.K. Burrow, which, upon motion by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mrs. Jones, was adopted. A copy of the report is appended to these minutes.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to append to the minutes of this meeting a list of degrees conferred on June 2 and August 22, 1959.

The following amendment to the By-Laws (see minutes of Board of Directors' meeting held March 24, 1959, page 10) was unanimously approved:

The second sentence of the first paragraph under "Meetings" on page 28 of the printed By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors on September 10, 1940, shall read as follows:

The second regular meeting shall be held on the third Thursday in March.

The following report of the House Committee was read by Mr. Wellford, which, upon motion duly seconded, was adopted:

The House Committee met in the Board of Directors Room of Palmer Hall at 7:30 P.M. on October 14, 1959, with Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Mrs. John T. McCall, Mrs. Kenneth Harper, and Alden T. Shotwell present. Mr. J.A. Rollow, College Engineer, was also present.

Absent were Robert G. Gillespie and E.V. Ramage.

Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Chairman, presided.

Allen Reynolds, President of the Student Council, and Dan Whipple, Commissioner of Social Activities, appeared before the Committee and were invited to state any grievances which the student body had and to place before the Committee any special requests which the student body wished the Committee to consider.

Allen Reynolds stated that he knew of no grievances on the part of any member of the student body nor did he know of any special requests to be made at this time, but that on behalf of the student body he did want to express appreciation for the improvements which had been made in certain buildings, especially those in Hardie Auditorium, and appreciation on behalf of the young women for the nice work which had been done in renovating Evergreen Hall. The comments of Allen Reynolds were concurred in by Dan Whipple.

Allen Reynolds also stressed the need for a Student Center for Southwestern and filed a report on behalf of the Student Center Committee, which report is appended to these minutes as a part thereof. He also reported that the students at Southwestern had raised the sum of \$780.63 toward the cost of a Student Center.

Mr. Rollow reported on alterations and improvements which had been made on the third floor of Palmer Hall, and furnished the Committee with full information as to what had been accomplished.

The matter of the installation of a passenger elevator in Palmer Hall was again reviewed and Mr. Rollow stated that nothing had been done because of lack of necessary funds.

Mr. Rollow also reported that he had obtained the wire cable required to install additional outdoor lighting facilities on the campus and that he hoped in the near future this work could be completed.

The Committee individually and collectively expressed appreciation for the fine work which was done by President Rhodes in securing for Southwestern the right to participate in the Scholarship Program of The George F. Baker Trust of New York and commended him for the excellent results which were obtained through his efforts.

President Rhodes appeared before the Committee and a general discussion was had relating to proposed construction of an addition to the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, the memorial gateway leading to the gymnasium, an infirmary, two additional residence halls, and other permanent facilities, but because of the magnitude of these projects and financial problems involved it was decided to defer formal action on these matters and permit them to be presented to the entire Board at its meeting on October 15, 1959, for consideration and action.

There being no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Chairman

THE STUDENT CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

The following report comes after many months of carefully planned fact finding. The information is from the campus as a whole and from other campuses as well. We approached both students and faculty members on their own level and from their own point of view. Upwards of twenty-five colleges and universities, both of Southwestern's size and larger, were sent a pertinent questionnaire asking important information about their Student Centers. In this way, we feel that we have been fairly accurate and successful in presenting this report.

The body of the report is divided into two phases. The first phase consists of a general listing of the different rooms, areas, and needs that the Southwestern students, faculty, and other student bodies feel that a student center building should contain. This first phase is further broken down into:

1. Definite Areas -- These are the areas that we feel a Student Center on our campus should definitely contain.

2. Highly Recommended Areas -- These are the areas that we feel the Student Center should contain but we did not feel we should place them in the definite category.

3. Unique or Additional Areas -- These are possible suggestions for more consideration prior to the establishment of the Student Center.

The second phase of the report gives the main reasons why we feel a Student Center is badly needed at Southwestern. This report is urgently recommended to anyone who is interested in the betterment of Southwestern as a well integrated college community. The Student Center Committee feels that this report is the best expression of the college as a whole on the need for a Student Center. Any reactions are welcome and may be directed to the Student Council of Southwestern at Memphis.

Definite Areas

1. Snack Bar or Grill - This would include tables and chairs for 150-250 people. It also should have a juke box and a space to dance.
2. Student Council Office - This would be the meeting room for the Student Council and large enough to permit visitors at the Council meetings. Perhaps it could have a Student Council president's office connected to it.
3. Lynx Office - This should contain plenty of work space for the preparation of the yearbook.
4. Sou'wester Office - This also should contain plenty of work space and be easily accessible.
5. Dancing Area - By this is meant a ballroom that would accommodate 350 couples. This would probably be the maximum number at a dance when the college reaches its 1000 student goal.
6. Lounge - This would be a place to sit and read or chat with students or professors. There should be plenty of comfortable seating.
7. Student Center Office - This would be the headquarters of the Student Center, and from this point all Student Center activities would be coordinated.
8. Meeting or Conference Rooms - There should be two or three of these and they should be of different capacities. From about a 30 seat capacity to one of about 150 seat capacity.
9. Recreational Facilities - Included in this area should be ping pong tables, billiard tables, card tables, a juke box, and a seating area.
10. Bulletin Board Area - This would be a place where all organizations on campus (sororities, fraternities, Student Council, etc.) could have a space to post their notices. Also a current events area for the whole college should be included in this area.
11. An Auditorium - If provision has not been made for this in another building, this should be capable of seating the entire student body.

12. Lockers and/or Shelves for Books - These should be placed near the entrance of the Student Center and yet be inconspicuous. These would probably be used more by town students but all students would have a place to put their books while in the Center.

13. Alumni Center - This would consist of an area to handle all alumni affairs and information. Also would be a place for alumni to come and visit.

14. Study Room (s) - There should be an area set aside and quiet where students could study.

Highly Recommended Areas

1. Bookstore - The present bookstore is obviously inadequate, especially at the beginning of each semester. The Student Council has been approached by students many times to do something about this condition.

2. Religious Group Rooms - Rooms which could be designated to or available to the different religious groups for their meetings during the week.

3. Panhellenic Office - An office where all the sorority rules and business could be handled.

4. Inter-Fraternity Council Office - An office where all the fraternity rules and business could be carried on.

5. Post Office - A central post office where every boarding student could have a mail box.

6. Office for the President of the Student Council - An office, possibly adjacent to the Student Council meeting room, for the president of the Council. All Student Council records could be kept here.

7. Television Room - A room with good seats and a good television set available to all.

8. Small Kitchen - This should be centrally located in the meeting areas for the use of groups wishing to serve refreshments.

9. Photographic Dark Room - This should be controlled by the Student Center office and yet be available to everyone on campus.

10. Art Workshop - This would be for poster making, dance decorations, and could have a supply room with supplies for sale.

Unique or Additional Areas

The following are simply listed as they are mostly self-explanatory. Some of these ideas are recognized as impossible but they represent some of the sentiment on campus:

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| 1. Student-Faculty Lounge | 7. Billiard Room for Girls |
| 2. Gift Shop(s) | 8. Bowling Lanes |
| 3. Movie Room | 9. Little Theatre |
| 4. Trophy Room | 10. Offices for Professors |
| 5. Rooms for Independent Men and Women Groups | 11. Band Room |
| 6. Radio Station | 12. Small Auditorium |

The following reasons for Southwestern needing a Student Center are, we feel, the best and main ones that the college community as a whole can offer.

1. Southwestern at Memphis is a growing college, and we believe that a Student Center is a vital and integral part of this progress. Southwestern prides itself on being a college community with the forward look; but, unlike almost every model community, it has no adequate meeting place for its members.

2. Existing conditions of the Lynx Lair, which is an inadequate example of a Student Center, are such that the student can take no pleasure in spending his leisure time there. The Lair has been established in a left-over spot obviously not intended for its present purpose. It is poorly ventilated, overcrowded, impossible to keep clean, unattractively decorated, and generally derogatory to the good name of the college.

3. College spirit and lack of student body unity suffer from the conspicuous absence of an all-purpose student building. We feel that the lack of such an edifice has put an unnecessary burden on Burrow Library, which has been doubling as a student recreational center and study hall, to the detriment of those attempting to study there.

4. We feel strongly that a Student Center at Southwestern would definitely be an attraction for the prospective student. Establishment of a Student Center would also provide some place for students to entertain members of their family and other visitors.

5. A Student Center would give the day students a place to become better acquainted with not only other students, but also faculty members. This would in turn produce better communication between students and faculty members.

After collecting the above evidence, the Student Center Committee feels that a Student Center is one of the most urgent needs on our campus. We only hope that a Student Center will soon be a reality on the Southwestern campus.

(The above report was made from material collected during the 1958-1959 academic session).

The following report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. McMillan, which, upon motion duly seconded, was adopted:

The Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis met on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1959, at 7:45 o'clock, in the Faculty Lounge in Palmer Hall.

Chairman John M. McMillan presided, and the following were present: Mrs. W. Everarde Jones, W.S. Beasley, A.K. Burrow, Morton B. Howell, Jr., Murphey C. Wilds, President P.N. Rhodes, and C.L. Springfield, Comptroller, who served as acting secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wilds.

The Chairman read the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 1959, and the action taken by the Board on the Finance Committee's report of that date. The minutes were approved.

The Chairman called on President Rhodes for comments and suggestions. Dr. Rhodes pointed out the progress made during the year, financially and otherwise, and referred to the Treasurer's report and the financial statements for the year. The Committee noted with pleasure that the fiscal year 1958-59 ended in the black. Dr. Rhodes also reported an increase in student enrollment over last year.

Faculty salaries and tuition charges were discussed. Dr. Rhodes pointed out that the present salary scales, even after an increase for the current year, were low in comparison with comparable colleges. He reiterated the difficulty in obtaining and keeping faculty members on account of the salary scale and told the Committee it might be well to consider modest increases in tuition over the next three-year period, beginning in September, 1960. After a discussion of this matter, it was moved by Mr. Beasley, seconded by Mrs. Jones, that tuition charges be increased a minimum of \$50.00 each year for the next three years. This would mean that tuition for 1960-61 would be \$700.00; 1961-62 would be \$750.00, and 1962-63 would be \$800.00, these being the minimum amounts, with the increased revenue occasioned by these increases to be used to raise faculty salaries a minimum of 5% per year for the three-year period.

The matter of borrowing money from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the construction of two residence halls on the campus was discussed at length. Dr. Rhodes was asked to present the matter to the Board. This Committee made no recommendations.

The Committee expressed deep regret over the illness of Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman of the Board, and wished for him a speedy recovery.

The Comptroller presented the proposed budget for 1959-60, which had been approved by the Executive Committee. (See minutes of Executive Committee meeting for 9/25/59, page 3). Upon motion by Mr. Beasley, seconded by Mrs. Jones, the Committee recommended that this budget be approved.

Upon motion by Mr. Beasley, seconded by Mr. Howell, the Committee again expressed satisfaction with the handling of college endowment funds by the Investment Committee, and highly commended the members of this Committee for their continued good work.

The Committee recommended that all members of the Board continue to present Southwestern to their respective Synods and Presbyteries, and to keep before them the recommendations of the Development Committee for the Second Century Development Program. (See minutes of Board of Directors' meeting held 3/24/59, pages 12-17).

The Committee again commended the work of Dr. Rhodes and Mr. Springfield and their staff.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

John M. McMillan, Chairman

The following report of the Development Committee was read by Dr. R.P. Richardson, Vice President for Development, who was invited into the meeting:

One of the basic functions of a Development Office is public relations. Generally speaking, the term "development" carries with it the connotation of fund raising. To secure increased financial support for a college is the ultimate objective of an Office of Development. However, "friend raising" comes before "fund raising." A college's "public relations" are showing, for good or bad, whether this fact is mentioned or not. It is still important to win friends and influence people. Hence the need for Southwestern to render a service to its various publics, in addition to its program of education and research involving students and faculty.

I. PUBLIC RELATIONS

To promote good public relations for the college the Office of Development, as a team effort, has been active in the following directions:

1. Active in local civic work, such as the Kiwanis Club, Memphis and Shelby County Tuberculosis Association, Youth Guidance Commission, Memphis Urban League, International Group, The Executives Club of Memphis, etc.
2. Travel, visits, conferences, meetings of Presbyteries, Synods, Councils, etc. Speaking and preaching engagements in churches in the Mid-South area. We have spoken a minimum of 66 times during the year. Filling vacant pulpits has built up a tremendous amount of good will toward the college. This is done not only by the members of the Office of Development, but also by members of the faculty, primarily the Bible Department.

3. Parents' Day for 1959 will be on Saturday, November 7, the weekend that Southwestern plays Sewanee. Following Parents' Day, a letter will go to all parents over the signature of the President giving them an opportunity to contribute to the ongoing of the college, in addition to the fees they pay for their sons and daughters.

4. Entertainment on the campus of the Synod of Alabama in June, 1959, and of the Memphis Presbytery in July, 1959.

5. Speaking at Southwestern Conferences and Alumni Clubs throughout the Mid-South.

II. ALUMNI RELATIONS

1. Mr. Goodbar Morgan, Alumni Secretary, and Dr. Alfred O. Canon, Dean of Alumni, are responsible for alumni activities, including the Loyalty Fund, a fund raising activity of the alumni. As of October 10, 1959, the Loyalty Fund report is as follows:

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| Memphis donors - 244 | \$ 7,931.25 |
| Out-of-town donors - 349 | <u>6,806.54</u> |
| Total - 593 | 14,737.79 |
| Additional gift | <u>185.00</u> |
| Total | 14,922.79 |

This is an alumni participation of 11.3%, and is \$3,800 more than had been received in October, 1958.

2. Student Recruitment is another public relations activity of the Office of Development. The Registrar reports this year the largest freshman class in the history of the college, with the exception of the veteran rush after World War II. A breakdown shows the following totals from the Registrar's office on October 9:

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| Men | 339 |
| Women | <u>331</u> 670 |
| Special students | 18 |
| In-Service students | <u>31</u> |
| Total | 719 |

Residence halls are inadequate to care for all the students who apply for admission. The college must have additional residence halls or discover ways and means for students to live off the campus.

III. SOUTHWESTERN NEWS SERVICE

1. Mrs. E.G. Ballenger is responsible for this service through good coverage in the Memphis papers, and in the home town papers of the students. Brochures on the George F. Baker Scholarship Program, and on the Departments of Bible and Economics and Business Administration are in the process of being developed.

In addition, 8,000 copies of the Southwestern News go out four times a year to alumni, parents, Presbyterian ministers of the four Synods, and to friends of the college.

IV. FUND RAISING

1. The October, 1959 Bulletin, which contains the annual reports of the President, the Dean, and the Treasurer, shows total church contributions from the four Synods to be \$142,336.45. With S.O.S. contributions to June 30, 1959 of \$2,564.00 added, the grand total is approximately \$145,000.00. There has been received \$1,587.36 toward the S.O.S. project of 1959, and \$1,954.00 has been received toward the construction of the Gaylon Smith Memorial Gateway.

The Arboretum Committee of Southwestern and of the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis will meet this Fall to promote tree growing on the campus and to insure a continued contribution from the Lumbermen's Club for the arboretum on Southwestern's campus.

Gifts from corporations, businesses, industry, and individuals have totalled something better than \$60,000.00 this year.

V. SOUTHWESTERN SECOND CENTURY'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This was first reported at the Board meeting held on March 24, 1959. A further comment on this report.

1. Alumni contributions to the Loyalty Fund need to be increased. It is believed they will be increased with an imaginative, aggressive program organized by Dean Canon.

2. Contributions from business, industry, and individuals in Memphis should be increased annually to \$100,000-\$150,000. Plans have been made to conduct an organized appeal in the City of Memphis in the Spring of 1960 for an annual support fund for Southwestern. Several meetings have been held dealing with this subject. A conference was held on the campus with Mr. J. Edwin Keith, Director of Development of Southern Methodist University, who has been very successful in conducting an annual sustentation fund campaign for that institution in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Keith is willing to help Southwestern put on a support fund appeal in Memphis. It is believed that it is essential to conduct an organized appeal in the Spring of 1960 in Memphis, if we expect to get \$150,000 from business, industry, and individuals. The Office of Development has been preparing a prospect list which now totals about 2000. These prospects are made up of individuals in the City of Memphis who are worth from one hundred thousand to one million dollars, all manufacturers who employ fifty or more people, and the businesses, corporations, and individuals who contributed to the college in the campaign of 1952.

3. The implementation of "A Futures Program," or "Deferred Gifts Program" through a new brochure, an alert committee, and an organized effort to get money through wills, bequests, annuities, life-income contracts and the like.

VI. The Vice President for Development attended a Workshop in Fund Raising at Syracuse University Center, Chautauqua, New York from July 6 to 17, 1959. It was a profitable experience.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Development Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve the plans for an annual Support Fund Appeal, to be launched in Memphis in the Spring of 1960, and that Mr. J. Edwin Keith, Director of Development of Southern Methodist University, be invited to assist the Office of Development of Southwestern to do this job.
2. The Development Committee recommends that the Board of Directors appoint a special committee drawn from the Board, Executive Committee, faculty, parents, alumni, and students to carefully study ways and means of launching a capital gifts drive to raise \$750,000 to build two residence halls and \$600,000 for a Student Center in the immediate future. This special committee will report back to the Board at its meeting on Thursday, March 17, 1960.

The recommendations of the Committee were considered seriatim, after which the report was unanimously adopted.

The meeting recessed at 12:10 P.M. in order for the Nominating Committee to meet and formulate its report.

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented:

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

Chairman.....Sidney W. Farnsworth
First Vice Chairman.....W.J. Millard
Second Vice Chairman.....John M. McMillan
Secretary.....Walker L. Wellford, Jr.
Treasurer.....A.K. Burrow
Assistant Secretary.....Erma Reese

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman.....A. Van Pritchett
Vice Chairman.....W.J. Millard
Secretary.....Walker L. Wellford, Jr.
Vance J. Alexander, Chairman of the Board, Union Planters
National Bank
J. Bayard Boyle, President, Boyle Investment Company
L. Palmer Brown III, L.P. Brown Company
S. Toof Brown, President, S.C. Toof & Company
A.K. Burrow
Sidney W. Farnsworth
Herbert Humphreys, Chairman of the Board, The HumKo Company
Peyton N. Rhodes
Norfleet Turner, President, First National Bank
R. Don Warren, Chairman of the Board, Stratton-Warren Hardware Company
Alvin Wunderlich, Jr., President, National Burial Insurance Company

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Vance J. Alexander, Chairman
Troy Beatty, Senior Vice President and Trust Officer,
First National Bank
Snowden Boyle, Chairman of the Board, Boyle Investment Company
A.K. Burrow
Sidney W. Farnsworth
Peyton N. Rhodes
James L. Ross, President, National Bank of Commerce
Maury Wade, Investment Counselor
C.L. Springfield, Secretary

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot for the abovenamed nominees. He reported that the ballot was cast and that the nominees were duly elected.

