

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS
HELD IN THE DIRECTORS' ROOM
PALMER HALL
SEPTEMBER 19, 1949

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis was held in the Directors' Room, Palmer Hall, on Monday, September 19, 1949, at 9:00 A.M. (See minutes of meeting of Board of Directors held on September 13, 1949).

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sidney W. Farnsworth, and was opened with prayer by the Reverend W.H. McAtee.

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

The roll call showed that the following members were present:

Peyton N. Rhodes, ex officio

ALABAMA:	LOUISIANA:	MISSISSIPPI:	TENNESSEE:
D.C. MacGuire	B.B. Taylor, Jr.	Frank A. England	W.S. Beasley
George Lang	J.S. Land	W.H. McAtee	William Hume
	A.C. Glassell	W.J. Millard	S.W. Farnsworth
		W. Stennis Johnson	Moore Moore

The Secretary presented excuses for the absence of Judge D.H. Edington, of Mobile, Alabama, and Mr. A.K. Burrow, of Memphis, a member of the Board representing the Synod of Alabama, both of whom were unable to be present because of illness.

Mr. B.B. Taylor, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who has rendered such splendid service as a member of the Board of Directors since 1937, found it necessary to resign because of his physical condition, much to the regret of the entire Board. Mr. B.B. Taylor, Jr., who had received an ad interim appointment to membership on the Board, expressed his pleasure at this appointment, and brought greetings and best wishes from his father. The members of the Board of Directors extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Taylor, Jr.

Dr. Millard extended a word of welcome to President Peyton N. Rhodes, which was seconded by Dr. MacGuire. At this time Dr. MacGuire, who has rendered valuable service as a member of the Board of Directors since 1931, stated that, because of the Standing Rule of the Synod of Alabama, his term as a member of the Board would expire at the 1949 meeting of the Synod, and that this would be his last Board meeting, but he offered his services to President Rhodes and Southwestern at any time he could be of assistance.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held February 14, April 15, May 26, June 15, and September 15, 1949, copies of which had been received by the members of the Board, were approved.

The Chairman appointed the following Nominating Committee:

Frank A. England, Chairman; Moore Moore, George Lang, and T.W. Lewis.

The Chairman announced the following Committees which were appointed at the close of the 1948 annual meeting of the Board to serve through the 1949 annual meeting:

HOUSE - J.S. Land, Chairman; George Lang, Frank A. England, T.W. Lewis. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, B.B. Taylor, Jr., was added to the House Committee.

FINANCE - A.C. Glassell, Chairman; A.K. Burrow, William Hume, S.W. Farnsworth. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, W.S. Beasley was asked to serve on the finance Committee in the absence of A.K. Burrow.

The report of President Emeritus Chas. E. Diehl for the 1948-49 session, which was printed as the Extra July Bulletin, copies of which had been received by each member of the Board, was presented, and is appended to these minutes. Those sections of the report pertaining to the House and Finance Committees were referred to these respective Committees.

President Rhodes made a brief report for the period July 1 to September 15, 1949, which is as follows:

To the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis:

It seems fitting to provide for the members of the Board a brief report for the period July 1-September 15, 1949.

1. On June 30, 1949, Dr. Diehl retired after thirty-two years of distinguished service to Southwestern. The cordial note of welcome and good wishes from him which the incoming president found beside a vase of flowers on his desk when he entered his new quarters on July 1 served as a heartening encouragement to this neophyte. Throughout a difficult and intensely busy summer, Dr. Diehl has shown an unobtrusive but kindly and sympathetic interest in the problems which have faced his successor.

2. On September 2, in Madison, Wisconsin, at the first Council meeting of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa since the beginning of World War II, Southwestern and nine other colleges were voted chapters of Phi Beta Kappa to be installed during the session of 1949-50. As may not be generally known, recognition by Phi Beta Kappa is based not only on the high academic standards which have characterized an institution, but also on the demonstration of highest efficiency and integrity in the conduct of all phases of its operation, including especially finances.

Southwestern submitted in February, 1948, at the request of the Committee on Qualifications of Phi Beta Kappa, a comprehensive report on every phase of the institution. This report consisted of some 130 type-written pages, and was supported by, roughly, ten pounds of exhibits containing printed matter and publications. The report, plus a visit from a member of the Committee on Qualifications to personally examine all phases of the operation of the College, formed the bases of the action of the Council. It is of interest that seven of the ten colleges selected were church-owned or church-related.

3. As reported in the Extra Southwestern Bulletin for July, 1949, the enrollment for the first term of the 1949 summer session was 231, of whom 78 were veterans. The enrollment for the second term of the summer session was 170, of whom 70 were veterans. The average enrollment for each of the two terms was 200, as compared with the average enrollment of 285 for each of the two terms of the 1948 summer session.

The marked decrease in the enrollment of the summer session was due largely to the decrease in the number of veterans. Although the summer session has not yet operated with a deficit, the Director and the Faculty Committee for the Summer Session expect to study carefully the factors affecting the advisability of its continued operation under the present accelerated program.

4. The following additions to the faculty and staff have been made since July 1, 1949:

Eleanor H. Bosworth, B.A., M.A., Cornell University,
Instructor in History
Miles D. Markusch, B.M., University of Wisconsin,
Director of Band
Robert Bedford Watkins, Jr., '49, Graduate Assistant
in Music
Mrs. Hugh Adams, Resident Head of Mens' Dormitories
Parker Hall, Backfield Coach for Football (seasonal
basis only)

5. The sum of \$10,000 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Lizzie White Hood, of Nashville, for the establishment of a scholarship in memory of her brother, Dr. Gordon White, in whose memory Gordon White Hall (men's dormitory) on Southwestern's campus had previously been provided by Mrs. Hood.

6. During the summer the kitchen of Hugh M. Neely Hall, after twenty-four years of continuous usage without major repairs, has been completely renovated and refurnished. It will be remembered that during the sessions of 1943 and 1944 the Air Force Unit stationed at South-

western also used these dining facilities. The approximate cost of this renovation will not be less than \$12,000.

7. The data available to the Dean and the Registrar as of this date indicate that the enrollment for the session of 1949-50 will be from 640 to 650 full-time students. This represents a decrease of 110 to 120 students below last session. The budget submitted by the Treasurer and adopted by the Executive Committee on June 15, 1949, is based on an enrollment of 650 students. Since the tuition is \$500.00 per student, it is estimated that even a small decrease in the enrollment below 650 will result in a deficit. At the present time there is not a waiting list for properly qualified students, either men or women.

In the case of women students there has been an unprecedented withdrawal of those registered in the spring. This is in line with a similar situation in the better eastern colleges for women. There is no indication either in the East or at Southwestern that increased tuition costs are related to the withdrawals. It is assumed that the bonds of matrimony are more attractive than those of scholastic attainment.

8. From the surplus buildings purchased in the fall of 1948 from the War Assets Administration, there has been constructed a wooden structure, which will contain one classroom, several faculty offices, and experimental and practice rooms for certain courses in psychology and music.

The north wing of one of the wooden buildings acquired from the Federal Works Agency in 1946 has been converted into dormitory rooms, which will house twenty additional men students.

9. It is hoped that the members of the Board will give serious thought to the adequate interpretation of Southwestern's program of Christian education to both laymen and ministers within their respective Synods. It was quite apparent during the course of a recent trip into two of our Synods that some of our ablest church people are not entirely aware of the striking differences which necessarily exist between the program that can be carried on by student pastors or other religious education workers for Presbyterian students in a large tax-supported institution and the program with which we are concerned at Southwestern. The two programs are entirely different in content and objective, and we have every reason to think that the former will not have the results for the life of a student which are to be expected from the latter.

In a sense the student worker serving a great number of Presbyterians in a tax-supported institution is merely applying icing to an academic cake, whereas in an integrated program such as the program at Southwestern the Christian

attitude or element is the all-permeating ingredient which gives meaning and character to the whole enterprise. If our sort of program is worth maintaining, then it must be not only financed, but amply financed, in order that it will be effective in individual living. It does not involve mass production.

10. In spite of the unprecedented heat of the summer, a committee on plans for the Centennial and Inaugural Celebration worked day and night under the Chairmanship of Dr. Diehl. His wisdom and energy alone have driven through the details of this project, which should have required at least a year to complete. Only he could have marshalled the data and ideas which have gone into the manifold preparations for the various events of the Celebration. Many members of the faculty and staff have served conscientiously and without additional compensation on various phases of the planning. As a result of these cooperative efforts, it is hoped and reasonably expected that September 19-21, 1949, inclusive, will represent memorable and significant days in the history of the four cooperating Synods and of the College. The entertainment of the delegates, the securing of outstanding speakers, the publication of fitting programs and other documents involve of necessity a considerable expenditure. It is estimated that the total cost of the Celebration will approximate \$10,000. It is to be borne in mind that the budget adopted by the Executive Committee on June 15, 1949, does not provide for either this expenditure or the expenditure of approximately \$12,000 noted in item 6 above for the renovation of the Kitchen in Hugh M. Neely Hall.

(Signed) Peyton N. Rhodes

The report of the Secretary is contained in the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings, which were approved. The Secretary reported that he had checked into the matter of bonds for the employees of the College, and found them to be in proper order.

In discussing President Rhodes' report, the Board expressed its deep appreciation to the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa for granting a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, to be known as Gamma of Tennessee, to Southwestern at Memphis.

The Treasurer's report was presented by the Chairman, and referred to the Finance Committee. This report is appended to these minutes.

The members of the Board were invited to have lunch in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall at 12:30 p.m. The Chairman announced that Dr. Diehl, Dean A. Theodore Johnson, and Dr. M.L. MacQueen had been invited to have lunch with the Board.

It was ordered that the degrees in course which have been certified to and recommended by the Faculty, approved by the Executive Committee, and granted by the College since the 1948 annual meeting of the Board of Directors be recorded in these minutes. A list of these degrees is appended to these minutes.

The Board recessed at 10 a.m. for the work of the Committees.

The meeting reconvened at 11 a.m.

Dr. Lang opened a discussion with regard to public relations of the College, and the best way to acquaint the four cooperating Synods with Southwestern and its program. This discussion was entered into by all of the members of the Board, and various methods were presented. Dr. Millard suggested that the pastors in the Synods could render a valuable service to the College by giving students who are in attendance at Southwestern, as well as former students, an opportunity to tell their congregations about Southwestern and its work. The Chairman requested the members of the Board to give careful and serious thought to this matter of public relations, and to send in their ideas and plans along this line.

At the request of the Chairman, President Rhodes told the Board about the party which he and Dr. Diehl attended in Mobile, Alabama, on August 6, 1949, in celebration of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Walter D. Bellingrath, and presented a beautifully worded salutation to Mr. Bellingrath from the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis, which the members of the Board, signed, and which will be forwarded to Mr. Bellingrath. A copy of this salutation, which was printed on parchment, is appended to these minutes.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read by the Chairman, A.C. Glassell, and was unanimously adopted:

1. The Finance Committee went over the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and, with an estimated enrollment of 650 students, it appears that our income will exceed our outgo by about \$2000, which in the opinion of the Committee is too close for comfort.
2. The above estimate shows conclusively the vital necessity of more adequate support from the four cooperating Synods. Contributions from the Synods last year totalled approximately \$31,000, which is a little less than half of Synods' askings.
3. Your Committee would appreciate more active support from the pastors in the cooperating Synods in securing the ablest students available.
4. Your Committee hopes for closer cooperation between pastors and the College in contacting people of means who appreciate the vital importance of Christian education, and who might support Southwestern directly.
5. During the past summer the kitchen in Hugh M. Neely Hall, after twenty-four years of continuous use without major repairs, was completely renovated at an approximate cost of \$12,000. This sum, plus the cost of the Centennial and Inaugural Celebration, which it is estimated will be at least \$10,000, make a total of \$22,000, and is not included in the budget, which is

barely balanced. It is hoped that "Friends of Southwestern" will produce this sum if all Board members will work at it. Otherwise it might be necessary to encroach upon needed reserves, and this should be avoided. These reserves are a must against future contingencies.

6. Our Committee wishes to thank the Investment Committee for the splendid work done in behalf of Southwestern, and to comment on the quality and diversity of investments which seem to be very well handled.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Alfred C. Glassell, Chairman

It was suggested by Mr. Glassell that the Synods should endeavor immediately to raise this probable deficit of \$22,000, and proposed that the Synods be apportioned the following amounts to secure for this purpose:

Synod of Alabama.....	\$5,000
Synod of Louisiana.....	5,000
Synod of Mississippi.....	5,000
Synod of Tennessee and Memphis.....	7,000

The Board recessed at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall, and reconvened at 1:45 p.m.

Dr. Diehl was invited to the meeting to give a report on the Centennial and Inaugural Celebration, and to answer questions that the members of the Board might want to ask about his annual report. On behalf of the Board, Mr. Hume, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed the continued pleasure of the Board at having Dr. Diehl present.

In connection with his remarks concerning the Centennial and Inaugural Celebration, which would begin with the Concurrent Meetings of the four cooperating Synods in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at 7:30 p.m. on September 19 and continue through Wednesday, September 21, 1949, Dr. Diehl presented the printed program for the Celebration and the brochure entitled "Facing the Second Hundred Years", copies of both of which were ordered appended to these Board minutes.

In Dr. Diehl's remarks he laid special stress upon the report of the Librarian contained in his report to the Board. Upon motion, duly seconded, the President was authorized to use his discretion in the matter of holding preliminary discussions with a well qualified consultant on library construction, probably, but not necessarily, Dr. A.F. Kuhlman, Director of Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee, whose qualifications in library planning are widely recognized, and with whom both the Librarian and the President of Southwestern are well acquainted. The opinion was expressed that such preliminary consultations would involve only nominal expenditures.

The House Committee made the following report , which was unanimously adopted:

We have read with deep interest the report made by Dr. Chas. E. Diehl on the work of the College for the session of 1948-49. We are constrained once more to record the sincere gratitude of this Committee for Dr. Diehl's outstanding work over the past thirty-two eventful years.

The inauguration on September 21, 1949, of Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes as President of Southwestern will be one of the high lights of this meeting of the Board of Directors and the simultaneous meetings of the four cooperating Synods at Southwestern September 19-21, 1949. We do wish to express high hopes for a continuation and expansion of this institution to which Dr. Diehl has given himself so sacrificially.

In this connection we recognize the painstaking and comprehensive work done by Professor W.R. Cooper in writing "Southwestern at Memphis 1848-1948." This volume has been received from the John Knox Press, and constitutes a valuable reference book for generations to come. Our sincere gratitude goes to Professor Cooper for this signal service to our beloved institution.

We note that the average student enrollment for the session of 1948-49 was 746, of whom 221 were veterans. Twenty-six states, three foreign countries, and twenty-one denominations were represented in the student body. Of the total enrollment for the session, there were 488 men students and 313 women students. The enrollment for the past session was less than the enrollment for the session of 1947-48, which was due largely to the decreasing number of veterans, and was in line with the expectations of the administration. We call upon our Directors, pastors, and church sessions to interest themselves in a sustained endeavor to get the outstanding and promising youth of the Church to attend Southwestern because from Southwestern we expect the Christian leadership in our Church.

The Committee notes with high approval the farreaching and serious activities of the faculty in doing research work and in producing papers in their respective fields. It is a matter of satisfaction that the high standards of the College are being maintained by this outstanding faculty, whose efficiency and loyalty we deeply appreciate.

Of especial interest to the Committee is the comprehensive report of the College Pastor, the Reverend W. Taylor Reveley, concerning the religious activities on the campus. The Committee notes that Mr. Reveley has resigned his position at Southwestern in order to return to graduate school to complete the requirements for his doctor's degree, and expresses to him the gratitude of the Board of Directors, the administration, and the student body for his valuable work to the College.

