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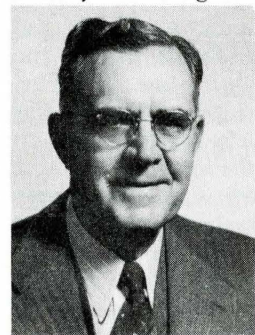
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Kelsonian Method To Move Eastward

Dr. Kelso is retiring.

Recently a story appeared in the Sou'wester about a graduate of the class of '57 who came back to the campus in the year 2057. The only one of his former professors he found still around was Dr. Alexander P. Kelso.

And that's the way one feels about Dr. Kelso. He has been for years such a vital, colorful figure on the campus scene that nobody can imagine the place without him!



Dr. Kelso

"Beloved" is too hackneyed a word for anyone so special. But nobody who ever experienced the joys and jolts of the Kelsonian Method has escaped addicition.

The pensive, inquisitive approach punctuated by volleys of booming oratory—the seemingly irrelevant parenthetical stories which have a way of jumping out at you later as vignettes of pure truth—the sallies of bubbling wit which seem to surprise and delight the professor himself as much as anybody—the dramatic build-up to sudden rhetorical questions and the frequent humble self reply: "I don't know"—these are some of the facets of the man's unforgettable teaching techniques which have helped to build a legend around him and to make him one of the college's most beloved and quoted personages.

Dr. Kelso came to Southwestern the year it moved to Memphis—1925—and has occupied for years the R. A. Webb Chair of Philosophy and Christian Ethics.

He grew up in India, where his parents were missionaries of the Presbyterian Church. He received his A.B. degree at Washington and Jefferson College; his B.D. at Western Theological Seminary; and B.S. in ethics and M.A. in theology at Oxford University.

In Memphis he has been an intellectual and spiritual force in the community as well as on the campus, serving for many years as pastor of the Whitehaven Presbyterian Church and much in demand as a speaker on art, religion, and philosophy.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelso will spend the coming year in Spartanburg, S. C., where he will teach at Converse College.

But, paraphrasing MacArthur in his more simple, direct style, Dr. Kelso promises—"I'll be back."

With Something Old, Something New, Alumni Day Holds Festive Promise

Bennett Cerf tells the story of a university graduate, returning from his twenty-fifth class reunion, who told his wife: "My classmates have all gotten so fat and bald they didn't even recognize me."

Fortunately, Southwestern graduates seem to be made of more resilient fiber, less susceptible to the ravages of time.

Judging by the enthusiastic activity of the class of 1932, the principal reunion class for this year, they must be lean, lively and hirsute as when they left college.

They move toward Saturday, June 1, with full confidence that theirs will be the biggest and the jolliest silver reunion ever staged.

That's the date—Saturday, June 1—and along with the 32-ers will come hundreds of alumni from various classes to partake of old friendships and the day's varied program.

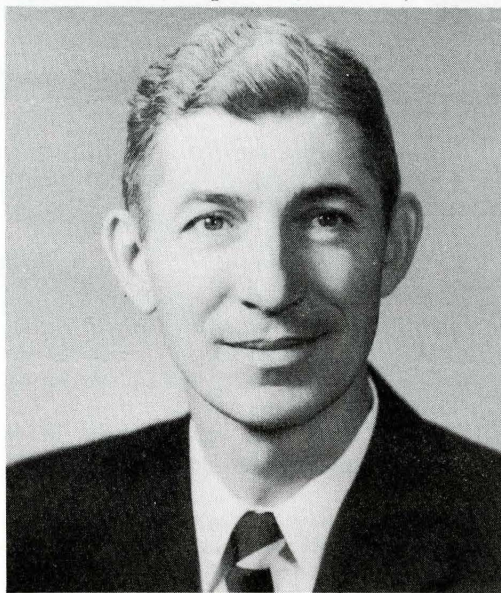
Other special reunions will be held by the classes of 1902, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, and 1952.

The chronology isn't really important. The mutual interests, the mutual heritage and friendships shared are the things that give Alumni Day that unforgettable flavor.

General chairman for the day is Robert M. Hasselle, who is vice-president of the Alumni Association in charge of reunions.

Registration will begin as early as YOU can get here and the first formal meeting, the Alumni Conference, will take place in the Adult Education Center from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

This is something new. Nobody knows exactly what. But the fact that it is being teed off by Dr. Alf Canon and Dr. Jameson Jones, now venerable dean of alumni and academic dean respectively, seems just basis



Dr. Hall

Bring Your Camera—

There are so many shutter bugs among the alumni that a photographic contest has been arranged.

Whether you tote a box Brownie or the latest and most complex of photographic equipment, there will be time and opportunity for making some wonderful shots on Alumni Day.

There will be prizes, too, for all types of pictures.

Details of the contest will be announced later. All you have to do for now is BRING YOUR CAMERA and plenty of film.

for urging you to be on hand.

Alumni Luncheon

The Southwestern Men of Memphis again will sponsor the luncheon at 12:15 in Neely Hall with classes of 1907 and 1932 (50th and 25th reunions) and men of the graduating class as special guests.

Luncheon speaker will be Dr. William M. Hall of Shreveport, whom those of the class of '32 will remember as just plain Bill.

The afternoon will be occupied with senile olympics, with fraternity and non-fraternity alumni vying to wrest the softball trophy (Dr. Diehl's Old Green Hat) from the present holder, the S.A.E.'s, and horseshoe pitchers competing for the travelling trophy now held by John Ricker.

(The real reason for Alumni Day's being traditionally held on Saturday is these athletic contests. The following day should be officially named Recuperation Sunday.)

Class reunion meetings will be held in various convenient places at 5 p.m. and the whole group reassembles for supper on the campus lawn at 6 o'clock.

Immediately following will be the Alumni Association business meeting.

Surely by now you have cast your ballot for the alumni officers for the polls have been open all day. If you live out of town, you will have sent in your ballot by mail. And next comes announcement of the vote count.

That peculiarly American tradition known as "special entertainment" is not always as

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"The impossible happens every day . . ." sings Cinderella in the new Rodgers and Hammerstein version of the familiar classic, and it happened to **Sonny Connell**, class of '49, who became co-producer of O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" in regular fairy tale fashion.

When Nobel and Pulitzer prize winning Eugene O'Neill's autobiographical play was published last year, every producer on Broadway was after it, one offering O'Neill's widow as much as \$1,000,000 for rights. Other fabulous offers were made. All were scrambling for the prize, trying to get a foot into the glass slipper. None did.

Instead Mrs. O'Neill took the play to a humble group of off-Broadway producers—Leigh (Sonny) Connell, Jose Quintero and Ted Mann—who never dreamed of asking for it and who were so stunned by the first 15 minute interview with Mrs. O'Neill they forgot even to thank her.

But once the most-sought-after property in the history of the American theater was theirs, the rest was easy. Fredric March and his wife, Florence Eldridge, came out of retirement to take leading roles. All the best actors were eager for parts. Everybody wanted to put money into the show. "For three greenhorns on Broadway," Sonny has been quoted as saying, "everything just fell into place."

The play opened November 7, 1956. The rest is theatrical history. Critics have been unanimous in their praise and there is no end to the play's run in sight.

It has been less than ten years since Sonny Connell was at Southwestern. Classmates remember his love of music, the beautiful tone poem he composed as a setting for Matthew Arnold's dramatic poem, "Dover Beach," his interest in campus dramatics, his graduation with honors in English literature. Some remember that he went to Columbia University to start work on his M.A. in order to become a teacher. Not a producer!

He entered the magic world of the theater as secretary to Leonard Sillman, producer of the annual "New Faces" revue; was later theatrical secretary to Walter Chrysler, who at that time was dabbling in drama; and through friends from Southwestern was introduced to the stimulating group who were producing plays in a small theater in Greenwich Village—The Circle In The Square—an exciting, idealistic group, daring to dream of the impossible.

It was Sonny's familiarity with dramatic literature that led him to persuade the group to do their first Eugene O'Neill play, "The Iceman Cometh" which ran over a year—an unheard of achievement for an off-Broadway production. It was the sensitive production of this play that prompted Mrs. O'Neill to entrust to the youthful producers what may be Eugene O'Neill's masterpiece, "Long Day's Journey Into Night," the play portraying the accumulated tragedies of O'Neill's father, mother, brother, and his own. They kept the trust and the play will soon represent the United States in the drama festival at Paris.



Edward F. Thompson, left, will oppose incumbent Oscar Hurt, right, in the presidential race on Alumni Day. Oscar has served two years as president of the Southwestern Alumni Association and Ed has been president of the Friends of Burrow Library. Both have shown a continuing active interest in college affairs and athletics.

Other candidates will be announced later. If you live in Memphis, you will cast your vote on the campus June 1. If you live out of town, you will receive your ballot by mail and should return it by mail, whether or not you plan to come to Alumni Day.

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special as the name implies. But in this case, the program item for 8 p.m. in Fisher Garden beggars description. So they've called it "special entertainment" for lack of adequate expression.

Talent Packed

This offering will be a variety show, of, by, and for our very own. Ray Hill, the man of a thousand moods and facets, has put the thing together. He won't tell what it is. But our recommendation to you can be aptly put in three small words. DON'T MISS IT.

Other chairmen for the day are Mrs. J. T. Murff, registration; John Austin, softball; Ira Pyron, Jr., horseshoe pitching; and Mrs. Tom White, Jr., supper.

Goodbar Morgan will as usual be entrepreneur extraordinaire and this year we have the new dean of alumni, Alf Canon, whom we promised you last year on this same date to aid and abet your entire satisfaction.

Surely, none but the weak in spirit would miss such an array of entertainment and activity. Not intentionally. But the stress of daily living being what it is, we are all prone to pass up things we'd really like to do in the press of things that must be done.

So do not let this get lost in the limbo of neglected pleasures.

Start planning today. Get your reservation in to the Alumni Office as soon as possible.

Primed for Reunion

Jim Hamilton always did have the executive look and he has definitely proved himself a top notch operator as chairman of the 25th reunion class of '32.