President Rhodes reported that the four cooperating Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee at their 1959 meetings had rescinded their 1927 actions stating that "no mortgage may be placed upon the property by said Board without the consent of the majority of the controlling Synods." (See minutes of Board of Directors' meeting held 10/4/27, page 3, and minutes of Board of Directors' meeting held 3/24/59, pages 10 and 11).

President Rhodes discussed the possibility of borrowing funds under the College Housing Program, Title IV of the Housing Act of 1950, Public Law 475, 81st Congress, for the construction of two additional residence halls on the campus, and stated that he had taken the initiative in filing a preliminary application with the Regional Director of Community Facilities Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency in Atlanta, Georgia. After a free discussion of this matter, upon motion by Mr. Shotwell, seconded by Mr. Pritchatt, the following was unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved that the action of President Rhodes in filing application with the Regional Director of Community Facilities Administration, Housing and Home Finance Agency in Atlanta, Georgia for a loan of \$500,000 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further resolved that President Rhodes be and he is hereby authorized to follow through on said application and to take such further steps as may be necessary to obtain approval of a loan up to but not to exceed \$600,000, after which the matter shall be reported back to the Board for final action and authorization as to the closing of the loan and the execution of the necessary papers securing the same.

The Chairman appointed the following committees to serve through the 1960 annual meeting of the Board of Directors:

HOUSE - Mrs. John T. McCall, Chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Robert G. Gillespie, John M. McMillan, E.V. Ramage

FINANCE - Morton B. Howell, Jr., Chairman; A.K. Burrow, W.S. Beasley, Alden T. Shotwell, Murphey C. Wilds, Mrs. Everarde Jones, Carlos G. Spaht

DEVELOPMENT - W.J. Millard, Chairman; James A. Minter, Jr., Orrick Metcalfe, Van Pritchard, W.A. Benfield, Jr., Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw, Robert P. Richardson, Vice President for Development

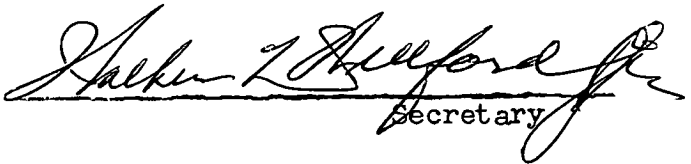
Sidney W. Farnsworth, ex officio a member of each committee.

The Chairman announced the dates for the meetings of the Board in 1960 as follows:

Thursday, March 17, 1960
Thursday, October 20, 1960

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to send the minutes of this meeting to the members of the Board of Directors for approval.

The meeting adjourned with prayer at 3:00 P.M.


Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID H. EDINGTON

1882 - 1959

David H. Edington was born in Lauderdale, Mississippi, but spent most of his early years in Citronelle, Alabama. He moved to Mobile in 1900 where he was an outstanding citizen for nearly sixty years. He was an alumnus of the University Military School in Mobile and of the University of Alabama, from which institution he received both the B.S. and LL.B. degrees. In 1943 Southwestern at Memphis conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. His interests and talents were varied, and he was outstanding in civic achievement. He received an award by the Boy Scouts of America for "distinguished service to boyhood." He was an elder in the Central Presbyterian Church of Mobile for forty years, and he was elected by the Synod of Alabama to membership on the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis in 1946, serving as a valuable member of the Board until 1954. He also served the Mobile County Courts for forty-seven years, first as Mobile City Recorder and for more than twenty-one years as Circuit Judge.

Judge Edington was a firm believer in Christian education of the highest quality, and all of his children are graduates of Southwestern at Memphis.

He was and is a great soul and will be greatly missed by the Church, the State of Alabama, and Southwestern at Memphis.

The Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis, in annual session on October 15, 1959, hereby resolves to incorporate this memorial in its minutes and to send a copy to his family that they may know of the Board's sense of loss and genuine appreciation of Judge Edington as a Christian gentleman, distinguished citizen and former colleague.

DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 2, 1959BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| James Drane Adams | Blytheville, Arkansas |
| Sandra Fay Andrews | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jane Alexander Biedenharn | Bowling Green, Kentucky |
| Charles Wilson Blake* | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Robert Brunson Blumer | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Joseph Calloway Boals III | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Donna Hudson Bowen | Marks, Mississippi |
| James Lloyd Breazeale II | Crenshaw, Mississippi |
| Sandra Carleen Calmer | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Charles Thomas Campbell | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Bobbie Ruth Carney | Texarkana, Arkansas |
| Michael Anne Condon | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Sally Marie Dame | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Junius Edward Davidson III | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Merelyn Louise Davis | Lexington, Tennessee |
| Oran Bailey Dent | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Frances Elaine Donelson | Forest Hills, New York |
| Jerry M. Evans | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Robert B. Everett | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Morrisette Farish | Monroeville, Alabama |
| Fyke Farmer, Jr. | Nashville, Tennessee |
| Alice Ruth Fitch | Monroe, Louisiana |
| Gloria May Fowlkes* | Dyersburg, Tennessee |
| Carol Ann Greaves | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Charles Lee Hammett | Lexington, Tennessee |
| Wade Echols Harrell | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Haller Shelton Henderson III | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Princess Elizabeth Hughes | Milan, Tennessee |
| Paul Ivey | Lawrenceburg, Tennessee |
| Ruth Ann Jackson | Winter Park, Florida |
| Sara Jean Jackson | Clinton, Louisiana |
| Lynn Margaret Jaseph | Memphis, Tennessee |
| James Lonnie Jerden | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Larry Dale Kennon | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Se Jin Kim | Seoul, Korea |
| James Allan King | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Anna Pemberton Kremer | Louisville, Kentucky |
| William Larry Lacy | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Daniel Polk Logan, Jr. | Gilliam, Louisiana |
| Michael Burke Lupfer | Paris, Tennessee |
| Alan Joseph Lutz | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Diane McMillan | Little Rock, Arkansas |
| Claude Ashton McMillion | Covington, Virginia |
| Steve Alden Martin | Rock Hill, South Carolina |
| Mary Belle Miller | Ellendale, Tennessee |
| Thirza Mobley | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Margaret Neel Moffett | Gastonia, North Carolina |

*Graduated in absentia

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Continued)

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Markesan Morrison | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Sue Carol Osenbaugh | Memphis, Tennessee |
| John A. Oxley | Jackson, Tennessee |
| Richard Albert Park | Chattanooga, Tennessee |
| Julia Bates Peacock | Fremont, North Carolina |
| Nora Ann Petersen | Stuttgart, Arkansas |
| Doris Gayden Raspberry | Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Morris Trawick Reagan | Hazlehurst, Mississippi |
| Mary Lamar Rickey | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jerald Francis Robinson | Memphis, Tennessee |
| John F. Rockett | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Young Kul Roh | Pusan, Korea |
| Robert E. Rose | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Betty Chamberlain Rossett | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Julia Parker Simmons | Savannah, Georgia |
| Jon Alan Simpson | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Robert Reynolds Simpson | Birmingham, Alabama |
| Betty Rae Sims | Charleston, West Virginia |
| Betsy Fuller Sloan | Jonesboro, Arkansas |
| Dowen Ervin Snyder | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Frank Freeman Splann, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| William Andrew Stewart, Jr. | Dallas, North Carolina |
| Edwin Witte Stock, Jr. | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| Joseph Albert Sullivan | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Carolyn Anne Underwood* | Oak Ridge, Tennessee |
| Joan Frances Waggoner | Mulberry, Tennessee |
| Morton Finch Waller | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Joe Barron Weeks | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Walker Lewis Wellford III | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Robert Ford Welsh | Memphis, Tennessee |
| James Walter White, Jr. | Minden, Louisiana |
| Nancy Wooddell | Orlando, Florida |

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Edward Allen Barnhardt | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mayo Fong | Hughes, Arkansas |
| William R. Hackleman | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Malcolm Jenkins | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Marshall Phillip Jones | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Janet Sandra Klow | Memphis, Tennessee |

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Keith D. Buckley II | Caraway, Arkansas |
| Charleese Kittle | Merigold, Mississippi |
| Marilyn McIntosh | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Sandra McLaren Wiese | Memphis, Tennessee |

*Graduated in absentia

DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 22, 1959BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| Orion H. Campbell, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Margaret Carey | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Eva Mae Duncan | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Betty Burleigh Jones | Memphis, Tennessee |
| John Neal McDevitt | Allston, Massachusetts |
| Diana Rhodes | Paris, Tennessee |
| Thomas O. Schrodt | Memphis, Tennessee |

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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| Peggy Ann Bornman Kaufman | Memphis, Tennessee |
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GRADUATED WITH HONORS

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| Jane Alexander Biedenharn | Latin |
| Oran Bailey Dent | Psychology |
| Frances Elaine Donelson | Psychology |
| Jerry M. Evans | Philosophy |
| William R. Hackleman | Physics |
| Marshall Phillip Jones | Mathematics |
| Se Jin Kim | Political Science |
| Janet Sandra Klow | Chemistry |
| William Larry Lacy | Philosophy |

GRADUATED WITH DISTINCTION

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Keith D. Buckley II | Voice |
| Sandra Carleen Calmer | Psychology |
| Alice Ruth Fitch | Christian Education |
| Mayo Fong | Biology |
| Princess Elizabeth Hughes | Sociology |
| Sara Jean Jackson | Biology |
| Lynn Margaret Jaseph | History |
| Betty Burleigh Jones | English |
| Anna Pemberton Kremer | English |
| Diane McMillan | History |
| Steve Alden Martin | History |
| Thirza Mobley | Music |
| Richard Albert Park | Mathematics |
| Julia Bates Peacock | English |
| Nora Ann Petersen | French |
| Doris Gayden Rasberry | Bible |
| Morris Reagan | German |
| John Rockett | History |
| Betty Chamberlain Rossett | Political Science |
| Joan Frances Waggoner | International Studies |
| Robert Ford Welsh | English |
| Sandra McLaren Wiese | Piano Pedagogy |

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 2, 1959

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Henry Pope Mobley, Jr., '39
Pastor, Highland Presbyterian Church

Louisville, Kentucky

Daniel Lloyd O'Neal, '24 Ruston, Louisiana
Executive Secretary of Church Extension, Presbytery of Red River

Ruston, Louisiana

DOCTORY OF HUMANITIES

Martin J. Condon III
President, American Snuff Company

Memphis, Tennessee

Hugo Norton Dixon
Chairman of the Board, Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., Inc. Memp

Memphis, Tennessee

William James Rushton
President, Protective Life Insurance Company

Birmingham, Alabama

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Edward McCrady
President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of the South

Sewanee, Tennessee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Board of Directors of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

I have the honor to present to the members of the Board my tenth annual report, accompanied by the annual reports of the Dean and of the Treasurer, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959.

The decade has passed all too quickly with many dreams of accomplishment unfulfilled. However, through the efforts of my colleagues, members of the Board, and kindly disposed friends, businesses and foundations, some just claim may be made to advancement in academic achievement, spiritual awareness, and planned expansion. It had been my hope that this current report might be accompanied by a somewhat detailed summary of the mid-century decade of the college, but this presents a greater task than had been anticipated. It is hoped that an opportunity will be discovered to prepare at least a statistical study later from which trends and changes can be noted.

It may be said here that these ten years bridge probably one of the most tempestuous and uncertain periods in American higher education. Hot and cold wars, increased enrollment, almost prohibitive costs of construction, teacher shortages in certain subject matter areas, and general inflation do not produce for college administrators carefree days, restful nights, or any of the pleasantries often associated with the concept of the sheltered and peaceful "ivory tower." Current educational processes may often seem to follow traditional patterns, but the emphases and atmosphere and mental attitude have undergone major changes. In the words of the well-known Rockefeller Report, it is necessary now to "educate our young people to meet an *unknown need*, rather than prepare them for needs already identified." Even a "small" college such as Southwestern is a tremendously complex organism.

The essential strength of a college lies in a competent and dedicated faculty and staff, each member not only energetically concerned with his own specialized area of service but likewise understanding clearly how he is related to the aims, objectives, and ideals of the institution as a whole. The building of such a group of people is a continuing and exacting task. Over the years Southwestern has been more than ordinarily blessed with the high quality and stability of its faculty and staff. At the present time not less than forty persons have served

for at least ten years; of these some eighteen have served for twenty or more years, and not less than eight for thirty or more years. These figures seem to indicate that Southwestern is a good place with which to be associated. Because of my own long association with this loyal group of colleagues, I am grateful to the Board and Executive Committee for their continued appreciation of the necessity of providing for them increased compensation as the evils of inflation go on relatively unchecked.

With the possible exceptions of German and Physics, where enrollments have increased markedly, it is believed that all departments are well staffed for the session of 1959-60 and that few, if any, classes will exceed in size a number which will permit effective teaching and learning. More and more the lecture system is giving way to the discussion method of communication between teacher and student.

The educational outreach of the college has been strengthened by a number of substantial grants in the last few years. As these grants are terminated every effort is being made to carry on those parts of programs which have become clearly a part of the Southwestern picture. Terminating as of June 30, 1959, were the three-year Carnegie (international studies) and Danforth (*commitment* and *craftsmanship* in Christian living) grants, both of which have had a major impact on the curriculum and campus life. The Memphis Adult Education Center is in the third year of the significant grant of \$180,000 from The Fund for Adult Education. The Institute for Executive Leadership continues and an equally significant program in Public Responsibility will be announced shortly.

To the campus are coming in increasing numbers groups of persons representing educational or church-related activities for conferences, institutes, workshops, and seminars. With the cooperation of Evergreen Presbyterian Church often air-conditioned meeting places can be provided; the college provides the outstanding air-conditioned facilities of Catherine Burrow Hall for meals, and smaller cooled meeting rooms. Lacking as yet is adequate residence hall space comfortable for mid-summer meetings.

Two significant recognitions should be reported here, although they will be described in more detail later:

- (1) The George F. Baker Trust of New York, through its Execu-

tive Secretary, Mr. Sheridan A. Logan, has named Southwestern the twentieth college to participate in its distinguished scholarship program. The sum of \$50,000 has been provided to this end.

(2) The Evergreen Club of Memphis, active for over fifty years, at its final meeting May 6, 1959, voted to give to Southwestern the sum of \$12,000 to establish the "Evergreen Club Scholarship Fund at Southwestern."

THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Although the Board has already taken appropriate action, there should be recorded here the fact that with the end of the 1958-59 academic session, Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, Professor of Music and Director of the Memphis College of Music, reached the appointed time of retirement. In addition to serving as an able administrator and teacher, his musical compositions have received wide recognition. He will be greatly missed. Happily, he has established a business connection in Memphis, and Mrs. Tuthill will continue to teach on a part-time basis. At the annual faculty and staff picnic held on the campus the evening of May 15, 1959, Professor John Henry Davis paid a glowing tribute to the significant part that Dr. and Mrs. Tuthill have played in the life of the college and the community since coming to Memphis in 1935, following which they were presented a silver service, the gift of the faculty and staff.

RESIGNATIONS

Faculty

James L. A. Webb, *Professor of Chemistry*
Robert R. Bishop, *Assistant Professor of Spanish*
Jane Leighton Richards, *Associate Professor of History and
Dean of Women*

Administrative

Mrs. Jewel Gray Parker, *Reference Librarian*
Mrs. Hugh Smith, x'46, *Assistant, Program of International Studies*
Edith Jean Cooper, '56, *Administrative Assistant, Vocational Guidance
Center*
Mrs. Ann J. Morris, *Resident Nurse*

Research Institute

Verna Lois Hegwood, *Research Assistant*
Dale H. Jamison, *Research Assistant*

ASSIGNMENT COMPLETED

Faculty

Emerson H. Swift, *Whitney Visiting Professor of Christian Art and Archaeology*
Mrs. Joe O. Embry, '55, *Instructor in Mathematics (Part-time)*
Mrs. E. L. Wrenn, Jr., *Instructor in History (Part-time)*
Mrs. Frank W. Andrus, Jr., *Assistant in Conversational Spanish (Part-time)*
Mrs. H. B. Evans, *Instructor in English (Part-time)*
W. Ross Junkin, *Lecturer in Accounting (Part-time)*

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

(Session 1959-60)

Phyllis Thornburg, *Instructor in Piano and Violoncello*

RETIREMENT

Burnet C. Tuthill, *Professor of Music and Director of the Memphis College of Music*

RETURNING FROM LEAVE OF ABSENCE

James R. McQuiston, '47, *Assistant Professor of English*

APPOINTMENTS

Faculty

Harold Lyons, *Associate Professor of Chemistry*
Simone Handschin, *Instructor in Modern Languages and Assistant to the Director of the Southwestern Language Center*
Rose Elizabeth Link, '53, *Assistant Professor of Spanish*
Ernest Huff Greene, *Assistant Professor of Mathematics*
Vernon H. Taylor, *Professor of Music and Director of the Memphis College of Music*
Lewis N. Amis, *Associate Professor of Economics and Business Administration*
Helmuth M. Gilow, *Assistant Professor of Chemistry*
Mrs. Cornelia M. Sabine, *Associate in Counseling*
Peter N. Synnestvedt, *Instructor in Piano and Violoncello*

Administrative

Mrs. Ann Watkins Boatner, *Reference Librarian*
Mrs. Olive Weiss, *Assistant, Business Office*
Mrs. William B. Mill, Jr., *Secretary to the Dean of Alumni*
Nell Rainer, *Assistant, Program of International Studies*

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

In the Dean's report there will be found descriptions of the major undergraduate developments of the year, and these will not be repeated

other than to say that enrollment trends continue upward in the natural sciences, mathematics, international studies, and in German. The International Language Center continues to serve both the student body and the community in an admirable way. Both space and equipment are needed for an expansion of the language laboratory work.