It seems to the Committee that the religious emphasis of the campus permeates every department of the institution's life, and brings religion into the every day thinking of the students. We feel that this is just as important as formal instruction in Bible in the classrooms. In noting the various organizations functioning in this field, we are pleased to report that the membership of the Ministerial Club for last session was forty-two.

As in the past, we reiterate the imperative need for an adequate library building. Let the members of this Board be unceasing in their prayers and efforts to solve this pressing problem. We commend the suggestion of the employment at the proper time of a qualified consultant with whom to confer concerning the ideal library building for a college like Southwestern.

We are happy that the Music Department is functioning so splendidly. We agree that the tour between semesters of the past session of the Southwestern Singers was an outstanding success, and we hope that this group and other representatives of the College can demonstrate to the churches of our Synods the excellence of the curriculum of the College and its student body.

Under the guidance of Mr. J.A. Rollow, College Engineer, the House Committee made a tour of the campus and buildings. We cannot say too much in praise of Mr. Rollow. His competence and enthusiasm are inspiring. Especially do we commend him and the administration in securing from the War Assets Administration surplus buildings, and the excellent use to which they are being put. There has been erected a wooden structure which contains one classroom, several faculty offices, and experimental and practice rooms for certain courses in psychology and music.

The Committee is also pleased to learn that the north wing of one of the wooden buildings acquired from the Federal Works Agency in 1946 has been converted into dormitory rooms, which will house twenty additional men students. We are likewise gratified over the splendid renovations in the kitchen in Hugh M. Neely Hall and its new appointments.

The Committee visited the temporary field house which has served for many years as a gymnasium. It is hoped that this building may be replaced within the near future with the Mallory Memorial Gymnasium for which preliminary plans are almost complete.

(Signed) John S. Land
Ben B. Taylor, Jr.
Frank A. England
George Lang

The following report was made by the Nominating Committee:

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman
T. Walker Lewis, First Vice-Chairman
W.J. Millard, Second Vice-Chairman
Moore Moore, Secretary
A.K. Burrow, Treasurer

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman
T. Walker Lewis, First Vice-Chairman
W.J. Millard, Second Vice-Chairman
Moore Moore, Secretary
A.K. Burrow
Peyton N. Rhodes

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vance J. Alexander
E.R. Barrow
J. Bayard Boyle
S. Toof Brown
Edmund Orgill

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Vance J. Alexander, Chairman
Troy Beatty
Snowden Boyle
W.B. Pollard
A.K. Burrow
Sidney W. Farnsworth
Peyton N. Rhodes

Maury Wade, Investment Counselor

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

The following Committee on Honorary Degrees was appointed by the Chairman:

Moore Moore, Chairman; W.J. Millard, Peyton N. Rhodes, and two faculty members - W.R. Cooper and M.L. MacQueen

The Chairman appointed the following committees to serve through the 1950 annual meeting of the Board of Directors:

HOUSE - W.H. McAtee, Chairman; J.S. Land, William Hume, D.H.
Edington, B.B. Taylor, Jr.
FINANCE - A.C. Glassell, Chairman; W. Stennis Johnson, W.S. Beasley,
A.K. Burrow

Dr. Lang expressed the deep appreciation of the Board to Dr. MacGuire for his long and faithful service as a member of the Board of Directors of Southwestern.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. with prayer by Dr. Land.


Secretary

DEGREES CONFERRED ON MAY 31, 1949

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Louis M. Agnew, Memphis, Tennessee	Sara Jean King, Memphis, Tennessee
John Greening Arthur, Memphis, Tennessee	John William Knight, Memphis, Tenn.
Ella Perkins Bailey, Clarksville, Tennessee	Bertha Landau, Memphis, Tennessee
William Reid Bell, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee	Marjorie Grace Leak, Lamar, Miss.
Betty Jane Bennett, Lookout Mt., Tennessee	Charles Louis Leroy, Memphis, Tenn.
Fred Blake, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee	Nancy Levesque Little, Memphis, Tenn.
Frank R. Boswell, Memphis, Tennessee	Margaret Loring-Clark, Memphis, Tenn.
Betty Ruth Brown, Memphis, Tennessee	Gwendolyn Elizabeth McPherson, Memphis
Susan Grace Brown, Memphis, Tennessee	William H. Marsh, Memphis, Tennessee
Audrey Louise Brunkhurst, Augusta, Georgia	Sara Maude Maxwell, Memphis, Tennessee
Russell Edward Bryant, Memphis, Tennessee	Walter John Millard, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
Virgil Leon Bryant, Jr., East Point, Georgia	Ben J. Moore, Sardis, Mississippi
Wilber Woodward Callihan, Memphis, Tenn.	Owen Moore, El Dorado, Arkansas
*Clarence M. Camferdam, Memphis, Tennessee	*Janet Morris, Woodbury Heights, N.J.
Conrad Earl Carroll, Mayfield, Kentucky	Richard P. Mussett, Memphis, Tennessee
Ira Gregg Carter, Amory, Mississippi	George Rhew Page, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
George Austin Chauncey, Memphis, Tennessee	Thomas N. Pappas, Memphis, Tennessee
Vinton Virginia Cole, Memphis, Tennessee	Jane Loraine Phelps, Memphis, Tenn.
Bettie Amelia Connally, Memphis, Tennessee	Lois Philpot, Holly Springs, Miss.
Eløise Metzger Cooper, Memphis, Tennessee	Franklin Charles Poe, Memphis, Tenn.
Jack F. Crutcher, Henning, Tennessee	Charles Edward Pool, Memphis, Tenn.
Latham Prentiss Daniel, Memphis, Tenn.	Marjorie Elwood Prichard, Memphis, Tenn.
Eugene Barnon Daws, Memphis, Tennessee	William Dodds Roberds, Memphis, Tenn.
Leona McCarthy DeMere, II, Memphis, Tenn.	Amos Leroy Rogers, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
William C. Dewey, Memphis, Tennessee	Carmen Jean Roper, Memphis, Tenn.
Frances May Dixon, Memphis, Tennessee	Eugene Michel Schaeffer, Memphis, Tenn.
William Cuningham Douglas, Arlington, Tenn.	Sterling B. Seiferd, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
Emile Elizabeth Dudley, Kingsport, Tenn.	*James M. Smalling, Meridian, Miss.
John Owen Ethridge, Pulaski, Tennessee	Richard C. Smith, Collierville, Tenn.
Ora Lee Garraway, Memphis, Tennessee	Henry N. Springer, Springfield, Ill.
Mercer R. Gewin, DeKalb, Mississippi	Gerald C. Sweatt, Jackson, Miss.
Thomas McCants Glenn, III, Talladega, Ala.	Ralph Herman Teed, Jr., Hot Springs, Ark.
Wesley Aaron Goldfarb, Memphis, Tennessee	*Joseph Q. Tribo, Raleigh, Tenn.
William Reese Hatchett, Ellendale, Tenn.	William Junius Wade, Memphis, Tenn.
Daniel Norfleet Hathorn, Memphis, Tenn.	Donald F. Walton, Memphis, Tennessee
Billy Marks Hightower, Lewisburg, Tenn.	Samuel Everette Watson, Sr., Marks, Miss.
William T. Hopkins, China	Ethel Ernestine Whitaker, Memphis, Tenn.
Sally Mayfield Howard, Holly Springs, Miss.	Frances June White, Helena, Arkansas
Jim Kyle Hudson, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.	Auvergne Williams, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
Paul Franklin Kates, Memphis, Tennessee	Stanley Eleanor Williamson, Tutwiler, Miss.
*Guy Owen King, Memphis, Tennessee	John Herring Williford, Jr., Memphis
Mary Jane King, Memphis, Tennessee	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Robert Henry Cobb, Jr., Rome, Georgia	John D. Pera, Memphis, Tennessee
Jean Marie Ellingson, New Orleans, La.	Stephen Schillig, Leland, Miss.
Orion F. Frye, Memphis, Tennessee	Joseph C. Scianni, Memphis, Tenn.
Theodore Beckett Hay, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.	John B. Travis, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
*Lawrence Maxwell Knopp, Memphis, Tenn.	James Marion Turner, Jr., Marks, Miss.
David Mitchell Vaught, Memphis, Tenn.	

*Degrees conferred in absentia

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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Ralph M. Bennett, Jonesboro, Arkansas	Estelle Hale Kuhlman, B.S., Memphis, Tenn.
Leland Victor Corneille, Memphis, Tennessee	Lucille Elizabeth Marland, Memphis, Tenn.
Velsie Jeanne Edens, Okolona, Mississippi	Margaret Marshall, Memphis, Tennessee
Doris Fenton, Rolling Fork, Mississippi	Leslie Lee Thompson, Memphis, Tennessee
Sue Henry, Tchula, Mississippi	Louise Joy Upshaw, Houston, Mississippi
Robert Bedford Watkins, Jr., Monette, Arkansas	

GRADUATING WITH HONORS

George Austin Chauncey	Honors in Philosophy
Bettie Amelia Connally	Honors in Latin
Daniel Norfleet Hathorn	Honors in History
Nancy Levesque Little	Honors in French
William H. Marsh	Honors in Philosophy
Walter John Millard, Jr.	Honors in English

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Louis M. Agnew	Distinction in Economics
Audrey Louise Brunkhurst	Distinction in French
Russell Edward Bryant	Distinction in Economics
Robert Henry Cobb, Jr.	Distinction in Mathematics
Doris Fenton	Distinction in Piano
Ora Lee Garraway	Distinction in History
Paul Franklin Kates	Distinction in Psychology
John William Knight	Distinction in French
Owen Moore	Distinction in Philosophy
Richard P. Mussett	Distinction in Philosophy
John D. Pera	Distinction in Chemistry
Charles Edward Pool	Distinction in History
Stephen Schillig	Distinction in Chemistry
James Marion Turner, Jr.	Distinction in Mathematics
William Junius Wade	Distinction in History
Robert Bedford Watkins, Jr.	Distinction in Piano

DEGREES CONFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1949

Darrel Don Aufenkamp - Distinction in Physics	Nemaha, Nebraska
Maurice Leigh Connell- Distinction in English	Wartrace, Tennessee
Robert Charles Cooper	Memphis, Tennessee
Patrick Henry Corrigan	Memphis, Tennessee
Helen Stanley DeBerry- Distinction in English	Hazlehurst, Mississippi
Cecil E. Evans	DeFuniak Springs, Florida
John Edward Hall - Distinction in English	Memphis, Tennessee
- Sidney Frederick Kahn	Memphis, Tennessee
Robert Edwin Nelson - Distinction in English	Bessemer, Alabama
✓ Sidney Leon Robinson	Memphis, Tennessee
Martha Ann Smothers	Bells, Tennessee
Robert Hal Stanberry	Maryville, Tennessee
John Errington Thomas	Pensacola, Florida

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Mary Ella Battle	Uniontown, Alabama
*Evin L. Perdue	Memphis, Tennessee
Martin E. Rickey	Memphis, Tennessee

*Degree approved if and when X in German 2 is removed. X in German removed October 9, 1949. See minutes of Faculty Administrative Committee meeting for October 14, 1949.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

James Edward Carey Memphis, Tennessee
James Eggleston Morrison, Jr. Memphis, Tennessee
Clifford Eliot Tucker-Distinction in Piano Memphis, Tennessee
John Philip Vance, B.A. Memphis, Tennessee

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED MAY 31, 1949

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

The Reverend Clyde C. Foushee Memphis, Tennessee
Pastor of McLemore Avenue Presbyterian Church
The Reverend Ernest Duncan Holloway Monroe, Louisiana
Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Cecil Milton Gooch Memphis, Tennessee
C.M. Gooch Lumber Company
Samuel Jasper Patterson, Jr. Richmond, Virginia
Director of Adult Education and Men's Work, Presbyterian Church in U.S.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Harvie Branscomb Nashville, Tennessee
Chancellor of Vanderbilt University

THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARDS FOR 1949

Student Award (Man) Stephen Schillig, Leland, Mississippi
Student Award (Woman) Margaret Loaring-Clark, Memphis, Tennessee
Non-Student Award June H. Rudisill, Memphis, Tennessee

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Of
S O U T H W E S T E R N A T M E M P H I S

On This

August Sixth, Nineteen Forty-Nine

Salutes the Foremost Citizen of Mobile, Alabama

WALTER DUNCAN BELLINGRATH

Upon His Eightieth Birthday

A lover of his fellowman;

A man of vision, of simplicity, integrity, and industry,
characterized by dignity, sincerity, and generosity;

An artist, enamored of the beautiful, and the architect
of the Charm Spot of the Deep South;

Endowed with courage and forthrightness, outstanding as
a businessman, as a civic leader, and as a philanthropist;

Devoted to that sound Christian education which is the
foundation of the democratic way of life:

We rejoice to claim him as our friend, and to extend to
him our affectionate regard.

(Signed) S.W. Farnsworth	William Hume
A.C. Glassell	W.H. McAtee
F.A. England	W.S. Beasley
Ben B. Taylor, Jr.	W.J. Millard
John S. Land	Moore Moore
Donald Cameron MacGuire	A.K. Burrow
George Lang	T.W. Lewis
W. Stennis Johnson	D.H. Edington
Chas. E. Diehl	Peyton N. Rhodes

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Board of Directors of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The session of 1948-49 has been designated as the Centennial Session, despite the fact that Southwestern was founded at Clarksville, Tennessee, in 1848. This is an even more modest remark than it appears at first sight. The facts are as follows. Before 1837 there was in Clarksville a good privately controlled preparatory school known as Montgomery Academy, all the trustees of which happened to be Presbyterians and members of the Masonic Fraternity. In 1848 it was decided by them to elevate and expand this Academy into a college, to be known as Montgomery Masonic College. In the fall of 1848 there was laid, with high ceremonial, the cornerstone of the Castle Building, perhaps the most distinguished building in Clarksville, which was in constant use as an educational building from the time of its completion in 1850 until a year or two ago, when it was taken down because it was considered unsafe for further use.

The college was founded and began its work in 1848, but that work was done in the old building known as Montgomery Academy, which was located nearby, until September, 1850, when the Castle Building was ready for occupancy. If Southwestern were adopting the method followed by many colleges in going back to the first flowering of educational activity, its founding date might be set as at least 1837, when we know that its predecessor, Montgomery Academy, was in full swing. These facts are our warrant for using rather self-righteously the apparently casual word "modest" when we refer to our beginnings.

The formal Centennial Celebration might properly have been held in connection with the commencement exercises of the class of 1948 or 1949, but it had been decided by the Board of Directors to defer that event until the new President was elected, and to combine his inauguration with the centennial celebration. The dates for this joint celebration have now been definitely set for September 19-21, 1949. However, the Faculty Lectures for the session of 1948-49, the fourth series of public lectures on "The Great Tradition of the Western World," were called "The Centennial Lectures," and were "Dedicated to the Alumni and Friends of Southwestern at Memphis." One of these lectures, delivered by Professor Waller Raymond Cooper, was entitled "Southwestern: The First Hundred Years," which is the title of the book he has written to celebrate the centennial, and which is soon to be received from John Knox Press.

The Centennial Session has been significant from several points of view. The capable and fine-spirited faculty and staff have continued their loyal cooperation, and there are encouraging evidences that real progress has been made towards the realization of our ideals of genuineness and excellence. Additional surplus buildings were secured from the War Assets Administration, and under the wizardry of the College Engineer, Mr. John A. Rollow, '26, were dismantled, moved to the campus, redesigned, and transformed into a single building for the use of the music and psychology departments. For the past few years comprehensive examinations have been given to seniors who volunteered to take them, but, beginning this past year, they have been made compulsory for all seniors. Progress has been made in planning for a better organized, and, therefore, a better counseling service.

The veterans, despite the fact that their number is decreasing, are a fine lot. They are for the most part serious students, cooperative, appreciative, and uncomplaining under hardships, whose maturity and cheerfulness under discomforts have been a beneficent influence on the campus. We will be sorry when they are all gone.

