

# Southwestern News

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*(At One Time a Student, Forever a Friend)*

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## Lynx Will Tangle with Austin College Kangaroos at Homecoming

### IN BLEACHERS, AT EXECUTIVE TABLE, MR. FARNSWORTH EXEMPLIFIES COLLEGE

Many football fans, over the years, have sat in the Fargason Field stands on Saturday afternoons unaware that the slender, quiet mannered, dignified Lynxfan beside them was chairman of Southwestern's Board of Directors.

Unobtrusive is the word for Sidney W. Farnsworth as he mingles with the football crowd, but his guiding presence is firmly felt whenever the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, or the Investment Committee sits to grapple with the complicated problems which are inherent in the running of a college.

Southwestern's Number One Supporter rarely misses—either an executive meeting, a football game, or an opportunity for service to the college.

Sidney W. Farnsworth, scholarly gentleman, enlightened businessman, active layman in the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, and leader in the community's civic, cultural, and welfare programs, stands as a symbol of the type of citizen who is the end product of liberal arts education.

Mr. Farnsworth himself is a Yale man, planter, real estate executive, who served with distinction in two World Wars—as a first lieutenant in the artillery in the first and as a colonel in the Air Force Intelligence in the second. He has served his community in many voluntary capacities affecting its health, welfare, and culture, and has been named to both the Cotton Carnival's highest posts—its chairman and its king.

Mr. Farnsworth became a member of Southwestern's Board of Directors in 1938 and, characteristically, began immediately to assume important responsibilities. He served as general chairman of the college's annual support campaign in 1939 and 40 and, in 1941, became chairman of the board and the executive committee. He also headed the pre-centennial campaign which added \$2,000,000 to the endowment of the college.

"Never once," says President Peyton N. Rhodes, "has Mr. Farnsworth failed to put aside his personal affairs to do whatever was needed at the college. To many he is known as Mr. Southwestern."

He gives thoughtful attention to every detail concerning the college, and it is not unusual for even a very small wheel in the campus machine to receive a call from the chairman of the board offering a word of praise or encouragement or a constructive suggestion.

Mrs. Farnsworth has worked beside her husband for the enrichment of the college,



Familiar figure at home football games and other Southwestern occasions, Sidney W. Farnsworth, chairman of Southwestern's Board of Directors.

serving graciously as hostess and ambassador on many occasions.

One of Burrow Library's outstanding holdings is a collection of Shakespearian materials, including a rare six volume edition of the bard's works, 17th century portraits of Shakespeare and reproductions of his signature, and some 1,000 engravings of Shakespearian characters, given by Mrs. Farnsworth in memory of her grandfather, William Appleton Drawn of Philadelphia, who spent much of a lifetime collecting them.

The Farnsworths have made another contribution to Southwestern this fall—a freshman granddaughter, Katie Bartels of Omaha, Neb., daughter of Mrs. John P. K. Cavendar, the former Katherine Farnsworth, who was a student here in the class of '41. The Farnsworths have two other children, Mrs. Henry Gordon Kenna, Jr., and Sidney W. Farnsworth, Jr., both of Memphis.

### Day Long Program Awaits Hundreds Of Homecomers

Homecoming is Saturday, October 17.

And what brings back your own college memories like the sights and sounds of the campus on the day of the biggest home game?

The flutter of ribbons and streamers and the swirl of cheerleaders' skirts—spontaneous bursts of cheers and laughter from remote parts of the campus—the scurrying of students in their Herculean decorating tasks—long lines of automobiles reflecting the bright fall sun as they bear hundreds of former students back to greet classmates and professors and to mingle with the current crop of freshmen in caps and baby bonnets.

Always the highlight of the day, but even more promising than usual this year is the football game at 2 p.m. on Fargason Field. For Rick Mays says the Lynx will have plenty on the ball and a score to settle from last year when they go out to meet the Austin College Kangaroos.

Southwestern was the winner 32-7 in the 1957 Homecoming tussle with the Kangaroos, but took a convincing defeat from them last year on Austin's home ground.

The fraternity and sorority lawn decoration contest, another of the day's major attractions, will be judged at 10:30 a.m. The Student Council is in charge, with Dan Whipple, commissioner of social activities, as chairman.

Homecoming luncheon, sponsored by the Southwestern Men of Memphis, will be at 12:15 o'clock in Catherine Burrow Hall. Bill Haynes '48, president, will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Charles Freeburg (Catherine Moore '40) president of the Southwestern Women of Memphis, in charge of decorations and arrangements.

Special guests will be the 1959 Homecoming Queen, the "S" Club Princess, and the Football Princess.

Goodbar Morgan, alumni secretary, said complete details of the program will be received by all alumni in the mail. Reservations for the luncheon should be made by calling or writing the Alumni Office before 5 p.m. Oct. 16.

Football half-time activities will include presentation of the queen and princesses, announcement of the lawn decorations winners, and assorted student entertainment.

The fraternities will hold open house immediately following the game and the final Homecoming event will be the Alumni—Student Dance from 8 p.m. until midnight in the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium.

# 1959 Loyalty Fund Exceeds Former Years

Judging by early returns, 1959 may go down in history as the givingest year on record for Southwestern alumni.

The Loyalty Fund total at the end of the first eight months of the year stood at \$13,642—an increase of one-third over that of the same period last year, \$9,913.

If the present rate of giving continues, the year's total should greatly exceed that of 1958, which was \$21,549, with 17.5 percent of alumni participating.

The class of 1934, which held its 25th reunion in June, leads the field at the two-thirds mark with 21.6 percent of its members already credited with contributions during 1959. Second is the class of 1931, with 15.6 percent of its membership heard from.

Others in the top ten are 1946 with 13.1 percent participation to date; 1938 with 13 percent; 1958 with 12.8 percent; 1929 with 12.4 percent; 1948 with 12.2 percent; 1930 and 1939 tied with 11.8 percent; 1940 with 11.6 percent; and 1927 with 11.1 percent.

Goodbar Morgan, alumni secretary, says the lion's share of credit for the favorable picture this year is due the class agents whose personal contact work among their classmates has stimulated much of the increased giving.

The classes of 1934 and 1939, both of which appear in the top ten, have worked through their own class organizations rather than through appointed agents.

Agents for the various other classes are:  
1926—William Henry Oliver, Francis Howard, George D. Breed.

1927—The Rev. Charles F. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. James M. Glenn, The Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, L. E. Pierce.

1928—Mary A. Parker, Frances Fisher.

1930—Herman W. Bevis, D.C. McRaney, Maclin B. Riley, Mrs. W. F. Yost.

1931—Ira Woodfin, Thomas W. Drake, Marion Mills.

1932—Mrs. James Dazey, Elbert M. Huffman, Mrs. Ezell Martin, Mrs. James P. Chase, Jr.

1933—Mrs. George Orman, Mrs. J. Lehman Kapp, Mrs. Roy Allison.

1935—Mrs. Hermon Carlton.

1936—The Rev. F. B. Benton, Dr. Glenn D. Gates.

1937—Maxine Halliburton, Mrs. John A. Emery, Mrs. James E. Flowers, Mrs. R. G. Patterson.

1940—Marjorie McEllroy, Dr. Kurt Elias, Mrs. Dorothy S. Hammond, Mrs. William H. Kelly, Mrs. Eugene Keller, III.

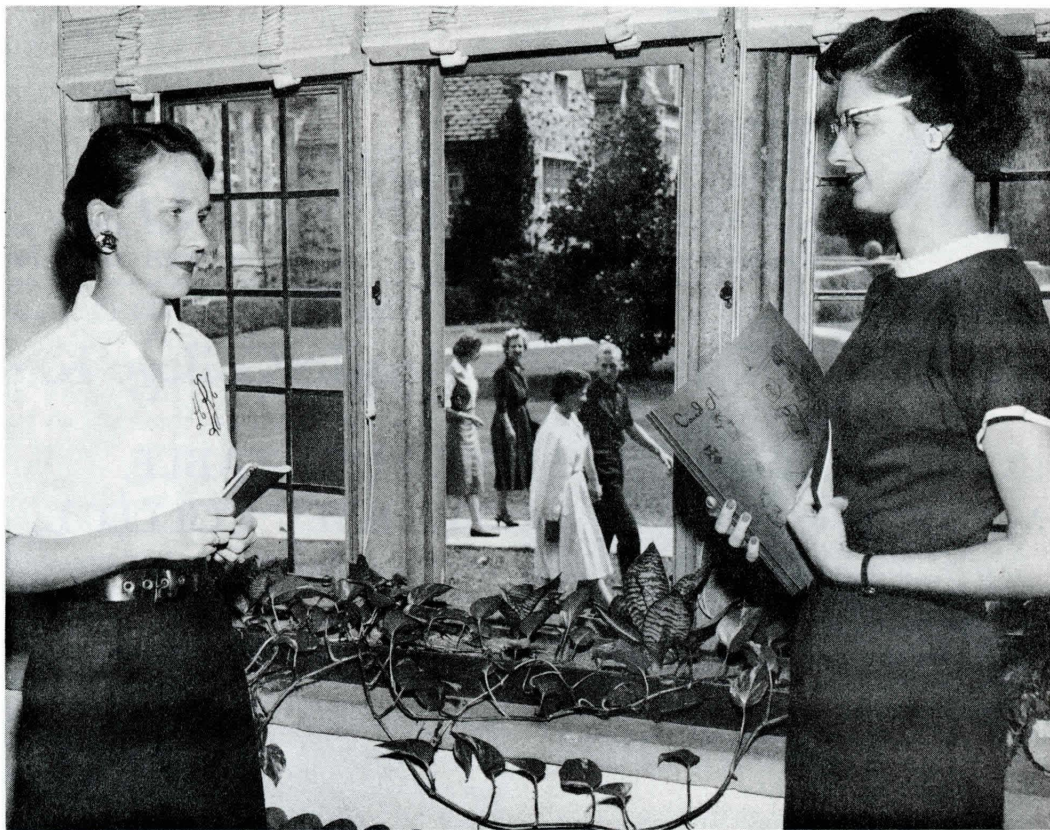
1941—George Blakemore, Elisabeth Scarborough, Mrs. Philip B. Melody, Dr. T. R. Miller, The Rev. Robert B. Siedentopf, Dr. Ralph Alperin, Robert P. Price, Mrs. Luther M. Keith, Jr.