Southwestern has always been generous in encouraging with financial assistance the attendance of members of the faculty at meetings of learned societies and conferences relating to their particular fields of interest. As a result, many members of the faculty have profited by off-campus contacts during the past year. A list of offices and committee assignments held in such organizations or papers presented by the faculty would add materially to the length of this report. Particularly active in the work of the faculty and counseling groups of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South have been a number of the Southwestern faculty.

Many faculty members are sought as speakers by church, civic, and conference groups, not only in the Memphis area but throughout the four cooperating Synods and elsewhere.

The thirteenth year of the Carnegie-Southwestern Grants-in-Aid Program was completed on June 30, 1959. The following grants were made during the year by the Faculty Committee on Research and Creative Activity, of which Professor M. L. MacQueen continues to serve as Chairman:

| <i>Recipient</i> | <i>Nature of Project</i> |
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| Robert G. Patterson..... | Continued work on a revision of his doctoral dissertation for publication under the title "The Church as a Vehicle of Grace in the Theology of John Calvin." This grant supplements a grant from the Southern Fellowships Fund for the same project and involves summer research at Duke University. |
| Charles P. Bigger..... | A paper entitled "On The Basis of Natural Knowledge." |
| Perry D. Scrivner..... | Research in a special area of a larger project entitled "Education and Democracy: An Interpretation." |

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| John Quincy Wolf..... | A paper dealing with the gold rush poem called "Joe Bowers." A critical study of Wordsworth's Sonnet, "The World Is Too Much With Us." |
| Henry Madden..... | A practical and creative study of the "Introduction of the Image into Essentially Abstract Painting." |

The following members of the faculty were awarded Doctor of Philosophy degrees:

Robert G. Patterson—Yale University
 Erwin W. Goessling—University of Illinois
 Franklin M. Wright—Johns Hopkins University
 Gordon D. Southard—University of Chicago

The Free World Issues lectures presented an unusually rich program. The high quality and variety of speakers are made possible through the cooperative efforts of the Adult Education Center, the International Studies Center, and the faculty committee dealing specifically with the lectures. This committee is alert to bring before the student body distinguished visitors who have come to Memphis on other missions as well as individuals especially invited from elsewhere to be college guests. The speakers for the 1958-59 session were as follows:

- Mr. Ragnar Sem, National Secretary of the European Youth Campaign in Norway and member of Foreign Affairs Committee, Norwegian Liberal Party: *European Unity in the Age of Competitive Co-existence*
- Dr. René de Visme Williamson, Chairman, Department of Government, Louisiana State University: *Long Range Foreign Policy Objectives and Christian Theology*
- Dean E. R. Latty, Duke University School of Law: *World Peace by Rule of Law*
- Dr. Lester Van Middlesworth, Professor of Physiology, University of Tennessee College of Medicine: *The Second Atoms for Peace Conference at Geneva*
- Lt. Commander Frank M. Adams, Executive Officer USS Nautilus: *The Voyage of the Nautilus* (responding to questions from a panel composed of 15 students)
- Mr. David Rosolio, Civil Service Commissioner of Israel: *The Development of a Modern Democratic State*
- Dr. Ian Forbes Fraser, Director, American Library in Paris: *The May Revolution in France*
- Professor George E. Kirk, Harvard Middle East Research Center and Visiting Lecturer in Government, Harvard University: *The Middle East in Ferment*
- Dr. Louise Overacker, Phi Beta Kappa Lecturer, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Wellesley College: *As Others See Us*

- Mr. John Troan, Science and Medical Editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance: *The Problem of Peace in the Space Age*
- Professor George T. Reynolds, Nuclear Physicist, Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton University: *Liberal Arts in a Scientific Education: An Example*
- Dr. John A. Baillie, Scottish Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth II, Dean Emeritus of the Faculty and Professor, Divinity School, University of Edinburgh: *The Christian Interpretation of History*
- Dean Frederick D. G. Ribble, University of Virginia School of Law: *Law and Freedom*
- Dr. Bernard Cherrick, Director-General of Hebrew University, Israel: *Israel as a Free State*
- Dean John W. Wade, Vanderbilt University School of Law: *Our Legal Heritage*
- Sir John Wedgwood, Bart., Deputy Chairman, Josiah Wedgwood and Sons, Ltd., Straffordshire, England: *The European Common Market and Britain's External Trade*
- Dr. S. Young Tyree, Associate Professor of Chemistry, University of North Carolina: *Science in the Free World*

The Committee on Curriculum and Instruction has continued a series of studies in relation to the objectives of the college. Volunteer groups outside of the Curriculum Committee responded to an invitation of Dean Jones to consider specifically certain features of the existing curriculum. From these, there resulted a number of suggestions, and one specific proposal was adopted by the faculty. Briefly, this is an option to the established sophomore tutorials whereby seminars, under the direction of two to three faculty members and utilizing discussion techniques, are substituted for individual instruction. Reading lists were prepared for a selected group of rising sophomores who have been invited to participate in this experimental effort. These readings will be accomplished during the summer of 1959 and serve as the beginning of a plan to arouse and motivate students early in their academic experiences to have a concern for living intelligently in the twentieth century. The desire is to awaken students to intellectual interest in movements which are going on around them with a view to causing them to pursue their college studies with a clear purpose and greater enthusiasm. It is thought that the association of students in seminars with several faculty members simultaneously in a common encounter will contribute to this goal.

Another development in the curriculum was the approval of a "Junior Year Abroad" arrangement for Southwestern students. This is somewhat different from existing programs elsewhere, inasmuch as the eighteen or twenty students comprising the Southwestern group will start classes at the Institute for American Universities of the University of Aix-Marseille with classes in English as well as in

French, thus saving the time usually lost because of the inadequate preparation of American students for attending French lectures immediately. Southwestern will award credit for approved courses taken by these students. Professor J. O. Embry, accompanied by Mrs. Embry, will be in charge of the group. Both Professor and Mrs. Embry will be instructors in the University at Aix, the former in French and the latter in mathematics. The outcome of this experimental year's program is awaited with interest.

The establishment of the Southwestern Research Institute, as reported last year, has given impetus to the overall scientific activity of the campus. Students have the opportunity of close contact with older research workers and of seeing practical applications of their own studies. Studies either recently completed or in progress relate to semi-conductors, synthetic drugs, corrosion, fats and oils, and paint removers. Several proposals, involving pure, basic research, have been submitted recently to the National Science Foundation and to the U.S. Public Health Service.

Southwestern was invited to send a team of four faculty members to the Danforth Campus Community Workshop at Colorado Springs, June 22-July 11, 1959. Professors Laura Robinson, Danforth R. Ross, '33, Henry Madden, and Charles P. Bigger attended this workshop and brought back for the consideration of the faculty as a whole projects and ideas for the enrichment and improvement of the curriculum, which will be under study during the session 1959-60.

As was mentioned in last year's report, Southwestern participated with several other institutions in a pilot study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in order to determine better criteria for measuring the quality and progress of institutions of higher education in the South. The committee, composed of Dean Leon Sensabaugh, Washington and Lee University; Dean Martha S. Grafton, Mary Baldwin College; Mr. Guy Lyle, Director of Libraries at Emory University, and Dean Jameson M. Jones, under the chairmanship of Dean Charles S. Davis, of Florida State University, recently elected to the presidency of Winthrop College of South Carolina, visited Southwestern February 16-19, 1959. This committee has returned to Southwestern its report, which will be under study during the session 1959-60. This report will be presented also to the Southern Association at its meeting in December, 1959.

STUDENTS

From the detailed reports of the several Deans, the Registrar, and the Foreign Student Adviser, it would be possible to construct a comprehensive picture of student life and activities. However, in the interest of brevity, only a few pertinent statistics and comments on individual performance will be reported.

The number of full or part-time students registered during the regular session, excluding 56 registrants from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing enrolled in special courses related to their specific professional requirements, was 664, a slight increase over the preceding session. The distribution of the 664 students was as follows:

| <i>Synod</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>Percentage</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Alabama | 44 | 6.63 |
| Louisiana | 26 | 3.92 |
| Mississippi | 51 | 7.68 |
| Tennessee | 405 | 60.99 |
| Other states and foreign countries | 138 | 20.78 |
| | <hr/> 664 | <hr/> 100.00 |

The next states with the highest enrollment were Arkansas 49; Georgia, Missouri, and Texas 11 each. Twenty-three states and seven foreign countries were represented. Sixteen states, five foreign countries, 94 cities or towns, and 116 high or preparatory schools were represented by 210 freshmen. Eighteen religious denominations were represented—Presbyterian 49.0%, Methodist 18.0%, Baptist 12.0%, Episcopal 10.4%, and all others 10.6%.

The geographical distribution of approved candidates for the ministry was as follows:

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| Tennessee | 24 |
| Alabama | 6 |
| Mississippi | 6 |
| Louisiana | 5 |
| Arkansas | 2 |
| Kentucky | 2 |
| Missouri | 1 |
| North Carolina | 1 |
| Ohio | 1 |
| South Carolina | 1 |
| Texas | 1 |
| Virginia | 1 |
| West Virginia | 1 |
| | <hr/> 52 |

Veterans and children of veterans, full or part-time, receiving aid under Public Laws 550, 894 and 674 numbered eleven.

The 1959 summer session enrollment showed a slight increase over the previous year. For the first term 149 students were enrolled in 29 courses, and for the second term there were 136 students in 27 courses.

The 1959 graduating class numbered 105, including those students who expect to be graduated at the end of the summer session, shown in parenthesis below.

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| <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> | <i>Bachelor of Science</i> | <i>Bachelor of Music</i> |
| 79 (14) | 6 | 4 (2) |

Nine students were awarded degrees with honors and twenty-one with distinction, representing over a fourth of the graduating class. Five students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa during the session. The graduates of Southwestern from its founding in 1848 through June, 1959, number 3,029.

Under a new ruling put into effect the past session each candidate for honors, in addition to the required comprehensive examinations, submitted a written report of a special honors project undertaken in his major field of study. These projects represented a very high level of undergraduate research, and copies of the reports are filed with the Committee on Honors and Tutorial Courses.

There were eight foreign students in the 1958-59 student body, one each from France, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, and Turkey, and three from Korea. These students showed up well in comparison with native students, one being graduated with honors and another winning one of the senior prizes. Both of these students will remain in this country for graduate work. Two other students served competently as teaching assistants in French and German, and another assisted in making tape recordings for foreign language work. Despite their youth, these students gave a good account of themselves in public appearances at civic clubs, churches, and other groups. Through the International Language Center there was operated a Speakers' Bureau through which all foreign residents could be reached for appointments as translators or speakers.

On the basis of individual inquiries it appears that not less than fifty percent of the Class of 1959 are definitely committed to graduate study.

In the third year of Southwestern's participation in the experimental program of College Teaching Career Fellowships under the auspices of the Southern Fellowships Fund six seniors of highest qualifications were nominated by the faculty to the Fund. All six were offered Teaching Career Fellowships. These students are: Elaine Donelson (Psychology); William R. Hackleman (Physics); Marshall P. Jones (Mathematics); William Larry Lacy (Philosophy); Jerald F. Robinson (Economics); and Robert F. Welsh (English).

The Dean of Women reports that the interest of the senior women in graduate work has been especially gratifying, that twelve have been accepted for graduate work, and that several have received excellent scholarships and grants. One young woman, who is taking a full-time assistantship in the Counseling Center at the University of Maryland, also received the Behamara Science Scholarship at the University of North Carolina, a special scholarship at Vanderbilt University, and a College Teaching Career Fellowship. Another young woman, who received a Woodrow Wilson Scholarship, also received a scholarship to Tulane; a third, who accepted a Fulbright Scholarship to study in France, was offered an assistantship at Duke University, and a teaching assistantship at State University of Iowa; and a fourth received a National Science Foundation Scholarship, in addition to a fellowship to the University of Tennessee. Fourteen young women in the Class of 1959 plan to teach, and most of these will be teaching in the Memphis schools next year.

Professor C. I. Diehl, Dean of Men, continues to exercise careful supervision on all matters relating to male students, especially first-year students. This involves conferences and correspondence with both students and parents. He reports continued satisfaction with senior students serving as presidents of the several residence halls. These presidents for the 1958-59 session were: Charles L. Hammett (Ellett Hall), J. L. Jerden (Robb Hall), Ray Zbinden (Stewart Hall), and John A. Oxley (White Hall). Dean Diehl further reports that the "quota-limitation" system of fraternity pledging, initiated last session in an effort to equalize gradually the size of the six national chapters on the campus, has apparently had no bad effect on the larger chapters and has increased beneficially the membership of smaller chapters. This experimental system will be continued until enough data are available for proper evaluation.

The Dean of Women, Professor Jane Leighton Richards, in a

highly informative and detailed report, has discussed all phases of the activities of the women students, especially those housed in the residence halls. Again she pays tribute to the ability, interest, and cooperation of her associates, as well as of students serving as assistants to the Resident Heads. The office of the Dean of Women performs an essential task in coordinating campus events on a master calendar and disseminating weekly bulletins to the faculty and staff. Dean Richards mentioned especially the commendable activities and fine spirit of the Panhellenic Council as it has operated with the "quota-limitation" system for sororities. She mentioned also the very fine retreat which she attended with members of the Honor Council at a nearby state park.

Miss Richards and Miss Anne S. Caldwell, '51, Assistant to the Dean of Women, assumed additional duties in assisting with the plans for opening Evergreen Hall to house eighteen junior women students. Miss Richards recommends further study of the desirability of an overall housekeeper who will relieve the Resident Heads, the Comptroller, and the College Engineer of many duties dealing with cleaning and maintenance, and a further study of the operation and staffing of the Infirmary in order to provide the same high quality of service but more freedom for personnel. Happily, during the session there were no epidemics and no illnesses that did not respond readily to treatment under the direction of the College Physician and Resident Nurse.

As has been mentioned in previous reports, it is possible for every student at Southwestern to obtain competent counseling on any phase of college life, although it is not always possible to insure that the student will take the initiative in seeking out his faculty adviser or dean.

At the end of the first semester a report was received from Robert F. Welsh, '59, President of the Student Council. He listed a number of activities either in operation or planned by the Council, among them the following:

- (a) Publicity to enlist interest in the Student Center Fund.
- (b) Sponsorship of student discussion groups dealing with contemporary drama and current political issues.
- (c) Provision for question and answer periods during Council conducted convocations.

- (d) Supervision of Southwestern's participation in "College Time" radio broadcasts.
- (e) Visits to Memphis and Shelby County High Schools in order to present the idea of college and continued education.
- (f) A detailed review of the orientation period for first-year students with the purpose of planning a program, in conjunction with the deans, faculty advisers, and trained upperclassmen, which will stress the objectives of Southwestern, methods of study, techniques of discussion, and the learning process in general.

The Board is already aware of the overall plan of the college to increase enrollment gradually to a total of one thousand students, approximately one-half of these living on the campus and one-half being from the City of Memphis or within commuting distance. It is proposed in general that about sixty percent of the ultimate student body be composed of men and about forty percent women, and of the five hundred students living on the campus that three hundred be men and two hundred women.

The enrollment picture for the session of 1959-60 is not greatly different from that of the past session, although there will probably be the largest first-year class in the history of the college. At the present time any considerable increase in enrollment will have to be out of town students, and this cannot be the case until more residence halls are constructed. Many well qualified students, especially women, have to be denied admission because of lack of space. Because of the multiple applications of students and many last minute cancellations in all colleges, the whole problem of enrollment is one that defies accurate prediction. It appears that next session Southwestern will have some 625 full-time students. The urgent need is for a men's residence hall to house one hundred students, which could probably be filled with well qualified men in a two or three year period after completion, and a residence hall for women housing fifty to sixty students, which could be filled the first year. The minimum cost for these two residence halls, exclusive of furnishings, would be between \$750,000 and \$800,000.

The student body continues to look forward to the erection of a student center and has begun in a modest way to raise funds for such a project. A gift to the college of such a structure would certainly immortalize the donor, especially in the minds of the students.

The officers and members of the student Council and of the Honor Council for the 1958-59 session were as follows:

STUDENT COUNCIL

President.....Robert F. Welsh, Memphis
Vice President.....James L. Jerden, Memphis
Secretary-Treasurer.....Lynn Jaseph, Memphis

Commissioners:

Athletics.....Claude A. McMillion, Covington, Virginia
Publications.....Julia Bates Peacock, Fremont, N. C.
Religious Activities.....Morton Finch Waller, Memphis
Social Activities.....Lee Allen Reynolds, Memphis
Undergraduate Women.....Clara Stephens, Laurel, Mississippi
Senior Class President.....William Larry Lacy, Memphis
Junior Class President.....James Dabney Curtis, Memphis
Sophomore Class President.....Jerry Mark Duncan, Memphis
Freshman Class President.....Ed Willard Albright, Nashville, Tenn.
Senior Class Representative.....Sandra Calmer, Memphis
Junior Class Representative.....Beverly Finch, Little Rock, Ark.
Sophomore Class Representative
Mary Elizabeth McCharen, Jackson, Miss.
Freshman Class Representative.....Lynn Finch, Little Rock, Ark.
Panhellenic Representative.....Mary Allie McColgan, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Interfraternity Representative.....Dan Polk Logan, Gilliam, La.

HONOR COUNCIL

President.....Steve Alden Martin, Rock Hill, S. C.
Vice President.....Sandra Calmer, Memphis
Secretary.....Margaret Haigler, Hayneville, Ala.