A number of changes in the faculty and staff should be noted. Dr. H. W. Andersen, who has served for two years with fidelity as Professor of Psychology, resigned to accept a similar position at Memphis State College. Because of the return of Mr. Gordon Faculty and Staff D. Southard, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, who has been absent on leave, to Southwestern's faculty for the session of 1949-50, and also because of the expected decrease in student enrollment, Dr. Philip Angeles, Assistant Professor of Spanish, who came to Southwestern for the session of 1948-49, resigned his position.

The Reverend W. Taylor Reveley, College Pastor and Assistant Professor of Bible, who, aided by his attractive and capable wife, has rendered a remarkable service during the past three years, has resigned, in order to complete the work for his doctor's degree. Mr. Walter E. Weese, Assistant Professor of English, who carried a heavy teaching load and who rendered excellent service during the session of 1948-49, resigned in order to return to Yale University to complete the requirements for his doctor's degree. Mr. George F. Totten, Associate Professor of Speech and Dramatics for the past five years, resigned his position in order to enter the Christian ministry.

Mr. Robert L. Roussey, Assistant Professor of French, has been granted a leave of absence for the session of 1949-50 to enable him to attend the University of Illinois in order to complete the requirements for his doctor's degree. Dr. John H. Kent, Professor of Latin, has also been granted a leave of absence, which will enable him to accept an appointment by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and a Fulbright Fellowship, and to spend the session of 1949-50 in Greece where he will complete his work for the School on a volume of Inscriptions. The request of Mr. D. M. Amacker, Professor of Political Science, for an extension of his leave of absence to September, 1950, was granted.

Messrs. J. R. Benish, of the English Department, and John Osman, Director of Adult Education and Associate Professor of Philosophy, who have been absent on leave, will return to take up their duties at Southwestern in September, 1949.

The following new members have been added to the faculty and staff for the session of 1949-50:

E. L. Queener, B.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology
John S. McCartney, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physics
Raymond S. Hill, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatics
Eleanor H. Bosworth, M.A., Instructor in History
Margaret Hardwick, '48, Library Assistant
Mrs. Hugh Adams, Resident Head of Men's Dormitories

The following faculty promotions have been made effective at the beginning of the 1949-50 session:

John R. Benish from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of English

Joe E. Embry from Associate Professor to Professor of Romance Languages

Jared E. Wenger from Associate Professor to Professor of Romance Languages

James L. A. Webb from Associate Professor to Professor of Chemistry

Benjamin A. Wooten, Jr., from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Physics

Mr. Malcolm Evans has presented his usual satisfactory and very comprehensive Registrar's Report, including comparative figures for the past five years, from which the following interesting Registrar's Report facts have been taken. The total registration of students for the two semesters of the 1948-49 regular session, exclusive of evening classes, was 801, which is exactly the enrollment for the session of 1946-47. The average enrollment for the session of 1948-49 was 746. There were 762 students enrolled the first semester, of whom 230 were veterans. The enrollment for the second semester was 730, of whom 213 were veterans. Twenty-six states, three foreign countries, and twenty-one denominations were represented in the student body. The median class size for the year was 16.8. The corresponding figure for the session of 1947-48 was 18. Southwestern's median class size compares favorably with that of the average of the best colleges in this country.

In addition to the students in the regular session, the total enrollment for the first term of the 1949 summer session is 231, of whom 78 are veterans. This figure should be compared with the total enrollment of 311 for the first term of the 1948 summer session.

One hundred and five students received degrees at the commencement exercises on May 31, 1949. There were eighty-three who received the degree of bachelor of arts, eleven the degree of bachelor of science, and eleven the degree of bachelor of music. Six of those who were awarded degrees graduated with honors, and sixteen with distinction. It is expected that 28* seniors may complete their graduation requirements during the summer session of 1949, in which event the Class of 1949 will total 133, and will be the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

*There were 29, but Harlan V. Patton, Jr., of Memphis, a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science, was killed in an airplane crash on June 26, 1949.

Over the last four years there has been the following enrollment of veterans:

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
1945-1946	197	12	209
1946-1947	332	16	348
1947-1948	309	7	316
1948-1949	240	7	247

Dr. Robert S. Pond, who has served efficiently for some years as Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, reports that during the session of 1948-49 forty students were holders of Honor Scholarships. These forty students comprised about six per cent of the student body, and Dr. Pond notes that of the thirty-two awards made at the 1949 commencement exercises forty per cent were won by this six per cent thus aided. He makes that statement at the beginning of his report as an evidence that the establishment of these Honor Scholarships, some eight or ten years ago under the sponsorship of Dr. R. C. Hon, has been a very constructive thing in encouraging sound scholarship at Southwestern. He notes the further fact that the record of awards won by the Honor Scholarship recipients was even more outstanding for the session of 1947-48.

The total student aid for the session of 1948-49, including grants-in-aid, scholarships, and jobs, amounted to \$31,651.00, of which \$6,690.50 was received from outside sources. Nearly all of the students receiving aid did excellent academic work. The record is clear that the investment in scholarships and grants-in-aid has been thoroughly justified.

As noted above, Dr. Pond has rendered excellent service as Chairman of the Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid. He is, however, relinquishing the position to Dr. R. C. Hon, who was the original enthusiast of the Honor Scholarship program, and who, according to Dr. Pond, "has been indefatigable in seeking likely prospects for next year's freshman class, not only in Memphis and Shelby County, but in the surrounding territory. As a result of this work, Southwestern has a much larger group from which to select outstanding students."

As noted in previous reports, many members of the faculty have been rather heavily burdened with classroom duties, conferences and committee work, and attendance upon and contributions to meetings of educational Academic Items associations, in addition to church and civic activities in and around Memphis. It is difficult to commend too highly the fine spirit of the faculty and staff of this college.

Dr. J. O. Embry, Professor of Romance Languages, continues his constructive efforts to encourage the teaching of French in this country, particularly in the South. Dr. Embry remains active in the National French Contest, sponsored by the Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of French. It was he who advocated the granting of scholarships to outstanding students studying French. He agreed to serve as Secretary or liaison man for this project, and continued this work for the 1948-49 session.

Dr. J. H. Kent, Professor of Latin, continues the tradition established by his predecessor, Dr. H. J. Bassett, in maintaining cordial social and professional relations between the Latin Department of Southwestern and the teachers of Latin in the Memphis public and private schools. This is an advantage to both groups. The interest in the classics at Southwestern has not diminished, especially so since the addition to the faculty of Dr. Laura Robinson in the Department of Classical Languages and Aesthetics.

Through the efforts of Dr. Kent there is to be established the Memphis Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. The minimum number of members required for such a local society is twenty. Some students, as well as citizens of Memphis, are interested in this general field, and it is hoped that the Memphis group will be recognized as a regular Society of the Institute. If it is not, there will be formed a joint Memphis-Oxford Society, to include members of the Institute who reside in Mississippi. One of the advantages of a local society is that it will, at no cost to the college, bring to the campus distinguished lecturers from other institutions. Dr. Kent was elected to membership in the International Association of Archaeology, with headquarters in Rome, and the International Institute for Hellenistic Research, with headquarters in Alexandria. In both organizations membership is by invitation only, and is largely confined to Europeans.

Dr. Kent has recently published in Classical Philology a review of "A Guide to Ancient Corinth"; in Traditio a review of J. S. Creggan and A. E. Raubitschek, Early Christian Epitaphs; and an article entitled "The Temple Estates of Delos, Rheneia, and Mykonos" in Hesperia, which filled the entire number of this publication.

Dr. F. M. Wassermann, Associate Professor of Geography and Modern Languages, is the most indefatigable member of the faculty in his research programs. He is interested in the field of Germanic studies, in world geography, and in art. During the past year he has continued his research programs, taking advantage of weekends and holidays to visit libraries, museums, and art galleries.

Dr. J. L. A. Webb, Professor of Chemistry, who has been engaged in a research project with a Frederick Gardner Cottrell Grant from the Research Corporation of New York, has been notified that the Grant is renewed, and he is continuing his research.

Three years have been completed of the five-year experimental grants-in-aid Research and Creative Activity Program, sponsored jointly by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and Southwestern at Memphis. Each year the Carnegie Foundation provides \$4,000 and Southwestern provides \$1,000 towards this project.

The total funds available for the three-year period were \$15,000. The total funds allocated by the Southwestern Committee on Research and Creative Activity were \$14,250, of which \$9,999.52 has been expended.

The faculty projects either completed or still in progress to date number twenty-three, the number of individual faculty members participating being sixteen. This means that some faculty members have had more than one grant during the past three years. These are Professors C. L. Baker, A. P. Kelso, J. H. Kent, B. C. Tuthill, and F. M. Wassermann, not counting any duplication of those who collaborated in the production of the "Man Course" syllabus. During the year just ended five applications were denied, deferred, or withdrawn. Since July 1, 1948, the following projects have been approved:

- Dr. Clinton L. Baker: Title of project--To Stimulate Metamorphosis in the Permanent Larval Urodeles.
- Dr. John H. Davis: Title of project--A Study of Soviet History.
- Dr. A. P. Kelso: Title of project--A History of American Philosophy.
- Dr. John H. Kent: Title of project--An Annotated Translation of Herodian.
- Mr. John Osman: Tentative title of project--The Liberal Arts College in Europe.

Professor Osman, who is on leave studying in Italy, has been invited by the Austrian College Society to attend the International Summer School of the Austrian College at Alpbach in the Tyrol from August 20 to September 8, at which time it is hoped that plans may be perfected to start in Europe a liberal arts college after the traditional American pattern. It seemed fitting for Professor Osman to represent Southwestern at this meeting, which is attempting a unique program insofar as Europe is concerned.

- Dr. R. P. Strickler: Title of project--To Edit (fully) Two or More of the Platonic Dialogues, probably Sophistes and the Politicus.
- Mr. Richard B. Vowles: Title of project--An Annotated Edition of Lampons on Dryden.

Among the projects which are continued and are more extensive than usual are those of Professor Kelso (History of American Philosophy) and of Professor Jared E. Wenger (A Study of the Novel-Series of Scott, Balzac, Dickens, and Zola).

About March 30, 1949, we received from Dr. Robert M. Lester, Associate Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, a bound copy of photostatic reproductions of the applications of all persons receiving grants in all institutions participating in this experimental program. This was accompanied by a summary of the whole program up to February 15, 1949. It has been interesting to compare trends in types of projects in the participating institutions, and it has been gratifying to note that the Southwestern projects do not suffer in this comparison.

Undoubtedly these grants at Southwestern have been stimulating and have produced increased enthusiasm for creative activity among many members of the faculty. This stimulus derives mainly from the fact that one feels that he is not under the compelling obligation of teaching through all or part of each summer. It has permitted many faculty members to do things for which they needed financial help which the college would not have been in a position to provide. It is important that this provision for the development of the faculty be continued after this experimental program is concluded. An annual grant of at least \$3,000 should be in the college budget for this purpose.

On the evening of March 18, 1949, the spring meeting of the Sigma Xi Club of Memphis, to which belong ten members of Southwestern's faculty, was held in Hardie Auditorium on the campus. Dr. Arnold Gesell, internationally famous authority on child psychology, founder and former Director of the Clinic of Child Development of the Yale University School of Medicine, spoke to an overflow audience on the topic "Human Infancy and the Ontogenesis of Behavior."

Professor W. R. Cooper, Dean of Men, reports that the total enrollment of men students in the regular session of 1948-49 was 488, a decrease of 35 under that of the previous session. Of this number 183 were
Dean of Men resident students, including those in the Trailer Village on the campus, and those who lived in homes near the campus. Dean Cooper presented a rather comprehensive report, in which he makes certain sound recommendations to the Faculty Committee on Administration. His comments and recommendations concern certain changes with regard to the personnel and regulations of the dormitories, as well as suggested plans to be submitted for pledging and initiating men in the various fraternities. Having lived in the Instructor's Suite in Robb Hall for a number of years, beginning with Southwestern's opening session in Memphis in 1925, Dean Cooper bases his remarks and recommendations upon experience. His report will be referred to the Committee on Administration for careful consideration.

Dean Cooper makes the point that the thing concerning fraternity pledging in which the college is interested is not so much when the student is pledged, as how he is pledged. His recommendation concerning this matter is "that if the Administration feels that it would be wise to grant the petition of both fraternities and sororities that pledging be allowed immediately after the end of the first eight-weeks' report period, then such be granted on condition that rush parties of all description be abolished, and that invitations be issued on the designated afternoon for pledging based on friendships and acquaintances made during the first eight weeks. It should be clearly understood that the eight-weeks' grades apply to pledging only, and that for purposes of initiation semester grades only apply.

Professor Margaret H. Townsend, Dean of Women, reports that for the session of 1948-49 there were 313 women students, of whom 140 were resident students: 104 freshmen, 85 sophomores, 66 juniors, 48
Dean of Women seniors, and 10 unclassified. Included in this number were seven veterans. Under the very capable direction of Miss Jessie Grossnickle, aided by Miss Bernice Daley, who replaced Miss Alice Graham as Instructor of Physical Education and Faculty Adviser of the Women's Athletic Association Board, the Department of Women's Physical Education has had a successful year.

All new students were examined by the College Physician, Dr. I. Frank Tullis, and placed in regular, moderate, or no activity physical education courses. Greater emphasis on golf, due to student demand and to Miss Daley's enthusiasm for this activity, and a course on posture and relaxation made it possible to offer a more adequate moderate gymnasium program for those young women who, because of physical handicaps, were unable to participate in the regular course.

Instruction was given in such sports and activities as archery, tennis, basketball, volley ball, soft ball, swimming, golf, riding, ballroom dance, square dance, and tap dance.

An active program of competitive intramural sports was carried out. To honor outstanding women participants in the intramural program, an honorary athletic club, "Pan Olympic," was founded.

Miss Grossnickle and Miss Daley are to be commended for their tireless efforts to build up a fine department of physical education at Southwestern. They have been pleased with the cooperation of the students, and have spoken with great appreciation of the efficient efforts of Miss Elizabeth Dudney, '49, in her work with the Women's Athletic Association.

The Y.W.C.A., with a membership of 165, had a successful and stimulating year under the able presidency of Miss Margaret Loaring-Clark, '49. At the beginning of the session it gave a tea to enable old and new students to meet in a friendly group and also to interest the new students in becoming members of the organization.

Monthly meetings were held on the first Tuesday of the month at four o'clock. The Cabinet met on the second Friday of each month. The theme for monthly talks and discussions was World Relatedness. One meeting was devoted to the Southwestern overseas project. The organization voted to give a party for the raising of funds to assist in sending students abroad to participate in helping with rehabilitation work in Europe.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Y.W.C.A. undertook certain social service projects; adopted and provided for an Italian child suffering from disabilities as a result of the war; sent out a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family; helped with the Christian Union Christmas party for underprivileged children; and carried out other projects.

The Y.W.C.A. had as a guest Miss Rosalie Oaks, Secretary of the Southern Region. Conferences with her gave the young women many helpful suggestions about how to increase the influence and activities of the organization, which had already made itself one of the most outstanding groups on the campus.

The Y.W.C.A. regrets the resignation of Mrs. W. Taylor Reveley, whose husband has resigned his position at Southwestern to continue his graduate study. Mrs. Reveley proved a most helpful, kind, and understanding adviser to the students. Mrs. Ralph C. Hon has kindly accepted the position of adviser, and the Cabinet is looking forward with pleasure to association with her.

Work with the social service units of Memphis was not continued during the session of 1948-49. However, several women of the sociology class gave three hours each week to work with a crippled girl who needed individual help in order to learn to walk. Other women students helped in Girl Scout work in the city. Most of the social work during the session was done through the agency of the Y.W.C.A.