1942—Mrs. Gordon S. Greeson, Mrs. Jack S. Harris, Willis L. Ensign.

1943—George B. Case, Mrs. James H. Bartlett, Mrs. William H. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Don Lansing, Mrs. Samuel A. Thompson.

1944—Mrs. Whitney Ozier.

1946—Mrs. James V. Hines, Mrs. John M.



Dean of Women's office — Acting Dean Anne S. Caldwell, right, and assistant, Mrs. Fred Beeson.

## Two Miss Southwesterns Reign in Dean's Office

Anne S. Caldwell '51, who took all the honors in her undergraduate days, has now been accorded the leading feminine role in the college administration.

The former Miss Southwestern, April Fool Queen, Hall of Fame entry, and Lynx beauty received notification on her last birthday, August 27, from Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes of her appointment as acting dean of women.

Lovejoy, Mrs. Samuel R. Miller.

1947—Mrs. Fred W. James, Mrs. Preston Lea Wilds, Mrs. Jeanne B. Hardendorff.

1948—J. G. Blankenship, Jr., Mrs. David Bready, Mrs. James Drummond.

1949—Steve Schillig, Nancy Lee Robinson, Mrs. John D. Ivy, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Jr.

1950—Dorothea Bond, Dr. William O. Coley, Jr., Mrs. Henry P. Forbes.

1951—The Rev. John D. Reese, III, James N. Clay, III, Allene Ogden.

1952—The Rev. William D. Boyd, Mrs. Daniel J. Scott, Jr.

1953—The Rev. August Schmitt, Jr., Mrs. Paul Beecher, Mrs. Walter Norman.

1954—Mrs. Robert I. Bourne, Jr., O. R. Lilly, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Morehead, Mrs. Joseph A. Walker, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Chandler Warren, Mrs. John B. Allen.

1955—Annelle Albritton, Polly Baber, Mrs. Robert Goodson, Johnnie Joan Sudduth.

1956—Mrs. Wheatley Beard, R. Clement Dickey, Jr., Mrs. Ronald E. Henges, Mrs. Joe N. Payne, Carl W. Quattlebaum, Mrs. E. H. Williford.

1957—Charlene Jayroe, Mrs. Thomas Huff, Mrs. Dan C. Risher, Jr., Donald L. Parker, Julian H. White, Camille Deaderick, Miriam Heard.

1958—Richard W. Dortch, W. J. Cody, III, Ben Dukes, Mrs. William H. McLean, Denton McLellan, Mrs. Donald Parker, John H. Quinn, Jr., Betty Russell, Lewis L. Wilkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Zbinden, Jr., Mrs. Daly Thompson, Jr.

She has been assistant for four years to Dean Jane Leighton Richards, who resigned during the summer to be married to Dr. Robert T. L. Liston, president of King College, who was a professor at Southwestern, 1937-39.

Anne's family background, as well as her own experience, equips her well for top echelon college administration. Her parents are Dr. Frank Hill Caldwell, president of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Caldwell.

Before coming back to Southwestern, the new dean worked for a time with Trans-World Airlines, then as travel agent for Thomas Cook & Co., and, in 1954, toured Europe.

Mrs. Fred K. Beeson (Harriette Mathewes '57) returned to the campus this fall as assistant to the dean.

Harriette was graduated with distinction in French, was married to classmate Fred Beeson the following fall, and lived in Houston for one year. Fred is now with the State Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Memphis and Harriette last year taught French at Lausanne School.

In her student days she also held the triple distinction of Hall of Fame, Miss Southwestern, and Who's Who in American Colleges, was president of Chi Omega, vice president of the Honor Council, and traveled and studied in France one summer on a Hickman Scholarship.

## Four New Members Join Southwestern Board

Mrs. Morgan L. Shaw of New Orleans, Judge Carlos G. Spaht of Baton Rouge, and Dr. W. A. Benfield, Jr., of Shreveport have been named to Southwestern's Board of Directors representing the Synod of Louisiana.

They replace Mrs. M. Vance Higbee, James W. Hargrove, and Dr. John S. Land, respectively.

Mrs. Kenneth Harper of Selma, Ala., is the new representative replacing Mrs. Roy C. Heacock.

Mrs. Shaw, a leader in New Orleans social, civic, and church work, is the daughter of the late Fontaine Martin and a niece of Mrs. J. S. Dunscomb of Memphis.

She has held important offices in the Junior League, including Thrift Shop chairman, was twice a P.T.A. president, president of the Women of the Church of the Church of the Covenant, and has served on the board of the Family Service Society. She is currently Pioneer Advisor at her church.

Judge Spaht, an L.S.U. graduate and colonel in the Army Reserve, is a member of the board of elders of the First Presbyterian Church in Baton Rouge and the boards of the Baton Rouge General Hospital and Red Cross. He was chairman of the board of trustees of Silliman College, a former junior college for women.

He is a partner in the law firm of Kantrow, Spaht, West and Kleinpeter, and was district Judge for six years before resigning to run for governor of Louisiana in 1952. He was defeated in the second primary.

Judge Spaht is also treasurer of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce and vice president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana. His hobbies are golf, hunting, and fishing.

Dr. Benfield is minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport and a former professor and vice president and director of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

He has visited Southwestern as Religious Evaluation speaker, has served as a director of both Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Centre College, and is a past chairman of the Board of Annuities & Relief and the Advisory Council on Higher Education

An appropriate new motto, suggested by Dr. A. Theodore Johnson, is seen in this issue's masthead.

Dr. Johnson also revealed recently a fact unknown to many of his former students, that he was a Latin professor before he became an English professor.

The motto, *Alumnus Olim, Aeternum Amicus*, was spotted by Dr. Johnson as he read Ben Jonson's dedication to his former teacher of his play, *Cynthia's Revels*. Dr. Johnson sensed its possible application to an Alma Mater as well as to a teacher and passed it along with translation, *At one time a student, forever a friend*.

### MUSIC COLLECTION TO LIBRARY

Miss Gladys Cauthen, dean of Southwestern's music faculty, gave to the Burrow Library a rare and valuable collection this summer—125 volumes in German including opera scores, librettos, and biographies.

The collection was willed to Miss Cauthen by her former teacher, the late Prof. Theodor Bohlmann, who died in 1931. Professor Bohlmann was founder of the Bohlmann School of Music, which was known for years throughout the Mid-South.

of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

Dr. Benfield is co-author of two books, "Understanding the Books of the Old Testament" and "The Church Faces Isms," and former editor of the church Sunday School Lessons for Young People and the Young People's Department of "The Christian Observer."

He holds A.B. and D.D. degrees from Davidson College, B.D. and Th.M. from Louisville Seminary, and Th.D. from Southern Baptist Seminary.

Mrs. Harper is active in the women's work of the First Presbyterian Church of Selma, Ala., and a member of the board of directors of the Selma Red Cross.

She is a graduate of the University of Alabama and did graduate work there and at the University of Colorado and Columbia.

Four board members were re-elected to four year terms—Walker L. Wellford, Jr., '29, Sidney W. Farnsworth, and A. K. Burrow of Memphis and Mrs. John T. McCall of Nashville.

## ACADEMIC PEP PILL GIVEN BY DR. JOHN HENRY DAVIS

A record crop of newcomers made up almost one-half of the student body at Opening Convocation Sept. 23.

The overflowing freshman class of 250 is the largest in Southwestern history, except for the abnormal postwar years when returning G.I.'s thronged the campus. An additional 60 were transfers and part time students.

Dr. John Henry Davis administered an "academic pep pill" in form of an address on the four freedoms.

He was shocked, he said, last year when, in a discussion of World War II he asked a student, "What are the four freedoms?"

The reply he got was "Freedom from speech, Freedom from religion, Freedom from work, and Freedom from thought."

"I hope there are some among you who will realize that these are the wrong answers," he told the student body. "Yet I was not surprised, for I feel that perhaps in some deep Freudian way this student was expressing the subconscious wish of all too many of our present generation."

The main purpose in coming to college, he said, should be just the opposite—"instead of wanting freedom from these four seeming undesirables—speech, religion, thought, and work—you should be here to cultivate all four."

"I doubt whether any words of mine can stimulate you to pursue these four imperatives of a college education. Yet unless you can acquire them somewhere on the road you will certainly be wasting your time and ours."

Dr. Davis also spoke of the contagious quality of intellectual curiosity. While studying at Oxford University, he said, "I learned almost as much from my fellow students as I did from my professors and from my formal study. For when they discussed such subjects as French, or Russian or contemporary English literature, politics or religion I was stimulated to read these things in order to understand and take part in the conversation. Yet just as you cannot catch mumps without being exposed to someone with mumps, so you cannot catch intellectual curiosity unless someone here comes down with the disease."

"Won't some of you create an epidemic?" he implored.

### Three Louisianans, One Alabaman, Join Southwestern Board of Directors



Mrs. Shaw



Dr. Benfield



Mrs. Harper



Judge Spaht

# Lynx Post Overall Winning Season 1959 — 60 Looks Brighter, Better

By Jerry Peters '60

With the football season already under way, Southwestern's Lynx are not only looking for another winning grid campaign but also for another winning year in their fine overall intercollegiate sports program.

For the first time since World War II, the Lynx last year turned in an overall winning season. Southwestern participated in 93 athletic contests and came out victorious on 47 occasions while losing 46.

This is indeed quite an achievement for any college and a tribute to its complete program, but especially for Southwestern, since it has had to take a back seat to its foes on most outings since 1946.

Moreover, it is a great credit to Southwestern's fine coaching staff which is gaining tremendous respect among friends and foes alike.

Tennis mentor Derrick Barton is considered by many as one of the South's two top coaches, and his three consecutive state championships are more than enough to back up this belief. A fourth crown appears within Barton's grasp this year with captain George Crabb, Donnie Cross, Bill Davidson, Tommy White, John Daniel and South American sensation Mike Truscott returning. Only Hal Henderson will be missed.