Other Members:

Maysie Cobb.....Mobile, Alabama
James Dabney Curtis.....Memphis
Edward Hugh Henderson.....Guntersville, Alabama
Ann Myers.....Jackson, Mississippi
Richard A. Park.....Chattanooga, Tennessee
Edwin Witte Stock, Jr.....New Orleans, Louisiana
Beverly Bowden Templeton.....Memphis
James Albert Thomas.....Memphis
Jack L. Thompson III.....Blytheville, Ark.
Joan Waggoner.....Mulberry, Tennessee
John Howard Werner.....Chattanooga, Tennessee

SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT AID

Two hundred and ninety-four persons, or fifty percent of the average number of full-time, regular students, received financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants-in-aid, payment for work performed for the college, and aid secured through church organizations or other sources with the cooperation of the college. One hundred eighty-three students performed some type of work for the college, and of these one hundred twenty-four received additional aid. For the 1958-59 session the total dollar amount of aid was \$134,482.56, as follows:

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| Scholarships and grants-in-aid from college funds..... | \$ 76,065.50* |
| Campus jobs provided by the college—secretarial, library, laboratories, mechanical, maintenance, etc..... | 28,395.40 |
| Special scholarships and aid funds provided by individuals, churches, funds, and private sources, administered through the college..... | 20,121.66 |
| C. M. Gooch Foundation..... | 9,900.00 |
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| | \$134,482.56 |

*\$19,931.00 of this amount was provided by income from endowment funds designated for scholarship aid.

The C. M. Gooch Foundation of Memphis aided 31 students. A recent tabulation indicates that since 1943 when the Foundation was established 199 different Southwestern students have received 357 grants out of a total of 3,465 grants which it has awarded. At the present time the Foundation is also awarding to the outstanding first-year Gooch Scholar a cash prize of \$100 for distinguished academic achievement. The recipient of this award for the 1958-59 session was William Gray Mankin. There is no way in which one can evaluate the tremendous effect for the good of our Southland produced by the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Gooch.

A comparison with a similar tabulation of types of aid given on page 16 of the 1957-58 report indicates that total dollar value of aid of all kinds to students increased approximately thirty percent for the past session, and the amount of aid allocated from college funds increased approximately fifty percent. Inasmuch as tuition was advanced thirty percent for the 1958-59 session, it was anticipated that aid would have to be increased in many instances, but it would seem that the increased aid from college funds, otherwise usable for instructional

and operational costs, was disproportionately large. Roughly one-third of the gross receipts from increased tuition went into increased aid. The amount of the total paid to students for work on the campus increased about \$1,500.00. The college is glad to provide many opportunities for self-help of this type, for in practically all instances it is believed that full value in service is obtained for the funds expended.

Under the able Chairmanship of Professor W. Taylor Reveley and the Associate Chairmanship of Professor Ralph C. Hon, the Faculty Committee on Admissions and Student Aid has continued its important work of receiving and evaluating applications for admission with its accompanying problem of assistance where possible to the most needy students. In a new policy designed to give objective validity to the requests for aid, Southwestern, along with a number of other Southern institutions, has entered into a Southern Scholarship Agreement Group which will in some measure prevent one college bidding against another for a particular student of outstanding ability. Each of these institutions avails itself of the Parents' Confidential Statement, processed by the College Scholarship Service, in order to determine the real need of a student requesting aid. On the basis of the data so presented, the Committee can act within the limitations of the funds available. Unfortunately, Southwestern cannot compete in gross amount with many other institutions which have endowed scholarships covering the entire cost of tuition, room, and board. Practically every high school senior anticipating college entrance applies to several institutions, and then on the basis of acceptances makes his choice. Naturally, this makes it most difficult for any college to know exactly how many students to accept. For the entering class of the 1958-59 session 513 applications were received and processed, 389 were accepted, and 252 students matriculated. Applications so far received and processed for the session 1959-60 number 512. Of these, 390 have been accepted, and there is a waiting list. Undoubtedly, there will be later cancellations, but it is expected that the session will open with all residence halls completely filled.

As reported in a memorandum to the Board dated August 14, Southwestern is now included in the Scholarship Program of the George F. Baker Trust. It is highly gratifying to have been selected to become the twentieth American college to be recognized by the Trust, which has made available to Southwestern the sum of \$50,000.00 to be expended over a seven-year period to aid the most able male students that can be discovered to secure a sound basic liberal education.

A special advisory committee will be set up to supervise the George F. Baker Scholarships at Southwestern where the emphasis will be placed on the great need of liberally trained young men in the world of business and finance. Studies are under way to determine the most effective procedures in publicizing the outstanding program that the George F. Baker Trust has made possible.

Southwestern finds itself not in competition for athletes but in competition for brains with the best colleges of the country. At the present time the highest award under the Honor Scholarship and Leadership Award Plan is \$750.00 to cover both tuition and fixed fees for a session, and only a few of these maximum grants are possible. However, some institutions attended by students from our region have certain endowed scholarship funds which permit grants up to \$1,700.00 per year. It is felt that the George F. Baker Scholarships will enable Southwestern to be in a better competitive position for the really outstanding students who merit and need financial aid.

The Evergreen Club, chartered in 1908 when roving bands of Gypsies enjoyed the wooded area now the Southwestern campus, was the first civic club in Memphis and one of the first in the United States. It had a distinguished record of civic service and its influence resulted in making the Evergreen-Parkway neighborhood a fine place to live. Members of the Evergreen Club were among those most active in establishing Southwestern on its present site. Through the years there has been a warm and enduring relationship between the Club and the college.

When it was decided by the membership, in light of the accomplishment of the purposes for which it had been chartered, to disband the Club, at its last official meeting there was voted the sum of \$12,000 to establish "The Evergreen Club Scholarship Fund at Southwestern." These funds will be invested with the endowment corpus and the income used to provide aid to qualified and needy students and administered through the normal scholarship and aid channels of the college. Thus the Evergreen Club will continue to serve through the years at Southwestern, even though it has disbanded as an active organization.

One reads a great deal in the press and in the weekly news magazines at the present time of "new methods for financing college educa-

tion" offered to parents. Most of these "new methods" usually reduce to various ways of obtaining loans at interest rates varying from three to five percent, some started when the student is in grammar school, and others initiated when he enters college, with payments on a monthly basis to the lending agency. Some of the larger institutions with great endowments have started their own monthly payment programs with the contract insured by an outside agency. It seems to the writer that there is nothing tremendously novel or new in any of these schemes. They simply depend on whether or not a parent is willing to borrow money for his child's education as he generally borrows money to purchase a car or a home. Unhappily, the prevailing practice is for a parent to hope that someone else, including the federal government, will pay at least half of the cost of his child's education. Somehow people who would not wish to accept charity otherwise are quite willing to accept it in the form of so-called scholarships. A scholarship means that someone else has provided the money, and it should be remembered that even when one pays in full the tuition charge asked by a privately-supported institution he is only paying about half of the total instructional cost. At the present time faculty members, through inadequate salaries, are financing a portion of every student's education. At Southwestern if the entire amount of money in the first line of the aid tabulation given above could be applied to faculty salaries there would be an increase of about fifteen percent. It is hoped, as the cost of education per year plus "extras" begins to approach the cost of one of the less expensive automobiles, that the climate of thinking on the part of parents about their obligations to borrow educational money when necessary in a normal straightforward way will become more widespread and generally prevalent.

The Union Carbide Corporation is restudying its aid to education program and, therefore, did not provide for the addition of Carbide Scholars for the 1959-60 session. However, those scholars already in attendance, by demonstrating outstanding academic ability, continue to justify the confidence placed in them by their selection.

The fine way in which the Registrar and his immediate associates, the Admissions Counselor and her assistants, and the Committee on Admissions and Student Aid work in a closely coordinated relationship with regard to applications for admission and aid, and also in the dissemination of literature, as well as the maintenance of all manner of cross reference files affecting past and future students is unusual and very commendable.

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Professor Burnet C. Tuthill, in the concluding report of his long period of service, states that forty students were enrolled in the Department of Music, thirty-one being degree candidates with seven seniors. Areas of concentration for these seniors included piano pedagogy, music education, church music, piano, voice, music history, and theory. The total enrollment in the Preparatory Department was two hundred and thirty-six. Four hundred and twenty-four persons were enrolled in the Department of Music and the College of Music in all courses, an increase of thirty-one over the previous session.

Professor Tuthill continues to express concern over the modest size of college enrollment, stating that Southwestern suffers from competition with other institutions in its territory where tuition is somewhat lower. He calls attention also to the fact that these institutions offer specific scholarships for music majors. He feels that if Southwestern's Honor and Leadership Awards were available to students likely to be candidates for the B.M. degree music enrollment would be increased. He states that the effectiveness of the Department of Music would be greatly enhanced if its number of students could be doubled.

Professor Tuthill again urges consideration of permitting the Department to offer a Master of Music degree in piano and voice, stating that this would not entail the addition of any courses not now being taught and that such graduate students would not need residence hall accommodations. The problem of offering top quality graduate work in any department is a difficult one to assess, and in any such matter the regulations of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools would have to be followed.

In reporting on the Southwestern Singers Professor Tuthill says "They have been a joy and a delight. Their attitude has made it possible to achieve high standards of performance, and the 1958-59 choir trip was one of the best from all standpoints. I need not add how thrilled I was with their work in the Bach Mass." Reference is made to the singing of Bach's Mass in B Minor by the Southwestern Singers, after a ten-year interval, as a crowning work of achievement and tribute to Dr. Tuthill upon his retirement.

Dr. Vernon H. Taylor, a man of wide experience and proven ability, succeeds Dr. Tuthill as Professor of Music and Director of the Memphis College of Music, effective with the 1959-60 session.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES AND CONVOCATIONS

The Committee on Convocations and Religious Life is composed of both faculty and student members, under the chairmanship of Professor Robert G. Patterson. This Committee, plus additional members of the Student Council, made a study of the physical equipment and improvements which would increase the usefulness and adaptability of Hardie Auditorium in Palmer Hall as a place of worship. As a result, and due to the generosity of the Sponsors of Southwestern acting through its committee which determines the nature of the projects to be furthered each year, Hardie Auditorium was given a major face lifting and is, indeed, an attractive and inspiring place for worship. The improvements included a motor-driven drape curtain, a dossal behind the altar, the repairing and refinishing of the platform floor, the removal of a proscenium facade in order to restore the east end of the auditorium to its original design, new and improved lighting, two new silk flags, a pair of antique brass candlesticks for the altar, as well as five hundred copies of the new Presbyterian Hymnbook. With the active cooperation of the Comptroller, the College Engineer, Professor Raymond S. Hill of the Department of Speech and Dramatics, and the Chairman of the Committee on Convocations and Religious Life all of the above was accomplished within the SOS budget.

The Religious Evaluation Programs and related discussion groups are the highlights of the year's convocations. For the Fall season the leader was Dr. John Oliver Nelson, Professor of Christian Vocation and Director of Religious Field Work of the Yale University Divinity School. The theme of his addresses was "Beyond Conformity, Christian Calling." For the Spring season the guest preacher was Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Florida, who chose as his basis of presentation "Being God's Man."

In addition to these special services and the seventeen "Free World Issues" addresses mentioned elsewhere, there were approximately fifteen services of an essentially religious nature led by outside ministers or laymen, in addition to services led by both lay and ministerial members of the faculty, as well as a number of student groups. Among these guests was Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, of Charlotte, North Carolina. Others were the Right Reverend I. H. Nosse, Anglican Bishop of South Tokyo; the Reverend Mr. Wayne

Meeks, Presbyterian Minister of Campus Christian Life for Memphis; Mrs. L. C. M. Smythe, formerly of Kinjo College, Japan; the Reverend Mr. David Miller, missionary to the Belgian Congo, representing the Student Volunteer Movement; Dr. Roger Shinn, of Vanderbilt Divinity School; Dr. L. C. Rudolph, of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Miss Kay Sattes, Director of Christian Education, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis; Dr. Henry Edward Russell, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis; Miss Anita Gregson, missionary to Pakistan; Professor A. B. Rhodes, of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Dr. Frank W. Laubach, well-known for his world literacy program; and Mr. Jerome Hines, a man of profound personal religious experience, and a star of the Metropolitan Opera.

The general pattern of the last few years of three convocations for worship, one for student assembly, and one for a program of Fine Arts or a "Free World Issues" address per week was generally followed. Enriching the convocation program were a number of unusual worship events based on music or drama which drew on students for their performance. These included several programs of religious music by the Southwestern Singers, a performance of the Coventry Nativity Play by the Southwestern Players, and a most outstanding and moving performance of "Christ in the Concrete City" by the Westminster Fellowship Drama Group. This last was repeated a number of times in the city by popular request. In the opinion of many, it was one of the finest campus events of the entire year.

In addition to convocations devoted primarily to worship, there were a number of unusual fine arts convocations, often illustrated by films and slides. Especially appreciated was an illustrated lecture on *Early Christian Art* by Dr. Emerson H. Swift, Whitney Visiting Professor of Christian Art and Archaeology. Special occasions such as the Lincoln Sesquicentennial, Pan-American Day, Theodore Roosevelt Centennial, Bill of Rights Anniversary, and the Hamilton Bicentennial were celebrated by appropriate addresses or presentations by members of the Departments of History and Political Science.

Other non-religious convocations were addressed by Professors Queener, Embry, and Baker, of the Southwestern faculty; Mr. William F. Kirsch, Jr., of Memphis; Mr. John Mason Brown, Dr. Armin Deutsch, of the Palomar and Mount Wilson Observatories, and Mr. E. C. Stimbert, Superintendent of the Memphis City Schools.

On the campus for various lengths of time for talks and discussions were the representatives of the National Lectureships of The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, the Society of the Sigma Xi, The American Physical Society, the American Chemical Society, the American Astronomical Society, and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

A substantial challenge grant from the Board of Christian Education, under its *Program of Distinguished Visitors*, made it possible to bring to the campus many outstanding speakers not otherwise obtainable.

Under the presidency of Morton F. Waller, '59, the Protestant Religious Council carried on a varied and significant program of campus religious activities. Quoting from his report, "two purposes seem to stand out in this program. First, to encourage the individual to recognize and experience a personal relationship with God; and, second, to allow the love of God, though cultivated in this relationship, to seek out the needs of others and minister to these needs, whether they be in the Belgian Congo or in a fellow residence hall student. The activities were varied in the sense that Christian witness was permitted to include this wide scope."

The activities mentioned included participation in the orientation of new students; an inspirational planning retreat at a nearby state park; cooperation in the two periods of Religious Evaluation, especially with regard to securing student leaders for discussion groups; the "Thanks-Through-Giving" campaign in which some \$930.00 was collected and applied to a scholarship at LeMoyne College; and to projects sponsored by World University Service; co-sponsorship with the Sophomore Class in the Christmas Candlelight Service; sponsorship of the Universal Day of Prayer for Students; general oversight of residence hall prayer services, and co-sponsorship of the Spring Vesper Service in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden led by the Reverend Mr. R. Christy Morgan, '51, of the First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Tennessee.

The membership of the 1958-59 Protestant Religious Council was as follows:

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| President..... | Morton F. Waller, Memphis |
| Vice President..... | James D. Curtis, Memphis |
| Secretary..... | Margaret McGavock, Tuscumbia, Alabama |
| Treasurer..... | Se Jin Kim, Seoul, Korea |
| Campaign Chairman..... | Sue Caldwell, Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Publicity..... | Doris Rasberry, Shreveport, Louisiana |
| Baptist Student Union..... | Sandra Fay Andrews, Memphis Dowen Ervin Snyder, Memphis |
| Canterbury Club..... | Mary Crouch, Gulfport, Mississippi Julia Bates Peacock, Fremont, N. C. |
| Methodist Student Movement..... | Virginia Palmer, Pine Bluff, Arkansas Dorothy Hicks, Jackson, Tennessee |
| Westminster Fellowship..... | Richard Park, Chattanooga, Tennessee Janice Chapin, Kenner, Louisiana |
| College Chaplain..... | Robert G. Patterson |

Professor Patterson called attention to the importance, in the religious life of any individual student, of affiliation with his own denominational fellowship organization on the campus. As in recent years, there were four such fellowships active; namely, Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, and Presbyterian.

THE BURROW LIBRARY

Mr. Albert M. Johnson, '30, Librarian, submitted a carefully detailed report from which the following quotations are taken:

"The year 1958-59 has been concluded with a feeling of progress and accomplishment on the part of the library staff. In every phase of activity, marked increases were shown—in the circulation of books and phonorecords, interlibrary loans handled, books and phonorecords catalogued. While reference statistics in the past have not been complete, the work accomplished during the past session amply justifies our having added a full-time person who works directly with students and faculty, teaches fundamental library techniques, handles periodical acquisitions, and makes resources of the collection more readily available.

"The Burrow Library continues to welcome a host of visitors ranging from prospective students to visiting dignitaries. It is a source of pride to the administration, the faculty, and staff that there is housed in this exceptional structure a book collection of the caliber to warrant such imposing and functional surroundings.

"An event of distinct importance was the examination of the total program by Mr. Guy Lyle, Director of Libraries at Emory University, an outstanding authority on college library administration. Mr. Lyle was a member of a team of visitors sent to Southwestern by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in a pilot self-evaluation study being carried on by the Association. The observations made by Mr. Lyle in his thorough and extensive report will be studied by various committees of the faculty. The objectivity of his criticism, the soundness of his judgment, and the keenness of his analysis of present and future problems make his recommendations extremely valuable in planning for years ahead."

At the request of Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, of the Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education, the Librarian met with the President of Florida Presbyterian College at a conference in Atlanta where plans were being made for the establishment of a library prior to the opening of that college. He has served also as a guest speaker on educational television station WKNO and as Chairman of the Communications Section in the observation of National Library Week.

Gifts to the Burrow Library fall generally into three categories—books and undesignated funds to memorialize a loved one, books from alumni and faculty members, and money or books from interested friends concerned with the needs of the library and wishing to have a part in maintaining the excellence of the collection.

An outstanding gift of \$2,000 was made by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McGrady, of Macon, Georgia, in memory of their son, John A. McGrady, '40. As a result of this gift purchases will be made of books dealing in Southern and Colonial History and in the various areas of International Studies. A reference set of the Interpreters' Bible was made possible through a gift of Miss Margaret Hyde, '34, of Memphis, in memory of her sister, Miss Ruth Sherman Hyde. Dr. Wesley Halliburton, annually a generous contributor to the Burrow Library, made gifts of books on conservation as a memorial to Mr. S. M. Nickey, and on cooperative marketing as a memorial to Mr. Charles G. Henry.

A gift which attracts a great deal of attention is a replica of the Rosetta Stone presented by Dr. and Mrs. Walcott B. Dunham, of Memphis. This replica, an exact copy of the original in the British

Museum, was prepared especially for the Dunhams by the Museum. It was presented to the Burrow Library in February, 1959. The generosity which prompted the gift was the subject of an editorial in a local newspaper, and the story was carried as a feature in one of the national news services.