Twenty-five student counselors, who had about six new students each as their counselees, wrote friendly letters welcoming the newly enrolled students to the college. They tried to make the incoming students feel at home and to give them a clear idea of the traditions and customs of Southwestern, to encourage them in their studies, and, where possible, help them in their difficulties. Thirty counselors have been appointed for the session of 1949-50. They will return to college early for a brief training period before the session begins.

For the second year at Southwestern the Panhellenic delayed rushing until the second semester. The women students honorably obeyed the simple rushing and anti-rushing rules that were in operation. However, the vote in the Panhellenic Council was unanimous in favor of having rushing delayed for eight weeks rather than for one semester. The most convincing argument was that too much of the social life of the year was compressed into the second semester rather than being spread out over a longer period of time. Intersorority relations are friendly to a degree that surprises all national-chapter visitors.

The session of 1948-49 opened with both dormitories for women filled to capacity, and all rooms in Voorhies are already taken for the session of 1949-50. When ill, students in both dormitories have the use of the infirmary, the services of the College Physician, and the care of a very capable nurse.

The college was very fortunate in securing the service of Mrs. T. F. Conn as Resident Head of Voorhies Hall. She has proved a most capable and efficient member of the staff and has already won the respect and the love of the students in her dormitory.

Mrs. Noble Hicks, '48, has proved to be a very capable and efficient assistant to the Dean of Women. Her work has been of outstanding merit.

The C. M. Gooch Foundation has been most generous in giving aid to Southwestern students. During the session of 1948-49 twelve young women were awarded scholarships, and were thus enabled either to begin or to continue their college education.

The Josie Millsaps Fitzhugh Scholarships for the session of 1949-50 have been awarded by the Josephine Circle to Miss Sue Carrell⁵³ and Miss Mary Frances Steen⁵³ of Memphis; the A.A.U.W. has awarded its biennial scholarship to Miss Mary Ann Ramsey, '50, of Greenwood, Mississippi; and the Tri Delta Alliance Scholarship has again been awarded to Miss Rose Marie Washer, '51, of Memphis.

The Memphis Panhellenic Association award for the student making the highest average for all four years of college work was won by Miss Sally Howard, '49, of Holly Springs, Mississippi. The second year Spencer Greek Prize, was won by Miss Elise Hudson, '51, of Mobile, Alabama; the third year Spencer Greek Prize was won by Miss Eula Holmes, '50, of Whitehaven, Tennessee; the Sophomore Sociology Prize, given annually by the Chi Omega Sorority, was won by Mrs. Doris Harwood, '51, of Memphis, and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for women went to Miss Margaret Loaring-Clark, '49, of Memphis.

Fifty-six women graduated in 1948. Of these, five are doing social work, seven are teaching, twelve entered the business world or engaged in government work, four entered graduate school, two are doing religious education work, one is attending art school, three are employed at Southwestern, two entered business school, one is a laboratory assistant, two are airline hostesses, one is doing research in electroencephalography, one is doing work in the field of psychology, and fifteen have married, five of whom are employed.

Professor C. I. Diehl, Dean of Freshmen, continues, with the aid of the Registrar and the cooperation of the faculty, to do an increasingly efficient work. With the exception of the tests and classification, he is responsible for planning and supervising the Dean of Freshmen Orientation Program, copies of which are mailed in advance to all new students; for going carefully over the papers of each new student before the session opens and recording on separate cards such information as would be helpful in classifying the student as well as for later counseling; for assigning the new student to his temporary counselor, who is to help the student in planning his course for the first semester, and to serve as his friend and counselor until the permanent counselor can be assigned.

As soon as possible after the session is under way, he reassigns each of the new men students to a professor in whose class the student is registered, who, under ordinary circumstances, serves as the student's permanent counselor for the year. Each student is given an opportunity to indicate a preference for his permanent counselor, and the preferences of those who express them are honored whenever it is possible to do so. Each counselor is given the cards containing the specific information about his counselees, together with some mimeographed suggestions concerning counseling. With one or two minor exceptions, the 1948 orientation activities proceeded more smoothly than heretofore, and it is hoped and expected that the 1949 activities, in spite of the more limited time due to the Centennial and Inaugural Celebration, will be even more satisfactorily handled.

The work which the Dean of Freshmen did during the first eight weeks of the first semester in having conferences with the freshmen students, writing letters to their parents telling them of the conferences, describing briefly the counseling system, and giving the name of their son's counselor proved to be exceedingly helpful, as did also the conferences throughout the year with freshmen who were in academic or other difficulties. In some of these instances he had conferences with the parents, and in others he wrote letters to the parents, stating as accurately as he could the facts surrounding their son's case.

This is a very important service, in view of the fact that, generally speaking, more than one-half of the freshmen who enter college each year drop out before graduation, that most of the students drop out because of academic failure, and that most of those who fall by the wayside do so during their freshman year. As a result of the work of the Dean of Freshmen, it has not been necessary to place as many new students on probation for poor academic work.

At Southwestern's invitation, Mr. William E. Scott, Assistant Dean of Students of the University of Chicago, visited Southwestern's campus on November 8-9, 1948. He came as a consultant to make a study and report on the student personnel services of the college. During his visit, Mr. Scott talked to those members of the faculty and staff who had charge of the various personnel services. At the request of the President, Mr. Scott returned to the campus on December 15, 1948, to report to the faculty the findings of his November visit. He reported that Southwestern for the most part was doing a good personnel job. However, he noted one weakness: the lack of any central control of the personnel work. To remedy this, he recommended that the student personnel service of the college be centered in the office of the Dean of Freshmen, and that student information folders be kept there, readily accessible to faculty counselors. This recommendation is being adopted, and the Dean of Freshmen is attending the summer session of the University of Chicago, for the purpose of bringing himself up to date on the most modern developments in this field.

Dr. P. N. Rhodes, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Veterans' Counseling and Education, reports that, as was expected, the downward trend in veteran enrollment continued for the 1948-49 session.

Veterans' Education During the first semester there were 224 male veterans and six women veterans, or a total of 230. This number includes 24 taking part-time work, and represents approximately thirty per cent of all students. The veterans constituted about fifty per cent of the men students. The percentage showed little change during the second semester. As has been the case in the past, there may be a few veterans not so designated in our files, due to the fact that they are not attending college with the aid of the G.I. Bill or P.L. 16. It is certain that there will be a further decrease in veteran enrollment next session. However, there are so many factors that enter into the picture that it is difficult even to guess what the percentages will be.

Mr. Goodbar Morgan has continued as Veterans' Administrative Coordinator, and has been of real assistance in supplying data on veterans when needed. The fourth pair of Veterans' Scholastic Awards was made at the commencement exercises on May 31, 1949, following the unanimous action of the Committee. The Senior Award went to Russell Edward Bryant, of Memphis, who was graduated with distinction in Economics. The first-year award went to his younger brother, Aubrey Ray Bryant.

The Southwestern Veterans' Organization became extinct before the beginning of last session. No real difficulty has ever been experienced in dealing with veterans as a group or as individuals. They have become quickly integrated into the student body as a whole, and have entered heartily into the life and work of the college. As noted in previous reports, a portion of the campus has been allocated for garden plots. These vegetable gardens are a source of considerable satisfaction to many of the veterans and their families who live in the Trailer Village, and also serve to lower the cost of living by producing convenient, ^{fresh} vegetables.

The Chairman's conclusion about veterans is that they constitute a desirable group of students with whom our contacts have been, with few exceptions, pleasant and satisfactory.

Professor T. M. Lowry, Jr., who has been serving as Acting Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Adult Education, has submitted his report, evaluating the series of Faculty Lectures for the past two Adult years, and making practical suggestions for the future conduct of the Adult Education program.

Professor Lowry points out certain cogent reasons why the Faculty Lectures for the session of 1947-48 were not so well attended as heretofore. He notes the improvement and the interest in the series of lectures for the session of 1948-49, which improvement was due, in his judgment, to the change in the formulation of the program, the subjects discussed, and the plan of having a brief social interval in the program of each evening. The plan provided for three series of three lectures each. In view of the fact that 1948-49 was the Centennial Session, one series was called "The Anniversary Series," and the entire lecture program was dedicated to the alumni and friends of Southwestern. Two of these series of three lectures were delivered on consecutive weeks--one on Contemporary Religious Thinkers in November, and the other in March on The Role of Science in the Future of Mankind. The Anniversary Series was scattered throughout the year. No admission was charged for any of the lectures, and they were well attended. This is particularly true of the lecture delivered by Professor Waller Raymond Cooper on "Southwestern: The First Hundred Years."

The program of Faculty Lectures during the session of 1948-49 was decidedly more successful than that of the preceding session. One lesson was learned as a result of our experience during the past session, and that is that it is not wise to scatter any group of a series throughout the year. The best results are obtained by scheduling lectures on successive weeks.

The Reverend W. Taylor Reveley, who has done remarkably fine work as College Pastor during the past three years, has submitted a rather comprehensive report, characterized by modesty, clarity, and Religious accuracy. His manliness, his charm of personality, his Activities friendliness, his genuineness, and his interest in his work have fitted him in a rather unique way for this important work. He has the respect and affectionate regard of the members of the faculty and staff, as well as of the student body. His influence on the campus has been a great asset, and we shall miss him. However, we think that he is doing the wise thing in completing his graduate work. We were fortunate in having had last year on the faculty the Reverend David W. Sprunt, himself an outstanding man, who has agreed to serve next session as College Chaplain.

Mr. Reveley notes that a large number of Southwestern's students come from Christian homes, and that the religious atmosphere of the campus is not that of the average college. In support of this statement, he notes the fact that in the student elections in the spring of 1949 both of the candidates for the presidency of the Student Body were members of the Ministerial Club. Mr. Reveley wisely notes that every student who has a Christian heritage does not automatically have for himself or herself the conviction and conduct of his or her forebears. He distinguishes between the "what-ought-to-be" values and the "what-I-live-by" values. He feels that the

typical Southwestern student is genuinely interested in religious ideals when his attention is focused upon them, but that he cannot help being strongly influenced by the practical materialism of the world in which we live.

"This does not include," he goes on to say, "the large minority of the students who are actively interested in religion, who believe that it does speak to their everyday lives, who are eager and willing to practice it themselves, and to encourage and influence their fellow-students to do the same. This group is not the ostentatiously 'pious' type which believes in withdrawal from the world of iniquity into its own seclusiveness for prayer and meditation with only an occasional 'sortie' into the 'world' to snatch one of the 'damned' from his just and rightful punishment. Rather they are the students who participate most heartily in the campus activities, uphold the honor system vigorously, and seek to build a spirit of comradeship among the students, without neglecting the times for prayer and meditation. This glowing picture does not exist completely in many individuals, but it does represent the best towards which this group is striving."

A survey of the campus religious program for the session is on the whole encouraging. Mr. Reveley states that the splendid cooperation of the members of the Christian Union Cabinet and the members of the committees that were chosen has been a high point in his work. Under the leadership of Denby Brandon, Jr., '50, excellent work was done. This is not intended to imply that there is no room for further progress. Indeed, perhaps the most encouraging fact is that in the carrying out of their duties the students have recognized some of the areas in which progress should be made.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Union Cabinet, with Denby Brandon, Jr., '50, serving as President, Jere Nash, Jr., '50, as Vice-President, and Miss Mary Ann Ramsey, '50, as Secretary, has worked steadily to plan the over-all program, and to assist in accomplishing it. The most significant meeting of this Committee was the weekly "prayer and planning" session that was held each Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Reveley was high in his praise of the work of Denby Brandon, Jr., and stated that the college is very fortunate in having him as the President of the Student Body for the session of 1949-50.

Miss Aubrey Brunkhurst, '49, was Chairman of the Christian Thought Committee, and did her work extremely well. Approximately fifteen discussion meetings were held, with the attendance averaging about forty students. Leaders for the most part were drawn from the faculty or from outstanding leaders in Memphis. Some of the topics discussed were "Borderline Ethics" by Professor Thomas A. Schafer; "Christian Vocations" by Miss Eleanor Foxworth, Field Secretary for the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.; "The Christian View of Divorce" by Professor David W. Sprunt; "The Orient Looks at Christianity" by Dr. Haridas T. Muzumdar, Professor of Sociology at Ohio Wesleyan University; "Is Southwestern Causing You to Lose Your Faith?" by Dr. L. F. Kinney; and "The Problem of Evil" by Dr. A. P. Kelso. Several of the students

of the Junior Class expressed the opinion that the forums during the session of 1948-49 had been the best that they had experienced at Southwestern. One program sponsored by the Christian Thought Committee was particularly well received by the students. It was the performance of the LeMoyné College Choir in giving an interpretation of Negro spirituals. Miss Mary Ann Ramsey, Vice-President of the Christian Union for next session, has been chosen Chairman of the Christian Thought Committee of 1949-50.

The Chapel Committee was led by Jere Nash, Jr., who cooperated with the Faculty Chapel Committee, and who effectively discharged his responsibility of keeping the student days free from conflict with regard to the individual who was supposed to conduct chapel. He further made it a practice to meet with the person who was to lead chapel for the purpose of assisting him or her in the preparation of a more adequate program of worship. There were a number of guest speakers during the session, such as Dr. Clifford Barbour, of Knoxville, Tennessee, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.; Dr. Burgess Johnson, author and lecturer; the Reverend H. F. Ting, Field Secretary for the World Student Christian Federation; Dr. Richard T. Gillespie, Candidate Secretary for the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.; Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins, of the University of Chicago; Dr. Kenneth J. Conant, Professor of History of Architecture of Harvard University; Mr. Allen Tate, writer and critic and a former member of Southwestern's faculty; Dr. Walter A. Agard, Professor of Classics, University of Wisconsin; Dr. W. J. Hinton, Director of Studies to the Institute of Bankers, London, former director of British Information Services, New York, a widely known economist, and an expert on international relations; Dr. Kemp Malone, Professor of English of Johns Hopkins University; and Professor Lloyd J. Reynolds, of the Division of Literature and Language of Reed College. The Chairman of the Chapel Committee next session will be William D. Brown, '50.

The series of Religious Emphasis Services for the first and second semesters were eminently satisfactory. The first of these was held in October and was conducted by Edgar J. Fisher, Ph.D., Visiting Professor at Sweet Briar College, formerly Assistant Director of the Institute of International Education of New York. The second series was in February, and was conducted by the Reverend A. L. Currie, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia. In each case the formal services were appreciated by the faculty, staff, and students, but perhaps the most effective work was done in the small discussion groups and informal meetings held in the various dormitories.

Mr. W. J. Millard, Jr., '49, and Miss Martha Beggs, '52, were co-chairmen of the Christian Service Committee. The work of their committee was strenuous, but they did it well. The special service project campaign did not measure up to expectations, although more than \$1,100.00 was raised. Since the selection of the project for this year was not universally approved, the Committee recommended that the project for the session of 1949-50 be chosen by the entire student body. The Committee has been divided into two sections for next session, in order that increasing emphasis may be put on providing opportunity for Christian service in the City of Memphis. Ronald F. Bunn, '51, will serve as Chairman of Christian Service Abroad, and Miss Eileen Emick, '52, as Chairman of Christian Service at Home.

The Church Relationship Committee was in the hands of Miss Mary Jane Millard, '51, who attempted to develop the practical service projects in Memphis. Some progress was made, with the result that a new committee was created to have that as its sole responsibility. Miss Millard's committee also endeavored to encourage regular church attendance among the dormitory students and to help in any way possible. This committee will be known as the Churchmanship Committee next session, the Chairman of which will be Miss Virginia Jones, '50.

The Couples Club remained as one of the most delightful areas of the College Pastor's work. Mr. Robert Reed, '50, served as the Christian Union Cabinet representative, and will also serve in this capacity during the session of 1949-50. The happy, cooperative spirit of the group is amazing. Weekly Sunday night services were conducted either by a member of the Trailer Village or by the College Pastor. A quarterly supper social was held in The Lynx Lair, and a twelve-week Bible study group, composed of from six to twelve wives, met at the home of the College Pastor to spend an hour each week in studying the Gospel of Mark.