Freeman Marr, in just a few years, has elevated Southwestern to an enviable track position in the state with an inexperienced group of amateurs. In last year's state meet, Marr's forces finished a close fourth, trailing only three king sized universities while downing a dozen other colleges. Marr will miss undefeated state champion high-jumper Morton Waller and great distance-man Bob Welsh. But he has a dozen lettermen back, headed by captains Tommy Clinton and Wes Busbee, who was a double-winner in the state meet.

Athletic Director Bill Maybry and Memphis Country Club pro Pat Abbott have consistently turned in top teams and highly-ranked individuals in golf. And last season, the Lynx turned in their second winning record since the war. With only Bob Welsh missing, the Lynx linksters should be even tougher this time with captain Bill Harris and the redoubtable Stewart Thames returning.

Coach Maybry must also be credited with the recent successes of the cross country team. The Lynx harriers are now in the midst of another fine season, with captain Bert Tuggle leading the way.

Woody Johnson became Southwestern's basketball and baseball coach two years ago, and in his short tenure, has successfully launched a rebuilding project in his two sports.

Last year, the Lynx turned in their most brilliant cage season in many years. Coach Johnson's forces played tremendous ball in two tournaments, as they captured Dixie Tourney championship and finished second in the annual post-season meet. This year looms as another rebuilding one as great rebounder Morton Waller and all-time Lynx scoring leader Joe Boals will be missed along with Kent Lipsett. However, returning starters Bill Harris and Fred Bertrand, five other

lettermen and a host of promising newcomers will make things interesting.

Last year's baseball team was a young one which was able to fell many powerful nines, but one that lost several contests in the late innings by one or two runs. With 10 lettermen back and valuable freshmen coming up, the baseballers should better last year's showing. Incidentally, in the off season Coach Johnson is a scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In his five years, Coach Rick Mays' well drilled elevens have chalked up 20 victories against 19 losses. And those 20 triumphs are more than any previous Southwestern coach can boast.

Coach Mays insists on sharing the glory with his associates. He believes, and so do many others, that he is surrounded by one of the most brilliant coaching staffs in the small-college world. Dr. Ross J. Pritchard is a greatly sought-after backfield coach and a former great halfback at the University of Arkansas himself; line coach Floyd 'Preacher' Roberts is a former Tulane star who went on record as one of Memphis' most successful Prep League coaches for over 20 years. Mays also heaps praise on head scout Coach Johnson, who himself turned in nationally-ranked football teams while at Little Rock Junior

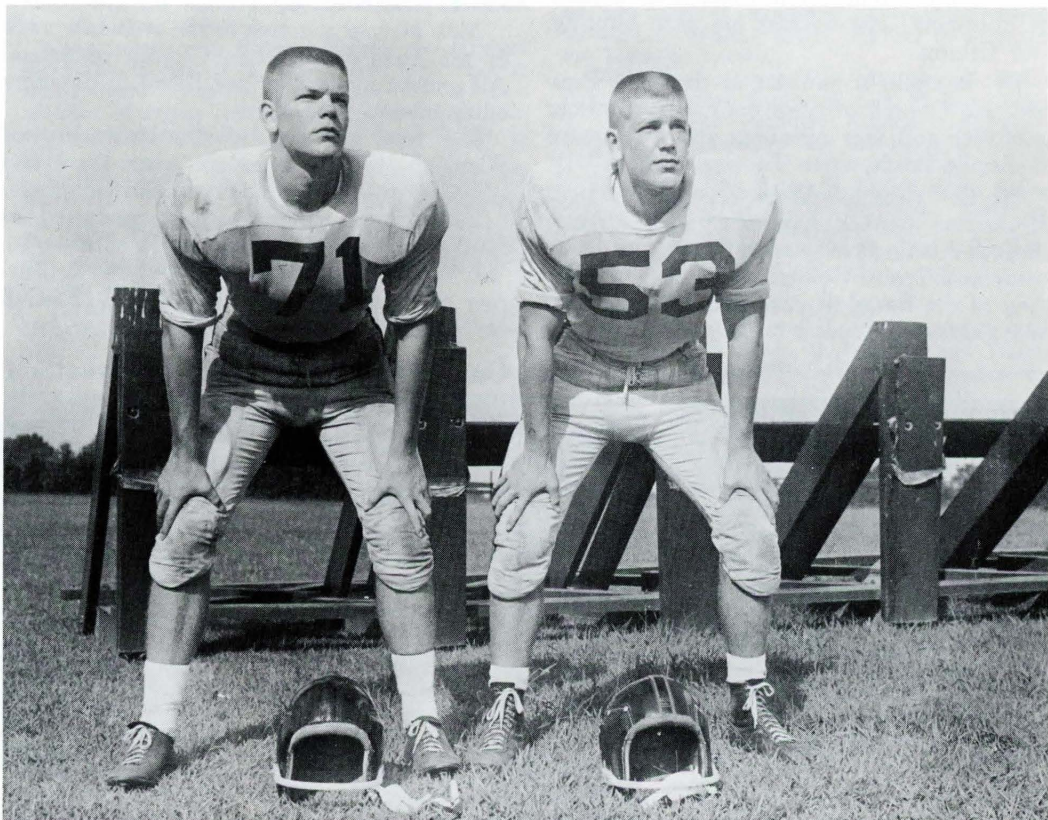
College. This is truly a great staff in anybody's league.

When the Lynx began preparations for the current football campaign on Sept. 1, some 44 players greeted Coach Mays and staff. Of these, 18 were returning lettermen, eight were squaddens a year ago, three were key transfers and 15 formed one of Southwestern's brightest frosh crops in many an autumn—an abundance of depth and possibly the best team yet, says Mays.

At ends are three lettermen—Co-captain Paul Hollingsworth, Ray Zbinden, and Ronnie Smith. John Kimbro, Doug Newman, Jerry Duncan and Jim Stowers provided four lettermen at tackles, while Buddy Tollison, Mike Rowland, Sam Drash and Robbie Adams give the guards a quartet of lettermen. Captain Wilson Viar and Frank Coyle, a freshman letterman at Tulane last year, make center a strong position.

In the secondary Southwestern is just as strong, with tremendous speed on hand. Robert Echols, Frank Weathersby and Bob Gay are three lettermen who will give experience and leadership to the quarterback slot. Tommy Clinton and Malcolm Gillis are lettermen at halfbacks, while All-American Prep star Billy Landers and Glen Hays are on hand after sitting out much of the 1958 campaign because of injuries. Coach Mays has no returnees at fullback, but on hand to make that one of the strongest berths are Louis Johnson, letterman at TPI last year, and John Ashcraft, possibly the top freshman candidate on the team.

The next Lynx home contest is slated for Oct. 17, when they tangle with Austin College in the Homecoming classic. Although Southwestern swamped the Kangaroos in 1957, the Texas college came back for revenge on its home ground last year.



Twin halfbacks on Southwestern's football team this year are Hugh (71) and Bill (53) Harwood, both Memphis freshmen and sons of William Hugh Harwood '36, former Lynx footballer who played on the same teams with Coach Rick Mays.

## \$50,000 in Scholarships From George F. Baker Trust

Southwestern has received \$50,000 from the George F. Baker Trust of New York to be used in scholarships for students entering the college in 1960, 61, and 62.

Southwestern is the 20th college in the nation selected for The George F. Baker Scholarships, and was chosen, according to Sheridan A. Logan, executive secretary of the fund, for its faculty, its depth of scholarship, research, and human understanding.

The trust, named for the late businessman-financier, George F. Baker, created its scholarship program for the purpose of augmenting the future leadership of the country.

Mr. Logan said, "The ability of the trust to make such gifts as this one depends directly on profitable business activity, and we hope that at least half of the scholarships will go to men of first quality who would like to make their life work constructive business activity."

There are about 200 Baker Scholars now in residence in the 19 other colleges to which grants have been made.

Southwestern will seek out top quality applicants, who will be carefully screened by the Committee on Admissions and Student Aid, headed by Dr. W. Taylor Reveley, Dr. Rhodes said. Final selection will be made by a committee of local businessmen.

Amount of each award will be based on the individual need of the student. Maximum scholarships will provide for all college expenses for the four year period.

Dr. Rhodes said that although preference

## Moms, Dads, Will Gather For Typical College Day

Southwestern's fourth annual Parents' Day, one of the most popular of campus events, is set for Saturday, Nov. 7.

Dr. R. P. Richardson, in planning for the event, will follow generally the same formula which has been so successful in previous years.

Moms and Dads will be invited to come early and enjoy a sampling of the student's typical Saturday when the Lynx are playing a home game.

They are especially invited to attend classes with their own son or daughter, or any class in session which may interest them, to meet other students and professors at a morning coffee hour, to have lunch in the college dining halls, and attend the football game at 2 p.m.

They will see a new chapter written in a long history of football competition between Southwestern and the University of the South at Sewanee. The Lynx will be fighting not only for glory but for the coveted Orgill Trophy which has become traditional in this annual contest. Cross country runners from the two colleges will be competing simultaneously, with the race scheduled to finish during the football half-time.

Dr. Richardson said detailed plans will soon be announced and parents will receive complete information by letter.

will be given to students contemplating careers in business, all exceptionally qualified high school seniors are encouraged to apply.

## Southwestern Women Announce Chairmen

Mrs. Charles Freeburg (Catherine Moore '40), new president of the Southwestern Women of Memphis, announces committee chairmen for the year ahead and is making plans to promote membership and participation in the group.

The organization, she points out, is open to all Southwestern women alumnae in the Memphis area, involves two or three pleasant get-togethers during the year and annual dues of \$3.

Her chairmen are Mrs. Erich Merrill (Irma Waddell '47), publicity; Elisabeth Scarborough '41, attendance; Mrs. T. J. White, Jr., (Sarah Boothe '39), entertainment; Mrs. James Ries (Julia Marie Schwinn '34), ways and means; Mrs. James Breyspraak (Elizab-eth Jones '40), college relations; and Mrs. Robert E. Field (Ann Brown '50), program.