The mark of a good executive, they always say, is the ability to get other people to do things. Jim has so many working for him that a grand reunion is assured if only all the committee members show up.

There's Mary Anderson, William Armstrong, Rachel Baker, Chauncey Barbour, Harold Bottenfield, Katherine Reid Brown,

Oliver P. Cobb, Jr., Sarah Crowell Crizer, Dabney Crump, June Davidson, Margaret Mason Denton, Mary Pond Diehl.

Frances Durham Etter, J. W. P. Fleming, Margaret Gunn, Louise Mitchell Howser, Jimmy and Jane Barker Hughes, Johnny and Nell Jones Hughes, Martha Gowans Humphreys, Carroll Hewitt Hutchison, Joe and Sue Hightower Hyde, Paul and "Tee" Hudson Jones, Virginia Davis Lawo, Louise Marley McDaniel, Rives Manker, Joseph Mobley, Ferris Morrison.

Roy Patterson, George Paullus, Mary Gardner Patterson Phillips, William Puddephatt, Joe Rand, Annimae McDaniel Robertson, Laura Gates Robinson, Alice Rogers, Robert Sanders, Rosabel Malkin Strauch, Martha Stone Tucker, William Walker, Milly Fry Walters, Virginia Hawke Walton, and Elizabeth Smith Williams.

Jim, it must be admitted, has done a good bit of work himself, too, and has suffered the rigors of executive status by personally signing his name to hundreds of letters. On some, he even stopped to pen personal notes.

Letters from the alumni office also went out to members of the class of '32 and other reunion classes, asking for current information on each and every one. A great many replies came in. So for further news, see Alumni Notes in this issue.

Her Majesty . . .

Queen of the 1957 Cotton Carnival is Lila Wrape, Southwestern junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wrape of Collierville. Mrs. Wrape is the former Lila McGehee, class of '31.

Lila will share the throne with Berry Brooks, Memphis cotton man and African hunter.

The beautiful young queen has distinguished herself on the campus this year and was recently co-starred with Dr. Ross Pritchard in the Southwestern TV series on Foreign Policy.

Dual Reunions At Religious Observance

Dr. Richard H. Niebuhr, one of the nation's leading theologians, was headline speaker for Southwestern's Spring Religious Evaluation Week.

Sharing honors—and responsibilities—was Southwestern's own, the Rev. George Chauncey, who went on to the Yale Divinity School after graduating here and was a student of Dr. Niebuhr there.

Mr. Chauncey, now pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Monticello, Ark., led the evening discussion groups and Dr. Niebuhr held the morning services each day.

Sons of Yale and Southwestern almost got their loyalties tangled in the complex reunion as Mr. Chauncey visited with his former professors here and Dr. Niebuhr with his former students—Prof. Robert G. Patterson, Dr. Llewellyn Queener, and Prof. Leonard W. Frey. In the picture, too, were Dr. and Mrs. Laurence F. Kinney, whose daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Ferm, is Dr. Niebuhr's secretary.

Dr. Niebuhr, Sterling professor of theology and Christian ethics at Yale, was pictured and featured in Life Magazine's article on Christianity last year. He directed in 1954 and '55 the Interdenominational Study of Theological Education sponsored by the American Association of Theological Schools and his latest book, "The Purpose of the Church and its Ministry," was an outgrowth of this study.

Mrs. Ferm's assistance in this study was recognized in an introductory tribute.

Among his other best known books are "Christ and Culture," "The Meaning of Revelation," and "The Social Sources of Denominationalism."

The Fall Religious Evaluation week was led by the Rev. Thomas H. McDill, professor of pastoral counseling at Columbia Theological Seminary at Decatur, Ga.



An Abstract Painting?

No, just a pile of stone.

This photographic study by Dr. John Quincy Wolf shows multicolored stone for the new dining hall as it came from the quarry. Each piece must be carefully cut by hand before it goes into the building.

Back on the campus to do this job, as he has done for several other campus buildings, is genial craftsman John Francis (Jack) Callahan, applying skill and an unerring eye for beauty with every stroke of the chisel.

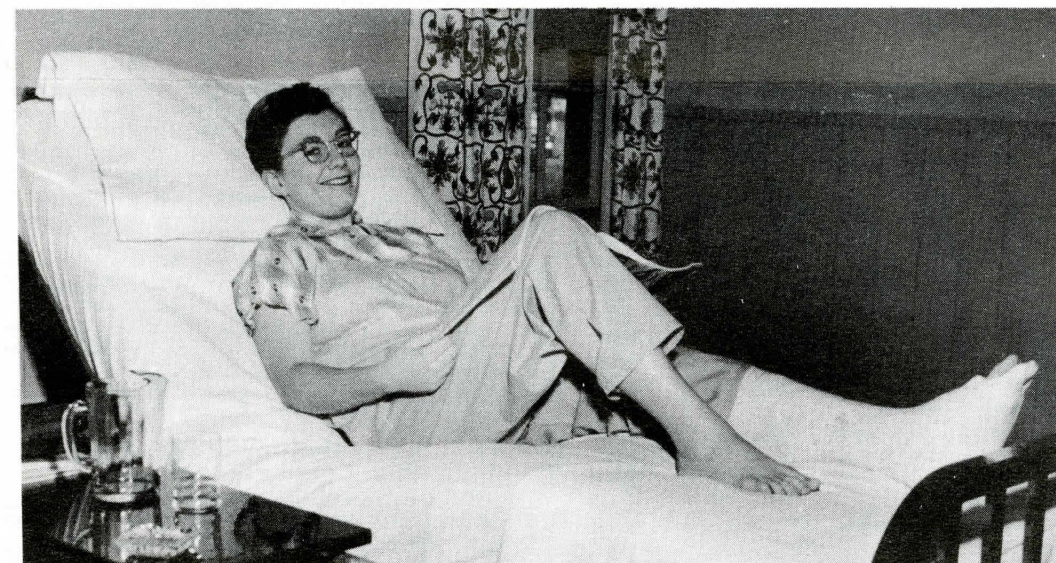
Mr. Callahan terms himself a "mechanic" but anyone who watches him work would agree that he's an artist. The campus buildings bespeak his artistry.

Mr. Callahan is the only known man who has broken down President Rhodes' conviction and commitment to adult education. He was talking to "the Good Doctor," as he calls the president, one day and mentioned that a friend had invited him to come over to one of the Great Books courses but that he hadn't gotten around to it.

Dr. Rhodes urged him to try it.

Mr. Callahan replied with his ready wit, "If I get any more educated, do you think I'm going to stand out here cutting stone all day?"

Dr. Rhodes conceded: "You've got plenty of liberal education and the hard rocks to go with it."



Jerry Wittmann of Mobile, Ala., a Southwestern senior, recovered in "solid comfort" from an ankle fracture in the Southwestern Infirmary, where she was one of the first to use the new Gatch beds installed this year.

The beds and other new equipment, worth \$1,500, were furnished by individual gifts from Sponsors of Southwestern, Presbyterian Church women from the synods of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee under the leadership of Mrs. William Leigh Meux of Whitehaven.

Each year the S.O.S. (a real descriptive name dreamed up by Dr. R. P. Richardson) undertake a special, motherly project to add to the "comfort and convenience" of Southwestern's students.

Commencement Ceremony In Fisher Memorial Garden

There will be 84 more Southwestern graduates joining the ranks of alumni June 4.

Graduation will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 4, in the Fisher Memorial Garden, with the academic procession forming in Palmer Hall.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, June 2, at Second Presbyterian Church.

The Memphis alumnae will honor women of the class of '57 at a garden party from 4 until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Fisher Garden, inviting parents of the graduating class and visiting alumnae.

Other graduation eve events will be the dedication of the Senior Class Tree and presentation of the class gift at 5:45 and the Faculty Reception honoring the class on the terrace of Palmer Hall at 8:30 p.m. The senior class ceremony will take place at 10 p.m. in the recreation room of Voorhies Hall.

with the Alumni



Judge John W. Green, class of 1878, and holder of the ODK cane as Southwestern's oldest living alumnus, has received a fine tribute from Knoxville Transit Lines. Following a policy of naming its buses after prominent Knoxville men, the company has named a tenth bus for Judge Green. Carrying 51 passengers, largest in the city, the bus bears on each side in large letters, the dedication—"The John W. Green, 'Loved by everyone.'" Such recognition and honor is proof that this grand old gentleman, who achieved national prominence while serving at the Knoxville bar, is beloved by its citizens.

Judge Green also recently published a short autobiography in which he recalls his boyhood on his grandfather's plantation near Oxford, Mississippi, when "... during the time of the War between the States, a detachment of Federal soldiers called at my grandfather's house where mother and her children were, my father being absent fighting for the Confederacy. The soldiers were gentlemen and almost apologized for the intrusion, saying that they came to see if there was contraband of war in the house. My brother, William, immediately got interested in the soldiers' guns. He was just old enough to walk, and he began to touch and look at the guns. One of the soldiers asked him if he wanted to shoot the Rebels. He said, "No, me want shoot Yankee," and everybody laughed.

"I never saw my father but once and that was when he came home on a furlough. My mother, left a widow, early taught me to work, and my earliest recollection is of working in the fields, chopping weeds and picking cotton. I was educated at the famous Webb School and the Southwestern Presbyterian University

at Clarksville before its removal to Memphis . . ."

Mr. Green studied law at night in the office of a kinsman and later formed a partnership with William M. Baxter. "I think one of the happiest days of my early manhood was when Mr. Baxter got the firm stationery printed with the name Baxter & Green at the top of the page," he writes.

This outstanding citizen of Knoxville has been included in the columns of *Who's Who in America* for fifteen years.

CLASS OF 1903

Warren Connell Ely, unofficial greeter at the Home for Incurables at Memphis, died there February 10 at the age of 74. He was a member of the Joyful Workers Circle composed of patients at the home, was a ward of the Thalia Circle and a deacon emeritus of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Clarksville, Tennessee.

CLASS OF 1926

John Riley was named customer relations manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, with headquarters in Jackson, effective April 1. In his new position, John will supervise customer relations activities throughout the West Tennessee area. He joined Southern Bell in 1928, shortly after his graduation from Southwestern.