The Chairman of the Dormitory Worship Committee for the first semester of the 1948-49 session was Miss Faye Tynes, '50, and for the second semester Miss Jeanne Gillespie, '50, served in that capacity. Weekly devotional services were held in Voorhies, Evergreen, and Robb Halls. Mr. Reveley states that perhaps the best evaluation of these services is that given to him by one of the men students, who said that those services had meant more to him than any other service on the campus. The Chairman of this Committee for next session is Charles Ping, '51.

Mr. James H. Bartlett, '51, was Chairman of the Ministerial Club during the past session, and will serve as President of the Christian Union for the session of 1949-50. Mr. Bartlett and the other members of the Club worked steadily throughout the year. The most outstanding meeting of the session was the one led by Dr. W. A. Benfield, of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. Mr. Robert Montgomery, '50, will serve as President of the Ministerial Club for the session of 1949-50.

Mr. Reveley stated that the Y.W.C.A. was very active, but he did not attempt to describe its program, since this is discussed in the report of the Dean of Women.

Mr. Paul Currie, '50, was in charge of the Sunday vespers, which were held in the Band House on the campus, and which were well attended until the advent of spring weather. Mr. Reveley stated that some of the most inspiring services he has attended have been these vesper services held in the Band House. Miss Jeanne Gillespie will serve as Chairman of this committee next session.

The Publicity, the Entertainment, and the Vesper Preparation Committees were each well staffed, and the work was well done. The Chairmen of these Committees were respectively Miss Vinton Cole, '49, Frierson M. Graves, Jr., '51, and Samuel P. Reese, '52. The Chairmen for next session will be Miss Jeanne Roberds, '51, Wayne P. Todd, '52, and the freshman representative.

The efforts of Irvine H. Anderson, '50, Miss Jeannie Gillespie, and Professor David W. Sprunt to promote work camps in Europe for Southwestern students excited much interest, and bore considerable fruit. The following six Southwestern students will be in Europe during the summer of 1949 on this project: Edward C. Boldt, '51, Ronald F. Bunn, '51, Mary Ann Ramsey, '50, Albert A. Nelius, '52, Steve Schillig, '49, and George Austin Chauncey, '49. In many other ways Professor Sprunt has made his influence felt in the campus religious life. He has won the admiration and affection of the student body, and his appointment as College Chaplain for next session has been most heartily received by the students.

Mr. Reveley stated that one of the most pleasant extra-curricular duties that he had during the session was that of coaching Southwestern's first baseball team in some twenty years. According to him, it was an enjoyable experience, and one of its most thrilling aspects was the spirit of cooperation demonstrated by the men students as they contributed not only time, but also energy and money to make the team possible. One of the "fans" who came to the campus to watch the team practice each day wrote his daughter about seeing a group of Southwestern students spending their Easter holiday working to build a baseball diamond. He later reported his daughter's amazement. Mr. Reveley is delighted that the Faculty Committee on Athletics has decided to make baseball a major sport next session, and states that he wishes that he could be present to work with the team again.

Miss Mary Marsh, who has served very efficiently as Librarian for the past years, submitted her usual comprehensive report, only parts of which are incorporated in the report of the President. With good reason, Miss Marsh continues to stress the imperative need for an adequate library building. This is a must. The idea of having a library such as Southwestern has, measured both by the number of volumes and their quality, lacking adequate provision for housing, and not providing proper seating space for its use, does not make sense. In an effort to provide shelf space for new books next session, it was necessary to go through the stacks, take out some 750 volumes which can be spared, and store them.

The Librarian, not in her last report to the President, but in previous communications, has suggested the desirability of the selection of an architect for a library building and engaging a qualified consultant with whom to confer concerning the ideal library building for a college like Southwestern. She herself has for some years been studying this whole library building question, has visited a number of libraries, and has definite ideas along this line. Her studies and experience here at Southwestern will be very valuable, but it would probably be wise to engage an experienced and qualified consultant with whom to work in planning for the ideal library building, which it is hoped Southwestern will soon be able to have. It may not seem wise to engage an architect for the library building at this time, but the cost of the services of an experienced consultant would not be excessive, and it would appear to be a sound idea to authorize the employment of such a consultant.

The total number of 62,910 volumes in the library is an increase of 2,231 over the previous year. Of this number 83 were gifts. Due to lack of space, it was necessary to refuse the offer of a number of other gifts.

Among the outstanding purchases made during the past year was the file of the English critical journal Horizon, which has been bound and will be kept up to date. There was also added the Edwards Brothers reprint edition of the complete works of Beethoven. This set was bought from a special fund by the College of Music. The Chemistry Department also bought out of special funds the Transactions of the Faraday Society, 1939 to date, which have been bound.

Advantage was taken of an offer from an anonymous alumnus of Yale University enabling the library to purchase books from a list of Yale University Press publications according to a plan whereby the library paid half the list price and the Yale alumnus paid the remainder. The list price of the books thus purchased was \$125.00, the cost to Southwestern only \$62.50.

There was added during the year the 42 volume Supplement to the Library of Congress Catalog of Printed Cards, 1948, published by Edwards Brothers. Ninety new color slides were acquired, bringing the total slide collection to 2002. These slides have been classified and filed in a specially provided cabinet, and a shelf list of the entire collection has been made.

There has been acquired and cataloged a small collection of recordings of modern poets reading their own poetry, some transcribed Shakespeare plays, and a few other items. There are a total of 46 records, 7 albums, and 18 single records. Until proper facilities are provided for handling such material, they are for classroom use only.

The Southwestern Library Building Fund continues to grow. From \$4,172.05 as reported last year, it has increased to \$14,084.50. In addition to gifts as memorials, there have been received numerous other donations. A list of all the donors, with the names of those memorialized was published in the June issue of the Southwestern News, and a permanent record is being kept in the library to be preserved in the new building when it is erected. Special mention should be made of the generous donations of Mr. Edmund Orgill and Orgill Brothers and Company, as well as those of Mr. A. W. Ketchum, Professor L. F. Kinney, and Mrs. E. M. Quinn.

Mr. A. H. Clemens, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, with the efficient assistance of Mr. William R. Maybry, '42, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Intramural Athletics, Miss Jessie Grossnickle, Director of Physical Education for Women, and her assistant, Miss Bernice Daley, continues to carry out the sound policies of the college with regard to the health and physical education program for all of the students, as well as its definite policy with regard to amateur intercollegiate athletics.

The program has shown a steady increase in participation over previous years. An increasing number of men students participated in various

intramural activities. In addition, the faculty participated in some sports, not recorded on the tabulations which were enclosed in the report made by Mr. Clemens. It is worth noting that, although two campus organizations were well ahead of the other groups, only 32 points separated third and sixth place teams. Trophies were given to the winner of each sport, and individual medals were presented to the "all-star" teams.

The program next session will be expanded to include men students who did not participate in the program of the 1948-49 session. Two or three minor sports will be added, if possible, and open tournaments in golf and tennis will be held. These individual tournaments will be open to any male student, except varsity men. The twofold purpose of these tournaments is to increase the participation and interest, and to discover tennis and golf talent for the varsity teams.

Free play (any activity not organized in classes, intramural, or varsity) is curtailed by lack of facilities. The demand is great. Every available open period or space is utilized by some group or individuals. Tennis courts, badminton courts, and basketball courts have been kept busy almost all hours of the day. The apparatus room, with weights, bars, pulley weight, punching bag, etc., is hardly ever vacant, and is entirely inadequate for the demands made upon it.

There is not space in this report for listing the interesting results of intercollegiate activities in football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, and baseball. However, it should be noted that Frank R. Boswell, '49, set a new Southwestern record in the 220 yard dash--with a time of 21.7 seconds.

The Director, Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, reports that the session of 1948-49 was exceedingly active and satisfactory for the College of Music.

The College of Music class, and by the end of the 1949 summer session it is expected that 17 students will have graduated, 2 with the B.A. degree and 15 with the B.M. degree. Eight of these students are men and nine are women. Seven of them had achieved a better than B average in all subjects, musical and academic, by the end of the first semester. Two of the eleven students who were awarded B.M. degrees on May 31, 1949, received distinction, and two more will doubtless be recommended for distinction when they receive their degrees at the end of the summer session. Mr. Robert Bedford Watkins, Jr., who received the B.M. degree in May with distinction in Piano, passed his comprehensive examinations with a grade of A in all three of its sections. He will remain with the College of Music next session as a part-time member of its faculty, teaching theory and preparatory piano, and continuing his studies with Mr. Myron Myers before going to the University of Michigan for graduate study. Two others of the class have been appointed directors of bands in Memphis for next session, one at Memphis Technical High School, and the other at Catholic High School; a third will also teach in a Memphis public school; a fourth will be band director in West Memphis, Arkansas; three of the young women will be married during the summer, and others will continue their studies at the College of Music or at graduate schools.

Seventy-four of the Southwestern Singers made a midwinter tour on a six-day trip through Alabama and Mississippi, the high point of which was a visit to the Bellingrath Gardens near Mobile, Alabama. The Singers are a rare group of young people, of exceptional quality from every standpoint--mental, moral, spiritual, social, and musical, and made a fine impression on their hosts who entertained them so graciously.

The spring was spent in preparation for the Bach Festival, presented during three days the latter part of April as a part of the celebration of Southwestern's Centennial. The great Bach Mass in B minor was the climax of the Festival, and apparently was a spiritual experience for the Singers and audience alike. Assisting the Singers was the recently re-organized Southwestern Orchestra, and a group of soloists chosen from among the members of the choir. Mr. James E. Byerly returned from his studies in New York to sing the tenor solos. This was the first performance of the Mass in its entirety which has been given in Memphis, a fact which was noted in the Sunday edition of the New York Times. The first concert of the Festival was given by the choir of St. John's Episcopal Church, directed by Mr. L. Fergus O'Connor, a member of the College of Music faculty, assisted by soloists largely drawn from the College of Music students and alumni. The second concert was a presentation of Bach's Musical Offering by the Southwestern String Quartet and other members of the faculty, nine players in all.

The Southwestern String Quartet was rehabilitated during the past session after the lapse of one year, due to the lack of a 'cellist. A season of four concerts was given, three by this String Quartet, and the fourth by the University of Alabama String Quartet. From the comments of the audience, it would seem that this Southwestern group is a recognized cultural asset to the city.

The additions to the faculty for the session were Miss Marjorie Ashcraft, teacher of voice; Mr. Albert V. English, A.B., A.M., band director; Miss Phyllis Thornburg, B.M.E., teacher of 'cello, and Mrs. Ruth Marie Cobb, teacher of harp. Dr. Tuthill reports that all of these have rendered satisfactory service, and that with the present faculty it is possible to maintain high standards of teaching efficiency, especially in the fields of theory and history of music, of voice and piano.

The enrollment statistics show a total of 562 students of all ages and advancement. Of these 80 are candidates for degrees in music. In addition there were 52 Southwestern students, who are not candidates for a degree in music, taking applied music for elective credit, and 25 other students were enrolled as special students in the College of Music, doing work at the college level. Of these advanced students, 64 were men and 93 were women. There were 405 enrolled in the preparatory department--91 boys and 314 girls. The enrollment of the 1948-49 session fills to capacity the present facilities of the College of Music, and any increase in enrollment can come only with the procurement of additional space. It has helped to add one studio and one practice room during the year by dividing up two rooms. In the new temporary building now being erected on the Southwestern campus there will be added four much needed practice rooms and three listening rooms for phonograph records. The same building will contain a large classroom available for some music instruction.

For some time efforts have been made to secure funds for a fine arts building to be erected on Southwestern's campus. The efficiency of the music department cannot reach a zenith until all of its activity is concentrated in one place and in very close proximity to all the other activities of Southwestern. There is needed not less than \$1,000,000 to erect an adequate building, including an auditorium seating about one thousand persons.

The Alumni Secretary, Mr. Goodbar Morgan, x'31, presented a carefully prepared report, in which he recounts in detail the activities of the alumni office during the past year. It has been a busy year for Alumni the Alumni Secretary and his assistants. A great deal of time and effort have been put in on the never ending task of working on the alumni files, in order to correct inaccuracies and keep them up to date. Many of the alumni, especially the younger ones, are moving to new locations, the young women are getting married, and it is a very difficult undertaking to keep the records and the addressograph plates up-to-date. It is an undertaking which calls for unflinching accuracy, infinite patience, and indefatigable effort. Perfection cannot be expected, but progress towards that unattainable goal is being made.

The plans for Homecoming Day on October 16, 1948, were carefully made and executed, and it was a very successful occasion. The only thing that marred the day was the fact that Southwestern's football team lost to Millsaps College, 34-18. The Lynx led in the fray until the last quarter, when the lack of reserve power began to show up.

The fraternity and sorority lodges were open all day to returning alumni, and the traditional lawn displays in connection with the Homecoming idea were very clever. The winners of the contest for the best displays were Chi Omega Sorority and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. In second place were Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Each winning organization was awarded a traveling trophy, which will remain in its possession until won by another organization.

More than 300 alumni attended the dinner in the Field House and heard Mr. Charles A. Rond, III, x'30, of Memphis, Assistant Attorney General, make an excellent address, which dealt mainly with what an alumnus owes his alma mater. He stressed the importance of the Living Endowment Fund and what it means to Southwestern. Mr. Harold High, '34, President of the Southwestern Alumni Association, presided.

During the latter part of the first semester of last session the members of the senior class were invited and urged to come to the alumni office and process a detailed senior information form, which will be kept in the alumni files as a permanent record. It took some time to get the members of the class thus recorded, and a few did not cooperate in spite of a great deal of persuasion. This plan is sensible, is exceedingly important, and such a record for each individual will be of great value in the days to come.

During the past year the Placement Bureau, which was established some years ago, but which was of necessity neglected during the war years,

was resuscitated. During the year more than 70 business organizations, schools, and libraries communicated with the Placement Bureau, informing it of available positions, and requesting that the information be gotten to the members of the senior class and former students. A complete card file is kept on every organization, giving pertinent information for future reference. A Placement Bureau bulletin board is maintained in Palmer Hall, on which is placed information concerning current openings. The fact that Mr. Morgan has been able to place a number of our graduates in good positions has encouraged him to devote more time and effort to this phase of the work.

The final big gathering of the year for the alumni was on Alumni Day, May 30, 1949. The activities of the day began with the usual class reunions. The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity held open house honoring Dr. Jack P. Montgomery, '99, of the University of Alabama, and Dr. B. O. Wood, '14, of San Angelo, Texas, who preached the baccalaureate sermon on May 29, 1949. The Kappa Sigma Fraternity also honored Dr. Shields McIlwaine, '24, with an open house. Dr. McIlwaine was formerly on the faculty of Southwestern, and is now Professor of English at New York State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y. The Memphis Chapter of Alumnae entertained with a tea honoring the women of the graduating class and the parents of the members of the Class of 1949. This event, one of the highlights of Alumni Day, was scheduled for the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden, but due to inclement weather was held in the beautiful social rooms of Voorhies Hall. Presiding at the punch bowls were Mrs. Peyton N. Rhodes, wife of Southwestern's president-elect, and Mrs. Harold High, x'37, wife of the president of the Alumni Association. Special guests of honor were Mrs. Charles E. Diehl, wife of the retiring president of Southwestern; Mrs. M. H. Townsend, Dean of Women; Mrs. A. Theodore Johnson, wife of the College Dean; and Mrs. John H. Kent, president of the Southwestern Woman's Club. A smoker honoring the men of the graduating class and visiting alumni was held in the Social Room of the New Men's Dormitory on the campus.