Among alumni making gifts or securing collections for the library during the year were Eugene M. Schaeffer, '49; Luther Southworth, '29; Charles E. Pool, '49; and William T. Jolly, '42. President Emeritus Charles E. Diehl, Professors Laurence F. Kinney, Myrtle C. Nash, Ross J. Pritchard, Burnet C. Tuthill, Franklin M. Wright, and Mrs. W. O. Shewmaker have added books, and practically every member of the faculty and staff at one time or another contributed memorial funds.

Among others making substantial contributions were Mr. William H. Evans and Mr. A. E. Davies, on behalf of Sears Roebuck & Company; Mr. Ben Parker, of *The Commercial Appeal*; Mr. Nathan Shainberg; Dr. M. K. Horne, of Memphis, and Mr. William C. Latchford, of New York.

From duplicate gifts received in recent years, the Burrow Library was able to make worthwhile contributions to other institutions, the most extensive such project being that of joining with other organizations in starting a collection for the new Florida Presbyterian College.

The library is again indebted to Mrs. Danforth R. Ross for the excellent exhibits which have been displayed throughout the year. Particularly noteworthy have been her efforts to coordinate the holdings of the library with materials in the Jessie L. Clough Art Memorial for Teaching and, with the support of members of the faculty, pointing up in exhibits interesting facets of the college curriculum. Outstanding were a display of famous editions of the Bible; Bergen Evans' *Twenty Best Novels Since World War II*, with additions and deletions as suggested by the Department of English; new purchases for the International Language Center; illuminated manuscripts; Japanese prints; religious arts; and an exhibition on freedom in cooperation with the Department of Political Science.

Recognition was also made of various weeks throughout the year such as *Religious Evaluation Week*, *Pan-American Week*, and *National Library Week*. Unusually interesting was an exhibit in which the

twenty-fifth reunion of the Class of 1934 was recognized with items from the Southwestern collection showing portraits, publications, and contemporary accounts from the 1934 editions of the various college publications.

Through the interest of Dr. C. L. Baker the *Popular Photography* exhibit was again made available for a period of two weeks.

One of the most popular exhibits of the year focused attention on a new course offered by the Department of Sociology displaying archaeological objects from Chucalissa Indian Village where field studies may be undertaken by students in the summer months.

The Librarian pays tribute to the competence and harmonious cooperation of the members of the library staff, pointing out the fact that in spite of special areas of activity each member of the staff must be competent to perform duties of other members as occasion may arise. The present staff consists of the following:

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| Librarian..... | Albert M. Johnson, B.A., A.B. in L.S. |
| Catalogue Librarian..... | Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams, A.B., B.L.S. |
| Circulation Librarian..... | Mrs. Arlo I. Smith, B.A., B.S. in L.S. |
| Order Librarian..... | Mrs. Charles B. Porter, Jr., B.A. |
| Reference Librarian..... | Mrs. Ann Watkins Boatner, B.S. |
| Clerical Assistant..... | Mrs. Robert T. Garnett, B.S. |

In addition to the regular staff, thirteen student assistants were employed, each of whom worked an average of twelve hours per week.

In March, 1959, Burrow Library Monograph Number 3, *Aspects of the Supernatural in Shakespearean Tragedy* by Professor A. T. Johnson was published. Interest in this publication has resulted in the mailing of some six hundred and fifty copies.

The addition of a full-time Reference Librarian has proved to be a distinct asset. In addition to handling over seven hundred reference questions, this individual maintained the periodical collection and was in charge of interlibrary loans. Increased instruction in the use of the library is being made available to first-year students.

The work of the circulation desk has been well organized and efficiently handled. Approximately fifty thousand books and four

thousand phonorecords were circulated. Over six thousand more volumes and approximately two thousand more phonorecords were used than in the previous year.

The Librarian also reports that the cataloguing situation is definitely improved and that a considerable inroad has been made on catching up with uncatalogued books and phonorecords, the Catalogue Librarian being assisted by the Order Librarian in this important work. Some twenty-seven hundred books and three hundred phonodiscs were catalogued during the year.

The total number of catalogued volumes as of June 30, 1959, was 80,865, an increase of 2,592 volumes over the corresponding period the previous year. The holdings include 3,452 phonodiscs and 3,457 slides. The fact that the catalogued slide collection increased by one-third during the year is due to the zeal and indefatigable industry of Professor Emerson H. Swift, who reviewed the entire slide holdings. Dr. Swift, with the assistance of his wife and with the cooperation of Professor Madden and Dean Jones, not only secured many needed new slides but cleaned, rebound, classified, and catalogued hundreds of others which were not usable. Small departmental collections, not housed in Burrow Library, are not included in the above totals. The library subscribes to 287 periodicals and 5 newspapers through direct subscription, and in addition receives 30 periodicals from association memberships and 22 as gifts. Approximately 100 additional gift periodicals are received, but because of their ephemeral nature only the latest issues are retained. Thus, there are available 439 periodicals.

The total expenditures for the Burrow Library, exclusive of maintenance and salaries, amounted to \$14,676.95. Salaries amounted to \$29,713.50. Receipts from memorials, gifts, special grants, etc. not included in the annual budget amounted to \$6,215.41.

Miss Etta D. Hanson, Curator of the Jessie L. Clough Art Memorial for Teaching, held five different exhibits in the Burrow Library Treasure Room during the past year and also contributed a substantial group of Japanese art to an exhibit put on by the John Gerber Company of Memphis.

Mr. William C. Latchford, of New York City, who is a member of the Appraisers Association of America, was secured to appraise a section of the Oriental holdings, including a number of the prints.

The five Treasure Room exhibits featured different types of art and were artistically arranged to show each piece to best advantage. They were as follows:

1. Bible Week—an exhibition of religious art, vestments, rosaries, crucifixes, sacramental vessels, and various other objects related to the world's great religions.
2. Medieval Manuscripts—rare, hand-lettered and illuminated pages and volumes.
3. Japanese Block Prints—featuring many of the best of 200 choice prints which are a part of the Clough collection.
4. Chinese Art—objects collected by Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Richardson during the twenty-eight years they lived in China.
5. Maps—old and new by famous map makers of Italy, gifts of Mrs. H. B. Warner, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and lithographs by Covarrubias, noted Mexican artist, the latter done from murals at the International Exposition in San Francisco in 1939.

Among the visitors during the year were Mr. and Mrs. S. DeWitt Clough, of Chicago, who visited Southwestern during the first showing of the fine Japanese prints, which are a part of the collection and which have recently been catalogued and mounted by Miss Margaret Gentles, of The Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Clough, former Chairman of the Board of Abbott Laboratories, is the brother of the late Miss Jessie L. Clough in whose memory Miss Hanson's sister, the late Miss Floy Hanson, gave her extensive fine arts collection to the college. Mr. and Mrs. Clough have maintained an active interest in the collection and contributed substantially to its support and expansion.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

Detailed reports from Mr. William R. Maybry, '42, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, and Miss Madelyn Richardson, Director of Physical Education for Women, indicate a continued full and diversified program of intercollegiate and intramural athletics, and physical education.

For male students there are seven intercollegiate varsity sports and twelve intramural sports in addition to physical education. In the latter, Judo classes are becoming increasingly popular. For the women there are six intramural sports and twelve types of physical education

classes. Ninety percent of all male students and fifty-four percent of all women students engaged in some form of organized athletics or physical education.

The full-time athletic staff for men consisted of the Director and two additional persons, while seven additional persons served seasonally on a part-time basis, several of these without compensation. For the women students, in addition to the Director, an Assistant Director serves on a part-time basis for instruction in modern dance. Golf and tennis clinics are also provided.

Mr. Maybry calls attention to the continued teamwork and cooperation between all members of the staff in producing a well-balanced program for all students. It is believed that the quality of coaching for all of the varsity teams is of the highest level, and that the example of honesty, integrity, excellence, and dedication set by those in charge are conducive to the fine sportsmanship, as well as the stability of Southwestern teams. These teams traveled a total of over sixteen thousand miles during the year and had an overall record of forty-seven wins and forty-six defeats.

The following tabulation is a summary of the 1958-59 intercollegiate season:

| <i>Sport</i> | <i>Students Participating</i> | <i>Awards</i> | <i>Won</i> | <i>Lost</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Football | 38 | 28 | 5 | 3 |
| Basketball | 18 | 18 | 11 | 13 |
| Baseball | 18 | 15 | 5 | 15 |
| Track | 29 | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| Cross Country | 11 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| Tennis | 9 | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| <i>(T.I.A.C. Champions fourth consecutive year)</i> | | | | |
| Golf | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Total | 132 | 99 | 47 | 46 |

An additional tabulation may be of interest as evidence of the fact that a small college can produce a well-rounded, non-subsidized, attractive sports program with most of the students being participants instead of spectators.

SUMMARY OF MALE ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| In varsity sports | 92 |
| In one varsity sport only | 54 |
| In two varsity sports | 36 |
| In three varsity sports | 2 |
| In varsity sports only | 7 |
| In intramurals | 251 |
| In intramurals only | 54 |
| In physical education | 178 |
| In physical education only | 28 |

AGGREGATE PARTICIPATION

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Varsity sports | 132 |
| Intramurals | 903 |
| Physical education | 712 |
| Total | 1747 |

In the program for women there is the same balance of activity between team and individual sports with the emphasis on carry-over value to later life. One-half semester of modern dance is a requirement for all women students. In addition to the mechanics of the chosen games, rules and strategy are studied, and a student is tested on her knowledge of these. The modern dance group has been effective in presentations on the campus and elsewhere in addition to its own specialized studies. The participation of women students in the several classes was as follows:

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| Modern Dance | 177 | Softball | 28 |
| Tennis | 150 | Archery | 28 |
| Golf | 67 | Badminton | 20 |
| Basketball | 59 | Fencing | 22 |
| Volleyball | 89 | Judo | 6 |
| Field Hockey | 30 | Swimming | 8 |
| Total | 684 | | |

In addition, there was an aggregate participation of 409 in six intramural sports, an average of sixty-eight per sport.

Mr. Maybry again calls attention to the wide variety of activities that take place in a year in relationship to the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium and the various playing fields. For instance, during the summer of 1959 four baseball diamonds have been in almost continuous use, maintained by the Memphis Park Commission, in the Little Baseball Leagues composed of church and business sponsored teams. It is felt that this is a worthwhile public service to the community. Various sports clinics, the "Little Olympic" track meet, the University of Tennessee basketball games, model airplane contests, referees meetings, and assorted festivals make use of the very fine but incomplete facilities of the gymnasium. These are in addition to the various fraternity, class, and S Club dances and social functions which are held on the campus.

ALUMNI

From the carefully detailed report of Mr. Goodbar Morgan, x'31, Alumni Secretary, and Dean Alfred O. Canon, '44, it is possible to form a clear picture of all alumni activities throughout the year. However, since most of these have already been reported in the quarterly issues of the *Southwestern News*, which have been mailed to each member of the Board, only brief summaries and statistical information will be given here.

Using approximate figures, it may be said that Southwestern has fifty-five hundred located alumni, of whom three thousand are graduates. Of these one-third were graduated within the last ten years. As reported last year, a sustained effort is being made to establish Alumni Clubs and to hold Southwestern meetings, including alumni, parents, and friends of the college, in key centers within the four Synods and in larger cities elsewhere. At these meetings speakers from the college present briefly something of the history of the college, its present activities, and its future plans. During the year eight such meetings were held in Birmingham, Jackson, Tennessee, New Orleans, Clarksdale, Mississippi, Nashville, and Mobile. There were in addition eight meetings designated as Southwestern Conferences. It is believed that these efforts, combined with the very effective *Southwestern News*, edited by Mrs. E. G. Ballenger, '33, are doing a great deal to relate alumni to the college. Ever present in the Southwestern Conferences is the idea of continuing education for alumni, and in nearby centers a number of discussion and study groups have been set up as an extension of the Adult Education Center on the campus.

In an effort to keep senior students informed about graduate study opportunities, the Dean of Alumni inaugurated a Graduate Fellowship Newsletter, which was mimeographed and distributed to all junior and senior classes. He has also assumed the responsibility of supplying information for the Danforth Fellowships, the Rockefeller Theological Fellowships, and the Rotary International Scholarship Program.

Dean Canon has also initiated a page called "From the Ivy-Covered Tower" as an insert in the *Southwestern News*. This is designed to keep alumni informed about current academic developments, curriculum changes, new publications, and special educational events on the campus. There has been an enthusiastic response to this new feature of the *News*.

The Alumni Association as a whole sponsors the major activities of Homecoming Day in the Fall and Alumni Day at finals. Two very fine additional organizations, the Southwestern Men of Memphis and the Southwestern Women of Memphis, each with its own officers, sponsor respectively the Homecoming luncheon and the luncheon for the senior class men at finals, and the garden party for the senior class women, parents, and visiting alumnae. The officers of the Alumni Association are as follows:

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|---|---|
| President (1961) | J. Arthur Womble, '35 |
| Vice President in Charge of Public Relations (1961) | Ira W. Pryon, Jr., '48 |
| Vice President in Charge of Reunions (1961) | James C. Clay III, '51 |
| Vice President in Charge of Finances (1960) | Ewing Carruthers, '39 |
| Vice President in Charge of Ministerial Relations (1960) | R. Christy Morgan, '51 |
| Vice President in Charge of Alumnae (1960) | Mrs. Alvan Tate, Jr. (Virginia Mangum), '40 |
| Secretary-Treasurer..... | Goodbar Morgan, x'31 |

The officers of the Southwestern Men of Memphis who served for 1958-59 were:

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| President..... | Henry N. Springer, '49 |
| Vice President | William D. Haynes, '48 |
| Secretary | Wells Awsumb, '38 |
| Treasurer | James F. Springfield, '51 |

The officers of the Southwestern Women of Memphis who served for 1958-59 were:

PresidentMrs. Wiley E. Floyd (Mavalene Fondren), '46
Vice PresidentMrs. Oscar Hurt, Jr. (Virginia Hogg), '28
SecretaryMrs. Harry P. Walton (Virginia Hawk), '32
TreasurerMrs. Charles Freeburg (Catherine Moore), '40

The principal speaker at the Homecoming luncheon was Charles A. Rond III, '30. For the Alumni Day luncheon Clark Porteous, representing the Class of 1934 which was celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, was the principal after dinner speaker. The Class of 1934 set an all time reunion record with forty-five of its members being present. This enthusiastic group initiated a special project to secure funds to purchase a gift for the college in the form of a painting to be executed by Carroll Cloar, one of its members.

If space permitted it would be appropriate and gracious to acknowledge by name the many individuals from the Alumni Association and the two Memphis groups who worked unstintingly to make Homecoming, Alumni Day, and other occasions attractive and meaningful. Decorations, speakers, entertainment, equipment for sports, do not just happen in the right place at the right time, and a warm tribute is due everyone who labored with such effectiveness for all meetings throughout the year.

The Southwestern Women of Memphis continued its generous practice of making a gift of silver to the college at the garden party during the commencement season. This year a large and handsome silver bowl, suitably engraved, was added to the lovely pieces previously given.

The alumni supper on Saturday, May 30, was made unusual and unique by the appearance of Jimmy Driftwood, RCA Victor recording ballad singer, a guest of Professor John Q. Wolf, who has collected and recorded many Ozark folksongs and ballads. In addition, several interesting readings and musical numbers were provided by current students.

The annual Loyalty Fund continues to grow, and that for 1958, both in percentage of participation and in the total funds received, showed an increase over the previous year. Statistics indicate a total

of 1,151 gifts from 983 donors amounting to \$21,549.07. The overall percentage participation was 17.5%, that of Memphis alumni 18.7%, and of out-of-town alumni 16.9%. Graduates gave a total of \$16,483.14, while non-graduate alumni gave \$5,065.93. The average gift was \$21.92. Included in these figures is every gift by every alumnus to any type of fund, designated or undesignated, connected with the college.

| <i>Percentage of Participation From the "Good Old Days" at Clarksville</i> | <i>Percentage of Participation From Classes in Memphis</i> |
|--|--|
| First Place1892 (100%) | First Place1939 (27.3%) |
| Second Place1893 (100%) | Second Place1927 (23.6%) |
| Third Place1907 (40%) | Third Place1934 (23.4%) |
| Fourth Place1896 (33.3%) | Fourth Place1953 (22.8%) |
| Fifth Place1899 (33.3%) | Fifth Place1933 (22.3%) |
| Sixth Place1904 (33.3%) | Sixth Place1956 (22.3%) |

The members of the Board are reminded again that the Alumni Office, which is an integral part of the Office of Development, performs many services for students as well as for alumni. Through the Alumni Office prospective employers and senior students are enabled to meet each other, students are assigned work scholarships and placed in appropriate jobs, and a multitude of incidental services are handled, in addition to the exacting routine of mailing of thousands of communications. The Alumni Secretary, the Dean of Alumni, and the Director of the News Service cooperate closely in many interlocking responsibilities. The alumni program continues to be broadened and alumni who wish to keep informed about the college have increasingly better opportunities to do so. A discouraging note is the relatively low percentage of alumni participation in the Loyalty Fund, but as alumni are kept more completely aware of their continuing relationships with the college it is believed that both the percentage and the total dollar volume of support will steadily increase.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Adult Education Center staff was enlarged during the year by the addition of Mr. Howard Will as a trainer of discussion leaders and as an organizer of discussion groups. He divides his time between the Adult Center's projects and those of the Great Books Foundation, since he is serving the Foundation as its Southeast Area representative. The staff of the Center consists of Granville D. Davis, Executive Director; Laurence F. Kinney, Director of Academic Relations; Alfred

O. Canon, Dean of Alumni; Raymond S. Hill, Coordinator of Mass Media; Miss May Maury Harding, '48, Director of Programs; Howard Will, Associate in Adult Education; and Mrs. Robert E. Shroder, x'51, Secretary.

Group Participation

During the year, 2,060 registrants took part in 100 discussion groups, representing a gain of eight groups and 120 registrants over the previous year. Of these groups, eighteen were organized in seventeen communities outside of Memphis: Huntsville, Alabama; Blytheville, Forrest City, Helena, Marianna, and West Memphis, Arkansas; Brookhaven, Clarksdale, Columbus, Jackson (two groups), Lexington, Natchez, and Tupelo, Mississippi; and Cordova, Covington, Jackson, and Somerville, Tennessee. These figures for out-of-town sessions represent a gain of two groups and two communities over last year. Among the participants meeting at the Adult Center, particular attention was accorded the three large groups of high school seniors who took part in a summer series of Great Books discussions.