## Memorial Gifts To The Library

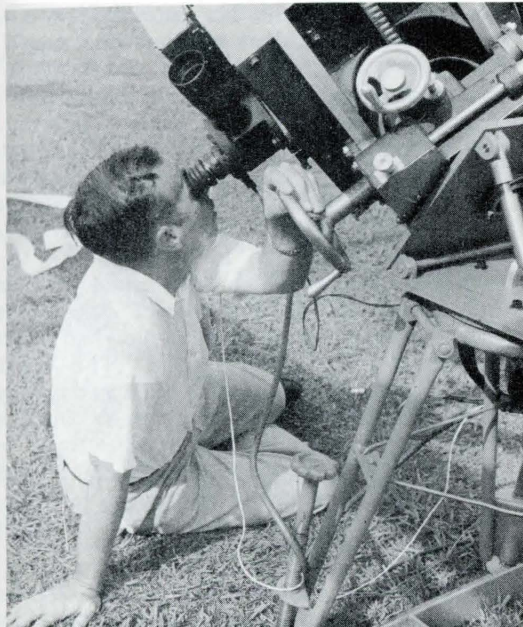
Twenty persons have been memorialized by gifts to Burrow Library last summer. Those honored by memorial gifts are:

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Mr. Robert Cobb, Jr.  
Mrs. Lucien Connell  
Mrs. Joseph Phillips Dunlop  
Mrs. Bethell Edrington  
Mr. Prentice G. Fulton  
Mr. R. J. Hackney  
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Mr. Neander W. Wade

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Mr. James D. Collier, Jr.  
Mrs. Harry Thompson  
Mr. and Mrs. Maury Wade  
Mr. and Mrs. Berry B. Brooks  
Mrs. Wilson Mallory

## SW Professors, Equipment, to Canary Islands



This "Made at Southwestern" 10-inch reflecting telescope is being used in observing infrared phenomena during the eclipse of the sun in early October.

Dr. Jack Howard Taylor '44, above, and Prof. Joseph J. Freymuth, both of the physics department, are among the personnel who were flown by the Air Force Cambridge Research Center to the Canary Islands to participate in this study. The equipment was built in Southwestern's instrument shop by Gardner P. Ruffin, instrument maker.

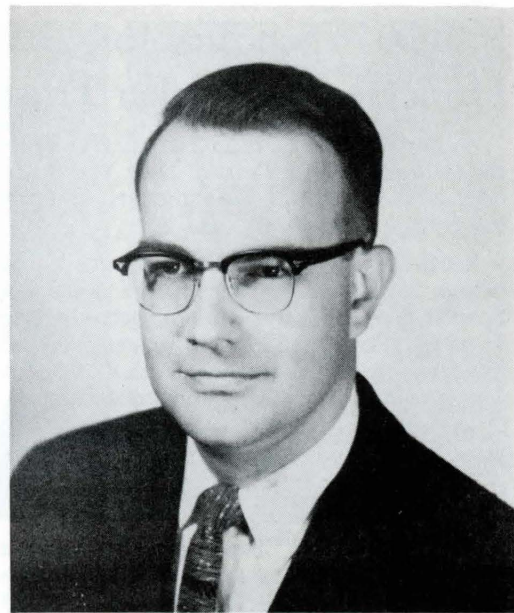


Jack Streete, Caruthersville, Mo., physics major, employs his time in study as he sits guarding the valuable equipment all night after it was set up outdoors and used by students in studying radiation from the moon. The photo was made by another physics major, Robert MacQueen, who is taking over the professors' first year physics classes while they are away.

In addition to the American group, parties from Canada, England, Russia, Belgium, Italy, and the Netherlands are conducting studies of the eclipse.

# From the Ivy-Covered Tower

By Alfred O. Canon, '44, Dean of Alumni



"Is the present education which Southwestern students are receiving adequate for the scientific age in which the student will be entering upon graduation?"

This question came from one of the letters received from alumni, commenting on some remarks made in this column.

As I have thought about this question and considered the implications of it, I have asked a representative group of our faculty to appraise the current curriculum and try to answer this question. However, the current educational philosophy of the College is best looked at in the perspective of its 35 year period in Memphis.

## I. Southwestern's Educational Philosophy in 1925

When the College was moved to Memphis in 1925 the Board of Directors adopted certain principles which had actually been established by President Charles E. Diehl in February of 1922. The College was to be housed on an attractive campus with Gothic buildings of a permanent and beautiful nature. The enrollment was to be limited to a few carefully selected students with the concept that the College would probably be restricted to fewer than 500 students. This concept was expressed in the following language of the Board of Directors: "We believe that we can best serve the Church and the Nation by adequately providing for and equipping a comparatively few select men, in accordance with our means, rather than by accepting all who desire to come, and then doing the best we can for them with the limited means at our disposal." At the same time it was decided that the College would employ a comparatively small faculty who would be for the most part full professors of high competence. Men who had received the Ph.D. degree, who were Phi Beta Kappa scholars in their undergraduate work, or who were Rhodes Scholars were sought. Personal contact with the individual student was stressed with a faculty-student ratio of approximately one to ten. In 1931 the tutorial plan for students above the freshman year was inaugurated with the idea that the student would be brought face to face with a highly qualified teacher in a personal teaching relationship.

The early curriculum was largely of a so-called liberal arts or classical nature. The following requirements were established for the A. B. degree in 1925: Bible (2 years), English (2 years), Math, Latin, or Greek (an option of two years of one), History (1 year), Philosophy or Psychology (1 year), Physics, Chemistry or Biology (2 years), and reading knowledge of French, German, or Spanish.

## II. The Development of Southwestern at Memphis

With these basic principles and attitude in mind Southwestern was moved to Memphis in 1925. The total assets of the College at that time were approximately \$400,000. A foresighted administration and board of directors bought a 100 acre plot of wooded land, formulated a long range campus plan and built the five original buildings on the campus. In the past 35 years the College has expanded tremendously in a physical and financial sense. Eight permanent additional buildings have been added, the majority of these since World War II. All of these have been of the same collegiate Gothic style in the enduring stone and slate which has become a trademark and symbol of Southwestern at Memphis. The total physical assets of the College today are approximately \$13,000,000. The financial growth of the College has been equally outstanding. In the past ten years the support which the College receives from the Presbyterian Church has increased approximately 400%. Some tremendous and significant gifts have been made to the College by foundations, such as The Ford Foundation, The Fund for Adult Education, Carnegie Corporation, The Danforth Foundation, and several others. Business and industry in Memphis as well as in other communities throughout the constituency of the College have contributed appreciably each year and in one-time gifts to the financial structure of the College.

At the same time that the College has grown physically and financially there has been little on the surface change in the curriculum which is offered to this select group of students. For example, in 1959-60 the graduation requirements for an A.B. degree are virtually the same as in 1925 with two exceptions.

In the last few years there has been added a requirement that a student have one year or two semesters in the social sciences. This must consist of two semesters from one or one semester from two of four departments—economics, international studies, political science, and sociology. The other distinction between the 1925 and the 1960 graduation requirements has been that there is now only one year of physical science required (biology, chemistry, or physics) whereas in 1925 two years of science were required. This means that in 1960 it is possible for a student at Southwestern to receive an A. B. degree by taking two years of Bible, two years of English, two years of Latin or Greek, one year of history, one year of social science, one year of philosophy or psychology, one year of science, and achieving a thorough knowledge of and basic proficiency in French, Ger-

man, or Spanish. The question which one might therefore raise at this point is whether or not this curriculum is adequate in view of the scientific age in which we find ourselves at the present time. To some people on the Southwestern faculty it seems rather regrettable that a student may graduate from the College with no mathematics and with only one year of physical science. It is possible, of course, that a student may elect the two year math option rather than Latin or Greek. It seems rather ironic that the science requirement has been reduced in 1960 as compared to the requirement of 35 years ago.

One qualification to this comment should be mentioned. It is true that while the basic graduation requirements have remained virtually unchanged since 1925 the course content of many of these required subjects has changed considerably. For example, it is now possible for a student to elect the course, "Man in the Light of History and Religion" rather than the traditional Old Testament—New Testament freshman Bible course and the freshman history course. It is also perhaps evident that the introductory course in physics today is appreciably better than the course which might have been taken by a student 35 years ago in view of the tremendous changes which have taken place in our knowledge of this subject during the past ten years. A third example that might be cited is the math option. The entire mathematics curriculum has been extensively revised during the past three years and the course which a student might elect today in mathematics is considerably different (and one would hope rather improved) with respect to the two year math course he might have elected in 1925.

At the same time that the content of basic courses has been undergoing somewhat of an evolution new courses and entire departments have been added to the curriculum. For example, in the past academic year a Department of International Studies was created as an outgrowth of the Department of Political Science. The latter field itself actually evolved from the old department of Political Economy and achieved its own independent status in the past twenty-five years in the

majority of our colleges. With the tremendous proliferation of courses and departments in recent times there has been corresponding pressure on the faculty and administration to substitute this or that course for one of the basic requirements for graduation. A Curriculum Committee of the faculty is normally charged with the responsibility of examining such requests and evaluating the entire curriculum structure in the light of changes in the concepts of knowledge in various fields. There is, of course, a natural apathy and inertia in colleges which tends to preserve the status-quo and to preclude changes of a radical nature in the curriculum. Graduation requirements are rather infrequently changed. The first-rate liberal arts college has been rather concerned about the wild experimentation in which some colleges have engaged in the past few years in their attempts to offer courses which would fit a student for "better living" or would supposedly give him an opportunity to earn a more lucrative salary.

### III. The Future of a Liberal Arts Education at Southwestern

Taking into consideration the fact that our world and our basic knowledge of it is constantly changing, should one assume that Southwestern should revise its curriculum and graduation requirements in order to meet the demands of the times? Several weeks ago I asked some of our faculty members if they felt that this was the case? As might be expected from a group of very individualistic people the answers varied considerably. Some of our faculty felt that the present education which is being offered is entirely adequate and that we are fulfilling our basic function of providing a general liberal education as a proper background for our current day and age. There were one or two strong dissents to this, however, and these will be indicated in the following statements. I have paraphrased some of the comments and have not indicated the person making a particular statement.