More than 400 alumni attended the alumni buffet supper, which, because of the weather, was held in the Field House. This was the largest group of alumni ever to attend the Alumni Day events, and so large an attendance was a glowing tribute to Dr. Diehl. The Guest of Honor, Dr. Shields McIlwaine, made a very interesting and entertaining address, which was greatly enjoyed. In view of the fact that Dr. Diehl would retire as President of Southwestern on June 30, 1949, a tribute was paid to Mrs. Diehl and him, both of whom are respected and held in high esteem. On behalf of the alumni, Mr. High presented Dr. Diehl with a beautiful wrist watch, which he stated "represented only a small token of the love and high regard which the alumni have for you and Mrs. Diehl."

A report concerning the Living Endowment Fund was distributed to the alumni, which revealed the fact that, as of May 30, 1949, 372 alumni had contributed \$2,885.50, a gain of 97 contributors and \$494.00 since a report was made on Alumni Day in 1948.

At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1949, the overall record for the Living Endowment Fund for 1949 showed that 402 alumni contributed \$3,165.50, which is a total gain of 53 contributors and \$324.00 over the record ending on June 30, 1948.

At the general meeting on Alumni Day in 1948 two amendments to the constitution were adopted. These amendments changed the term of office of the Alumni Association officers from one year to two years, and made provision for out-of-town alumni to participate in the election of officers.

In view of this change the officers are elected to serve until the Commencement of 1951 and are as follows:

- President Franklin S. Kimbrough, '33
- Vice-President in Charge of Finances Edward Thompson, '29
- Vice-President in Charge of Reunions Harry Webb, '37
- Vice-President in Charge of Public Relations Robert K. Armstrong, '37
- Vice-President in Charge of Min. Relations Young Wallace, '36
- Vice-President in Charge of the Alumnae Julia Marie Ries, '34
- Secretary-Treasurer Goodgar Morgan, x'31

The members of the Board of Directors whose terms expired in 1948 were re-elected for four-year terms by their respective Synods, and there is, Directors therefore, no change to report in the personnel of the Board.

The Presbyterians of the four Synods, friends of Southwestern in Memphis and elsewhere, have evidenced their interest in Southwestern during the past years, and we acknowledge with gratitude their generosity. However, as was pointed out in the Annual Report of the President last year, the present endowment of the college is only about one-third of the amount needed for its present student body. Since no student is asked to pay the full cost of his education, the difference between what he is asked to pay and the actual cost must be supplied. This is done by income from endowment, by regular contributions from the churches and individuals in the Synods, by the alumni, and by friends in Memphis and elsewhere. Since the Synods elect the Directors, and, therefore, control the college, it would seem that the prior responsibility rests upon the Presbyterians of the four cooperating Synods and the alumni, though constant endeavor is made to widen our circle of friends wherever it is possible to find people who believe in Christian higher education, who are in accord with the remark of Bishop Berkeley, when he said:

"Whatever the world thinks, he who hath not much meditated upon God, the human mind, and the Summum Bonum, may possibly make a thriving earthworm, but will certainly make a sorry patriot and a sorry statesman."

The college will continue through the years to have many needs for endowment, buildings, equipment, and other things, but it is imperative that the institution meet the needs of its annual budget, and have some reserve funds set aside and held for sudden emergencies. Such funds it has heretofore never been possible for Southwestern to set aside and hold. It is for these reasons (facing much higher costs, coupled with lower income from investments, the necessity for increasing somewhat the inadequate salaries, inaugurating a retirement plan for the faculty and staff, and other needs) that vigorous efforts were made last year to get the Synods to increase the percentage of their contributions to Southwestern, that we appealed to the alumni for larger

and wider response to the Living Endowment Fund, and that we entered upon a plan to enlist what we term The Friends of Southwestern in Memphis and elsewhere, who would agree to make an annual gift to the college. It is for the above reasons, too, that the Board of Directors reluctantly increased the tuition charges beginning with the 1949-50 session by \$44.00 per semester. However, there has been no increase in any other charges connected with attendance at Southwestern, and, in order not to work a hardship on first class students of moderate means, the amount of scholarships has been increased by \$37.50 per semester. Thus those who can afford it will be paying a little more nearly what their education really costs, and the increase in cost for scholarship students will amount only to \$6.50 per semester.

The Synods were sympathetic and responded to the appeal of the college as well as they could see their way clear to do so under the needs and pressure of other causes, and it is hoped that they will, like the Methodists, the Baptists, and other denominations, recognize the primacy of the cause of Christian education, and the needs of their own colleges. As the report of the Alumni Secretary indicates, the alumni also responded sympathetically and helpfully in the Living Endowment Fund. It was not a great increase in the number of contributors or in the amount contributed, but it was an increase.

In the effort to enlist men and women in Memphis and outside Memphis as Friends of Southwestern there was similarly evidenced a loyal response on the part of a number of those to whom the plan was presented. The time which could then be given to this matter was limited, and this accounts for the fact that so few have been enlisted. However, the plan has promise for the future, and it is hoped that the members of the Board will reactivate their expressed interest in promoting it.

After conscientious effort over a long period and a wide area, the Committee on Selection unanimously recommended to the Board of Directors at its regular stated meeting on February 1, 1949, that Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes, who has been Professor of Physics at Southwestern for more than twenty years, and who for the past five years has been Vice-President of the college, be called to the presidency of Southwestern, effective July 1, 1949. This recommendation met with the hearty and unanimous approval of the Board of Directors, and there was great rejoicing on all sides when Dr. Rhodes indicated his acceptance of this call. In the judgment of those closely associated with the college, including the retiring President, Dr. Rhodes is the best man who could be chosen for this office. He has had an important part in bringing the institution to the high place which it holds in the educational world. He is a man of rockribbed integrity, and is in accord with the standards and ideals of this college, both from a Christian and an academic point of view. He is academically and socially well qualified for this position, is an active Elder in Idlewild Presbyterian Church of Memphis, and is an able administrator. He is well known, respected, and held in high esteem not only by his colleagues on the faculty and staff, but by generations of Southwestern students, as well as by the people of Memphis and this entire area.

The selection of Dr. Rhodes gives a sense of relief and genuine satisfaction to the retiring President, who is confident that this important work

is being placed in safe and capable hands, and that there will be no break in the continuity of the things for which Southwestern stands. The past thirty-two years have been for the retiring President a high privilege and a happy pilgrimage. There have been some difficult problems and more than a few anxieties, but the college has made progress. It has often seemed to the writer that the establishment of Southwestern in Memphis was in accord with the Divine will, a conviction which has deepened with the years. The hearty and unfailing loyalty and cooperation of the Board of Directors, of the Executive Committee, of the faculty and staff, as well as the people of Memphis, the Presbyterians of the four Synods and other friends are responsible for the present happy prospect for the future.

It is a source of great satisfaction that Southwestern's four co-operating Synods--Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the Synodical of Tennessee--have accepted the invitation to meet simultaneously on Southwestern's campus in order to participate in the Centennial and Inaugural Celebration September 19-21, 1949. On Monday evening, September 19, the Reverend William Crowe, D.D., of Talledega, Alabama, will preach the opening sermon in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, at the joint meeting of these four Synods, which will be followed by the Communion Service, after which the Synods will repair to their respective meeting places on the campus. Each Synod will carry on with its own business until Tuesday evening, September 20, at which time the four Synods, together with friends in Memphis and this section will meet in Idlewild Presbyterian Church for two addresses. Mr. Lawrence I. MacQueen, of Pittsburgh, who was a member of Southwestern's faculty from 1914 to 1920, and who resigned to accept a Professorship at the University of Pittsburgh, will speak on the subject, "A Glimpse of Southwestern's Past." Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, will speak on "What About the Christian College?"

On Wednesday morning, September 21, the formal exercises inaugurating Dr. Rhodes as President of Southwestern at Memphis will be held in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden on the campus. That afternoon there will be held in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, a Symposium on the general theme, "The Christian College and the New World Order." Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges, will preside. There will be three brief addresses and discussions on the following subjects:

1. "This Country's Role in the New World Order: Isolationism or World Leadership."
Dr. Oliver Cromwell Carmichael, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, New York.
2. "The Kind of Education Needed for the Task."
Dr. Donald J. Cowling, President Emeritus of Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.
3. "The Responsibility of the Church for this Divine Enterprise."
Dr. Thomas Kay Young, Pastor of Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Synodical of Tennessee has accepted the invitation to meet in Memphis during this period, and the Synodicals of the other three cooperating Synods have been invited to send representatives to the celebration.

It is not planned to make this celebration a spectacular academic event, but it is planned to endeavor to unify and quicken the interest and loyalty of the Presbyterians of the four Synods and the friends of Southwestern both in Memphis and in this surrounding territory in the college and its future.

Chas. E. Diehl

June 30, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEAN

To the President of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

During this year of 1948-49, Southwestern completed the hundredth year since its founding in 1848. The most significant event of the year was the announcement of the retirement of President Charles E. Diehl after thirty-two years of distinguished service, and of the selection of Dr. Peyton N. Rhodes, Professor of Physics and Vice-President, as his successor, the change of administration to take effect on July 1, 1949. The respect and esteem of students, faculty, staff, and alumni for the retiring president were indicated by a number of tributes and gifts. The series of faculty lectures for the year emphasized the Centennial theme, but the principal observance of the Centennial has been reserved for September, at which time Dr. Rhodes will be inaugurated as president.

The Graduating Class

The graduating class of May 31, 1949, consisted of 83 B.A.'s, 11 B.S.'s, and 11 B.M.'s, a total of 105. In addition to this number, 28* seniors may be expected to complete their graduation requirements during the summer session of 1949; 16 B.A.'s, 8 B.S.'s, and 4 B.M.'s. If all of these succeed in doing so, the class of 1949 will reach a total of 133. This is the largest graduating class in the college's history. The enrollment figures for the year are as follows: In the first semester, 459 men, of whom 224 are veterans, 302 women, of whom 6 are veterans, a total of 762. In the second semester, 443 men, of whom 206 are veterans, and 287 women, of whom 7 are veterans, a total of 730. Present indications are that the enrollment will drop considerably next year and for several years to come, the amount of the decrease depending on a number of factors, such as national prosperity, the threat or condition of war, and the like.

The Student Body

Student body affairs were very ably handled by the president, James M. Turner, and by the members of the student council. About the usual number of student "gripes" was heard, and a considerable number of more or less synthetic crises arose during the year. Without these, of course, student journalism would be seriously handicapped. Despite a few fairly conspicuous exceptions, however, my observation of our student body convinces me that it is composed of young men and young women of a very superior type, and that the great majority have a real appreciation of the quality of their college.

The Comprehensive Examinations

Perhaps the most considerable change in our academic policy which took place during the year was the introduction of the use of comprehensive examinations for all seniors, instead of for only candidates for honors and distinction. On the whole, the examinations appear to have been conducted fairly successfully. Most of the departments felt that they had made errors, of varying degrees of seriousness, in their own handling of the examinations.

*The number was 29, but Harlan V. Patton, of Memphis, was killed in an airplane crash June 26, 1949.

Some departments acknowledged that they had not begun soon enough to inform the students exactly what was expected of them, and had not given them adequate aid in the way of conferences, syllabi, reading lists, and the like. In some cases at least one of the examinations was found to be too long for the time allotted. Many of the faculty have expressed the opinion that they have learned something from this year's experience.

Committee on Improvement of Instruction

During the year, the faculty Committee on the Improvement of Instruction exhibited some rather sporadic activity. Perhaps the most fruitful inquiry of the year in this field was made by the sophomore English staff, which had all its students write a paper on "The Qualities of Good Teaching and the Good Teacher." An excellent summary of the summaries made by each teacher for his own students was prepared by Professor Vowles. This summary was adopted in toto by the Committee on the Improvement of Instruction of the Southern University Conference, of which Committee I have been a member for the past three years, and made up a large part of the Chairman's report to the Conference.

Committee on General Education

A committee to study the subject of general or liberal arts education was set up last fall. Various reports of the Committee were heard at faculty meetings. The general opinion of the faculty, as obtained by means of a questionnaire, seems to be that, whereas improvements are always needed, the curriculum is generally about what it ought to be, and there is little or no need for introducing a system of "survey" courses. It seems to be true, however, that "survey," "integrating," "foundation," or "core" courses are on the increase over the country. We shall continue our study and seek to determine whether our own comparative complacency is due to inertia or to wisdom.

Faculty Personnel

Several changes in faculty personnel have occurred since last year. On the whole the new additions to the faculty were quite satisfactory. Mr. David W. Sprunt, in Bible, will replace Mr. Reveley as college pastor, after a year of excellent service in the Bible department, so that Mr. Reveley can continue his graduate study. Professor John R. Benish is expected to return after his year's leave of absence in graduate study at the University of Michigan. The departure of Professor Walter Weese, who wishes to resume his graduate study, will therefore result in no decrease in the personnel of the English department. Professor Gordon D. Southard's return from leave of absence will fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Professor Philip Angeles. Dr. E. L. Queener in psychology will replace Professor Andersen of that department, and Professor Raymond S. Hill will teach courses in speech and dramatics in place of Professor George F. Totten. Dr. John S. McCartney comes to Southwestern next year as Associate Professor of Physics. Miss Eleanor Bosworth is a welcome addition as instructor in history. Professor John Osman will return from his leave of absence. It seems likely that the changes noted will result in instruction quite as satisfactory as that of last session.

Absences

The problem of absences continues to be extremely difficult to deal with. In view of the results obtained by last year's experimental plan for optional attendance of juniors and seniors who were on the Dean's list, it is my purpose to refer to the Administrative Committee for study, and possible amendment, a plan which it seems to me would be more effective than our present system, and which would place more responsibility on the students to make up work that was missed.

The Summer School

From present indications, it seems that summer school enrollment will be considerably lower this year. By this time, most of the veterans have completed their pre-professional requirements, and the need for acceleration is considerably less. The fact that our dining hall will be closed for the summer, in order to make necessary repairs, will undoubtedly affect adversely the size of the student body resident on the campus. On the basis of this year's experience, it will probably be necessary to re-study the summer school situation and make plans for future summer schools. It will probably not be desirable to discontinue summer school altogether. Excessive cutting down of summer school offerings will tend to diminish attendance to such a degree as to make the continuance of the summer session of doubtful value.

Change of Course Procedure

Probably we should review our procedure relative to the method of a student's changing his course of study. At present, "regular" changes are handled by the Dean, but changes involving required courses and courses which would increase or decrease the student's load above or below the 14-17 hour standard program are referred to the Classification Committee. It sometimes necessarily happens that there is considerable delay in acting upon requests for changes. Furthermore, neither the student, his teacher in the course, nor his adviser is customarily interviewed by the Committee, and it is almost impossible to interview them. Therefore, special circumstances, the student's state of health, for example, do not receive adequate consideration. I can see little use in compelling a student to continue attending a class which both he and his teacher are sure he cannot pass. I think we should devise a less cumbersome and prompter system of dealing with the problem of change of course, and feel sure that the Registrar agrees with this point of view.

Conclusion

Prophets of doom are freely predicting the decline and fall of the small private colleges of this country. The onslaughts of the advocates of "every man (and woman) a college man," at the public expense will doubtless cause great difficulties for the privately controlled institutions. The excessive democratization of education can result only in its degradation, since it is not at present possible to legislate brains into people, even though academic degrees can be manufactured for them. It is my feeling that

Southwestern's success in the past has been based upon its reputation for thoroughness and integrity. Perhaps a resurgence of such ideals may be hoped for. The loyalty and support of our alumni and such public faith in independent liberal arts colleges as now exists will be needed greatly as Southwestern enters upon its second hundred years.

A. Theodore Johnson

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER of SOUTHWESTERN at MEMPHIS
for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1949

To the Board of Directors at Southwestern at Memphis:

The treasurer is pleased to submit herewith his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1949, together with a detailed audit report made by the firm, Oliver P. Cobb & Company, certified public accountants of Memphis. All of the schedules attached hereto have been compiled from the audit, but net figures and summaries have been used.

It will be noted from the Income and Expense statement attached that the college ended the year with a surplus of income over expense of \$2,792.57.