An interesting experimental group was composed of parents of Southwestern students. In each of seven sessions a faculty member presented a fifty minute lecture on a topic in his field. Following this the Dean of Alumni led the group in a discussion of the lecture and readings dealing with the lecture topic previously available to the participants.

Lectures

Opportunity for additional discussion participation has been provided for hundreds in attendance at three series of lectures at the Adult Center: "Headlines," "The American Style," and "The University Lecturers." Among the visiting speakers heard in these lectures during 1958-59 were Harry S. Ashmore, Executive Editor of *The Arkansas Gazette*; John Baillie of Edinburgh University; Professor Carlos Baker of Princeton University; John Mason Brown, Contributing Editor of *The Saturday Review*; Professor Paul H. Clyde of Duke; Professor George E. Kirk of Harvard University; Professor F. S. C. Northrup of Yale University; Dean F. D. G. Ribble of the University of Virginia; Dean John W. Wade of Vanderbilt; and Edward Weeks, Editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*.

Alumni Education

The University Lecturers series was planned by the Dean of

Alumni as a means of drawing the alumni of other universities to the Southwestern campus in an educational venture. This was a cooperative undertaking sponsored by each university, its alumni in Memphis, and Southwestern. It was offered without charge to the patrons of adult education in the Memphis community. Its purpose was to strengthen the educational ties between the alumni and their respective alma maters and to encourage those attending to participate actively in some phase of continuing education. The number of alumni attending the dinners in Catherine Burrow Hall preceding the lectures ranged from forty-five to ninety-five. Alumni and others attending the lectures which followed in the Adult Center numbered from one hundred to three hundred and fifty.

Continuing a practice begun in 1956 in conjunction with the Office of Development, the Dean of Alumni held Southwestern Conferences in eight cities of the Mid-South. The purpose of these conferences was to encourage the organization of study-discussion groups sponsored by the alumni of Southwestern. In each instance at least two representatives of the college were present.

Mass Media

A television series to encourage home discussions was presented by the Coordinator of Mass Media over WKNO, the Memphis educational television station. Half-hour dramatizations of scenes from classic plays and novels served as a prelude to the discussion of the problems and issues set forth in the programs. Eight of these "Dramas for Discussion" were kinescoped by the broadcasting station and have been used by other educational channels, as well as by a number of college drama departments. Radio, films, and the drama were also utilized throughout the year to enable thoughtful adults to continue their education by means close at hand. In addition, thousands of paperback books in many fields of interest were sold to visitors to the Adult Center who made use of the enlarged Browsing Corner.

Residential Seminars

In the summer of 1958, under the supervision of the Director of Programs, one hundred and thirteen Memphians attended a week-end study-discussion seminar held August 1-3 at Petit Jean State Park in Arkansas, and sixty participants from fourteen communities of the Mid-South area were on hand for a similar experience on the Southwestern campus, August 29-30. The success of the two seminars may

be judged from the number of new discussion leaders discovered, the organization of new groups, the strengthening of existing groups, and the improvement of the quality of discussion among participants.

Institutes

The Institute for Executive Leadership completed its fourth year of operation with a record number of business executives enrolled. The twenty-eight participants were the first to take part in the revised curriculum whereby the length of the program was reduced from two years to one year. Two nationally distributed magazines, *Esquire* and *Newsweek*, have recently offered favorable commentaries on the Institute for Executive Leadership.

A new program of liberal arts discussions especially designed for "women of the business world" was initiated during the year, with forty-six registered in two groups. Thirty weekly sessions are required to complete this "New Horizons" study.

Public Relations

The program of continuing education sponsored by Southwestern has been given good coverage by press, television, and radio. The Adult Center staff has filled a wide variety of speaking engagements in Memphis and in surrounding states. Large crowds have been attracted to the campus by the speakers presented in the different series of lectures. The Adult Center's newsletter, "The Candle," has kept the public informed of the passing parade of events at the Center and other community activities of a cultural and educational nature.

DEVELOPMENT, PUBLICITY, AND PUBLICATIONS

Since the word *development* has ramifications which touch every area of the college, it is quite difficult to give accurate limits or to avoid duplications in a section devoted to the Office of Development, headed by Dr. R. P. Richardson, '17. Most closely associated in developmental activities with Dr. Richardson are Alfred O. Canon, Dean of Alumni, Goodbar Morgan, Alumni Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Ballenger, Director of News Service, secretarial and clerical assistants. The Office of Admissions, under the direction of Mrs. John Q. Wolf, Admissions Counselor, an integral part of the Registrar's office, has an intimate association with the Office of Development also. Happily, at Southwestern it is not necessary to regiment to a high degree of exclusion either duties, responsibilities, or working relationships. There is a spirit

of unity and cooperation that permits individuals to function flexibly within broad areas of service.

Inasmuch as it is customary for the Vice President for Development and a Committee on Development of the Board of Directors to report in some detail directly to the Board at each meeting, brevity will characterize the remarks which follow.

Dr. Richardson has been personally active in civic and church contacts, including filling many pulpits and attendance at committees and general meetings of Presbyteries and Synods. He has been active, along with Dean Canon, in planning Southwestern Conferences and Southwestern Alumni Club meetings throughout the South. The Office of Development and the Comptroller assumed major responsibility in planning for the entertainment on the campus of the Synod of Alabama in June, and of meetings with North Mississippi and Memphis Presbyteries. Also the Office of Development has carried out vigorous action to arouse interest and promote a successful conclusion of the Alabama Christian Higher Education campaign, and Dr. Richardson has personally interested himself in the Sponsors of Southwestern effort, which resulted in gifts amounting to \$2,564.00 in the church year 1958. The grateful thanks of the college are due those Women of the Church who have the vision to provide "over and above extras" for SOS projects, which they select.

There should not be omitted mention of the Gaylon Smith Memorial Gateway for which already some \$2,000 has been contributed by friends and classmates. The moving spirit behind this fine tribute to a great athlete has been Mr. Henry C. Nall, Jr., of Memphis.

A significant accomplishment has been the enlargement of the President's Council to include a number of outstanding citizens of Memphis who are not alumni of the college. The members of the Council now number approximately sixty-five, and it is expected that this will be expanded to at least one hundred in the near future. It is planned to keep the members of the Council as fully informed as possible about the affairs of the college, to seek their advice about ways in which the college may increasingly serve the community and Mid-South region, and to enlist their aid in securing annual gifts both from individuals and businesses to supplement income from church benevolences and other sources. Certificates of appreciation are being prepared by the Office of Development for individuals and corporations with a sustained record of generous giving to the college.

The Office of Admissions has done a tremendous job in handling correspondence with some thirty-two hundred prospective students, seven hundred of these being related to enrollments of 1960 and thereafter. This office also entertained a minimum of two thousand visitors to the campus, as well as directing a special luncheon and tour for some sixty attendants at a Religious Life Conference sponsored by the Southern Association of Private Secondary Schools. In addition to the tremendous correspondence involved in the office, there is a great deal of activity which would properly come under the heading of *public relations* such as the attendance at meetings of Women of the Church by the Admissions Counselor and attendance at "College Days" in innumerable high schools within the four Synods. In her portion of the report of the Office of Development, Mrs. Wolf calls attention to the fine cooperation of the Dean of Alumni in synchronizing Southwestern Conferences and Alumni Club meetings with visits to high schools in the larger cities.

As tersely put by its Director, the Southwestern News Service primarily does two things—"gathers information and disseminates it." "The object of the game is to learn all that can be learned about everything related to the college and the people who make up the college, to sift it for news and publicity value, and then to distribute the best to the largest possible public."

A greater part of Southwestern's publicity is obtained without cost to the college. Thousands of news stories go out each year, not only to local papers but to the hometown newspapers of students and to wire services which distribute certain items nationally to newspapers, radio, and television stations.

The *Southwestern News* has continued as a very fine quarterly, several brochures have been produced for various departments, mailings for the Loyalty Fund have been designed, and innumerable feature stories have been prepared for various types of publicity. Several of the most outstanding stories have had to do with "Southwestern Today and Tomorrow" and the college's long-term development plans. The staff has been made up of the Director and six students, these last working on a part-time basis. Any product of the News Service is not only of high quality but shows a keen appreciation of timing and appropriateness which convey to the reader something of the spirit of the campus.

PRESBYTERIAN GUIDANCE CENTER

At the end of his third year as Director of the Presbyterian Guidance Center, Professor Frederick D. Pultz reports that testing and counseling were provided for two hundred and eighty-five high school students during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959. This represents an increase of forty percent over the previous year. Had it not been for an inadequate staff and difficulties in scheduling, the number of students tested could have been greater. Gratifying is the increasing response from students in the four Synods outside of Memphis.

The Director participated in the Experimental Guidance Center sponsored by the Synod of Florida in August, 1958. He was elected Chairman of the Guidance Section of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South at its annual meeting at Montreat in August, 1958. He also served as president of the Tennessee Personnel and Guidance Association until March. During the summer of 1959, he attended a Summer Institute in Statistics at the University of Wyoming, a project financed by the National Science Foundation.

Statistically the geographical distribution of counselees was as follows:

| | <i>Students</i> | <i>Churches represented</i> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Memphis | 95 | 14 |
| Tennessee (outside of Memphis) | 52 | 11 |
| Alabama | 47 | 10 |
| Louisiana | 65 | 10 |
| Mississippi | 6 | 3 |
| Arkansas | 19 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 1 |
| | <hr/> 285 | <hr/> 54 |

The staff for the 1959-60 session will consist of the following:

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| Frederick D. Pultz, Ph.D. | Director |
| Mrs. Cornelia M. Sabine, A.M. | Associate in Counseling |
| Mrs. Bernard Frisch, x'49..... | Secretary (Part-time) |

It must be realized that the Guidance Center has now become a very significant and important operation requiring a considerable outlay of funds for salaries, maintenance, and materials. As this is one of the major programs encouraged by the General Assembly of the

Presbyterian Church, U.S., it is hoped that the Synods, Presbyteries, and interested individuals will provide increased support so that there may be no drain on other college funds by the Center since it was initiated in order to cooperate fully with what is believed to be one of the most significant programs of the Church.

As a byproduct of the Center, testing and counseling services are available on an optional basis to all Southwestern students regardless of whether or not they have had the period of preparation and study offered in their local churches as normally required for high school students. Further, all first-year students are given certain selected placement tests under the general auspices of the Director of the Center, the Registrar, and the several Deans. Southwestern students are encouraged to avail themselves of the testing and counseling of the Center, in addition to consultations with faculty advisers and major professors. Occupational information material is kept up-to-date and is readily accessible to all students.

Grateful acknowledgment should be made again of the generous grant of the Danforth Foundation which made it possible to initiate vocational guidance counseling for any undergraduate who wished it and for giving the administration the courage to secure a highly qualified director and other staff assistants. Due to the gradually increasing support of the Center by the Synods and Presbyteries and the assumption by the college of a considerable amount of operating expense, it is hoped that with modest additional support secured elsewhere the good work started by the Danforth Foundation may be carried on unimpaired and even increased.

For the church year 1959 the approved support of the Center is as follows:

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| Memphis Presbytery | \$6,500.00 |
| Nashville Presbytery | 1,200.00 |
| Columbia Presbytery | 500.00 |
| North Mississippi Presbytery | 200.00 |
| Synod of Tennessee | 4,000.00 |
| Synod of Louisiana | 2,000.00 |
| Synod of Alabama | 2,500.00 |
| From Danforth Funds | 2,300.00 |
| From College Funds | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$21,700.00 |
| Anticipated deficit | \$ 1,200.00 |

The Director of the Presbyterian Guidance Program of the Board of Christian Education has urged all Centers to seek accreditation by one of the national counseling boards. Hence, Southwestern's Center made application to the American Board of Professional Standards in Vocational Counseling in December, 1958. Following a visit from an evaluation team, the Center received a certificate of accreditation dated June 2, 1959, valid until August 1, 1960. Periodic reevaluations will be made in order to assure continuing certification.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The plant and grounds continue to be kept in excellent condition through the combined efforts of Messrs. J. A. Rollow, '26, College Engineer, and C. L. Springfield, Comptroller, and an all too inadequate maintenance staff. One is continually impressed with the fact that the permanent buildings, all of quality construction and designed for the ages, require much less attention than those of "temporary" or "veteran" construction and the apartment units designed for faculty and student residences. One looks forward to the time when every college structure will be built in conformity with the original and continuing pattern on the main one hundred acre campus.

In addition to the annual renovation of certain areas, especially apartments available for rental to members of the faculty and staff, the following tabulation lists most of the improvements of the year:

1. Through the Sponsors of Southwestern Fund the entire east end of Hardie Auditorium in Palmer Hall was reworked and rendered both more beautiful and more functional for services of worship. The facade of the stage was removed and the platform repaired and improved. A beautiful motorized curtain, a dossal cloth, and new silk flags were provided. Antique English brass candlesticks were provided for the altar, and the general lighting of the platform area was improved.
2. In line with the decision of the 1959 Sponsors of Southwestern Committee's recommendation and in anticipation of the expected income from this source, fluorescent lighting fixtures were provided for all classrooms in Palmer Hall and in the science building, thus modernizing the illumination of these two important areas.
3. Improvements in the physics laboratories to insure better working space were continued. In the department of biology a number of changes were made, especially in arrangements for general biology. Modern working desks in one area are being provided from reserves set up in 1958-59 operations. Certain improvements in chemistry, dealing primarily with physical chemistry and additional research space, have likewise been initiated with the cost provided out of reserve funds.
4. A complete inventory of the area and cubic content of all of the facilities of the college was made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

5. Three additional offices were provided on the third floor of Palmer Hall for the Departments of English and Mathematics.
6. A number of plantings of shrubs have improved the appearance of Palmer Hall and other sections of the campus. Through the continued cooperation and financial backing of the Lumbermen's Club of Memphis, the campus arboretum project goes forward under the guidance of Professor Arlo I. Smith and Mr. J. A. Rollow.
7. Evergreen Hall, at the corner of Tutwiler Avenue and University Street, has been completely renovated in order to accommodate eighteen junior women students and one faculty family.
8. Two additional baseball diamonds were prepared on the campus at the expense of the Memphis Park Commission especially for the use of the Boys' Summer Baseball League teams.
9. Air conditioning equipment was installed and placed in operation for the lower floor of the Freshman Women's Residence Hall. The duct work for this operation had been included when the building was constructed. This improvement added greatly to the comfort of the students residing in this hall during the summer session.
10. Attractive bronze wall directories were installed in the cloister of Palmer Hall.
11. As opportunity permitted the wooded area along the east boundary of the campus was further cleared of undesirable growth. The whole eastern boundary of the campus was resurveyed and additional markers were appropriately placed in order that the property line might be definitely established.
12. In several laboratories in the science building casement type air conditioning units were installed in order to maintain fixed temperatures and humidity for the protection of apparatus being used in research.
13. Asphalt tile was installed in the washrooms of Forrest Hall and the classroom areas of this "temporary" building were made more attractive.

Under continued study are methods of air conditioning at least the first floor of Voorhies Hall and the provision of a small passenger elevator to replace the existing unwieldy freight lift in Palmer Hall. With the increasing use of the third floor of Palmer Hall some means of access must be provided in addition to the long flights of stairs.

DIRECTORS

At the 1959 meetings of the four cooperating Synods the following Directors were elected or reelected, each for the four-year term expiring in 1963:

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| Synod of Alabama | A. K. Burrow Mrs. Kenneth Harper |
| Synod of Louisiana | Walker L. Wellford, Jr. Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw |
| Synod of Mississippi | W. J. Millard Mrs. W. Everarde Jones |
| Synod of Tennessee | Sidney W. Farnsworth Mrs. John T. McCall |

In addition, Dr. W. A. Benfield, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Shreveport, and Judge Carlos G. Spaht, of Baton Rouge, were elected by the Synod of Louisiana to complete the four-year terms expiring in 1960 and in 1961 respectively of Dr. John S. Land and Mr. James W. Hargrove. Dr. Land, who has served as pastor of St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church of New Orleans since 1920, and as a member of the Board of Directors of Southwestern since 1940, is retiring and moving to Texas. Mr. Hargrove, who became a member of Southwestern's Board in 1957, is being transferred to Texas.

In accordance with the standing rule of the Synod of Alabama that no person shall serve on any of its institutions' Boards more than nine years consecutively, it was necessary to replace Mrs. Roy C. Heacock, of Uniontown, who had been a valuable member of Southwestern's Board since 1951. Mrs. Kenneth Harper, of Selma, was elected by Synod to succeed Mrs. Heacock.

Mrs. M. Vance Higbee, of Metairie, Louisiana, who had also been a valuable member of Southwestern's Board since 1951, requested that she not be placed in nomination for reelection since she is not as active in the work of the Church as she once was. Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw, of New Orleans, was elected by Synod as her successor.

Southwestern suffered a great loss in the death on December 6, 1958, of Mr. Frank A. England, of Greenville, Mississippi, who was an invaluable member of its Board of Directors from 1944 until his retirement in 1958 because of ill health.

The Directors will recall from memoranda dated June 9 and 29, 1959, that the second National Conference of Trustees for Church Colleges was held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, June 26-28, and that only Mrs. W. Everarde Jones, Mr. John M. McMillan, and the President were able to represent Southwestern. These individuals will make oral reports to the Board at its October meeting. Copies of the Proceedings of the Conference were ordered for each member of the Board, and it is hoped that these will be available for careful study well before the Board meets. Such conferences and a number of recent publications, including articles in TRUSTEE, which the members of the Board receive, increasingly call attention to the importance of each Board member in the development of his institution. It has been pointed out repeatedly by persons outstanding in educational work that colleges and universities showing the greatest achievement

invariably have had interested and active Boards of Trustees or Directors.

The long-range development plans of the college, approved in principle at the March, 1959, meeting of the Board, need active Director participation for their implementation and success. The members of Southwestern's Board of Directors are acquainted with all facets of the church, business and professional leadership, their communities and synods, and are thus in a position to extend the arm of the local administration of the college.