A faculty member who has been at Southwestern a relatively short time remarked, "Southwestern is a small college which should give its students a liberal rather than a technical education. As a church college it should have a firm sense of moral purpose. It should also recognize the fact that it is a Southern college with problems and purposes peculiar to the region which it serves. The basic objectives of the education which it offers should be the capacity to read critically, to think logically and rationally, to express oneself effectively in oral and written discourse. In other words, it should be an education that concentrates on fundamental skills, on basic attitudes, and on the development of habits of mind rather than patterns of thought." In the opinion of this faculty member the first objective of the College should be to strive constantly to raise the quality of our entering students. More emphasis should be placed on the fundamental skills of reading and writing, and the College should concentrate on its obligation to do the most that it can for its superior students. He did not think that any basic or significant changes in the curriculum were necessary or desirable. To quote him again, "I think we

must continue to be conservative, to emphasize the fundamental rather than the specialized skills. It is no part of the job of the small undergraduate liberal arts college to prepare its students in any technical or specific sense to meet the challenge of Communism or Nationalism or the H-Bomb. There is, in fact, no ready formula, no simple answer, no straight line equation which we can give our students to prepare them to face our difficult twentieth century world. And that is one of the most important lessons which a liberal education can teach."

A second member of the faculty, this time from one of the physical sciences, has made the comment that one of the basic objectives of a liberal education is to develop the recognition of the fact that education is a continuing activity which does not end with graduation. The student should be impressed with the idea that all subjects are merely portions of a single body of knowledge and for this reason inter-departmental offerings should be increased. This faculty member also feels that Southwestern should provide its superior students with an opportunity to by-pass the traditional first year subjects and also, whenever possible, permit well qualified students to begin their undergraduate training after their junior year in high school. As an instructor in science this faculty member clearly feels that the general student should be provided with a broader background in science, perhaps in a course aimed at integrating science and non-science disciplines. This should be, in his opinion, in addition to the present one year science requirement.

A third faculty member, who is in the field of humanities, feels that the specific objectives of a liberal education at Southwestern are: "The development of maturity, inner direction, personal integrity, a sense of social obligation, the development of a sense of the enduring values, i.e. in literature and the fine arts, skills and comprehension and communication of English and foreign languages and cultures, the conquering of prejudices and smugness, and the attainment of a right relationship with the Creator." This particular professor feels that no one will ever have the perfect curriculum as no curriculum can cover all needed areas in four years. He would prefer to see greater emphasis placed on independent study by the student, more concentration on certain foreign cultures (especially the Orient) and the development of some sort of senior synthesis which would tie together some of the fields and interests which the student might have explored during his four years at Southwestern.

A fourth faculty member expressed a considerable dissent from the present graduation requirements with the belief that we must try to prepare our graduates "so that they will be able to combat the great nemesis of modern men, namely, boredom. The demand today is not for one who knows a little about a lot of things; the demand is for the specialist. It will soon be necessary to have a good command of natural science to be able to read intelligently the local newspaper." According to this faculty member who is in the area of science, it is imperative to require all

graduates of Southwestern to have had at least one year of physics and mathematics through calculus.

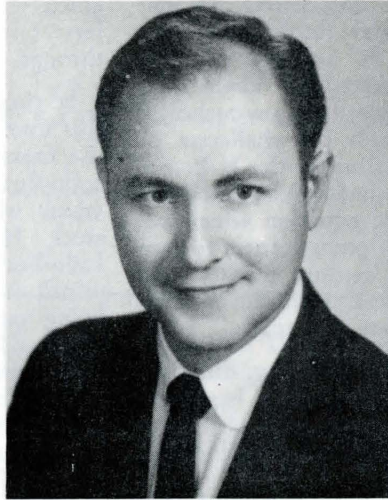
A final comment from a faculty member, this time in the social science field, stressed the importance of studying English, another Indo-European tongue, and a third language which would be outside our own linguistic stock. He advocates the learning of another Indo-European language because of the value which it would have in understanding and being understood in a constantly shrinking world. The third language, such as an Oriental tongue, would offer no immediately obvious benefit, but would serve to introduce Americans to an wholly different way of conceptualizing reality. This professor also suggested that the Southwestern student should study a truly international history of the world which would include the basic facts of the evolution of man and the formation of race. This would naturally encompass both Eastern and Western history. Two final comments which he makes are worth quoting in their entirety. He suggests that one of the basic courses for the college graduate of tomorrow should be, "How to Rear Children Properly." "Not the mechanics of diaper changing, but the simple incontestable facts of modern psychology which alone can enable us to rear children who are fundamentally secure—who can live at peace because they have no inner, hidden motivation toward aggression. We must also show parents the basic steps that can be taken in order not to make emotional cripples of their children."

Perhaps the most basic course of all, however, would be one which might very well be offered, in his opinion, as a substitute for required courses in the physical sciences and would be called "Introductory Survival Technology." It would include "how to survive in atomic war, basic techniques for keeping alive should civilization vanish from beneath us, how to make acorn meal, how to make simple traps, how to tan leather, how to make simple tools and weapons from stone, how to smelter ore, how to find safe drinking water, how to recognize poisonous plants, how to keep an infant alive without milk, etc; a plainly pessimistic, but utterly realistic twentieth century course designed to keep at least a few of our most intelligent people alive for as long as possible following an all out war."

Perhaps one could well justify the introduction of such a course into the Southwestern curriculum if we could be sure that a few **Southwestern alumni** would be the survivors of an all out atomic war! This brings us back to the original question which was raised: Is the present education which Southwestern students are receiving adequate for the scientific age in which the student will be entering upon graduation? As you can see from the comments which have been presented here, and this is only a representative sampling of faculty comment, the question remains unanswered. In the final analysis, is any education, including a "liberal education", totally adequate to serve the purposes of any day and age? What do you, as an alumnus, think is important for the education of the Southwestern student of 1960?



Prof. Link



Prof. Amis



Dr. Gilow



Prof. Greene

### SEVEN NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ARE ADDED

A distinguished musician, composer, and educator joins the faculty this year as director of Southwestern's Music Department, and the faculty roster is augmented by six new names added in various departments.

Dr. Vernon H. Taylor succeeds Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, who retired in July.

Dr. Taylor has a B.A. degree from Penn College at Oskaloosa, Iowa, an M.A. degree from the University of Iowa, and a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern. His special studies have been in violin and viola, voice, and musicology.

He comes to Southwestern from Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., where he was head of the music department. He has also taught at George Peabody College in Nashville, and while in Nashville served two years as president of the Tennessee Music Teachers Association and played with the Nashville Symphony and Symphonette and WSM Radio Orchestra.

Dr. Taylor, born in Iowa, spent the past summer doing research on folk songs in the Southern Appalachians under a grant from the Ford Foundation.

He is married and has a seven year old son.

#### ECONOMICS

Lewis N. Amis comes to the department of economics and business administration as associate professor.

A graduate of George Peabody College for Teachers, he holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in economics.

He is a member of the Southern Economic Association, the National Association of Economics and Political Science, the American Association of University Professors, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, social fraternity.

In 1952, he was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and held the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Scholarship and a graduate assistantship in economics at Peabody.

Professor Amis was associate professor of economics at Arkansas State College last year.

A Methodist, he's married and has two children.

#### CHEMISTRY

Dr. Helmut Gilow is assistant professor of chemistry. He received his B.A. degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, in 1955 and holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees

in organic chemistry from the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Gilow is a member of Sigma Xi and was an Ethyl Corporation Fellow in 1958-1959. For the past three years he has been a teaching assistant at the State University of Iowa.

#### MATHEMATICS

Ernest Huff Greene is the new assistant professor of mathematics.

He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from the University of Mississippi, served in the U.S. Navy and is now a candidate for a Ph.D. degree from the University of Virginia, where he has been a teaching assistant.

Professor Greene is living in the faculty apartments.

#### SPANISH

Miss Rose Elizabeth Link '53, returns to her Alma Mater as assistant professor of Spanish.

She holds an M.A. degree from Tulane where she was a teaching assistant, and is working toward her Ph.D. degree.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi, Phi Sigma Iota, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Professor Link, a native of Jonesboro, Ark., comes to Southwestern from Randolph-Macon, where she has been an instructor since 1956.

#### MUSIC

New faculty members in the College of Music are Peter N. Synnestvedt, who will teach violoncello and Mrs. Arthur E. Pera, a Southwestern graduate (Peggy Laughter '47), who will teach piano in the preparatory department.

Mr. Synnestvedt replaces Miss Phyllis Thornburg, who is on leave of absence in 1959-60.

Mrs. Pera majored in piano while at S'western and in organ at the University of Mississippi.

She is a member of the American Guild of Organists, Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity, the Beethoven Club, Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and the Duration Club.

She and her husband have a daughter, Kate Aste, six years old.



Dr. Taylor

### Vocational Counselor Added

A full-time counselor has been added to the staff of Southwestern's Guidance Center.

Mrs. Cornelia Manley Sabine, who comes as an associate in counseling, received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in psychology from Colorado College. She

also has a bachelor of music degree from Northwestern University and taught piano six years before her marriage in 1938 to the distinguished acoustical physicist, the late Dr. Paul E. Sabine.

She is a member of the American Psychological Association, the National Vocational Guidance Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, Delta Epsilon, honorary scientific fraternity, and Phi Lambda Theta, honorary for women in education and related fields.

Mrs. Sabine was formerly with the Colorado College Counseling Center, Colorado Springs.





## Evergreen Sees Use Again As Residence for Women

Raccoon coats, above-the-knee skirts, and eyebrow-deep hats have run the full cycle into oblivion and back again, and Evergreen Hall, which first saw service during the Flapper Age, re-emerges as a residence hall for women.

The two-story brick apartment building, directly across the street from the campus, which was acquired by Southwestern in 1928 and served as the college's first home for women students, has been used as men's residence hall and faculty apartments since first Voorhies, then the new Freshman Women's Hall, were built on the campus.

This year, with these two full to overflowing and a long waiting list of applicants, Evergreen has been reconverted, redecorated, and become the home away from home of 18 junior women.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Patterson (Jane McAtee '50), who already were occupying one of the five-room units in the building, stayed on as resident heads. Dr. Patterson has been a member of the Bible Department since 1955.