Income from endowment of \$96,447.54 is an over all yield of 3.87 and compares with a return of 3.35 last year. This increased yield is due, for the most part, to increased and extra dividends paid by corporations in which the college owns stock.

Benevolences from the four synods, including contributions from Memphis churches, amounted to \$31,119.61, an increase of \$4,695.37 over last year. This increase is very gratifying, as it is expected the college will become more and more dependent upon the synods for financial support.

Income for the year is broken down as follows:

From Students	\$ 238,825.24	61.12%
From Endowment	96,447.54	24.68%
From Contributions and Benevolences	31,119.61	7.97%
From Other Sources	24,322.33	6.23%

Due to the keen competition among the colleges and universities for faculty members, it has been necessary that we make adjustments in faculty and staff salaries as of July 1, 1949. It is not possible at this time to foresee whether or not the cost of living will increase beyond the present level. It is hoped that such will not be the case, and that additional adjustments will not be necessary during this fiscal year.

Additional contributions and interest on investments have increased the Mallory Memorial fund to \$377,636.22. This fund is to be used along with other funds, when obtained, to build the William Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium.

It should be noted here that Mrs. Lizzie White Hood, of Nashville, Tennessee, who died August 25, 1948, and who had previously established a permanent memorial on the campus to her brother, the late Dr. Gordon White, left a bequest of \$10,000 to Southwestern to be used as a Scholarship Fund.

Also, Southwestern is a residuary legatee, along with Belhaven College and the Old Ladies' Home, under the will of Mrs. Lula W. Cooper, of Clarksdale, Mississippi. We have been informed that Southwestern's share of the residuary estate after all expenses are paid will amount to approximately \$13,000.

This summer we have installed a new tile floor in the kitchen, and have added new equipment which has been badly needed for many years. It is expected that the kitchen and dining room will be operated more efficiently on account of these changes.

Due to the urgent need for additional space for the Music Department and the Psychology Department we were able to obtain through the War Assets Administration two buildings located at the Fourth Ferrying Command in Memphis. Mr. J. A. Rollow, College Engineer, dismantled these two buildings and is erecting one building which will be used for practice rooms for music students, and a classroom and small test rooms for the Psychology Department.

Other improvements have been made on the campus during the year, and more are to be made in order to bring the plant facilities up to full efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Burrow, Treasurer

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (CONDENSED)

FISCAL YEARS 1948 AND 1949

	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Matriculation and Tuition - net	\$ 220,672.31	\$ 208,777.30
Other Income from Students - net	<u>26,952.95</u>	<u>30,047.94</u>
TOTAL INCOME FROM STUDENTS	\$ 247,625.26	\$ 238,825.24
Earnings from Invested Endowment Dormitories, Dining Hall, Bookstore and Student Union - net	83,556.33	96,447.54
Miscellaneous	<u>20,638.76</u> <u>1,510.06</u>	<u>23,564.37</u> <u>757.96</u>
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	\$ 353,330.41	\$ 359,595.11
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
Instructional	\$ 228,017.44	\$ 248,139.57
Physical Plant and Grounds	31,076.29	35,791.64
General and Administrative	68,315.99	68,582.09
College of Music - Operating Deficit	10,659.06	3,482.50
Equipment, Renewals and Replacements	14,145.73	8,765.69
Veteran's Educational Projects	4,000.00	3,315.04
Retirement and Group Insurance	17,072.91	18,529.47
Annuities	<u>2,875.00</u>	<u>1,316.15</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$ 376,162.42	\$ 387,922.15
OPERATING EXPENSE IN EXCESS OF INCOME	(22,832.01)	(28,327.04)
<u>CONTRIBUTED INCOME</u>		
Synod of Alabama	\$ 8,438.85	\$ 6,310.39
Synod of Louisiana	4,071.89	6,100.95
Synod of Mississippi	2,976.68	4,053.93
Synod of Tennessee	<u>10,936.82</u>	<u>14,654.34</u>
TOTAL CONTRIBUTED INCOME	\$ 26,424.24	\$ 31,119.61
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	\$ 3,592.23	\$ 2,792.57

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1949

ASSETS

CURRENT FUNDS

Net Cash Balance	\$	44,321.25
Notes and Accounts Receivable		3,462.37
Due from Veterans' Administration		52,701.42
Inventories		25,653.64
Real Estate		3,500.00
Due from Plant Funds		38,596.70
Temporary advance - Voorhies Hall		<u>9,567.50</u>

TOTAL CURRENT FUND ASSETS \$ 177,802.88

SPECIAL FUNDS

Investments \$ 11,007.50

PLANT FUNDS

Investments \$ 200.00

Fixed:

Buildings	\$	1,835,919.29
Real Estate		189,013.77
Equipment		38,339.72
Furniture & Fixtures		38,728.55
Library Stock		<u>35,000.00</u>

TOTAL FIXED ASSETS \$2,137,001.33

TOTAL PLANT FUND ASSETS \$2,137,201.33

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Cash	\$	1,053.22
Receivables		13,026.00
Investments	\$	2,530,581.74
Less Annuities		<u>55,000.00</u> <u>2,475,581.74</u>

TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS \$2,489,660.96

MALLORY MEMORIAL FUND

Cash	\$	29,043.39
Investments		<u>348,592.83</u>

\$ 377,636.22

TOTAL ASSETS \$5,193,308.89

LIABILITIES

Trust Funds - Reserved

Student Loan Funds	\$ 6,244.41
Student Aid Funds	1,627.15
Scholarship Funds	6,262.60
Special Funds	<u>47,771.30</u>

Total Trust Funds \$ 61,905.46

Non-Trust Funds-Reserved

Temporary Reserves	\$ 72,219.38
Miscellaneous Reserves	<u>2,350.00</u>

Total Non-Trust Funds 74,569.38

TOTAL RESERVES \$ 136,474.84

PLANT FUNDS

Due to Current Funds	\$ 48,164.20
Payments on old subscriptions	<u>2,561.66</u> \$ 50,725.86

SPECIAL FUNDS

Surplus 11,007.50

Total Liabilities \$ 198,208.20

Excess of Assets over Liabilities 4,995,100.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES - Funds \$ 5,193,308.89

Excess of Assets over Liabilities 6-30-48 \$ 4,967,833.39

Excess of Assets over Liabilities 6-30-49 4,995,100.69

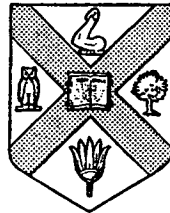
INCREASE IN NET WORTH \$ 27,267.30

SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

Centennial and Inaugural Celebration

SEPTEMBER NINETEENTH TO TWENTY-FIRST

NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-NINE



MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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CONCURRENT MEETINGS OF THE SYNODS

SOUTHWESTERN CAMPUS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Southwestern's four cooperating Synods—Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and the Synodical of Tennessee have accepted the invitation to meet simultaneously on Southwestern's campus in order to participate unitedly on this historic and significant occasion. Representatives of the Synodicals and Presbyterials of the other three cooperating Synods will be present and participate in the Celebration.



2:00-6:00 P.M. Registration of Representatives of the Synods and Assignment of Rooms.

CLOISTER OF PALMER HALL

2:00-4:00 P.M. Registration of Representatives of the Synodical of Tennessee

SOCIAL ROOM OF VOORHIES HALL



Beginning with supper on Monday evening, meals will be served in Hugh M. Neely Hall according to the following schedule:

Breakfast	7:00 to 8:00 A.M.
Lunch	12:30 P.M.
Supper	6:00 P.M.

Mail, telegrams, and telephone calls will be handled exclusively at the Centennial and Inaugural Headquarters in the Cloister of Palmer Hall.

The Lynx Lair (College Store), which is located a short distance from Palmer Hall, will have available cold drinks, toilet articles, and other small items.



7:30 P.M. The Four Synods meet together for the opening Sermon and Communion Service

HARDIE AUDITORIUM, PALMER HALL

Following the Communion Service, the Four Synods meet separately for organization and business:

Synod of Alabama	101 Science Building
Synod of Louisiana	Voorhies Hall Recreation Room
Synod of Mississippi	Hardie Auditorium
Synod of Tennessee	100 Palmer Hall

The Synods will continue their separate meetings until Tuesday evening, and resume their meetings on Wednesday after the Symposium.

UNITED WORSHIP SERVICE

HARDIE AUDITORIUM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 P.M.

THE REVEREND ROLAND SIMS
First Presbyterian Church, Anniston, Alabama, Presiding

PRELUDE—“*Largo*”

HANDEL

INVOCATION

DR. T. B. HAY
First Presbyterian Church
Memphis, Tennessee

WELCOME

PRESIDENT PEYTON N. RHODES

HYMN No. 3.—“*Ye Servants of God*”

HAYDN

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON—“*The Voice of the People*”

Text: Nehemiah 2:18

DR. WILLIAM CROWE
Talladega, Alabama

HYMN No. 153—“*There Is a Green Hill Far Away*”

J. H. GOWER

HYMN No. 197—“*Break Thou the Bread of Life*”

W. F. SHERWIN

COMMUNION SERVICE

Presiding
THE REVEREND A. C. INGRAM
Bogalusa, Louisiana
THE REVEREND W. H. MCATEE
Brookhaven, Mississippi
MR. JOHN M. WARD
Montgomery, Alabama
Chairman of the Ruling Elders Participating

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

DR. H. M. McLAIN, '01
Oxford, Mississippi

ADJOURNMENT FOR SEPARATE SYNOD MEETINGS

MRS. JOHN Q. WOLF, ORGANIST

CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION

IDLEWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 P.M.

DR. CHARLES EDWARD DIEHL
President Emeritus of Southwestern at Memphis, Presiding

ORGAN PRELUDE (a) Prelude in D Major *Bach*
(b) Chorale Prelude (O Happy Day of Days) *Bach*
(c) Twilight at Fiesole *Bingham*

INVOCATION DR. HENRY H. SWEETS
Louisville, Kentucky

WELCOME DR. THOMAS KAY YOUNG
Idlewild Presbyterian Church
Memphis, Tennessee

HYMN No. 659—“*God of Our Fathers*” GEORGE W. WARREN

ADDRESS—“*A Glimpse of Southwestern’s Past*”
MR. LAWRENCE INGLIS MACQUEEN
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

GREETINGS: From the City of Clarksville
DR. CHARLES WILLIAM BAILEY
President of the First National Bank
Clarksville, Tennessee

HYMN No. 122—“*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” MARTIN LUTHER

ADDRESS—“*What About the Church College?*”
DR. GEORGE A. BUTTRICK
Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church
New York City

BENEDICTION DR. MARION E. MELVIN, '98
Southminster Presbyterian Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

ORGAN POSTLUDE—*Toccata (Fifth Symphony)* WIDOR

THOMAS H. WEBBER, JR., A. A. G. O.
Organist, Idlewild Presbyterian Church

INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

THE HUBERT F. FISHER MEMORIAL GARDEN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:30 A.M.

SIDNEY W. FARNSWORTH, B.A.
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Presiding

PRELUDE—*“Agnus Dei”*

BIZET

PROCESSIONAL—*Grand March from “Aida”*

VERDI

(The audience will rise as the Academic Procession enters the Garden)

THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION

The Official Seal

The Marshals of the Convocation

The Inaugural Party

The Members of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee

The Moderators

The Invited Representatives

The Honorary Alumni

The Faculty

INVOCATION

DR. GEORGE SUMMEY

Chancellor of Southwestern Presbyterian University, 1892-1903
New Orleans, Louisiana

HYMN—*America*

H. CAREY

1
My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
from ev'ry mountain side
Let freedom ring!

2
Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

—S. F. SMITH, 1830

WELCOME

MR. SIDNEY W. FARNSWORTH

GREETINGS FROM:

The City of Memphis—THE HONORABLE WATKINS OVERTON, Mayor of Memphis.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.—
MR. W. E. PRICE, Charlotte, North Carolina

The Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee—DR. WILLIAM A. ALEXANDER, First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport, Louisiana.

The Women of the Church—MRS. A. WALTON LITZ, Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, Little Rock, Arkansas

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools—DR. HENRY H. HILL, President of the George Peabody College for Teachers

The Association of American Colleges—DR. GUY E. SNAVELY, Executive Director

The American Council on Education—DR. HARVIE BRANSCOMB, Chancellor of Vanderbilt University

The Presbyterian Educational Association of the South—DR. W. B. GUERRANT, President of Austin College

The Tennessee College Association — DR. DAVID A. LOCKMILLER, President of the University of Chattanooga

The Southern University Conference — DR. GOODRICH C. WHITE, President of Emory University

The United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa—DR. PHILIP DAVIDSON, Provost of Vanderbilt University

The Faculty—DR. A. THEODORE JOHNSON, Dean of the College

The Alumni—DR. ROBERT K. ARMSTRONG, '37, Vice-President of the Alumni Association

The Students—MR. DENBY BRANDON, JR., '50, President of the Student Body

HYMN—"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

WILLIAM CROFT

1.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

2.
Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

3.
A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

4.
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

—ISAAC WATTS, 1719

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT

DR. CHARLES EDWARD DIEHL
President Emeritus

INDUCTION OF THE FIFTEENTH PRESIDENT

MR. SIDNEY W. FARNSWORTH

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

DR. PEYTON NALLE RHODES
President

SOUTHWESTERN'S ALMA MATER

ISAAC PIERCE MASON

1
Dear Alma Mater, kind the fate
That links our lives with Thee,
For God's own power that made Thee great
Is the truth that makes us free;
Thy torch has touched our hearts with flame,
Our yearning souls refined;
Through Thee we learn the higher aim,
And train the truer mind.

2
Thy stalwart towers of solid stone,
Thy vaulted arches strong,
Inspire our loyal hearts each one
To fight against the wrong;
Our lives reflect the beauty of
Thy stately cloistered halls,
And characters grow genuine
That dwell within Thy walls.

3
O Leader to the larger light,
Southwestern 'neath Thy wings
Thy sons in reverent love unite
And each his tribute brings;
And dreams, such dreams as old men dream,
And visions young men see,
Keep lighted in our hearts the flame
Once kindled there by Thee.

—JOHN BOWEN EDWARDS

BENEDICTION

DR. G. T. GILLESPIE
President of Belhaven College
Jackson, Mississippi

RECESSIONAL—*War March of the Priests from "Athalie"* MENDELSSOHN
(The audience will remain standing until the Academic Guests have left the Garden)

The music for the Inaugural Convocation is provided through the courtesy and cooperation of Mr. Orville E. Bond, and the Memphis Federation of Musicians; the sound equipment by Mr. J. Everett Pidgeon.



11:45 A.M.—*Group Picture*

PALMER HALL TERRACE

12:30 P.M.—*Buffet Luncheon for Official Representatives*

HUGH M. NEELY HALL AND FIELD HOUSE

FACING THE FUTURE

HARDIE AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

2:00 P.M.

DR. GUY E. SNAVELY

Executive Director of the Association of American Colleges, Presiding

SYMPOSIUM

Theme: THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER

I

*"This Country's Role in the New World Order:
Isolationism or World Leadership"*

DR. OLIVER C. CARMICHAEL

President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
New York City

II

"The Kind of Education Needed for the Task"

DR. DONALD J. COWLING

President Emeritus, Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota

III

"The Responsibility of the Church for this Divine Enterprise"

DR. THOMAS KAY YOUNG

Pastor, Idlewild Presbyterian Church
Memphis, Tennessee

DISCUSSION PERIOD

CENTENNIAL AND INAUGURAL RECEPTION
(INFORMAL)

VOORHIES HALL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30-9:30 P.M.