Through the devoted efforts of the Executive Committee and the Investment Committee the general activities of the college are carried on between meetings of the Board of Directors in a most effective manner. The citizens of Memphis who compose these committees, together with the Counselor to the Investment Committee, are commended to the Board for their unselfish and competent services.

FINANCES

The operating budget for the fiscal year 1958-59 was approved by the Executive Committee on May 30, 1958, subject to further study by a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Walker L. Wellford, Jr., Chairman, A. K. Burrow, and L. Palmer Brown III, of the Executive Committee, together with the Comptroller and the President. This Committee restudied and approved the budget on September 19, 1958. The actions of the Executive Committee and the sub-committee were reaffirmed by the Board at its annual meeting on October 16, 1958. This budget showed an estimated income of \$642,200 and estimated expenses of \$680,820.10. Thus there was a potential deficit of \$38,620.10, not taking into account personal or corporate gifts.

As indicated in a memorandum to the Board, dated August 14, 1959, due to a considerable increase in general benevolences, as well as to increased giving from individuals and business firms, it was possible to end the fiscal year on June 30, 1959, in the black with a balance of \$9,228.46. The fact that for the last two years the benevolence giving of the four cooperating Synods has shown a sharp increase is believed to be indicative of the concern of the Church for higher education with its emphasis on the Christian tradition and point of view. The total for the church year 1958 of \$121,033.60 was the largest benevolence amount ever received by the college. For the fiscal year there

was also a generous increase, the amount received being \$120,786.45. The total contributions from business organizations in or near Memphis amounted to \$45,572.76 in unrestricted funds applicable to current operations. "Friends of Southwestern" contributed \$14,957.36. There was received through the Tennessee Independent Colleges Fund a net amount of \$2,982.22. Hence, the total of non-church-related gifts was \$63,512.34, an increase of \$15,476.23 over the previous fiscal year. The increasing contacts with its church constituency through the efforts of the Office of Development and the Southwestern Conferences have done much to publicize the activities of the college. The many contacts of individual members of the faculty and staff in filling pulpits and in addressing civic, church, and alumni groups have made the college known better than ever before. In Memphis and vicinity the Adult Education Center has presented the college in areas of service for the community that otherwise would not be accomplished. Further, the organization of the President's Council, as described elsewhere in this report, has had a tremendous effect in making Memphians aware of what the college means to them individually and to the community. Undoubtedly, the fine efforts and contacts of many members of the President's Council had much to do with the increase in corporate giving for the past year, and this Council, composed of outstanding and well-known citizens of Memphis, each a firm believer in the personal worth of the individual, integrity in business relationships, and dedication to great causes, will be an increasing force for good. Southwestern is rooted deeply in the affections of the Church, of its alumni, and of the Memphis community, and is attempting to serve well these groups, both with an excellent program of undergraduate education and through many extended activities participated in by more mature individuals.

Tabulated below by Synods and Presbyteries is a detailed listing of benevolence giving to Southwestern for the church year 1958 and for the fiscal year 1958-59:

| Synod and Presbytery | Approved Apportionment Church Year 1958 | Receipts Church Year 1958 Benevolences | Percentage of Apportionment Received | Receipts Fiscal Year 1958-59 Benevolences |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| ALABAMA | | | | |
| Birmingham | \$ 9,660.00 | \$ 8,038.80 | 83.2 | \$ 8,335.45 |
| East Alabama | 7,763.00 | 3,191.67 | 41.1 | 3,077.71 |
| Mobile | 5,347.00 | 3,863.19 | 72.2 | 3,293.31 |
| North Alabama | 6,728.00 | 5,382.92 | 80.0 | 5,976.67 |
| Tuscaloosa | 5,002.00 | 2,456.94 | 49.1 | 2,479.33 |
| | <u>\$ 34,500.00*</u> | <u>\$ 22,933.52</u> | <u>66.5</u> | <u>\$ 23,162.47</u> |

LOUISIANA

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Louisiana | \$ 6,440.00 | \$ 3,548.00 | 55.1 | \$ 3,254.15 |
| New Orleans | 7,935.00 | 6,048.25 | 77.3 | 6,158.11 |
| Red River | 8,050.00 | 6,892.21 | 85.6 | 6,430.08 |
| Louisiana-Mississippi | 575.00 | —0— | —0— | —0— |
| | <u>\$ 23,000.00</u> | <u>\$ 16,488.46</u> | <u>71.7</u> | <u>\$ 15,842.34</u> |

MISSISSIPPI

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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Central Mississippi | \$ 6,396.00 | \$ 5,197.72 | 81.3 | \$ 4,868.40 |
| East Mississippi | 2,340.00 | 1,167.50 | 50.0 | 917.50 |
| Meridian | 2,964.00 | 1,264.74 | 42.3 | 1,185.96 |
| Mississippi | 1,872.00 | 1,145.00 | 61.2 | 1,239.26 |
| North Mississippi | 2,028.00 | 2,519.24 | 124.2 | 2,421.82 |
| | <u>\$ 15,600.00</u> | <u>\$ 11,294.20</u> | <u>75.6</u> | <u>\$ 10,632.94</u> |

TENNESSEE

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|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Columbia | \$ 6,400.00 | \$ 5,040.00 | 78.8 | \$ 5,280.00 |
| Memphis | 41,600.00 | 42,429.55 | 102.0 | 43,147.95 |
| Nashville | 32,000.00 | 22,847.87 | 71.4 | 22,720.75 |
| | <u>\$ 80,000.00**</u> | <u>\$ 70,317.42</u> | <u>87.9</u> | <u>\$ 71,148.70</u> |
| Total | <u>\$153,101.00</u> | <u>\$121,033.60</u> | <u>79.1</u> | <u>\$120,786.45</u> |

*\$2,000 to be applied to the support of the Guidance Center; \$2,000 to be used toward the matching fund supporting the General Assembly's plan for a major in Bible and Christian Education; 15% of the remainder to be added to Synod's Southwestern Scholarship Fund.

**Includes Synod's Scholarship Fund of \$5,000.00.

The Board will be gratified to learn of the continuing magnificent support of three Memphis churches for named professorships, over and above all benevolence obligations contained in Memphis Presbytery apportionments. The Second Presbyterian Church provides each church year \$6,000.00 for the *Albert Bruce Curry Chair of Bible*; the Idlewild Church contributes \$7,200.00 annually for the *Thomas K. Young Chair of English Literature*; and Evergreen Church contributes \$6,000.00 for the *W. J. Millard Chair of Bible and Humanities*. For the fiscal year 1958-59 the income from these chairs totaled \$21,550.00.

Through the continuing efforts of Dr. R. P. Richardson, Vice President for Development, it is anticipated that additional churches will wish to have a part in providing other memorial chairs from congregational benevolences. There would seem to be no finer way in which a beloved minister, individual, or family could be memorialized on an annual basis with a relatively modest outlay.

There was received an unsolicited and undesigned special gift of

\$500.00 from the First Presbyterian Church of Laurel, Mississippi, as a congregational benevolence over and above its budgeted amount. This was a most generous and encouraging action.

Taking into account the above figures, it is seen that the total provision of the Church for Southwestern at the combined synod, presbytery, and congregational level was \$142,336.45. As opportunity permits, the members of the Board will doubtless wish to give their own personal thanks to those ministers and officers of the churches who have labored so faithfully to increase the benevolence giving in their respective areas.

The regular benevolence apportionments approved by the Synods for the Church years 1959 and 1960 are as follows:

| | 1959 | 1960 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Synod of Alabama | \$ 32,000.00* | \$ 33,000.00* |
| Synod of Louisiana | 23,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| Synod of Mississippi | 17,678.00 | 17,398.00 |
| Synod of Tennessee..... | 82,000.00** | 90,000.00** |
| | <u>\$154,678.00</u> | <u>\$165,398.00</u> |

*15% of this amount to be applied to Synod's Southwestern Scholarship Fund.

**Includes \$5,000 for Synod's Southwestern Scholarship Fund and \$2,000 to be applied toward the matching fund supporting the General Assembly's plan for a major in Bible and Christian Education.

Assuming that the entire benevolence apportionment for 1959 were realized, there should be subtracted, because of designated uses, the sum of \$11,800, leaving a potential of \$142,878 available for current operations. For the church year 1960, from the total benevolence apportionments of \$165,398, restricted uses would necessitate the subtraction of \$11,950, leaving a net potential of available funds in the amount of \$153,448. The overall receipts from the four Synods considered as a whole usually run approximately eighty percent of the approved apportionments.

The number of communicants in each of the four cooperating Synods, given in the minutes of the ninety-ninth General Assembly (1959) are:

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Alabama | 39,236 |
| Louisiana | 31,061 |
| Mississippi | 34,617 |
| Tennessee | 31,776 |
| | <u>136,690</u> |

The Development Fund Campaign receipts continue to come in slowly. The treasurers and campaign chairmen have labored unstintingly to impress on the Synods the necessity of meeting all obligations. In the Synod of Alabama Dr. John M. Crowell, Chairman, and Mr. James A. Minter, Jr. and Dr. Edward V. Ramage, members of Southwestern's Board, have devoted a great deal of time to the task of concluding this campaign. In Louisiana Mr. George H. Ricks, Treasurer, has continued his effective efforts. In Tennessee Dr. A. L. Currie, Chairman, and Mr. G. A. Puryear, Treasurer, are following through with regular reports. In Mississippi Mr. Jameson C. Jones, Chairman, has been responsible for continuing efforts to collect pledges.

The following tabulation describes the situation as of June 30, 1959:

ALABAMA—Christian Higher Education Campaign

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| Goal set by Synod | \$400,000.00 |
| Subscribed | \$349,131.14 |
| Southwestern's share 62 1/2 % | 218,206.96 |
| Southwestern's gross receipts to 6-30-59 | 139,337.80 |
| Potential additional receipts | 78,869.16 |

LOUISIANA—Presbyterian United Campaign

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|--|--------------|
| Goal set by Synod | \$300,000.00 |
| Subscribed | \$239,000.00 |
| Southwestern's share 66 2/3 % | 159,333.32 |
| Southwestern's gross receipts to 6-30-59 | 117,298.08 |
| Potential additional receipts | 42,035.24 |

MISSISSIPPI—Development Fund Campaign

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Goal set by Synod | \$200,000.00 |
| Subscribed | \$ 98,030.88 |
| Gross receipts to 6-30-59 | 74,163.43 |
| Potential additional receipts | 23,867.45 |

TENNESSEE—Christian Higher Education Campaign

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|--|--------------|
| Goal set by Synod | \$375,000.00 |
| Subscribed | \$275,815.58 |
| Southwestern's share 33 1/3 % | 91,938.52 |
| Southwestern's gross receipts to 6-30-59 | 76,153.95 |
| Potential additional receipts | 15,784.57 |

As the Directors know, the receipts from the Bellingerath-Morse Foundation, established by the late Walter D. Bellingerath of Mobile, Alabama, have been one of the great stabilizing influences in the operation of the college. The Trustees of the Foundation have con-

solidated the various assets and are faithfully carrying out the wishes of Mr. Bellingrath both in the perpetuation of "The Charm Spot of the Deep South" and in making provision for the beneficiary institutions. An aggressive advertising campaign is attracting increasing numbers of visitors to the Gardens and to the home, and it is believed that Mr. Bellingrath would be personally gratified at the excellent way the whole estate is being maintained.

The total receipts from the Foundation by Southwestern amount to \$177,828.55. By thoughtful and farsighted vision Mr. Bellingrath wrote his name indelibly in the annals of Christian higher education, something that he believed essential for the future of his Church and of his region.

THE FORWARD LOOK

Southwestern's Second Century Development Program, adopted in principle at the Board meeting on March 24, 1959, and representing an extension of self-studies approved in 1955 and 1957, will not be repeated here. It is hoped, however, that the members of the Board will see fit to restudy the details of this development program, which is flexible and susceptible to changing emphases as conditions demand. However, it is appropriate to call attention to certain specific and immediate needs which are in the focus of current planning:

1. Increased annual giving by individuals, businesses, and the Church in order to bring faculty and staff salaries up to competitive levels, and to provide the necessary funds for minor capital expenditures for renovation and improvements. The Board has expressed itself repeatedly as favoring the maximum salary increases consistent with anticipated income.
2. A vigorous gift and bequest program to provide for large capital outlays and endowment. Through the Presbyterian Foundation, the Committee on Bequests and Deferred Gifts of the Division of Higher Education, and committees being set up in the Synods the opportunities for lasting memorials are being stressed. This is an exacting and time consuming effort.
3. A student center, a residence hall for one hundred men, a residence hall for fifty to sixty women, and an additional science building represent structures for which there is urgent and increasing

demand. Preliminary drawings for the residence halls are essentially complete, in line with an authorization of the Executive Committee. An oral report will be made on the current status of possible loan funds for the residence halls.

4. Attention is again called to the fact that if the East-West Expressway through Memphis is built as presently planned a large portion of the grounds of the College of Music will be condemned and used, thus making even more imperative construction on the campus of a fine arts center to house music, art, dramatics, and speech, and related in some appropriate way to a new Adult Education Center building.

5. In addition to the major thrusts mentioned above, the following represent improvements that should be made when funds are available. In each instance the need could be supported with considerable elaboration:

- (a) A small passenger elevator in Palmer Hall, \$12,000.00.
- (b) Air conditioning for the first floor of Voorhies Hall, \$12,000.00.
- (c) Air conditioning for a number of faculty offices at \$250.00 per office.
- (d) Replacing existing tennis court fencing with very heavy "chain-link" wire, \$6,000.00.
- (e) Expansion of the International Language Center, involving \$3,600.00 for equipment and \$2,400.00 for structural alterations.
- (f) Provision of a steel and concrete stairway to the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium Tower, \$2,400.00.

In the operation of a college, especially in times of unrest, loose thinking, and financial stringency, there is always the danger of compromise, of yielding to current pressures for something less than the best, of giving away to sheer fatigue and weariness in execution. It is not always easy to keep clearly in focus the "habitual vision of greatness" or the virtues of *genuineness* and *excellence*. Thus, one realizes the importance for this institution of those stirring words of Winston Churchill, delivered at Harrow School at a time when appeasement and compliance were the order of the day,

"Never give in! Never give in! Never, never, never.
Never—in anything great or small,
large or petty—never give in
except to convictions of honor and good sense."

With a competent and dedicated faculty, staff, and administration working together in unity for established objectives, it is reasonably safe to predict that Southwestern at Memphis will move steadily forward in its Christian tradition—dedicated to a concern for thorough scholarship, good manners, and good morals in men and women of honor who readily accept their responsibilities to community, state, and church.

Peyton N. Rhodes

August, 1959

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEAN

To the President of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS :

THE SOUTHWESTERN PROGRAM

Last year's report noted that Southwestern was cooperating with the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in an experimental study of accrediting procedures. During the academic year 1957-58, the faculty compiled a self-study, and February 16-19, 1959, the college entertained an examining committee from the Association. The insights and the judgments of the visiting committee proved very valuable and constructive, and the report of the committee will be distributed to the faculty this Fall for study and action.

Emphasis in the self-study of 1957-58 fell on curriculum design, admission and scholarship procedures, and honors and tutorials. This Fall perhaps will see the faculty make a conclusive review of how Southwestern can best serve and challenge the superior students. For years the college has been doing this job rather effectively with the tutorial and honors program. In recent times the sophomore tutorials have withered somewhat, and the college emphasis on honors work and enrichment of program has fallen primarily on the work of the senior year. In an effort to find effective ways of challenging the more able students early in their collegiate careers, the faculty has already set up for the next session several Sophomore Discussion Seminars. Each seminar group, composed of a team of two or three faculty members and a dozen students, will read and discuss certain significant contemporary books. It is hoped that the selected groups of sophomores will have their interests widened and deepened through this experience and that they will develop their powers of articulating ideas.

Another matter which received considerable attention in the self-study was financial aid to students. For reasons that should be obvious to any thoughtful person, the college would like to give financial assistance to able students in real financial need rather than to able students whose parents can afford to bear their share of the costs of education. In recent years, the College Scholarship Service, an agency of the College Entrance Examination Board, has been of assistance to colleges in this respect. Southwestern now requires all applicants for financial aid to complete forms supplied by the College Scholarship

Service. These forms give a complete picture of a family's financial situation, and they are evaluated by the College Scholarship Service before they are returned to Southwestern. This procedure brings objectivity and impartiality into the granting of financial aid, and it is to be hoped that as more and more colleges subscribe to this method the practice of using "scholarships" for competitive purposes will be eliminated.

In the Dean's report of 1956 it was noted that more and more students were requesting permission to take a year of study abroad. This trend has continued, and during the 1958-59 session the college set up an experiment which may become a perennial part of the program. An agreement with the Institute for American Universities of the University of Aix-Marseille has made it possible for a group of nineteen students, under the leadership of Professor J. O. Embry, to spend the junior year abroad. The Institute for American Studies is organized to offer courses according to the plan of American colleges and universities so that visiting students can pursue their collegiate programs with a minimum of dislocation. The Southwestern students worked out class plans this Spring with their major professors and the Curriculum Committee. During their year in France they will be registered as full-time students at Southwestern.

Four years ago the college inaugurated new programs in International Studies and in Art. Both these endeavors have proved successful, and during the 1958-59 session the faculty endorsed a major in Art and also gave departmental status to International Studies, hitherto included in the Department of Political Science. Southwestern students are not required to take work in either of these two fields, and it has been interesting to observe how aggressively both art and international studies have made places for themselves in *extracurricular* activities such as discussion meetings, exhibits, lectures, and convocation programs.

This last observation points to a trend which is becoming increasingly manifest. Stated negatively, this trend is a movement away from the idea that education comes in the form of neatly wrapped and discrete packages. Stated positively, the trend is a movement toward bridging gaps—gaps between curriculum and extracurricular activities, between collegiate education and continuing education, between student and professor, or learner and instructor. A project of the Student Council may be cited as an illustration of this trend. The students last

Spring planned and will carry out this Fall a kind of "orientation into the liberal arts" for all entering students. In a series of weekly meetings freshman students will be divided into small groups and engage in discussion of reading materials sent to them during the summer. The discussion leaders will be upperclass students who trained for their task last Spring. The project is being organized and administered by the students, although certain members of the faculty, including personnel from the Adult Education Center, have lent guidance and help at various points. The faculty is naturally observing the project with active and sympathetic interest.