Although the general arrangement of rooms remains the same as when Mrs. India Rutland held sway as resident head of the original group, a visitor who "remembers when" notes several subtle changes—bobby socks and nylons on the dryers where pure silk formerly flew and an occasional whiff of tobacco smoke, which was strictly verboten in the old days, even for men visitors.

The view to the South of the building has been considerably enhanced by addition of the beautiful new Evergreen Presbyterian Church and the clanky old streetcars (a la "Meet Me in St. Louis") have been replaced by comparatively silent, speedy electric buses.

### Prof. Raymond Cooper

Hundreds of Southwestern alumni to whom Prof. W. Raymond Cooper was many things—scholarly teacher, personal advisor, constructive critic, father confessor, romantic match-maker—will be saddened at the news of his sudden death at his Memphis home Aug. 31.



Prof. Cooper

Professor Cooper, 73, had enjoyed apparent good health until his death and had just recently returned from a tour of England with Mrs. Cooper. He retired from the Southwestern faculty in 1956 but had continued teaching in University of Tennessee's Extension Division.

A native of Alabama, he was educated at Washington and Lee, Harvard, and Queen's College, Oxford, and also received a degree in law from the University of Alabama. He joined the Southwestern faculty at Clarksdale in 1920 and moved with the college to Memphis. He served as dean of men and head of the history department for many years, and is author of the history, "Southwestern at Memphis."

# with the Alumni

#### CLASS OF 1916

Deceased: The Rev. Archie Clarence Ingram, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Bogalusa, La., June 8. His first pastorates were at the Meadville and Moss Point, Miss., churches. In 1928 he came to the Bogalusa church. He served as Moderator of the Synod of Louisiana in 1948 and was made chairman of the Synod's commission to raise funds and erect a student center for L.S.U. In 1950 he received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Southwestern.

#### CLASS OF 1927

Mrs. John Philip Storck (Margaret Tate) of Cincinnati, Ohio, received her master's degree in education from the University of Cincinnati in June, 1958. She's also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, education fraternity.

Deceased: James Baird Pope of Columbus, Miss., March 24, at Columbus Hospital. He was 53. A deacon in Columbus' First Presbyterian Church, he was in the insurance business at the time of his death. He was a member of Kappa Sigma and Omicron Delta Kappa. He leaves a son and a daughter.

The Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Sr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Cairo, Ga., preached the sermon at his oldest son's (Ralph, Jr.'s) ordination and installation service at the Donalsonville, Ga., Presbyterian Church, July 26.

#### CLASS OF 1929

Memphis' Outstanding Business Woman of 1958 is Mrs. Pauline Jones Hord, director of fundamental education for WKNO, educational TV station. She was given this title by the Women's Executive Council of Service Clubs at the annual friendship dinner of the Quota Club for her work to eliminate illiteracy in Memphis through the medium of educational television.

#### CLASS OF 1930

Charles A. Roud is the newly appointed chancellor of the third division of Chancery Court. He was appointed by the governor after he had won the bar primary. He, his wife, son, Charles, 19, and daughter, Charlotte, 15, live at 3200 Cowden.

Historian Gerald Capers, on leave this year from Sophie Newcomb College where he is head of the history department, has a Guggenheim Fellowship and is doing a book on New Orleans during the Civil War. He is author of books on Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Calhoun.

#### CLASS OF 1931

Mrs. Roy N. Douglas (Mary McKellar) was killed July 31 in a car-truck collision near Olive Branch, Miss. She and her husband moved to Olive Branch from Memphis a week before her death. Niece of the late Senator Kenneth McKellar, she had been a case worker for Children's Bureau, Inc., for the past ten years and was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

#### CLASS OF 1932

Rives Manker is the newly appointed acting federal district attorney, pending appointment by President Eisenhower of a permanent D.A.

#### CLASS OF 1933

Deceased: Mrs. B. Hill Bennett (Mary Bornman) of Clarksdale, Miss., June 10, in Clarksdale. She was 48. She leaves her daughter and brother, John W. Bornman '29, of Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. J. Lehman Kapp (Elizabeth Riley) of Brevard, N.C., a class agent, writes that she is librarian of the county library two days a week and that she and her husband are very happy in the beautiful little town in the mountains of western North Carolina.

#### CLASS OF 1935

Congratulations to Thomas Clarke Huckabee of Mobile, Ala., who is the newly appointed superintendent of University Military School, Mobile. He joined UMS in 1946 as assistant principal and athletic director.

Dr. Walter J. Millard, '20, will retire as pastor of Evergreen Church, which is across the street from the campus, October 15, his 25th anniversary there.

"If I had it to do over I would become a minister. I feel the ministry offers an opportunity to deliver the best blows for influencing public opinion, for righteousness and for correct human relations," he said in a recent interview.



Evergreen has increased its membership from 500 to 1800 and moved from a small building on the corner of Dickinson and Autumn to its beautiful and efficient plant at 613 University since he became pastor in 1934.

He doesn't plan to be idle after his retirement, but hopes to "give more time to Southwestern where I've been on the board of directors 15 years." Dr. Millard has been first vice chairman of the board since 1941, is vice chairman of the Executive Committee and chairman of the Committee on Development.

He is past moderator of the Memphis Presbytery and the Synod of Tennessee, a member of the Louisville Theological Seminary board of directors, and the Memphis Housing Authority board.

Southwestern presented him an honorary doctor of divinity degree in 1936.

Dr. and Mrs. Millard live at 318 N. McLean. They have a son, John Millard, '49, an architect, and a daughter, Mrs. Wills Oglesby (Mary Jane Millard '51) of Nashville.

#### CLASS OF 1941

Class baby: To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Morgan (Nancy Ann Hughes '46) Ann Dillon, June 23, in Memphis. Bill and Nancy also have a son, Will, two years old.

#### CLASS OF 1942

Dr. Robert Ackerman, a specialist in internal medicine, became president of the Memphis Heart Association July 1. Bob is an assistant professor in the departments of medicine and preventive medicine at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

Class baby: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Hoyt (Betty Jeanne Claffey), Valerie Leigh, March 21 in Memphis.

#### CLASS OF 1943

Ed Webb is the newly appointed cotton department manager of the P.H. Hanes Knitting Co. of Winston-Salem, N.C. He and his wife have two children. He was formerly domestic sales manager of W.D. Felder & Co., Dallas.

Top Civitan Club officer is Mercer West. He was installed as president the last of June and

July 26 was a big day for Dr. ('17) and Mrs. R. P. Richardson and their family.

At Second Presbyterian Church a grandson was baptized. His name is John Myers Richardson; he's 12 months old; and his parents are Capt. and Mrs. William R. Richardson. They have two other sons—William Rowland, 7 years old, and David Sherman, 4 years.

The other event of July 26 concerned their oldest son, the Rev. R. P. Richardson, Jr., '51, pastor of Raleigh Presbyterian Church. The groundbreaking ceremony for the first unit of Bob's new million dollar church plant was held during the afternoon. He and his wife (Pat Cooper '51) live at 3733 Winderwood Circle. They have three daughters—Anne Cooper, 7 years old; Susan Alden, 4 years; and Sydney Carol, 11 months.

has also been secretary and a director of the club. Mercer and his wife, (Jane Evans) have five children and live at 4026 South Galloway Drive.

#### CLASS OF 1944

##### Class baby:

To Dr. and Mrs. David B. Fox (Sallie Moore), Howard Moore, May 25, in Memphis. Sallie and her husband have two other children, David, Jr., and Dorothy Anne.

#### CLASS OF 1946

Mrs. Edward H. Sanders, the former Mimi Reid, and Dr. Hugh Smith pledged their marriage vows June 6 at Calvary Episcopal Church. The bridegroom is a member of Campbell Clinic staff. Mrs. Smith had been secretary to Dr. Ross J. Pritchard of the Southwestern faculty for the past two years.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Moorhead (Betty Belk) have recently moved to Philadelphia. Paul is on the staff of Wistar Institute as cytologist. Their new address is 119 Walsh Rd., Lansdowne, Pa.

#### CLASS OF 1947

Cham Canon was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal church at Kingsport, Tenn., June 27. After six years in the Research Department of the Tennessee Eastman Company, Kingsport, he resigned in September, 1956, to enter the School of Theology of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., for three years. His present address is St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Cham and his wife have three children—Kate, Nancy, and Chris.

#### CLASS OF 1948

Dr. William E. Long married Jean Carolyn Morris July 11 at the First Methodist Church of England, Ark. They are living at 11 Eastland in Memphis. Bill is an instructor in radiology at the University of Tennessee and assistant radiologist at John Gaston Hospital.

Dr. John C. Broderick was a visitor on campus last summer. He teaches American literature at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C., but was on the University of Virginia faculty during the summer session. The Brodericks (Katheryn Lynch '47) have a daughter, Kathy, who's almost 6 years old.

Judge William B. Ingram, Jr., came through with flying colors in his race for re-election in Division III of Memphis Traffic Court, polling more than 78,000 out of a total of 110,000 votes cast. He has been a traffic court judge since 1957.

William D. Haynes was sworn in Sept. 1 as assistant attorney general. Bill has been with the law firm of Exby, Moriarty & Goff, is a busy church and civic worker, fishing and water sports enthusiast. He took his law degree at the University of Mississippi after graduating from Southwestern. Bill is also president of the Southwestern Men of Memphis.

#### CLASS OF 1949

John Millard married Blanche Kaiser June 6 at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. His father, Dr. W. J. Millard '20, officiated. John, a member of the American Institute of Architects, is with the office of Walk C. Jones, Jr.

Evin L. Perdue and his wife (Pat McBride '51) have returned to Memphis from service in the air

force. He is representative for RCA Mobile Communications, Marine and Micro-Wave Systems. Evin and Pat have two children, David Kelvin, almost 3 years old, and Donna Olivia, 10 months.

"Dean Johnson once predicted that I would wind up as a teacher, and now his prophecy has come true," writes Don F. Walton from Waco, Tex.

Don served in the Air Force during the Korean War and is now principal of the China Spring High School, China Spring, Tex. He taught for several years before assuming his administrative post.

Don would like to hear from some of his former classmates and from any Southwesterners in the Waco area. There might be enough to start a Southwestern Club down there, he suggests.