CLASS OF 1927

(30th Reunion)

There was more to Tom and Virginia (Smith) Deaton's winter vacation this year than they bargained for. It all began serenely with an interlude in Nassau. But when they continued on to Havana, they found themselves in the midst of a revolution. The Sevilla Biltmore Hotel where they were staying is directly across the park from the presidential palace where the shooting of the revolutionists took place this winter. The Deatons lost no time in quitting Havana for the peace of Varadero Beach where they finished out their vacation. Virginia is the mother of three sons—Norman, graduating from Louisville Seminary with a B.D. in June, Tommy 19, and Dorsey 17. She received a Master's degree from Teacher's College, Columbia University, in 1928. For ten years she wrote lessons for the Intermediate Training Union Quarterlies of the Southern Baptist Convention, and is now State director of community missions for the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union. She has been active in the PTA; Watauga Chapter, D.A.R.; is a member of A.A.U.W. and Memphis branch of American Pen Women. Ceramics is her hobby; also photography.

Polly Minor Lemmon, Memphis, who lists bridge as her hobby, plans to be at class reunion. She notes that **Hilda Scates Dudley** is living in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Laura Byers White (Mrs. Thomas P.) will also be here "with bells on"—and that's all the way from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Laura is affiliated with A.A.U.W., City Pan-hellenic and Chi Omega alums. Her daughter will graduate this year.

Notes on reunion class members which arrived too late to be included will appear in the July issue.

J. D. Reding, Memphis, received his M.A. degree from Peabody College in 1934. He is teaching physics and chemistry at Treadwell High School and does cabinet and woodworking as a hobby in his spare time.

Eleanor Richmond, Memphis, is assistant principal of Humes High School. She received her M.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1933, and did graduate work at Middlebury College in 1941 and at Cambridge University in 1934. This loyal, devoted alumna lists for her interests and hobbies—Humes High School and Southwestern. Southwestern is grateful for the more than 80 high calibre students which have come to the campus from Humes in the years Eleanor Richmond has served the local high school.

Peggy Tate Storck (Mrs. John P.), Cincinnati, Ohio, did graduate work in education at the University of Cincinnati and Miami University. A teacher, she is also active in a book club; church work; volunteer hospital service. She enjoys children, pets, gardening, the teaching of reading, travel, foreign correspondence. AND, most important of all—she 'just became a grandmother' (see note on little Will Tad under 1955 class babies).

The Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Gretna, Florida, now serving two small country churches, is a retired Chaplain (Lt. Col.) with 14 years in the Army. Married to the former Mary Chandler, he has two sons who are studying for the ministry at Columbia Seminary. He is active in Boy Scout work; likes local flying, fishing, and "a little Abba Ca Dabba along the magical lines of Dr. Luther Southworth."

Sid F. Davis, Toledo, Ohio, vice president and general sales manager of Glass Container Division of Owens-Illinois Glass Company, says "my only hobbies are playing a little golf—fishing occasionally, but working most of the time. Even though the work is interesting it gets where a guy . . . wants to think about early retirement."

The Rev. Edwin L. Morgan, Memphis, who is a Methodist minister, served a number of pastorates in West Tennessee and Kentucky, started a number of new churches. He has visited most of the art galleries in the United States and Canada, having received his interest in art from his mother, a Memphis artist. Is also interested in public affairs discussions and meetings. Has had several poems and numerous articles published.

The Rev. Charles F. Stewart, Jr., Hamilton, Mississippi, who has "remained single all these years," received his B.D. in 1930 at Louisville Seminary; continues his interest in education and science; likes to tinker "in the field of mechanics;" and enjoys attending baseball, football and other sports events. He says "Nothing exciting has happened to me, and I have done nothing that others have not done sometime in life," which sounds like the same sane existence most of us enjoy.

CLASS OF 1929

February 11 marked the silver anniversary of the appliance business begun by **Wallace Johnston** in the midst of a great depression and operated successfully for 25 years. Guided by the ideals of Rotary, of which Wallace is a past president, the company stands for integrity, fellowship and an abiding belief in the American way of life and is a tribute to the man whose name it bears. An editorial in the Press Scimitar put it this way, "When one can launch a business in the midst of dark times, push it on thru sheer determination and work to become a major enterprise in the market place, he has helped not only himself but his community." Take a well-deserved bow, Wallace Johnston, from the press—and from those who remember when you were the successful business manager of the Sou'wester.

CLASS OF 1932

(25th Reunion)

William J. Armstrong, assistant vice president of the Manhattan branch of Union Planters National Bank, will take over as president of the Sertoma Club in July. He has been a director of the club, has served as third, second and first vice president and on several committees since joining Sertoma about ten year ago.

Frances Owens Barclay (Mrs. F. B.) writes from Granite City, Illinois, that Ray Frances, a junior at U. of Ill., is a Pi Beta Phi. Robert Lee is a freshman in high school and was a letterman in football in junior high. Husband is president of

Latest news of **Dr. Edgar K. Selzer**, who was an exchange student here in '53 and '54, is that he was promoted to doctor utriusque iuris (LLD) by the University of Vienna March last year; worked at the Federal Court in Vienna last summer; and in December passed an exam for the "higher" diplomatic service, one of four selected from 250 applicants. At present he is working for the State Department in Vienna. His address is—Bundeskautleramt, Auswartige Auzelezenheiten, Wien I, Austria.

board of trustees of the local Federation of Women's Clubs; United Community Council, Volunteer Service Bureau, Steering committee, Friendly Visiting, Civic Projects committee (chairman); member adult education council; and of the college club. Her husband is a "rock hound" or lapidarist. She golfs and collects souvenir spoons. (She should check with **Virginia Howry Sowell**).

Elise McDaniel McKnight (Mrs. S. D.), Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is a librarian with the Master's degree. Stephen, Jr., is now 20 and Katherine will be 11 in June. Elise says gardening is her hobby and then adds "I'm one of those 'joiners'—belong to garden club, hospital auxiliary and other small town 'musts'."

Edward Ward Harris, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is a lawyer and real estate broker, who enjoys the study of comparative religions, the study of military law and constitutional law, the study of the breeding of fine horses and dogs; and is "intensely interested in Extra Sensory Perception." Members of the class will regret to learn of the death of his wife, **Bernice Farling Harris**, last October.

Dabney Crump, cotton seller, is active in the Children's Bureau and at the Church of the Holy Communion. His hobbies are farming, and "duck and dove hunting at times"—AND—a race horse, "Duc de Fer," in which he is half owner. Duc de Fer was voted the best sprinter in California in the winter of 1957. Dabney also owns several colts and a mare. He and Mrs. Crump, the former Edith Hoshall, have two daughters and two sons.

Thomas J. King, who earned his Master's degree after leaving Southwestern, is principal of the Junior High School in Jasper, Alabama. He is married and has one daughter, Nancy Elizabeth King, born July 14, 1955. Besides enjoying all kinds of hunting and fishing, he spends his spare time traveling, buying and selling land, timber and coal interests.

Dorothy Meeker Maclin (Mrs. E. A.), San Marino, California, is an actor's agent with the Jeanne Halliburton Agency. She has a son 16 and a daughter 9. Family hobbies are fishing, camping and swimming. Dorothy is also active in U.D.C., D.A.R. Magna Carta, March of Dimes, P.T.A., Girl and Boy Scouts.

William Thomas Rainey, who practices medicine in Tiptonville, Tennessee, writes us the happy news that his daughter, Carole Louise, has her application in for admission to Southwestern next September. Bill is president of the Tiptonville Lions Club.

Rives A Manker, Memphis, is Judge, Part I, Chancery Court of Shelby County, Tennessee; has two children, Bobby, 12, and Bettie, 9; and is chairman of the board, Alfred D. Mason YMCA.

William P. Puryear, Judge of the Ninth District Circuit Court of Tennessee, lives in Gallatin; has three children, William, 24, Reynolds, 19, and Brady, 16; and lists fishing as his hobby.

Mildred Veazey Powell (Mrs. John C.) lives in Senatobia, Mississippi, the mother of John, Jr., 20, Ann, 17, and Fletcher, 12. She modestly claims to be a mediocre bride planner.

John Stanley Frazer received his B.A. at University of Florida, his M.A. at University of North Carolina, and is now personnel director of the State of Alabama. He lives in Elmore, Alabama, and has one daughter, Beatrice Carolyn, who is 9.

Dr. Joseph C. Mobley, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology with practice in Memphis, expects to have two of his three daughters attending Southwestern by next fall. Thirza is a sophomore majoring in music and Martha A. hopes to enter in September. Each member of the family is a musician, and the head of the house adds, "I am too." Still an "unreconstructed rebel," he hunts and fishes when possible; serves as an instructor in the University of Tennessee College of Medicine and is chairman of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Methodist Hospital. He is active in Evergreen Presbyterian Church and in the Masonic fraternity, at present serving as Grand Marshal of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Tennessee. He is a Fellow, American College of Surgeons; a Fellow, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Oliver P. Cobb, Jr., Memphis, received the degrees of LL.B. and C.P.A. after leaving Southwestern. A certified public accountant, Oliver is

past president of Tennessee Society of C.P.A.'s and past president of State Board of Accountancy. Enjoying golfing and hunting, he is also active in civic work, presently serving on the advisory board of the Tennessee Welfare Agency and as chairman accountants division, Red Cross. His daughter, Marion, was married last year shortly after her graduation from Southwestern. In December he was married to the former **Joye Fourmy Thompson**, '42.

Dorothy Price Cobb Martin (Mrs. Ezell), who boasts two M.A. degrees, is assistant professor of mathematics at University of Chattanooga. Her daughter, Jeannette, will be 17 in June.

John B. McFerrin, with both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, teaches at the University of Florida in Gainesville, where he lives with his wife and two sons, John Berry, Jr., 17, and Philip North, 14.

The Rev. Joseph P. Hollifield is rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He is married to the former Polly Paul and they have five children—Tom, Michael, Patrick, Chris, and Danny.