For students and faculty to consider themselves as partners in a common enterprise makes for a good educational climate and a high morale. The Danforth Program, developed during the past three years under a grant from the Danforth Foundation, has made significant contributions in this direction. The Program, through an emphasis on *commitment* and *craftsmanship*, has aimed at "raising still further the spiritual life of the campus." The three phases of the program—Vocational Guidance, Christian Service Projects, and Christian Perspectives in Teaching—will all be continued as regular components of the Southwestern program, although the supporting grant terminated in June, 1959.

The college is further indebted to the Danforth Foundation for an invitation to participate this summer in a Campus Community Workshop held at Colorado Springs. The four faculty members who attended this Workshop gave intensive consideration to certain Southwestern needs and interests and have returned with valuable suggestions for future development. A full report of their findings will be made to the faculty this Fall, but committees have already been at work on certain projects to be initiated at the opening of the Fall term. One of these projects is a plan to intensify and improve the counseling system for entering students and involves a thorough case study of a selected group of students who prove to be unsuccessful in their first eight weeks of study. It is hoped that this research will enlighten and improve admission and counseling procedures in succeeding years.

DEPARTMENTAL AND INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES

The college will miss this year the presence of Dr. Emerson H. Swift, who served in 1958-59 as Whitney Visiting Professor of

Christian Art and Archaeology. Professor Swift gave major help to the developing program in Art, to courses in Greek and Roman Civilization, and to the program in Adult Education. Four members of the faculty have recently completed their Ph. D.'s—Robert G. Patterson, Yale University; Erwin W. Goessling, University of Illinois; Franklin M. Wright, Johns Hopkins University; and Gordon D. Southard, University of Chicago. Other faculty members are carrying on graduate study or post-doctoral research activities. Robert L. Amy is the recipient of a grant for research under the U. S. Public Health Service. Physics professors Jack H. Taylor, '44, and Joseph J. Freymuth are carrying on a project under a grant from the Air Force Cambridge Research Center. They have also received an invitation from the Cambridge Center to participate in the research activities that will occur in the Canary Islands attendant upon the eclipse of the sun on October 2, 1959. M. L. MacQueen, '19, Jack U. Russell, and Leland L. Scott will conduct during 1959-60 an In-Service Institute for High School Mathematics Teachers under the auspices of the National Science Foundation. Leonard W. Frey is continuing this summer his graduate study in linguistics at the University of Michigan. A grant from The Fund for Adult Education has Ross J. Pritchard, Granville D. Davis, Laurence F. Kinney, and Alfred O. Canon, '44, collaborating in plans for a series of seminars on Public Responsibility. A National Science Foundation Seminar on statistics at Laramie, Wyoming, occupied Frederick D. Pultz for two months of the summer. E. Llewellyn Queener continues his part-time work as a post-doctoral intern in clinical psychology at Gailor Hospital. Southwestern's Committee on Research and Creative Activity sponsored summer projects of John Q. Wolf, Henry Madden, Robert G. Patterson, Charles P. Bigger, and Perry D. Scrivner.

Several professors of modern languages were kept busy throughout the year explaining the mechanics and the organization of Southwestern's Language Center. Professors J. O. Embry, Emmett H. Anderson, and Jared E. Wenger were frequently called on to describe the Center to interested persons and groups, among them the Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Teachers of French. Professor Wenger read a paper on "Trenev's Dramas: Some Comparisons between American and Soviet Myth," at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Philological Association. In the field of language instruction there continues to be considerable ferment. A class in Russian taught by Professor Wenger was offered this year for the first time at Southwestern. When one thinks of modern languages at Southwestern, he

generally thinks only of French, Spanish, and German; however, classes in Russian, Italian, and Portuguese are also regularly offered. The instructors report that the mechanical devices in the Language Center have markedly improved the possibilities for instruction. In the words of Professor Wenger, "The Center was an invaluable boon in lessening the individual teacher's load and in getting maximum performance from students. Eight students at a time could give a full fifty minutes each to repetition and drill at the machines, where previously the teacher considered himself fortunate if he could give each student three to five minutes of recitation time per oral hour." The Southwestern modern language requirement is relatively a stiff one, requiring that the student demonstrate in a qualifying examination a proficiency not only in reading the language but also an ability to understand it when spoken and to translate from English into the language. The language faculty members deserve especial commendation for their faithful and sympathetic, but firm, efforts to overcome the well-known American apathy for learning foreign tongues. The coming years will undoubtedly prove the timeliness of the faculty's present efforts to help the students develop a real proficiency. Professor Gordon D. Southard reports that he hopes soon to work out arrangements with an educational institution in Mexico for summer work in Spanish for Southwestern students. From the Greek department comes Professor Leonard W. Frey's suggestion that a seminar in linguistics and comparative grammar be instituted to serve advanced students in the language field, as well as interested students in philosophy, psychology, and anthropology.

Professor Robert L. Amy wrote and had published during the year several articles on the sensitivity of the developing *Habrobracon* embryo to ultraviolet radiation. William J. Gravesmill continues active in the musical life of Memphis and was elected this year Dean of the Memphis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. John M. Hemphill has written and published several articles on American colonial history; A. Theodore Johnson contributed a Burrow Library monograph on "Aspects of the Supernatural in Shakespearean Tragedy." Laurence F. Kinney served as a consultant to The Fund for Adult Education in the latter's study of a new program in community leadership. Myrtle C. Nash contributed articles to THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGIST and to THE JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY. Ross J. Pritchard continued his television programs on WKNO with a series entitled "State of the Nation." He served again as a faculty member of the National Security Conferences held at West Point and

Texas A & M University. Laura Robinson read a paper at the annual meeting of the southern section of the Classical Association on "Horace: Varium et Mutabile Semper Femina." The summer issue of the JOURNAL OF THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY contained an article by James E. Roper, '48, on early Memphis history. Arlo I. Smith contributed to THE TENNESSEE TEACHER an article dealing with opportunities and advances in improvement of science teaching. Professor Smith is also serving as the Director of a National Science Foundation program involving eight short-term institutes for the improvement of teaching in mathematics and natural sciences under a joint grant to the Tennessee Academy of Science and the State Department of Education. Professor Clinton L. Baker continues as Director of the Reelfoot Lake Biological Station, on the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and on the Executive Committee of the Memphis and Shelby County Science Fair.

Several departments report on interesting new developments and trends. Professor Jack R. Conrad successfully initiated arrangements this summer with the Tennessee Division of State Parks whereby Southwestern could take advantage of its nearness to Chucalissa Village and offer field work in archaeology. Mr. Charles Nash, the resident archaeologist at Chucalissa, this summer conducted the first class in this new program. Professor Kinney reports that this year four students were graduated under the new major in Bible and Christian Education. The program is under the guidance of Professor Taylor Reveley, and Miss Kay Sattes, Director of Christian Education at Evergreen Presbyterian Church, contributes able support in helping with the field work.

Professor John Q. Wolf reports that the English department is currently revising course offerings with a view to including more twentieth century literature. The department is also furnishing English majors with book lists for summer reading. In a review of the offerings in the Department of Political Science, Professor David M. Amacker notes that, for comprehensive coverage of the field, a course in Administration should be added to present course offerings. The department is laying groundwork now for a seminar on political parties in 1960, the year for the national elections.

Reference has already been made to the activity in the field of art, but it might be pointed out here that last year two exhibitions were held in the Adult Education Center that were of considerable

interest to the outside public as well as to Southwestern students and faculty. Professor Raymond McMahon, Birmingham Southern College, exhibited twenty-two large abstractions during February, and Mr. Carroll Cloar, '34, furnished ten paintings that were shown during the commencement season. The regular exhibitions arranged from the Clough-Hanson collection by Miss Etta D. Hanson were a valuable adjunct throughout the year to the curriculum.

Approximately thirty-five to forty percent of Southwestern's graduates go from college to graduate study. The figures for the class of 1959 are not yet a matter of record, but the following will indicate something of the numbers and the fields of study. The departments of instruction have indicated that they are sending their 1959 graduates into graduate schools in the following numbers: English (6), Political Science (1), Philosophy (2), Chemistry (1), Psychology (2), Economics (2), Mathematics (1), and Physics (2). These figures do not include those students who will be entering the professional schools of law, medicine, theology, and social work. Besides the scholarships offered by a variety of graduate schools, Southwestern graduates were the recipients of six Southern Regional Scholarships for Teaching, one National Science Fellowship, two Woodrow Wilson Fellowships, one Danforth Fellowship, and one Fulbright Award.

Under a grant from the National Science Foundation the departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics this summer provided a program for selected undergraduates to participate in research along with their professors. Two students worked in biology, four in physics, and four in chemistry.

Initiated into the Southwestern Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa this year were Frances Elaine Donelson, of Forest Hills, N. Y.; Anna Pemberton Kremer, of Louisville, Kentucky; Lynn Margaret Jaseph, Marshall Phillip Jones, and Robert Ford Welsh, of Memphis.

Jameson M. Jones

August, 1959

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

To the Board of Directors of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The Treasurer is pleased to present his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1959, together with the detailed report of the examination of college books and records made by the accounting firm of Seidman and Seidman, certified public accountants of Memphis. It will be recalled that at the last Board meeting a change in auditing firms was authorized. The format of the audit report has been greatly changed from prior years.

A condensed operating statement, figures of which are in agreement with the audit, shows that the year ended with a surplus of \$9,228.46 after setting up reserves to take care of certain capital improvements, new equipment, etc. Reserves for these purposes amounting to \$32,591.50 were allocated to Biology and Chemistry Departments; renovating, remodeling, and completely furnishing three apartments at 1998 Tutwiler Avenue to house eighteen women students; repairs, reconditioning, and equipment replacements for the Music Department; rebuilding of bleachers; and replacing the freight elevator in Palmer Hall with automatic equipment.

The better than usual showing was made possible by increased giving of churches and friends, both individual and corporate, the increase over last year being \$28,116.77, as well as an increase in other income.

Benevolences from the four cooperating Synods amounted to \$120,786.45, an increase of \$7,799.58 over fiscal year 1958. Corporate giving increased \$13,387.76 and "Friends of Southwestern" \$3,229.78. Contributions from Evergreen, Idlewild, and Second Churches of Memphis in support of named chairs increased \$5,520.00 over the previous year. Alumni giving, undesignated, showed a small decrease, but the total Loyalty Fund gifts by alumni amounted to \$21,549.07. We are grateful to our many friends for their ever increasing support.

Endowment income of \$165,286.08 compares with \$154,194.10 the previous year, an increase of \$11,091.98. A large portion of this increase was due to the payment of two years interest on a \$100,000 mortgage loan. It should be remembered that these figures are net after deducting all charges for investment counsel and custodial services.

The gross yield on endowment funds was 4.90%. The overall net yield for the year, of 4.37%, after deducting custodial and counseling fees, compares with 4.22% last year. The current market value of the

endowment fund, as of the appraisal at the end of August, 1959, was approximately \$5,300,000.00. Based on book value, the fund is divided as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|----------------|
| Bonds—Government | 25.82% | |
| Other | 31.08% | 56.90% |
| Stocks | | 34.41% |
| Notes and Mortgages | | 2.38% |
| Real Estate | | 4.17% |
| Cash | | 2.14% |
| | | <u>100.00%</u> |

The college received during the year \$53,028.56 from the Bellin-grath-Morse Foundation which, with interest of \$2,546.27, made a total addition to the fund of \$55,574.83. Receipts from the Foundation and a previous trust, now held in a separate reserve savings account, total \$189,974.82.

Operating Income is broken down as follows:

| | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| From Students | \$404,649.39 | 48.88% |
| Endowment—Net | 165,286.08 | 19.96% |
| Auxiliary Enterprises & Misc.—Net | 42,991.93 | 5.19% |
| Regular church benevolences | 120,786.45 | 14.59% |
| Evergreen Church | | |
| The W. J. Millard Chair..... | \$8,000.00 | |
| Idlewild Church | | |
| The T. K. Young Chair..... | 7,200.00 | |
| Second Church | | |
| The A. B. Curry Chair..... | 6,350.00 | 2.60% |
| Alumni—Loyalty Fund (Undesignated) | 9,128.46 | 1.10% |
| "Friends of Southwestern" | 14,957.36 | 1.81% |
| Contributions from corporations | | |
| and individuals | 45,572.76 | 5.51% |
| Tennessee Independent Colleges Fund..... | 2,982.22 | 0.36% |
| | <u>\$827,904.65</u> | <u>100.00%</u> |

A preliminary budget for 1959-60 was presented to the Executive Committee at the May 29, 1959 meeting and approved, subject to a final review by a special committee, which committee met on August 18, 1959 and adopted a budget of \$727,500.00. This exceeds by \$58,300.00 the estimated income, not taking into account individual and corporate gifts.

A. K. Burrow

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1959

ASSETS

Current Funds

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| *Cash | \$ 523,310.59 | |
| Accounts Receivable | 1,953.21 | |
| Due from Endowment Fund.... | 500.83 | |
| Investments | 16,450.00 | |
| Real Estate | 3,500.00 | |
| Inventories | 11,803.53 | \$ 557,518.16 |

Development Funds

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cash | \$ 137,370.38 | |
| Investments | 17,500.00 | |
| Due from Current Funds..... | 691.70 | \$ 155,562.08 |

Plant Funds

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Buildings | \$4,174,310.89 | |
| Real Estate | 198,010.82 | |
| Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment | 300,000.00 | |
| Library Books | 200,000.00 | \$4,872,321.71 |

Permanent Funds

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Cash—Endowment Fund | \$ 80,884.34 | |
| Investments: | | |
| Endowment Funds— unrestricted | \$3,371,395.51 | |
| Scholarships and restricted funds | 490,000.17 | |
| | 3,861,395.68 | |
| Less Annuities | 160,000.00 | \$3,701,395.68 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$3,782,280.02 |
| | | \$9,367,681.97 |

* This includes the Bellingrath-Morse Foundation fund, all other reserve funds and operating funds, most of which are in savings accounts drawing interest at 3%.

LIABILITIES

Reserve Funds (Restricted)

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Scholarship Funds | \$ 21,464.90 | |
| Loan Funds | 18,915.93 | |
| Memphis Adult Education Center | 20,872.09 | |
| Other restricted reserves | 95,322.47 | \$ 156,575.39 |

Reserve Funds (Unrestricted)

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Bellingrath-Morse Foundation | \$ 189,974.82 | |
| Reserves for capital improvements, new equipment and contingencies | 107,905.11 | |
| Other miscellaneous reserves | 26,524.98 | \$ 324,404.91 |
| TOTAL RESERVES | | \$ 480,980.30 |
| Deferred Income | | \$ 42,365.00 |
| Mortgage—President's Home | | 36,000.00 |
| Other Liabilities and Funds | | 8,808,336.67 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS..... \$9,367,681.97

Liabilities and Funds 6-30-58 \$8,832,202.65

Liabilities and Funds 6-30-59 9,367,681.97

INCREASE IN NET WORTH..... \$ 535,479.32

COMPARATIVE CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Fiscal Years 1958 and 1959

| INCOME | Year Ended June 30, 1959 | Year Ended June 30, 1958 |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tuition, Registration and Recording..... | \$ 375,760.92 | \$ 277,085.86 |
| Less Scholarships and Grants-in-aid..... | 76,065.50 | 52,125.34 |
| | \$ 299,695.42 | \$ 224,960.52 |
| Other Income from Students—Net..... | 28,888.57 | 30,038.16 |
| | \$ 328,583.99 | \$ 254,998.68 |
| Endowment Income—Net..... | \$ 165,286.08 | \$ 154,194.10 |
| Interest on savings accounts..... | 9,245.51 | 6,342.04 |
| Residence Halls, Dining Halls, and Bookstore— | | |
| Gross..... | 269,896.27 | 266,520.21 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 1,659.70 | 1,608.92 |
| Other college activities—Gross..... | 153,685.33 | 133,341.43 |
| TOTAL OPERATING INCOME..... | \$ 928,356.88 | \$ 817,005.38 |
| EXPENSE | | |
| Instructional..... | \$ 419,508.64 | \$ 352,389.22 |
| Physical Plant and Grounds..... | 77,698.92 | 85,222.13 |
| General and Administrative..... | 131,362.99 | 112,000.01 |
| Social Security, Retirement and Major Medical..... | 44,423.53 | 36,286.64 |
| Residence Halls, Dining Halls and Bookstore..... | 228,564.04 | 235,451.81 |
| Provision for improvements and additions..... | 32,591.50 | 0 |
| Other college activities..... | 199,956.05 | 178,953.60 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE..... | \$1,134,105.67 | \$1,000,303.41 |
| OPERATING DEFICIT..... | \$ 205,748.79 | \$ 183,298.03 |
| CONTRIBUTED INCOME | | |
| Benevolences—Cooperating Synods: | | |
| Alabama..... | \$ 23,162.47 | \$ 22,301.19 |
| Louisiana..... | 15,842.34 | 17,753.55 |
| Mississippi..... | 10,632.94 | 9,003.92 |
| Tennessee..... | 71,148.70 | 63,928.21 |
| | \$ 120,786.45 | \$ 112,986.87 |
| Evergreen Church—W. J. Millard Chair..... | 8,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Idlewild Church—T. K. Young Chair..... | 7,200.00 | 9,030.00 |
| Second Church—A. B. Curry Chair..... | 6,350.00 | 3,500.00 |
| TOTAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS..... | \$ 142,336.45 | \$ 129,016.87 |
| Corporate Gifts..... | \$ 45,572.76 | \$ 32,185.00 |
| "Friends of Southwestern"..... | 14,957.36 | 11,727.58 |
| Alumni gifts, undesignated..... | 9,128.46 | 9,807.50 |
| Tennessee Independent Colleges Fund..... | 2,982.22 | 4,123.53 |
| TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS..... | \$ 214,977.25 | \$ 186,860.48 |
| NET INCOME..... | \$ 9,228.46 | \$ 3,562.45 |

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, the sum of

_____ Dollars (\$_____),

said sum to be used and appropriated by said Corporation for its benefit in such manner as its Directors shall determine.

Treasurer: A. K. Burrow, SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS,
Memphis 12, Tennessee