News has come to us of the recent untimely death of Robert H. Cobb, Jr. of Chicago. His father is Robert Cobb '20, of Rome, Ga. •

"Masters of Education" is the new title shared by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williford, Jr. (Mary Louise Nichols '48). John and Mary Lou each made all A's except for one B in working for a Master of Education degree. Graduation for them was at Memphis State Aug. 14. He is principal at South Park Elementary School, and she teaches sixth grade at Colonial Junior High.

Joseph C. Scianni received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in June from the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. His thesis, a composition called "Sinfonia Breve", was premiered last year at the 28th annual festival of American Music at the Eastman School of Music, by the Eastman-Rochester Orchestra.

##### Class babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mosby (Stanley Williamson), Stanley Louise ("Lisa"), Dec. 5, in Coahoma, Miss. Stanley and her husband have one other child, a son, Harold Ray, Jr., 8 years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elmore (Virginia Briggs) of Woodmont, Conn., Melanie Briggs, Jan. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, Jr., Kent Alan, June 16, in Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Pappas, Cary Clifton, July 21 in Memphis. Tom and his wife also have a son, Tommy, 12, and a daughter, Marian, 10. He's on the editorial staff of the Memphis Press-Scimitar.

#### CLASS OF 1950

Deceased: Mrs. William D. Hedden (Barbara Cullins) July 5, in Magnolia, Ark., her home. She was 30 and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She leaves her husband, Dr. William D. Hedden '51, and three children.

Congratulations to William Nemitz who received his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University at spring quarter commencement June 12. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and received his master's degree in math from O.S.U. in 1956.

Gayden Drew and his family are living in Knoxville. He's with General Electric Co. and was transferred from Memphis to Knoxville. He and Betty (Betty Lee Hancock '47) have three sons, Gayden IV, 6 years old, Lee, 4, and Gregg, 2.

##### Class babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wood, Jr. (Mary Nell Wilkinson '48), Nancy Joy, May 30, in Memphis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Beaty, Jr., Dorothy Roane, July 5, in Memphis. Henry and his wife have three other children—Frances Patricia, Henry Murry, and Paul Harvill.

#### CLASS OF 1951

News from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell (Ruth Salley) is their transfer from Little Rock to Dallas. Tom buys women's wearing apparel for the J.C. Penney Co. chain. Their address in Dallas is 2951 Seymour Dr.

John L. McLean is a registered representative of Waddell & Reed, Inc., national distributor of United Funds, Inc. He was sales office manager of the Tennessee Fabricating Co. for four years. He and his wife (Vivienne Chilton) live at 3060 Waynoka. They have two sons—John Marshall, 5 years old, and Pete Chilton, 3.

##### Class babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Pope, Jr. (Sally Stevens), Christopher Stevens, June 8, in Memphis. The Popes have three other children—Gina, Curt, and Mary.

To Dr. and Mrs. Bailey W. Prichard, Leigh, July 28 in Memphis. They have two other daughters, Jill, 4, and Amy, 2.

Eleanor Richmond, '27, represented Southwestern at the American Association of University Women convention in Kansas City in June and reports an important decision, which makes recipients of all baccalaureate degrees granted by an institution on the AAUW approved list eligible for membership in the Association. This means, for Southwestern, that women with B.M. degrees are eligible for membership, as well as B.A.'s and B.S.'s.

#### CLASS OF 1952

Hamilton Smythe III, secretary of National Guard Products, Inc., is the new president of the Phoenix Club, young men's service organization. The club is dedicated to promoting the health, social, educational and character development of Memphis and Shelby County boys. Ham and his wife, (Katherine Hinds '53), live at 1613 Carr. (See baby notes below.)

##### Class babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ross (Lucy Hay), Elizabeth Ann ("Lisa"), Sept. 24, 1958. Lucy's husband is doing an ophthalmology residency at Tulane Hospital. Their address is 3001 Haring Rd., Metairie, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Owen (Glenda Joyce Selman) of Roanoke, Va., David Carrington, Jan. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dallas (Sue Carrell), Donna Katherine, June 7, in Kingsport, Tenn. Sue and her husband have three other children.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Smythe III (Katherine Hinds '53), William Hamilton IV, Aug. 2 in Memphis.

#### CLASS OF 1953

Dr. Karl Rhea of Somerville, Tenn., and Memphis, married Mary Elizabeth Borum of Rossville, Tenn., June 11 at Rossville Methodist Church. Karl is a resident in surgery at Kennedy Veterans Hospital.

Bill Young is a senior at Louisville Seminary. He received a degree in business administration at the U. of N.C. in 1954 and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Marriage vows were said by "Buddy" Allison and Mrs. Patricia Dillman June 6 at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. They are living in Miami where he was recently transferred to United Press International's Miami Bureau. He was formerly with the Memphis bureau.

Willie Bow married Sue Mae Joe of Helena, Ark., at the First Baptist Church, Helena, August 9. He is with Seaboard Finance Company in Berkeley, Calif., where they are living.

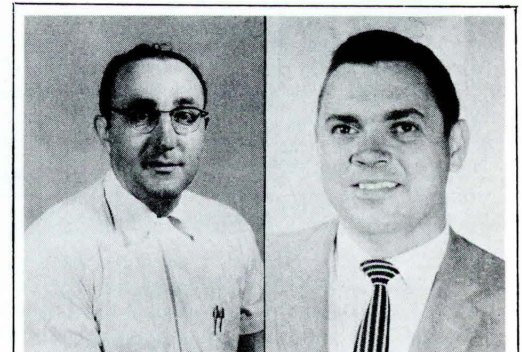
##### Class babies:

To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dailey (Ann Raines) Jane Turner, June 6, in Memphis. Little Jane has an older sister, Catherine Ann, 6 years old.

To the Rev. and Mrs. William R. Mitchell of Broken Bow, Okla., Genna Marie, July 18.

#### CLASS OF 1954

June 5 was the date chosen for the marriage of Barbara Jean Davis of Asheville and Waynesville, N.C., to Bob McClure. Since September 1



Mose F. Simon '53, left, and Aubrey R. Whitley '51, were numbered among the June graduates of the Southern Law University. J. Eugene Kahn '54, also received the LL.B. degree.

he has been assistant to the Secretary of Publicity for the General Council of the General Assembly in Atlanta. Bob and his bride are living in North View Apts., #5, 120 Northern Ave., Decatur, Ga.

**Class babies:**

To the Rev. and Mrs. Lane W. Erwin of Greeleyville, S.C., Mary Lawrence, Dec. 10. Lane is pastor of the McDowell Presbyterian Church, Greeleyville.

To the Rev. and Mrs. John Sturdivant (Mary Anne Hackleman) of Clinton, Ky., Anne Elizabeth, May 12 in Memphis.

**CLASS OF 1955**

Newton Todd, assistant pastor of Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Tex., and Leonora Hawkins, also of Dallas, were married July 16 at Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Frank Horton, star athlete while at S'western, is the new head basketball coach of the East High Mustangs. He was an assistant on the East staff last season, and coached at Southwestern briefly before entering the army in June, 1957. He and his wife have a daughter, Anne Marie, 19 months.

Mrs. William J. Hughes (Elizabeth Walker '55) writes that the Hughes family is settled in Baumholder, Germany. Bill '54, a first lieutenant and protestant chaplain for the 42nd Arty. Group, spends a good part of the time in the field serving six battalions. The family is working hard to learn German, she says, and the most successful member seems to be daughter Elizabeth. (See below.)

**Class babies:**

To 1st Lt. and Mrs. William J. Hughes (See above.), William John, Jr., June 7. Bill and Elizabeth also have a daughter, Elizabeth Walker, 23 months.

To Dr. and Mrs. Donald J. Russell (Louise "Lukie" Aikin), Donald Jere, Jr., June 2 in Chattanooga.

To Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Justis, Jr. (Lisa Rollow) Catherine Ann, June 28, in Memphis.

**CLASS OF 1956**

The Rev. William McAtee is the new minister of The First Presbyterian Church, Amory, Miss. He was ordained and installed August 2 at the church. Bill received his B.D. degree from Louisville Seminary in May. Mrs. McAtee was Millye Bunn '54.

October marks the beginning of Bob Dickey's work toward his Ph.D. degree in New Testament theology at the University of Nottingham, England, School of Theology. He finished Austin Seminary in May, was ordained June 18, and worked in the Federated Presbyterian Church, Vernon, Tex., as temporary supply minister until September.

Bob Rickard, who received his B.D. degree from the University of the South School of Theology at Sewanee, Tenn., in June, was ordained a deacon in the Episcopal Church at St. Mary's Cathedral in Memphis June 24. He was assigned to Christ Church, Nashville.

Marriage vows were said by Loyd Templeton, Jr. and Peggy Ross '57, June 13 at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Among the bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Browne (Shirley Polk) and Mrs. John Bethell (Nancy Hearn) of Little Rock. John Templeton '60, Tom Templeton '59, Amel Peterson '54, Louis Zbinden '58, Gerald Smith of Sumner, Miss., and Rockne Lee of Spring Hill, Ala., were groomsmen. Peggy and Loyd live at 289 Stone-wall. He's with Brick Muller and Associates, advertising.

Among the July weddings was that of Julia Ann Morrow of Red Bay, Ala., and Russell Anthony Weber of Tampa, Fla. They are living in Atlanta.

George Harmon entered Harvard's graduate school this September to begin work on his doctorate in business administration. He received his master's degree from Emory in 1957.

The Rev. Henry E. Williamson was ordained and installed as minister to the Speedway Presbyterian Church, Corinth, Miss., and the First Presbyterian Church, Iuka, July 29. He and his wife, Jane (Mary Jane Crutcher '57), are living in Corinth.

News from Mrs. Charles Sallis (Harrylyn Graves) and her husband—he only has his qualifying exams and dissertation to complete before he's a Ph.D. They live in Lexington, Ky., and she teaches in a Music Institute at U.K. and is choir director and organist at Eastminister Presbyterian Church.

Judith Deavenport pledged her marriage vows to Frank Mitchener, Jr. at the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Miss., August 22. Margaret McKee '54, was maid of honor. The couple is living in Sumner, Miss., where he has farming interests.