J. W. Thomas, who received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Peabody College in Nashville, is superintendent of City Schools in Milan, Tennessee. His son, Tommy, was born July 22, 1948.

Josephine Zimmermann Price (Mrs. Myron W.), Hailey, Idaho, who received her M.S.S. degree from Western Reserve in 1936, is a psychiatric social worker in the State Mental Hospital. She collects books, loves animals, and has her own lake and a section of river full of mountain trout on a 350 acre wilderness ranch. Is active in P.T.A., Campfire Girls, and wildlife organizations. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is 15.

Dr. John Davis Hughes, Memphis, is president elect of Memphis and Shelby County Medical Society for 1958; assistant professor of Medicine, U.T. Med. School; consultant in internal medicine to the United States Armed Forces; and Colonel in U.S. Army active medical reserve. He served almost five years in World War II in North Africa and Italy, the latter years in command of a large hospital. He won the Legion of Merit. He is the author of numerous medical papers; past president of Memphis Heart Association; past president of Academy of Internal Medicine; and past vice president of the Memphis and Shelby County TB Society. One of Southwestern's "ambassadors," he is also a deacon at Idlewild Presbyterian Church and a member of the Civic Research Committee of Memphis. An "ardent duck hunter," he also claims to be "insane on the subject of fishing." He and the family (see below) retreat to a cabin at Bear Creek Lake near Marianna, Arkansas, almost every week-end for fishing, swimming and boating.

Born March 30, Robert Irl Bourne III, son of **Anne (Riley) and Robert I. Bourne**, can boast of an impressive Southwestern genealogy. Besides mother and father, both of the class of 1954, his grandfather, **John Riley**, received his A.B. with the class of '26; his great uncle, **Maclin Riley**, with the class of '30; and his great grandfather, **The Rev. Robert Q. Riley** (deceased), graduated with a B.D. degree in 1894.

Coming from this long line of Southwestern graduates, the little fellow is bound to be as "exceptional" as his proud mother claims. "He should be ready for football," adds grandfather John Riley, "by the fall of '75."

Nell Barker Jones Hughes (Mrs. John D.) has two children, John Jones, 10, and Nancy Barker, 5. She is on publicity committee for 1957 Cotton Carnival; is member of board of Memphis Orchestral Society; member of Les Passees; is past president of Duration Club; past leader of King's Daughters Circle; member of board of 19th Century Club for past ten years; active in the Medical Auxiliary and the Women of Idlewild Presbyterian

Church; and worked with "Women for Eisenhower" in both elections. She shares the family hobbies of fishing and boating at Bear Creek Lake. But her special interests are tennis, ice skating, swimming, and color photography, including a picture collection of a European tour which has been shown to various organizations in Memphis.

Dr. James G. and Jane Barker Hughes are equally useful and busy but not so diligent about answering the alumni office inquiry. Jimmy's specialty is pediatrics and he is also one of the college's best "Ambassadors." In all fairness, he is usually a good correspondent, too.

Virginia Davis Lawo (Mrs. John K.), Memphis, tells us only that she has added the degree of M.E. (Maturity and Experience) since leaving Southwestern. Her son, John K., Jr., is 16.

CLASS OF 1933

Kenneth O. Eddins was recently elected first vice president of the Sertoma Club and will take over his new office in July. He will serve with **William J. Armstrong** ('32) who is incoming president.

CLASS OF 1935

"Muff" Gordon (Dr. Helen B.), first woman graduate to be honored with the Doctor of Education degree by Southwestern's board of directors, most recently has been appointed a consultant for a college study by the division of higher education, Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. She will meet with other well known educators to study and plan for the development of Arkansas College, Batesville, Arkansas, which is operated by the Synod of Arkansas. Muff is Dean of Women at Louisiana State University.

CLASS OF 1937

(20th Reunion)

Harry G. Webb, Memphis, is a salesman with Recordak Corporation, a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak, and is interested in the Boy Scouts and all types of boys work. His son, Clark Goyer, is 7. Harry is a former member of the board of Chickasaw Council, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth Ann Lea Sandifer (Mrs. Samuel Hope), Silver Spring, Maryland, is married to Lt. Col. Sandifer, who is a cardiologist in the regular Army. Their daughter, Betsy Hope, was born in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1950. Since returning to the States four years ago, they have been in Washington, D.C.; Fort Monmouth, N.J.; Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Fort Gordon, Georgia; back to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington; and in July of this year they go to Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii.

Kate Giuliani Bretz (Mrs. John M.), Huntingburg, Indiana, mother of Judith Ann, 15; Robert David, 10; and Charles Benton, 8; is a Cub Scout Den Mother; president of her church guild; member of the Mayor's recreation committee; and works part time in her husband's office (M.D.). She has also been active in the County Medical Auxiliary. She is "trying very hard to make arrangements" to attend reunion.

Marjorie Main Chase (Mrs. Horace), New Albany, Indiana, whose husband is a Master Photographer, holds a Craftsman's Rating in Hand Coloring. This spring she demonstrated hand coloring at the International Photographic Exposition in Washington, D.C. Her son, Charles, is 14.

Gwendolyn Robinson Awsumb (Mrs. Wells), Memphis, who says modestly she is interested in "good government—politics to most people," was a candidate last fall seeking to represent Shelby County in the Tennessee House of Representatives. She is also active in the Episcopal church, being managing editor of **Forward In Tennessee**, the state publication of the Diocese of Tennessee. She and **Wells** ('39) have three children, George Wells, 18; Carl David, 15; and Helen Catherine, 10.

Newton H. White is a minister in Tucson, Arizona, whose twin hobbies are collecting rare books and camping in the mountains. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Louisville Seminary in 1951.

Mike W. Pepper, Jacksonville, Florida, plans to attend reunion with his wife and four daughters—Sandra, Patsy, Catherine, Barbara. He is operation superintendent of J. M. Toll Metals & Supply and

shares President Eisenhower's hobbies of fishing and golfing.

Theodore Carroll Smith, who received his M.Ed. degree from Duke University in 1948 and his M.A. from Memphis State in 1954, is principal of Cummings School in Memphis. He has two children, Anne, 14, and Ted, 7, and lists athletics as his hobby.

Cecile Porter Piplar (Mrs. Charles), Memphis, enjoys her home, sewing and bridge. She has two children, Cecile, 17, and Carol, 13.

Mary Eva Carroll Richmond (Mrs. W. L.), Starkville, Mississippi, is secretary to the Dean of Engineering, Mississippi State College. Besides her two children, W. L., Jr., who is now in the Navy, and Julia Diane, who is 9, she is chiefly interested in fishing, reading and traveling.

Charles C. Taylor, Germantown, Tennessee, Taylor Machinery Company (Caterpillar Tractor Company dealer) executive, is interested in his family—Susan, 8, and Charles Curtis, III, age 5; the Memphis Cotton Carnival (is a past president); reading; and music, especially records. He lives directly across the Poplar Pike from two former Southwestern students, **Elizabeth (Ricker) and Walter (Kick) Wallace**. They have two children and the two families have many happy times together.

Kalford C. Ratcliff, Laurel, Mississippi, is a lawyer interested in sports, reading, and his sons, John Garrett, 12, and David McLain, 9.

Betsy Mohead Parish (Mrs. William T., Jr.), Nashville, Tennessee, has a daughter, Betty, who is interested in coming to Southwestern when she finishes high school in two more years. Betsy's son, Bill, is 18, and Jim is 10. Her husband is manager of United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company in Nashville.

John R. Pepper, Memphis, attended Harvard Graduate School of Business and is now in broadcasting. He has three children, Dianne, John, and Samuel. Golf, fishing, hunting, and reading all come in for their share of his interest.

Herbert L. Cain manufactures wood products in Damascus, Maryland. He is the father of three sons, Stephen, David, and Robert, and holds a Master's degree from Duke University, 1938.

The Rev. Charles A. Barton, Jamaica, New York, has a new baby and a new church. Stewart Teague Barton was born March 19. Martha Jane is 5, and Carol Anne is almost 3. Charles, who received his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in New

Mrs. Andrew Dale of Columbia, Tennessee, who received the Doctor of Humanities degree from Southwestern last June, was in Japan in March to attend the first graduation exercises of the International Christian University at Mitaka-shi near Tokyo. Mrs. Dale, president, board of governors of the Na Co Me Conference Center, and president, board of directors of The King's Daughters Hospital for Mentally Retarded Children, joined members of a tour which was sponsored by the National Women's Planning Committee of the Japan International Christian University Foundation, Inc., New York City.

The International Christian University, a seed of Christianity sown in the ashes of Japanese defeat, is underwritten by 14 major denominations in the United States and Canada. About \$5,000,000 has been contributed for the establishment and maintenance of the University. Dr. Toga-saki, chairman of the Board, was in Memphis in March to speak on past progress and future plans of The International Christian University. He addressed the student body March 12.

York, 1952, is also interested in photography, gardening and shopwork.

Dorothy Jackson Givens (Mrs. W. M.), Bogalusa, Louisiana, has a son 19, Jimmy McMath, one 15, Robert Walker, and a daughter, Ann Marie, who is almost 2. Her husband is finishing work on his Master's degree at Mississippi Southern.

Gladys Crump Pierce (Mrs. John E.), Memphis, shares with her husband his gardening hobby of hybridizing iris. John's picture appeared recently in color on the feature page of The Commercial Appeal featuring iris. The Pierces live at 2583 Jackson and have three children, John, Jerry, and Peggy.

Don Owens, Whitehaven, Tennessee, an attorney practicing in Memphis, is interested in children (has four—Don G., III, Margaret Ray, Nicholas J. and Andrew H.), sports and reading.

Ramelle Wheelis and Gordon Medaris, Burlingame, California, are moving to the Los Angeles area in late June. Gordon is West Coast manager—Specialties Sales Division, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., and interested in sports, especially golf. Ramelle's hobby is music. She does volunteer work for the Peninsula Hospital Auxiliary and also plays golf. Gordon Jr. is finishing his junior year at Stanford where he is a geology major and president of his fraternity, Kappa Alpha. Ramelle (jr.) is planning to attend college in southern California this fall.

W. H. McFadden, minister of First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, Louisiana, has four sons, Raymond, Calvin, Douglas, and Stephen; is interested in counseling and the combination of theology, philosophy and psychiatry; likes to fish; has published numerous articles and sermons; is on the General Council of the Presbyterian Church; was chairman of Christian Education for the Synod of Louisiana; president of the Mental Health Association of Northeast Louisiana; and serves on the board of the Y.M.C.A. Southwestern conferred the Doctor of Divinity degree on him at commencement last June.

Dr. James A. Wallace, who took his graduate training in psychiatry at University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University, is medical director of Wallace Hospital, Memphis. A past president of the Memphis Hospital Association, he teaches clinical psychiatry at University of Tennessee Medical School. James, Jr., is 7 and Ann Ashford is 1½.

Eugene W. Agnew, Memphis, is a sales representative who enjoys sports and woodworking for hobbies. Has two children, Wynne, 15, and Welch, almost 13.

Jane Belcher Barr (Mrs. James F.), Billings, Montana, has two children, James, Jr., 10, and William Warren, born February 13. She likes to play golf in her spare time.

John H. McMinn, Jr., is a chemist in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Has two sons, John Herbert III, and Wesley Thomas. Reading history runs a close second to his interest in metallurgy and chemistry.

Elizabeth Louise Jones Bradford (Mrs. Irwin), Laurel, Mississippi, is busy with church activities, Cub Scout work and bridge, when her two children, John Irwin, age 9, and Beverly Rogers, 6, aren't making demands.

Sue Jenkinson Magargel (Mrs. Miles E.), W. Hyattsville, Maryland, is kept busy at home with five children, Julia Ann, Susan, George, Grace, and Viki—ranging in age from 14 to 2½.

Mary Elizabeth Cooper Wallis (Mrs. C. L.), Richmond, Virginia, received her B.L. degree in Library Science at Peabody in 1938; was an Army Hospital Librarian at Foster General Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, during the war; married a librarian; lived in Galveston, Texas, for eight years where he was public librarian and she did volunteer work in the hospital library. Her husband is now head of the public library system of Richmond. Has one child, Carlton, 7. Likes books, libraries, gardening, flowers, swimming, church work, P.T.A., and was "delighted to see the new library at Southwestern last summer."

Dr. William R. Bethea, Jr., Beverly Hills, California, specializes in internal medicine and is clinical professor of Infectious Diseases at U.C.L.A. Received his M.D. at Johns Hopkins; has one child, Griselda, 12; enjoys medical research and teaching; plays golf and tennis.

William D. Evans, Memphis, is plant manager for Fruehauf Trailer Co. Has one child, William D., Jr., who is 14.

Leon G. Jones, is in the cotton business in Memphis. Has four daughters—Jean, Margaret, Ann, and Mary Stovall—ranging in age from 17 to 1 year old.

Virginia Hoshall Emery (Mrs. John A.), Houston, Texas, is kept busy at home with Judith, almost 14, Janet, 10, and Gail, 9.

Betty Bloomport Ledbetter (Mrs. Henry N.), Phoenix, Arizona, finds her home and Suzanne, almost 17, Nelson, 14, and Stephen, 10, a full time job.

J. Thayer Houts, Memphis, is with E. H. Crump and Company. His two sons are Jimmy, almost 13, and Arthur, 9.

Louis Weeks, Jr., Memphis, is a home builder and realtor who likes to hunt and fish when he gets the chance. Has four children—Louis, almost 16, Mary, 13, Bill, 9, and Linton, 3.

Richard C. Mays, Memphis, insurance salesman and Southwestern's football coach, is active in athletics, the Boy Scouts and church youth work. Likes to fish.

Elizabeth Nash Jayroe (Mrs. Henry L.), Indianola, Mississippi, has a daughter, Charlene Anne, who has completed her work at Southwestern and will receive her degree in June. Charlene was recently initiated into the college chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Nina Johnston Todd (Mrs. Richard B.), Flat Rock, North Carolina, received an M.A. degree from Duke University in 1941; married; has two children, Richard Jr., 14, Carolyn, 12; likes music and decorating her home.

P. McLauren Watson, Jr., is the new vice-president and sales manager for the National Guard Products, Inc., Memphis manufacturers of weather-strips and other aluminum products, at 540 Jackson. He was formerly manager of the Memphis Sash and Door Co. The Watsons live at 181 Belle Meade Lane in Memphis. Mrs. Watson is the former Rose Lynn Barnard, '38, and there's a ten year old daughter, Lynn.

CLASS OF 1938

Macon Smith, who in 1955 left San Francisco and returned to Memphis as vice president in charge of finance of Plough, Inc., resigned, effective May 1. He has organized his own firm, Macon Smith & Co., specializing in the field of finance. Offices will be opened at 63 South Main Street in Memphis and the Empire State Building in New York in the immediate future. In San Francisco he had been associated with A. G. Becker and Company, investment banking firm, and had served as a trust officer with the Bank of American. Married and the father of two children, Bruce, 9, and Mary (Mimi), 7, he had lived in the Bay City since March, '41, when he was stationed there as a naval officer during World War II. The Golden Gate area may have an edge on Memphis when it comes to scenery, but according to Macon, he and his family are finding the Bluff City "a place of good abode."

Travelers Aid, a Community Chest agency, has re-elected **Jim Breyspraak** as president for the following year. On his board are **Rose Lynn Watson**, '38, **Catherine Moore Freeburg**, '40, and **Al Wunderlich**, '39.

CLASS OF 1940

A story clipped from the Nashville Tennessean featuring a sermon by the **Rev. Walter F. Hall**, pastor of Inglewood Presbyterian Church, with accompanying picture of him and the church choir, was forwarded us by **Harry Hill** ('41). The condensation of Walter's sermon was spread over five columns under the head "God Held Working for a New South." He has been pastor of the newly organized church since November '54. Before accepting his pastorate, he organized two churches in Houston, Texas; was Christian education director at Jacksonville, Florida, church; and served six years in a pastorate at Indianola, Mississippi.

Class baby is:

Fifth daughter, Susan McCormick, born 3-19-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Jr.**, in Germantown, Tennessee.

CLASS OF 1941

Only news of the class is a new baby:

Son, Peter Cox, born 2-26-57, to **Mr. and Mrs.**

Three babies within the month at the home of the **Rev. Dean A. Bailey**, class of '48, surely must set a record for the class. Dean and his wife adopted two Korean war orphans, Jonathan Park Bailey, 10 months, and Timothy Kim Bailey, 5 years, who arrived in this country December 17, 1956. The Baileys' own son, David Adams, was born January 15, in Grenada, Mississippi.

When the three little boys were baptized, March 3, at First Presbyterian Church in Grenada, Dr. R. P. Richardson of the college officiated. All members of the family, according to reports, have adapted beautifully to the unusual situation.

John T. McLoughlin (Harriette Hollis) in Princeton, New Jersey. Their fourth child.

CLASS OF 1942

Dr. John C. Flaniken, radiologist at Grossmont Hospital, La Mesa, California, is presently studying "The Clinical Use of Radioactive Isotopes" at U.C.L.A. Medical Center in Los Angeles. He is married to the former Betty Lou Brooks. They have one child, Stephanie Louise, age 2 1/2.

Class baby is:

Son, Clark Hughes, born 1-31-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. Van McKibben Lane (Margery O'Kelley)**. Their fifth child.

CLASS OF 1943

Jimmy Collier of Memphis won the Missouri State Squash Championship in April. He did it the hard way. Playing in the Class A Championship in St. Louis, he was down 15-2, 15-7 in the first two games. He came on to win three. In the finals against Tom Gastrineau of Cincinnati, he was behind 0-6 in the third game and ran 15 straight points, winning 15-11, 9-15, 15-6 and 15-9. This is his fifth year in squash. He won the squash trophy in the open tournament representing the University Club of Memphis.

Class babies are:

Daughter, Marcelle Lake, born 2-5-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. M. Ames Saunders, Jr., (Laura Lake)** in Memphis.

Son, Roy Cullen, born 1-27-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. Mercer West (Jane Evans)** in Memphis. Their fifth child.

CLASS OF 1944

As minister-elect of the newly formed Huffman Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, the **Rev. T. Stratton Daniel** took over his new duties April 1. He has served as minister of the Fairfield Highlands Presbyterian Church for the past seven years. He has also served as moderator of the Presbytery and is a past president of the Birmingham Presbyterian Ministers Association, and past chairman of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee.

Class baby is:

Fifth boy, Kirk Stewart, born 2-6-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Betz (Jane Bratton)** in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1947

(10th Reunion)

Dick Steuterman and his wife, (**Mary Ann Lilly** '51) live in Memphis and have three youngsters—Richard John, 4, Ruth Marie, 2 1/2, and Thomas Adolph born December 18, 1956.

Albert Cleighton Gannon received his M.D. in March from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

John G. Hughes, Jr., presently in Tallahassee, Florida, is head of the music department of Union University, Jackson, Tennessee. He has an M.S. degree from Juilliard School of Music, New York City, and is now on leave of absence from Union University for the completion of the Ph.D. degree in music theory at Florida State University.

Dr. Phil Orpet, Jr., Memphis, and his wife **Trudy Bruce** ('47) are the parents of a second son and third child, Alan Bruce, born March 26. Carolyn Patricia is 6 and brother Phil, III, is 3 1/2.

Petty Lee Hancock Drew and **Gayden Drew, III**, ('50), Memphis, have three children—Gayden, IV, 4, Lee, 2, and Gregg Hancock, born January 24.

James Robertson McQuiston, Memphis, presently in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, studying for a Ph.D., lists himself as a teacher and student of English. His interests at this time are "None, save getting this durned degree out of the way." And, it may be added, doing a good deed for Southwestern. On May 8, he officially represented the college at the inauguration of William Clyde Friday as president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina at Raleigh.