The Rev. George Gracey's church, Pisgah Presbyterian, nine miles from Lexington, Ky., celebrated its 175th anniversary this past summer. The week-long celebration began July 5 with nightly services, receptions, and a picnic. George and his wife (Annelle Gandy '60), have a young son, Dennis, Jr.

**Class baby:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalmers of West Memphis, Hugh Burnett, Jr., Dec. 22 in Memphis.

**CLASS OF 1957**

Carolyn Marsh pledged her marriage vows to Fairleigh David Small, Jr. of Morehead City, N.C., May 19 in Philadelphia, Penn. They are living in Philadelphia where he is a student at the Academy of Vocal Arts and a baritone soloist at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

**Class baby:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Coscia (Roberta Bacon), Rebecca Grace, Dec. 16 in Memphis. Roberta and her husband also have a son, Michael Franklin, 3 years old.

**CLASS OF 1958**

Beth LeMaster and David Simpson became Mr. and Mrs. in a ceremony June 12 at Idlewild Presbyterian Church. Lynda Graham '57, was maid of honor, and Jon Simpson '59, was best man. Among the groomsmen were Andy Gandy '59, and Dick Crawford '57, of Jonesboro, Ark. Mrs. Fred Beeson (Harriette Mathewes '57), Mrs. James Patton (Lynda Lipscomb '60), Elizabeth Rodgers, and Sue Osenbaugh '59, served at the reception. Beth and David live in Nashville, where he attends Vanderbilt University School of Law.

Randy McCloy married Martha Crabtree June 19 in the chapel at Second Presbyterian Church. Randy's a student at U.T.'s medical school.

Lola Lyles pledged her marriage vows to Robert Gordon Rodgers of Dearborn, Mich., July 4 at Evergreen Presbyterian Church. They are living in Bridge City, Tex. The bridegroom is a research engineer with E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Inc., in Orange, Tex.

Dan Bryan is with Campbell Sales Company in Lake Charles, La. He received his Bachelor of Business degree from the University of Texas. He and his wife live at 2906 Second Ave., Apt. 7.

Eddie Horton and Elisabeth "Butch" Bassett were married July 31 at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Tom Campbell '59, Mike Cody, and Momo Waller '59, were groomsmen. Eddie and his bride

Norma Webb, '52, stewardess for Delta Air Lines, has helped some half-dozen foreign students "financially and psychologically" — financially, by helping with their living expenses, including clothing and spending money, and psychologically, by making sure the students return to their own countries with a well-rounded knowledge of the U.S. and not just surface tid-bits. Norma has also found sponsors for many other students.

She first became interested in helping foreign students back in 1944 when she was a Red Cross worker in Europe.

Norma points with great pride to one of her students, Dr. Ling Hong Lee '53, who received his medical degree from Baylor University. During his last year at Southwestern he received a scholarship to The Johns Hopkins University and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He now has completed a year of internship and has been accepted by Mayo Clinic to spend three years there as a resident physician.

Norma lives in Houston, Texas, 3801 Wentworth.

are living in Atlanta where he is a student at Chandler School of Theology, Emory University.

"Kip" Shoaf of Covington, Tenn., pledged her marriage vows to Louis Zbinden of Chattanooga August 14 at the First Baptist Church in Covington. Both have been living in Memphis since their graduation. Sandy Calmer '59, was vocalist. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Paul Tudor Jones (Marilyn Hammond) of Oxford, Miss., Peggy Moffett '59, of Gastonia, N.C., Sally Dame '59, Marion Forsythe of Ripley, Tenn., and Mrs. Chester Dixon (Stella Wilson) of Brownsville, Tenn. Ray Zbinden '60, of Chattanooga, Johnny Bryan of West Point, Miss., Loyd Templeton '56, Tommy Buford '57, Eric Mount of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Jack Biedenharn of Vicksburg, Miss., were groomsmen. Among those assisting at the reception were Kim Baxter '60, of Covington, and Mrs. John F. "Jack" Rockett (Carol Ann Greaves '59).

**CLASS OF 1959**

A popular campus couple, "Red" McMillion of Covington, Va., and Margaret Stewart '60, of Savannah, Ga., were married June 6 at the First Presbyterian Church in Savannah. Caroline Gibbs '60, of Franklin, Tenn., was a bridesmaid. John Farris '58, John Hixon '60, of Montgomery, Ala., Keith Buckley of Caraway, Ark., Dick Baldwin '58, of Pueblo, Colo., and Robert MacQueen '60, were groomsmen, and Julia Parker of Savannah served at the reception. They are living in Richmond, Va., where Red is a student at Union Seminary.

"Sissy" Rasberry of Shreveport and Jack Caskey, Jr. (Sp. 57-58) pledged their marriage vows June 20 at the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport. Sandy Calmer was vocalist. W. C. Rasberry '30, gave his daughter in marriage, and Bates Peacock of Fremont, N.C., was maid of honor. Among the bridesmaids were Diane McMillan of Little Rock and Joan Waggoner of Mulberry, Tenn. Jud Williford '50, was a groomsmen. Sissy and Jack live at 1915 Jackson. He is a student at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine.

Jane Barker of Caldwell, Conn., was married to Clifford Konitz of West Haven, Conn., in an early summer wedding at the First Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dover, Conn. He is a graduate assistant at the University of Connecticut where he is working for his master's degree in mechanical engineering.

The marriage of Nancy Koehn and Ensign Thomas Henry Bond was solemnized June 27 at Mullins Methodist Church. Gloria Fowlkes of Dyersburg, Tenn., was a bridesmaid, and Mrs. Daly Thompson (Jeanne Scott '58) served at the reception. The Bonds are living in Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Alston Jones of Holly Springs, Miss., and Mary Margaret Finger of Byhalia were married July 12 at the Methodist Church in Byhalia, where they are now living. Charlie Ames of Holly Springs was a groomsmen.

**CLASS OF 1960**

Martha Patton was married to Lewis Wexler June 20 at Second Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom received his B.A. degree from Washington and Lee University and was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. They are living in Nashville where he is with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Dorothy Sieplien '61, of Dallas and Bill McWeeny were married June 3 at the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

Eugene Hirsch married Eleanor Verona July 25 in South Ashburnham, Mass., the bride's home. Gene is stationed at Charlestown, Mass., with the navy.

**Class baby:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Dowdy (Sue Dalton '61), David Grant, July 3, in Memphis.

**CLASS OF 1962**

Katherine Guttery and Jimmy Evans, both of Dyersburg, were married August 9 at the First Methodist Church in Dyersburg. Ann Fumbanks of McKenzie, Tenn., was maid of honor. Trisha Hall of McKenzie, Beverly Yates '60, and Mary Farish '59, of Monroeville, Ala., were bridesmaids. Jimmy is an attorney.

**HONORARY**

Deceased: Mr. Charles William Bailey, July 25 in Clarksville, where he was president of the First National Bank. He received an honorary L.L.D. degree from Southwestern in 1946.

## It's "In the Cards"—Turpin Puts It There

As the newly installed IBM system at Southwestern was calculating grades for Southwestern's 1957 graduating class, fate's own sorting machine was busy somewhere shuffling cards around, too.

With unerring aim it pulled the card of '57 graduate, Charles E. Wiese, for a new job that was just opening up in IBM's subsidiary, The Service Bureau Corp., and Charles has been moving steadily up the bureau's ladder of organization ever since. His last promotion took him to the Little Rock office Sept. 1.

With some nostalgia and sympathy he had processed for two years the neat stacks of student cards which come into the bureau from Southwestern's card punch system, which is presided over by another alumnus, John C. Turpin, Jr., '55, assistant registrar.

In the registrar's office John does some remarkable things with the IBM card punch, which the college had installed in the spring of 1957, and the sorter, which was added this year.

Everything the college could ever need to know about any student is contained in punch code on a packet of small cards. The first gives only the student's name. Others give his address, high school, sex, religion, parents, class, fraternity or sorority, all the courses in which he is enrolled, when they meet and the name of the professor, and other pertinent information.

At the end of each grade period, John feeds the professor's list of grades into the

student cards of each course. And that does it.

The Service Bureau takes this nucleus of cards and, through the use of additional machines, furnishes complete schedule sheets on each student, class rolls for the professors, grade reports for parents, grade averages, and various other essential data and records which formerly required endless days of pencil pushing and typewriter pounding to produce.

With all the information in the cards, John Turpin with a quick riffle (or three or four) on the sorter can come up with almost any answer about Southwestern's student body, such as whether blue-eyed girls or brown-eyed boys make better grades in psychology.

The average layman would be amazed to learn how many statistical records a college is required to have on its student body.

The switchover to mechanized calculating has been a work saver for both the office staff and the professors, says Malcolm Evans, registrar—a boon to both economy and efficiency. They have saved hundreds of man hours on rechecking alone, in an operation where absolute accuracy is essential.

It also enables students and their parents to get their grades, for better or worse, several days earlier than under the old system.

John Turpin, after graduation from Southwestern, went to Peabody College for a master's in guidance and counseling and came



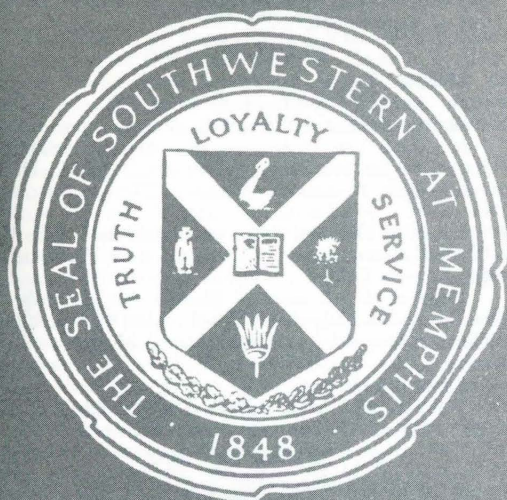
**John C. Turpin Jr. '55, assistant registrar, wheedles all sorts of information about the student body out of the IBM sorter.**

back to Southwestern to join the staff in 1956.

On the wall over his card punch keyboard hangs a printed sign which says boldly, WE NEVER MAKE MISTRAKES. On the same wall hangs an open envelope labeled, CORRECTIONS, and there are quite a few punch cards in it.

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