Dr. David Franklin Busby, Chicago, Illinois, is taking his residency in psychiatry at Hinds Veterans Hospital, Chicago. He and his family (three children—Becky, almost 6, Stephen, 4, Sharon, 3) have been in Chicago since his return from a tour of duty with the Navy where he served in a hospital in Japan in 1952. Is active in church work. Likes to play chess and golf.

Nancy Alexander Wilds (Mrs. Preston Lea), New Orleans, Louisiana, after Southwestern, did graduate work at Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, Florida; Memphis Academy of Art; and University of Pennsylvania. Until her marriage she made stained glass windows. She now paints coats of arms and illuminated music manuscripts. AND—is "an avid ballet dancer." This, besides taking care of Ellen Sheffield, age 4, and Alexander, age 2. Her husband is finishing his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, and will set up his practice in Aiken, South Carolina, his home.

Sara Anne Elliott Newton (Mrs. Paul M.), Dallas, Texas, has two little reasons for keeping busy at home—Marie Henderson, 4, and Paul Melvin, Jr., 2 1/2.

Jeanne de Graffenreid Hardendorff, Muncie, Indiana, received her B.S. in Library Service at Columbia University in 1948. She and her son, Eric, who is 6, moved to Muncie when she became superintendent of children's work for Muncie Public Library. She likes "books, plays, music, sewing, people."

Katherine Hargrave Nelson (Mrs. Elliott W.), Memphis, has "two main interests: church work and projects and activities with my own children and other children in the neighborhood." Her children are twins, Katherine Anne and Donna Virginia, 9, and Ellen Whitfield, who will soon be 5.

Carole Morris Bowden (Mrs. William L.), Richmond, Virginia, has two sons, William Breckenridge, 5, and Andrew Scott, 2 1/2.

Katherine Lynch Broderick (Mrs. John C.), Austin, Texas, has a daughter, Kathryn Price, who is 3 years old. Kathryn (sr.) passes on the information that **Nancy Scott Brown (Mrs. Jack F.)** is now living in Denver, Colorado.

Alice Scott Marchisio (Mrs. F. E.), Memphis, is a homemaker with three children—Steve, 7, Karen, 5, and James, 1 year old.

Ann Burkett Frost (Mrs. John J.), Covington, Louisiana, and her husband, who flies for Delta Air Lines, are planning on building their home soon on the north side of the lake where they moved last summer. They have three children, John, Jr., 9, Thomas, 5, and Barbara Ann, 1 1/2.

Frances Keaton Bensberg (Mrs. Thomas), Camden, Arkansas, writes that her daughter, Susan, nearly 8, and weighing 60 pounds, still holds the record at the Baptist Hospital, Memphis, for the smallest baby to survive. She weighed 1 pound, 14 ounces at birth. Her eldest child, Tom, is 10, and Eloise is 2 1/2. Frances teaches the primary department of the local Presbyterian Church; sings in the choir and in a trio.

Catherine Louise Martin Lawhead (Mrs. Lloyd Neil), Lemon Grove, California, has lived in the San Diego area for the past six years. Her husband is a senior electronics engineer at Convair. She has two sons, David Neil, 4, and Donald Martin, 2 1/2.

Leila May Murray, Memphis, who is a registered nurse, received her M.A. in education at Memphis State in 1952. On May 8 she sails on the Queen Mary for a tour of eleven countries in Europe, returning on the Queen Elizabeth the end of June. While in Rome she will attend the International Congress of Nurses.

Ann Dudley Field Lalley (Mrs. John S.), Ruxton, Maryland, has become interested in puppetry

After three years as a diplomatic courier, carrying top secret State Department papers back and forth to South America and the Iron Curtain countries, **Burrell Dobbs**, '50, has settled down to the relatively routine work of consular officer at Amsterdam.

Burrell stopped by Southwestern for a visit en route back to Washington after visiting his family at Little Rock. He was to pick up his wife, the former Frances Tracey, and their year old daughter, Janis, in Washington and take off for their new assignment in Holland.

His career in foreign service got off to a flying start in the 8th grade of a Little Rock school, Burrell explained, when he took a vocational guidance test. He picked his career then and is glad he stuck with it.

It hasn't been flying all the way. True, he has flown the Atlantic in the Columbine and on jet planes but to accomplish his missions he has also resorted to transportation by oxcart, boats, and trains, one of which stalled in a blizzard on the way to Munich and he was trapped for three days and nights without food or water.

He was flying when he met his wife, a stewardess on an American Airlines plane which was returning him from South America.

In his new State Department post at Amsterdam he will be concerned with emigration, passports, citizenship, whereabouts and protection of American citizens, shipping and seamen, all of which seems to add up to a pretty busy life.

After attending Southwestern, Burrell was graduated from the University of Arkansas and prepared himself for foreign service at Oxford University and Georgetown University.

This was his first visit back to Southwestern.

His new address: American Consulate General, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

through the Junior League. She is currently chairman of the League Theatre Bureau which takes hand puppet shows to the children in schools, hospitals and recreation centers throughout Baltimore and vicinity. She has a son and daughter, John, Jr., age 5, and Nancy Parker, 3.

Maynard Fountain, Jr., Charleston, Mississippi, is minister of the 1st Presbyterian Church. He received his B.D. at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Has two children, W. M., III, (Bill), 5, and Lilian Elizabeth (Beth), 3. Is looking forward to being at reunion.

Naida Thomas Lyon (Mrs. J. Austin, Jr.), Memphis, announces the fascinating current interest of—hypnosis. (We'll expect to hear more about this at reunion!) Naida's daughter, Perran, is 8 now.

Sam A. Greenberger, Brooklyn, New York, is a stockbroker with Joseph Faroll and Company; has two children, Yvette Matile, 7, and Jo-Ann, 4; and goes "skiing whenever I can."

Mary Langmead Ovitt (Mrs. W. S.), San Diego, California, expects to get back to Southwestern in October, but can't make it for reunion. She says they have enjoyed "the marvelous show the California weather has put on this winter. Beats New Haven!" "Flutt" has two children, William Smith, Jr., 4, and Catherine Mary, 1 year; enjoys gardening—and golf ("if I had half a chance").

Jane Davidson, Washington, D.C., supervisor of training for American Airlines, is able to indulge her hobby of traveling in an official capacity. Lucky girl. She travels not only in the United States, but "throughout the world."

Ernest Hugh Flaniken, Marlinton, West Virginia, who is minister, Presbyterian Church, U.S., received his B.D. at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and will spend the three summer months this year working toward the Th.M. at Union. He has one son, Robert Ernest, who is 6; enjoys sports; and has a stamp collection.

Jo Clare Thomas Spatz (Mrs. Robert R.), Gardena, California, who did graduate work at University of Mexico, is married to an aeronautical engineer at Northrop Aircraft; has a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, 1 year old; collects a history library; writes feature stories; and thinks California is "the most wonderful state in the Union."

Jean Langhart James (Mrs. Fred W.), Memphis, has one daughter, Elizabeth, born September 17, 1952.

Julia Wellford Allen (Mrs. Ray Maxwell), Jackson, Tennessee, finds her main interests are her children—Julie Wellford, 2½, and Ray Maxwell, Jr., almost 1 year; work in the women's society of the church; and a Great Books discussion group.

Marjorie Radford Andrews (Mrs. W. F.), whose husband is a doctor in Memphis, is the mother of five children—Elizabeth, 11, Bill, Jr., 9, Radford, 5, Nancy Worthington, 2, and Stephen J., almost 1 year. Her interests are "children and friends."

Peggy Woolfolk Darby (Mrs. George C., Jr.), Tunica, Mississippi, has two children—Elizabeth Carroll, who is 10, and Ellis Trigg Woolfolk, who is 8. Besides the children, her main interests are the church and P.T.A. She attends the Presbyterian Church and sings in the choir; teaches Sunday School juniors; and is chairman of stewardship of North Mississippi Presbytery, Women of the Church. She is on the board of managers of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers as chairman of high school services; is a member of the Tunica Consolidated School board of trustees.

Bessie Bloomfield Katzen (Mrs. Eli), Memphis, enjoys gardening and swimming. She has two children, Joel, 9, and Alan, 4.

Charles Karl Frank, Memphis, is in the cotton business. His three sons are, Charles K., III, 7, Edwin Grantham, 4, and Gene Frederick, who was born August 29, 1956.

Ann Pridgen Bailey (Mrs. Edgar H.), Memphis, is mother to Scott Hull, almost 5, and Kirk Pridgen, nearly 2. She is a circle leader in the church; plays golf, bridge; and belongs to a garden club.

Norma Jane Estes Young (Mrs. David), Sapulpa, Oklahoma, did graduate work at the University of Michigan before she married and became the mother of Gary Estes, born February 6, 1956. Her hobby is music.

Jacqueline G. Applebaum (Mrs. Emanuel), Detroit, Michigan, did graduate work at New York University after Southwestern. She is married and has a son, David Leslie, 4. She likes music; swimming; traveling. She hopes to visit Europe and Israel this summer.

Helen Hardeman Roberts (Mrs. Henry C.), Memphis, calls her 3½ year old son "Hardy" (Henry Hardeman).

George Spencer Beasley, Levelland, Texas, who received an M.A. in English, University of Texas, 1953, is director of secondary education in the public schools in Levelland. One of his former students is now a freshman at Southwestern. Besides being choir director for First Presbyterian Church, he is an elder, and the education director for the church school. His interests center about music, reading, traveling, gardening, and the theater.

Milton C. Addington, Atlanta, Georgia, who received his Ph.D. from University of Tennessee in 1951, is a psychologist with the firm of Rohrer, Hibler & Replogle, psychological consultants to management. He has a son, Brent, 4.

Thomas Tate Tidwell, Richmond, Virginia, district manager for Proctor and Gamble, likes to hunt, fish, golf, and play tennis; has four sons—Clyde Johnston, 8; Thomas Tate, Jr., 7; Christopher O'Hearn, 4; and Daniel Tucker, 1½; sees **Bob Porter**, '39, and **Wes Walker**, '42, from time to time as they both live in Richmond; and—hopes to make it back to reunion on June 1.

Betty Dale Williamson (Mrs. Howard F.), is married and living in Oak Hill, Alabama. She has two sons, Howard Foster, Jr., 7, and John Dale, almost 3.

Jane Williams Sides (Mrs. Julian E., Jr.), Dundee, Mississippi, has three children, Mary Kathleen, 9, Thomas Earl, 7, and Julianne, 2½.

Mayme (Westy) Tate Windham (Mrs. William T.), Murfreesboro, Tennessee, whose daughter, Diane Elaine, is 4, also enjoys music (listening, not performing), Great Books, and membership in the A.A.U.W.

CLASS OF 1948

Van Pritchatt, Jr., the energetic reporter who keeps Press-Scimitar readers informed of city hall happenings, took part in a seminar of the American Press Institute at Columbia University in New York City the first two weeks in April. He was one of 25 newsmen selected from 16 states to attend sessions devoted to news reporting techniques.

When the **Rev. William A. Jones, Jr.**, took over as curate of Christ Church, Episcopal, in Nashville on May 1, he replaced the **Rev. R. J. L. Matthews, Jr.**, ('51), who will go to Tullahoma as rector of St. Barnabas Church. Prior to his new appointment Bill served as rector of the Church of the Messiah, Pulaski, Tennessee.

Jack Simonton, Captain, Air Force, stationed at Air Defense Command headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been honored for his work in the Talos-Bomarc and Falcon missile training programs. With the medal pendant and Commendation Ribbon Jack received the following citation: "Captain Simonton's mature judgment, creative capacity and analytical approach combined to form detailed operations plans for the (missile) programs. The keen sense of responsibility and outstanding judgment displayed by Captain Simonton has proven a definite asset to the missile training programs and combat potential of the Air Defense Command."

Class baby is:

Third daughter, Nancy Louise, born 2-4-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Sidney A. Hall (Joan Cogswell)**. (Joan says she's starting a girl's baseball team).

Memo from the President's Office:

While attending a conference in Houston, Texas, recently, Mrs. Rhodes and I ran across **Carlos S. Kakouris**, class of '46, who now lives in Coral Gables, Florida, with his wife and three children.

We enjoyed seeing him and swapping happy reminiscences.

I'm sure you remember Carlos. Originally from Mexico City. While at Southwestern he also taught in the Greek parochial school.

He's done an incredible number of things in a decade—received a master's degree from the University of Chicago; taught at the University of Miami; was Mexican Consul in Miami; did graduate work toward his Ph.D. at Princeton; and now is a successful businessman with offices in Houston (Texas International Sulphur) and Miami (Makris and Kakouris, Investment Bankers).

His home address is 1345 Campo Sano, Coral Gables, Florida.

CLASS OF 1949

Mrs. Davis Hightower, loyal Southwestern parent, is responsible for the latest news of our lovely '47 Maid of Cotton **Hilma (Seay) Hightower** and **Billy Marks Hightower**. They are now living in Lebanon, Tennessee, where he is kept busy with his practice of medicine. The three children are growing rapidly. Hilma Anne is now six, Davis Irby is four, and John Marks is three.

Thanks to a note from **Tom Tidwell** ('47) we learned that **Auvergne Williams** is in Washington, D.C., taking F.B.I. training as a special agent.

One new baby for the class this time:

Daughter, Anne Clifton, born 10-10-56, to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph McCormick (June White)** in Memphis.

On one day the last week in March came a notice from the University of Minnesota News Service that **David Wen-Wei Chang** (Southwestern '55) had received his master of arts degree there.

A day later came David himself for a visit on the campus and a reunion with old friends. He brought news of two other Southwestern grads, too.

David has been away from his Formosa home since 1935 but he has one more project he wants to complete before returning—a Ph. D. degree. This he will pursue either at Minnesota, where he has a job on the side in town, or at some other university. Then he will devote himself to teaching, either in Formosa or somewhere in the Far East. His new degree is in political science and international relations.

At Minnesota he met Dr. Samuel Monk, '22, who was a Southwestern English professor before he moved to Minnesota and became head of the English Department there. Dr. Monk, he said, is currently traveling and studying in England.

Frances Van Cleave, '56, he reported, arrived on the Minnesota campus this semester to start work on her M.A. in journalism.

CLASS OF 1950

Marjorie (Leake, '49) and **Bill Brennan** are being transferred from Memphis to Nashville as the result of Bill's promotion to dealer salesman for Esso Standard Oil Company. Marjorie and Bill have two daughters, Judy and Grace.

Tommy Taylor is in Chunja, Korea. A letter from his wife stated that at the moment of her writing he was attending graduating ceremonies "simultaneously" at the Chunja Girls' High School and Chunja Boys' High School. Since the ceremonies last about four hours, Tommy had plenty of time to appear at both schools to speak a few words to the graduates.

New credit manager at Bry's is **Howard Bryant**, former assistant credit manager at Lowenstein's. Howard, who served four years in the Navy, is married and has two daughters, Cheryl, 2½, and Sandra Lynn, 8 months.

Betty Robinson Hight (Mrs. John C.) returned to campus recently and brought us up to date on her family—three girls, Phyllis Jean, 5, Judy Marie, 3, and Nancy Carol, 1½.

Pete J. Vergos stopped by the alumni office recently. He is station agent for Delta Airlines in Memphis. His son, John, is now 6, and Tina, 2½.

The newest class baby is:
Son, **Emri leDavis, III**, born 1-22-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. Emri leDavis Stidham, Jr.**, (**Mara Allan Brown**) in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1951

The Rev. R. Christy Morgan was installed February 17, as minister of First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Tennessee. A look at the program indicates that almost all those having anything to do with the service, excepting Johann Sebastian Bach, were in some way connected with Southwestern. **The Rev. Paul Tudor Jones**, '32, delivered the sermon. Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes gave the Charge to the Minister, and the **Rev. Samuel R. Fudge**, '48, to the congregation.

Bill Boyce, who has been at Brown University, has accepted a position as assistant professor in the department of mathematics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York.

The Rev. James H. Bartlett, who visited the campus in February, is now chaplain at Madison State Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Class babies are:

Son, **Michael Joseph**, born 3-3-57, to **Mr. and Mrs. Russ Heinze (Betty Jane Huffman)** in Memphis.

Daughter, **Amy**, born 2-15-57, to **Dr. and Mrs. Bailey W. Prichard** in Memphis.

Daughter, **Caroline Frances**, born 4-3-57, to the **Rev. and Mrs. R. Christy Morgan (Frances Nix)** in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1952

(5th Reunion)

The Rev. John M. Vanden Bosch, Lonoke, Arkansas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, received his B.D. degree from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1955. His son, **Peter Maurice**, was born December of the same year.

Duncan A. Clark, Victoria, Mississippi, is a minister in the Methodist church since receiving his B.D. degree from Emory University, Georgia, in 1955. Hobbies are fishing, bowling.

James L. Henderson, Taft, Texas, received the B.D. degree from Austin Theological Seminary in 1955. On Easter, April 21, he was married to the former **Miss Ada Francis Decherd** of Taft in the First Presbyterian Church there.

Frederick M. Link, Boston, Massachusetts, earned his A.M. degree at Boston University, 1954, and will complete work for his Ph.D. July of this year. He has an appointment as instructor in English at Boston University for 1957-58, and expects to be married this summer. Is interested in music, and philosophy—psychology—religion.

Sara Jane Bryant Scott (Mrs. Daniel J., Jr.), Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, says she spends her time "after four years of 'learning how to live,' cleaning house, washing, ironing, cooking, picking up toys and carrying tricycles up and down steps." Her toddler, **Daniel, III**, is 2½. They will be in the Philadelphia area until July, 1958, while her husband completes his residency in orthopedics at the Naval Hospital, then will take off for a civilian hospital "somewhere" for a year of children's orthopedics. Then "five years of traveling where the U.S. Navy directs."

Marcus Wayne Orr, Urbana, Illinois, who earned his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois, and is now a professor, who—when weather and time permits—likes to fish.

Sara Campbell Hubeli (Mrs. Jack F.), Tulsa, Oklahoma, is busy at home with her new baby, **Jeffrey Campbell**, born December 27, 1956.

Al Braver, Ardmore, Oklahoma, is assistant County attorney and father of **Elaine Stacy**, born October 5, 1956. He and his wife are very active in politics with little time left for hobbies. He is president of the League of Young Democrats and

In competition on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts show April 8 **Jan Canada**, class of 1952, won hands down. Her next professional stop is the Aquatennial Celebration in Minneapolis where she will appear with **Jimmy Carroll** of the Godfrey show.



Jan Canada

Jan, whose coloratura soprano voice has been heard on the stage in Connecticut Yankee, Carousel, and the Marriage of Figaro, and on radio and television as featured singer and staff vocalist, continued her study of voice at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music after leaving Southwestern. She then did work in dramatics at the University of Minnesota. Now making her home in New York City where she has done commercials (for hair and cleansing products), she more recently completed a tour in the 1957 Oldsmobile Announcement Show.

She is happy over the Godfrey win, and rightfully so for it may be a landmark in her singing career.

his wife is vice president of the League of Women Voters and of A.A.U.W. They both are active in the "Y," Child Guidance Council, Boy Scouts, Red Cross and Civil Defense, and hope to make it back for reunion.

Anne Dean Babin (Mrs. W. Alan), Memphis, finds her time consumed mothering her two daughters, **Virginia Gordon**, 5, and **Ruth Anne**, 3.

Robert Paisley Shackelford, Jr., a funeral director in Savannah, Tennessee, got his A.B. degree at Vanderbilt in 1952, is married and the father of **Lisa Jo**, born August 30, 1956. He likes auto sports and flying.

Ella Howard Pickens Page (Mrs. Gene R.), Memphis, whose twin daughters, **Louisa May** and **Susan Paden**, were born November 30, 1956, lists "babies" as her interest and hobby.

Dr. Henry N. Peters, Jr., Memphis, who recently opened his own office of optometry, has now been elected to the office of secretary of the West Tennessee Optometric Association. On beautiful days, he may be found on the golf course!

Dr. James Reginald "Bill" Cody, Wichita Falls, Texas, received his M.D. in 1953 at University of Tennessee and is now a practicing anesthesiologist in Wichita Falls. Under the heading of interests and hobbies he lists, "My wife, Oleta; music; sports." And in that order.

Dr. Ben E. Dewbre, Jr., Altus AFB, Oklahoma, received his M.D. from University of Tennessee; has recently returned from Guam where he served with the 96th Bomb Wing of SAC and had opportunity to do evangelistic work there which he found very satisfying; will go to San Antonio, Texas, April to June, for special schooling and then back to Altus. His hobby is flying and he is treasurer of SAC Aero Club at Altus; also does supply teaching and preaching at churches and meetings around the base and town. Is married and has one son, **Stephen Elam**, born September 5, 1956.

Dr. Roy C. Page, Middlesboro, Kentucky, who got his M.D. at University of Tennessee Medical School, lists HiFi as his hobby.

Mary Woods Epp (Mrs. Fred L.), Marion Junction, Alabama, who has one daughter, **Ruth Ann**, born September 10, 1956, hopes to be here for reunion. She and her husband have an iris garden of about 200 different varieties and a vegetable garden that furnishes them ample produce for the year, canned and frozen. "I love this life in the country," she concludes.

Jack R. Blake, Memphis, when not fishing or golfing or enjoying daughter, **Linda Louise**, born March 20, is assistant office manager for Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation.

Richard F. Kinsinger, Memphis, is an electronic programmer. His children are **Richard F., Jr.**, 2; and **James Lawrence**, 1 year old.

William C. Christie, St. Petersburg, Florida, is assistant pastor at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church. He got his B.D. at Austin Theological Seminary in 1956. His three children are **Daniel Charles**, 3; **William Carey**, 1½; and **Susan Jean**, born December 9, 1956.

Martha Jean Norment Gould (Mrs. Richard H.), Louisville, Kentucky, mother of **Jeffrey Richard**, who is 2, is interested in child psychology, reading and sewing.

The Rev. Robert K. Bennett, Jeanerette, Louisiana, who moved from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., to the Presbyterian Church, U.S., now serves Calvary Presbyterian Church in Jeanerette. A graduate of Louisville Seminary in 1956, he is interested in "chess, children and wife." His three children are **Robert Lee**, who will be 4 in June; **Stephen Paul**, who falls a little short of 2; and **Ann Victoria**, born October 4, 1956.

Martha Ann Henderson McCallen (Mrs. John Thomas), Memphis, and her husband are building a new house and expect to move in by June. They have three daughters, **Katherine Suzanne**, 4; **Martha Laurie**, 2; and **Mary Elizabeth**, born July 6, 1956.

Mary Elizabeth Nanz Jones (Mrs. Linn William), Whippany, New Jersey, and **Linn** ('53) are "quite settled in New Jersey." They have a new home and are involved with "gardening, painting and all the problems a new home presents," including "readying a nursery." Their son, **Linn William, Jr.**, is now 2½.

Winifred Glass Rogers (Mrs. James H.), Colingdale, Pennsylvania, has as her only interests "home and family." Joan Elaine is 3½; Janet Stewart, 2; and Ralph Edward was born August 18, 1956.

John Van den Bosch, Jr., Jackson, Tennessee, received his LL.B. from University of Mississippi in '55 and has recently become associated with the law firm of Hancock & Manhein.

Carroll Tuthill Minor (Mrs. A. N.), Fort Valley, Georgia, whose husband is a minister, is involved with much church work, but also enjoys sewing, reading and records. Son, Stephen Philip, was born April 12. Carroll received her Master's from Columbia University in 1953.

Richard O. Knott, Sugarland, Texas, has three children—Richard, Jr., 5, Melynda Gayle, 3, and Cynthia Elizabeth, born January 15,

Dr. Steve Futris and his wife, **Zoe Theodore** '53, live in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and have their first child, Valerie, born February 1.

Glenda Joyce Selman, Roanoke, Virginia, received a B.R.E. degree (religious education) from General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers in Richmond; is director of Christian education at Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke; and enjoys the diverse hobbies of bowling and art.

Dr. Martine G. Tirmenstein, presently a captain in U.S.A.F. Medical Corps stationed in Holloman AFB, New Mexico, will move to Jackson, Mississippi, in June to begin a five year residency in general thoracic surgery at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Received his M.D. from University of Tennessee in 1953. Is married to the former **Peggy Jane Lott**, '52, and has two children, Greg, 2, and Laurie, 1 year old.

Ann Rollow Ross (Mrs. Neil MacPhail), Clarksville, Tennessee, is a homemaker with two daughters, Lisa Dahin, age 3, and Evelyn Ann, born February 14.

CLASS OF 1953

A \$1500-to \$2500 fellowship in pastoral counseling was extended for the second year to **Jack A. Worthington** for continuation of his postgraduate studies at the University of Chicago. He was the first to receive the fellowship provided by an anonymous donor in 1956.

Elizabeth Cullwell Johnson was married in September to Dr. Judge Frank Roark II of Dallas. Dr. Roark attended Southern Methodist University at Dallas and was graduated from Baylor University College of Dentistry. He served 3½ years with the Army in the Pacific theater, and is now an orthodontist in Dallas.

Class babies are:

Son, James Hunter, born 11-23-56, to Dr. and Mrs. **Irvin D. Fleming (Anne Talley)** in New Orleans where Dr. Fleming is serving a general surgery residency at Charity Hospital.

Daughter, Cecile Lenoir, born 1-28-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert E. Torti (Ann Marie Barnes)** in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1954

Margaret Haygood was married December 16, 1956, to James Craft Akard, Jr., in the Blountville Methodist Church. After a wedding trip to Miami, Nassau and New Orleans, they made their home in Bristol, Tennessee, where he is superintendent of the Sullivan County School System. Margaret, who received a Master of Music degree from Florida State University, is in her second year teaching public school music in the Kingsport City Schools. She also plays first violin in the Kingsport Symphony orchestra, gives private violin and piano lessons, and directs both the junior and adult choir in her church.

Ken Seawright, who rightfully believes he should give news to get more Southwestern news, has joined the ranks of alumni living in Jacksonville, Florida. After receiving his M.A. degree from Ole Miss in '55, he married the former Miss Betty Anne Mounger of Jackson, Mississippi, and the following year received his Navy Wings as a Lt., j.g., at Corpus Christi, Texas. At present he is with Fighter Squadron Thirty One at Cecil Field in training to go aboard the new carrier, U.S.S. Forrester, and invites correspondence with any of his old friends. His squadron is an all-weather jet interceptor unit flying the supersonic F3H "Demon." He and his wife live at 1183 Owen Avenue.

On March 23 **Ruth Allen Beasley** pledged her marriage vows to Edward Talmage West, Jr., of Johnson City, Tennessee, in a beautiful early spring ceremony. The bridegroom was graduated from Culver Military Academy at Culver, Indiana, and received his bachelor of science degree from Davidson College where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He served two years in Korea as a first lieutenant with the Army Infantry, and is now a student at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine where he is a member of Phi Chi fraternity.

James Cloud McLin, Jr., was married in January to the former Miss Sylvia Finley. The bride, who graduated from Christian College, Columbia, Mo., with an Associate of Arts degree, reigned in 1954 as "Miss West Memphis and Crittenden County" and in 1951 as "Miss Eastern Arkansas." Jim, twice selected "Mr. Talent" at Southwestern, has toured Europe and America in concert and was acclaimed in Belgium as the "outstanding young pianist in Europe." He is continuing his musical study in Chicago where he is also associated with Wurlitzer Co.'s organ department. He and his bride are making their home in Chicago at 1052 Sheridan Road.

Class baby:

Son, Keithley Johnson, born 2-28-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Barton, Jr., (Jane Johnson, '57)** in Memphis.

CLASS OF 1955

Ensign Robert H. Deupree, USNR, is currently with Attack Squadron Forty Four at NAS Jacksonville, Florida, as Air Intelligence Officer. He and his squadron recently returned from Leeward Point Field, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where they were in tactical and ordnance maneuvers.

At Okinawa with the 12th Marine Division, **Robert G. Gillespie, Jr.**, was recently promoted to 1st Lt. He has served in Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines and expects to be released by June 1st. He will enter law school at Ole Miss in September.

Class babies are:

Son, Will Tad, born 3-12-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Will Johnston, Jr., (Mary Margaret Storck)** in Fort Wayne, Indiana; their first child.

Son, Dalton Lee, born 3-10-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Jack Tomlinson** in Memphis; their first child.

CLASS OF 1956

"From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli . . ." **John L. Lawhorn** graduated in February from the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Virginia.

Class baby is:

Son, Stephen Randolph, born 3-4-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Cullen B. Johnston**, in Phoenix, Arizona; their first child.

CLASS OF 1957

Dorothy Sue Earp was married June 17, 1956, to Kenneth Harris of Gunnison, Mississippi, where the Harris' are making their home.

Mary Ann Short was awarded a certificate in dental hygiene from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in March.

Class baby is:

Son, Frank DeRossitt, born 3-3-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **James Edward Edens (Frances DeRossitt, '59)** in Okolona, Mississippi.

CLASS OF 1958

Elaine Dies was married February 2, at Calvary Episcopal Church to Robert P. Colmer, Jr., of Houston, Texas, formerly of Memphis. The beautiful wedding was carried out in a theme of blush pink which was used for the bride's dress of silk taffeta, the flowers, and the decorations for church, and the reception held at the University Club. **Marion (Cobb) Lee, '56**, was matron of honor for Elaine. Following the reception the couple left by plane for a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico. They are living in Houston, where Mr. Colmer is an engineer with Straus-Frank Company.

The new class baby is:

Daughter, Emory Susan, born 3-9-57, to Mr. and Mrs. **Harry T. Edwards, Jr., (Emory Johnson)**, in Sewanee, Tennessee, where Emory and her family will be until June when her husband finishes at the University. In July they will go to Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, where he will serve as 2nd Lieutenant with the Air Force.

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