RECEPTION

GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

IN HONOR OF

PRESIDENT AND MRS. PEYTON NALLE RHODES

AND

PRESIDENT EMERITUS AND MRS. CHARLES EDWARD DIEHL

FOR

OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES, FACULTY AND STAFF, ALUMNI, STUDENTS

AND OTHER FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

INSTITUTIONS SENDING GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES

DATE OF FOUNDING		DATE OF FOUNDING	
1636	Harvard University	1828	Columbia Theological Seminary
1696	St. John's College	1820	Randolph-Macon College
1740	University of Pennsylvania	1831	University of Alabama
1746	Princeton University	1832	Wabash College
1754	Columbia University	1833	Kalamazoo College
1764	Brown University	1834	College of the Ozarks
1766	Rutgers University	1834	Tulane University of Louisiana
1773	Dickinson College	1834	Union University
1776	Hampden-Sydney College	1836	Allegheny College
1782	Washington College	1836	Emory University
1785	University of Georgia	1836	Davidson College
1787	Franklin and Marshall College	1838	Duke University
1787	University of Pittsburgh	1839	Boston University
1789	University of North Carolina	1839	Erskine College
1793	Williams College	1839	University of Missouri
1794	Bowdoin College	1840	Bethany College
1794	Tusculum College	1842	Bethel College
1794	University of Tennessee	1842	The Citadel
1801	University of South Carolina	1842	Hollins College
1807	University of Maryland	1842	Howard College
1809	Miami University	1842	Mary Baldwin College
1812	Hamilton College	1842	Roanoke College
1818	Colby College	1842	Villanova College
1819	Centre College of Kentucky	1842	Willamette University
1819	University of Virginia	1845	United States Naval Academy
1821	George Washington University	1846	Bucknell University
1822	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1847	Earlham College
1825	Centenary College of Louisiana	1847	Otterbein College
1826	Furman University	1847	State University of Iowa
1826	Mississippi College	1848	Muhlenberg College

DATE OF FOUNDING		DATE OF FOUNDING	
1849	Austin College	1876	University of Colorado
1849	Lawrence College	1876	Grove City College
1849	William Jewell College	1878	Juniata College
1850	Capital University	1878	Mississippi State College
1851	Carson-Newman College	1881	University of Texas
1851	Milwaukee-Downer College	1883	Tarkio College
1851	Ripon College	1884	Austin Presbyterian Seminary
1852	Catawba College	1884	Hendrix College
1853	Louisville Presbyterian Seminary	1884	Mississippi State College for Women
1853	University of Florida	1885	Goucher College
1853	Westminster College (Missouri)	1885	Macalester College
1855	Berea College	1885	College of St. Thomas
1855	Elmira College	1885	Southwestern College
1856	Newberry College	1886	University of Chattanooga
1857	Florida State University	1887	Occidental College
1857	Queens College	1889	Agnes Scott College
1857	University of the South	1889	Converse College
1859	Whitman College	1889	David Lipscomb College
1864	University of Denver	1889	Elon College
1865	Cornell University	1890	University of Oklahoma
1865	University of Kentucky	1892	Millsaps College
1866	Hope College	1896	Flora Macdonald College
1866	College of Wooster	1901	James Millikin University
1867	University of Illinois	1903	Texas State College for Women
1868	University of California	1909	University of Redlands
1868	West Virginia University	1910	Mississippi Southern College
1869	Trinity University	1911	East Tennessee State College
1872	University of Toledo	1912	Memphis State College
1872	Vanderbilt University	1914	General Assembly's Training School
1874	Colorado College	1924	Scarritt College
1875	George Peabody College for Teachers	1926	Scripps College

The above list was compiled from information available on September 10

THE PRESIDENTS AND CHANCELLORS

Presidents of Montgomery Masonic College:

W. F. HOPKINS, 1848-49
RICHARD NELSON NEWELL, A.M., 1849-50
WILLIAM A. FORBES, A.M., 1850-53
WILLIAM M. STEWART, 1853-55

Presidents of Stewart College:

WILLIAM M. STEWART, 1855-58
R. B. McMULLEN, D.D., 1859-62
WILLIAM M. STEWART, 1869-70 (Acting)
J. B. SHEARER, A.M., D.D., 1870-79

Chancellors of Southwestern Presbyterian University:

JOHN N. WADDEL, D.D., LL.D., 1879-88
CHARLES C. HERSMAN, D.D., 1888-91
JAMES M. RAWLINGS, D.D., 1891-92
GEORGE SUMMEY, D.D., 1892-03
GEORGE F. NICOLASSEN, A.M., PH.D., 1903-05 (Acting)
NEANDER M. WOODS, D.D., LL.D., 1905-08
WILLIAM DINWIDDIE, A.M., LL.D., 1908-14

Presidents of Southwestern Presbyterian University:

JOHN R. DOBYNS, LL.D., 1914-17
GEORGE LANG, M.A., D.D. (Acting from Jan. 1917-June, 1917)
CHARLES E. DIEHL, A.M., D.D., 1917-25

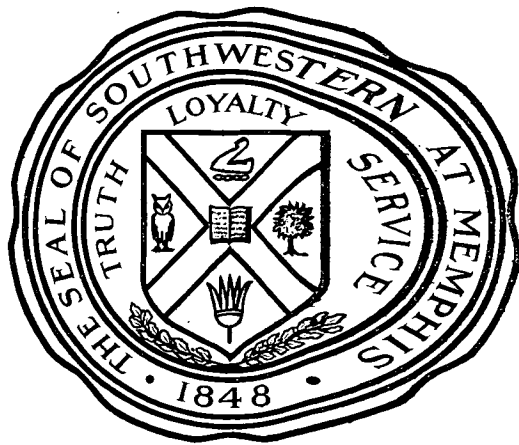
Presidents of Southwestern at Memphis:

CHARLES E. DIEHL, A.M., D.D., LL.D., 1925-49
PEYTON NALLE RHODES, A.M., PH.D., 1949-

CHRONOLOGY

- 1848 Southwestern founded at Clarksville, Tennessee, through the combined cooperation of the Masonic Fraternity of Montgomery County and the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee. The work of the college temporarily conducted in the building of Montgomery Academy, which did first class preparatory work as early as 1837. The cornerstone of the Castle Building laid on February 22, 1849.
- 1850 Castle Building completed and the work of the college conducted in this building.
- 1851 Institution incorporated as Montgomery Masonic College when the Grand Lodge withdrew its support and reconveyed the property to the local Lodge.
- 1855 Montgomery Masonic College purchased by the Synod of Nashville, and the name changed to Stewart College in honor of its distinguished patron and president, William M. Stewart.
- 1861 All students of Stewart College, with the exception of two living outside the bounds of the Confederacy, entered the Confederate Army under the leadership of William A. Forbes, professor of Mathematics. This group of students became a part of the Fourteenth Tennessee Infantry and Professor Forbes was chosen Colonel of the regiment.
- 1862 College buildings occupied by Federal troops.
- 1869 Stewart College reopened with former President Stewart serving as acting president.
- 1870 Dr. J. B. Shearer became president.
- 1874 Stewart College taken over, on the basis of a Plan of Union, by several Synods of the Presbyterian Church, and became Southwestern Presbyterian University.
- 1877 Construction begun on new building which was dedicated to the memory of William M. Stewart.
- 1879 Dr. John N. Waddel of Memphis and former Chancellor of University of Mississippi became first Chancellor of Southwestern Presbyterian University.
- 1884 School of Divinity added with Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, father of Woodrow Wilson, as its head.
- 1888 Dr. Waddel retired from the Chancellorship.
- 1892 During the decade in which Dr. George Summey was Chancellor, Waddel Hall was completed; claims against the Federal Government for damages sustained during the Civil War were made, and \$25,000 secured in satisfaction of these claims; the institution received a gift of \$33,500 from Mr. J. J. McComb of New York, which was later increased; and other substantial gifts were added.
- 1914 The executive title changed to President.
- 1917 Theological Department suspended in June. Dr. Charles E. Diehl accepted the presidency on July 1.

- 1918 A unit of the Students' Army Training Corps established and later a unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.
- 1919 Considered the possibility of removing the institution from Clarksville to Memphis.
- 1925 With the approval of the Supreme Court of Tennessee (March 8, 1924), the institution was moved to Memphis and opened on September 24 under the name Southwestern at Memphis. The Jubilee Celebration marking the opening of the College in Memphis held on November 26-28.
Dedication of Palmer Hall on November 27.
- 1928 Honors Courses introduced into the curriculum.
Dedication of Hugh M. Neely Hall and Hardie Auditorium on November 13.
- 1930 Mortgage indebtedness of \$700,000 cleared on July 1.
- 1931 Tutorial plan of instruction formally inaugurated with the aid of the Carnegie Corporation.
- 1935 Department of Music established.
Degree with distinction provided for capable students who wish less specialization than that required for Honors.
- 1938 Dedication of Frank M. Harris Memorial Building on June 6.
- 1941 Provision made for the beautiful Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden on the campus.
- 1943 13th College Training Detachment (Aircrew) stationed at Southwestern from March 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944.
Memphis College of Music, established in 1933, amalgamated with Southwestern.
- 1945 The unique integrated course in the Humanities entitled "Man in the Light of History and Religion" introduced into the curriculum.
A Comprehensive Examination in the major field of study introduced as a requirement for graduation.
- 1947 Completion, with the aid of the General Education Board, of the Capital Fund Campaign for \$2,500,000, which served to stabilize the institution.
Dedication of Gordon White Hall on November 13.
- 1948 Dedication of Voorhies Hall and Williams Prayer Room on April 10; Hunt Memorial Gateway on May 31.
- 1949 Dr. Diehl retired as President of Southwestern at Memphis and became President Emeritus on July 1, at which time Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes assumed the duties of the presidency.
The Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in session at Madison, Wisconsin, September 2, granted a charter for the establishment of the Southwestern Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.
The Centennial and Inaugural Celebration on September 19-21.
Inauguration of Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes as Fifteenth President of the College on September 21.



*Facing the Second
Hundred Years*



Gratitude

To those early founders whose vision, faith, and sacrifice brought into being at Clarksville, Tennessee, and later at Memphis, an institution dedicated to the advancement of higher learning, and to training for Christian living . . .

To the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, to the citizens of Memphis, as well as to the many thousands of generous givers through the years . . .

To devoted laymen and ministers, faculty and staff, alumni, students, and friends who, in good times and bad, through wars and depressions, kept Southwestern and its ideals alive and vigorous . . .

To all of these who have made possible, through Southwestern, the education of so many generations of Christian youth, Southwestern at Memphis humbly expresses its deep gratitude.

S. W. Farnsworth

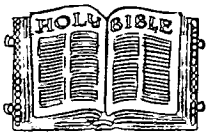
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Southwestern's Seal

The century-long history of Southwestern is expressed symbolically in its official seal, adopted by the Board of Directors in 1924. Its form is round with two enclosing circles, displaying upon the enclosed field a black shield. Between the two concentric circles is a field of dark blue, a color traditionally associated with Presbyterianism.



The black shield bearing the red St. Andrew's cross represents the shield of faith with its emblem, the cross of Christ. The cardinal and black represent the official college colors.



At the intersection in the center of the shield the Bible is shown, which is the bed-rock of truth, upon which Southwestern's curriculum is built. The shield is divided into four parts, each of which represents a distinct period in the history of the institution.



The bent right arm grasping the mallet in the upper section represents the Masonic origin of the institution in 1848 at Clarksville, Tennessee.



The owl in the section on the left, which is the Greek symbol of wisdom, typifies and covers the period of 1855 to 1875 when "Stewart College," as it was then called in honor of President W. M. Stewart, was a Presbyterian College under the control of the Synod of Nashville.



The "bush that was burned but never consumed" in the third section on the right is a Hebrew symbol sacred to the Presbyterian Church and represents the presence of God. It stands for that period from 1875 to 1925 when the institution was known as "Southwestern Presbyterian University" and came under the control of the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee.

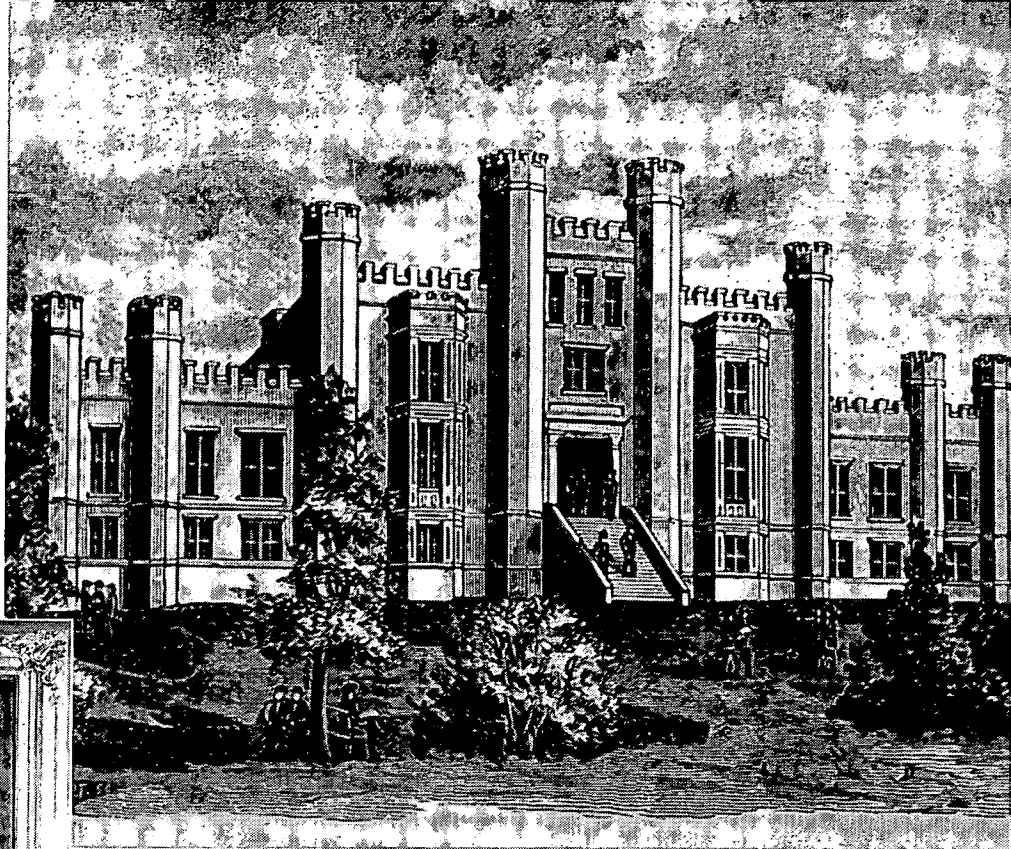


The Lotus Flower in the fourth section at the bottom is the Egyptian symbol of immortality. It signifies the period beginning with the removal to Memphis and the reconstruction of the college as Southwestern at Memphis, under the ownership and control of the same four synods.



Under the shield are intertwined oak and laurel, emblematic of strength and victory. Surrounding the shield is the legend, "Truth, Loyalty, Service."

The threshold of its second century of service finds Southwestern at Memphis strong, vigorous, and efficient in the field of Christian Education. Greater demands for its service than ever now call for a substantial increase in its facilities. Though Southwestern at Memphis will continue to meet the educational demands that are put upon it, officials stoutly aver that "genuineness and excellence" rather than "bigness" will continue to be the guiding principle of operation.



BENJAMIN M. PALMER, D.D., LL.D.
*Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church
of New Orleans, 1856-1902*

*The "Castle" was the original building
of Montgomery Masonic College at Clarksville,
Tennessee. The institution was founded
in 1848 and was the original predecessor
of Southwestern at Memphis.*

*Masonic and
Presbyterian
in Origin*

Benjamin M. Palmer, appropriately called "the Father of Southwestern," was the most influential friend of the College during the trying Reconstruction Period. He led in the movement to create a strong university supported by the synods of several Southern states. Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville emerged as a result of his effort. It was in recognition of his great services to the College and as a guiding mind on the Board of Directors that the largest building on the Memphis campus was named in his honor.

Completing the first century



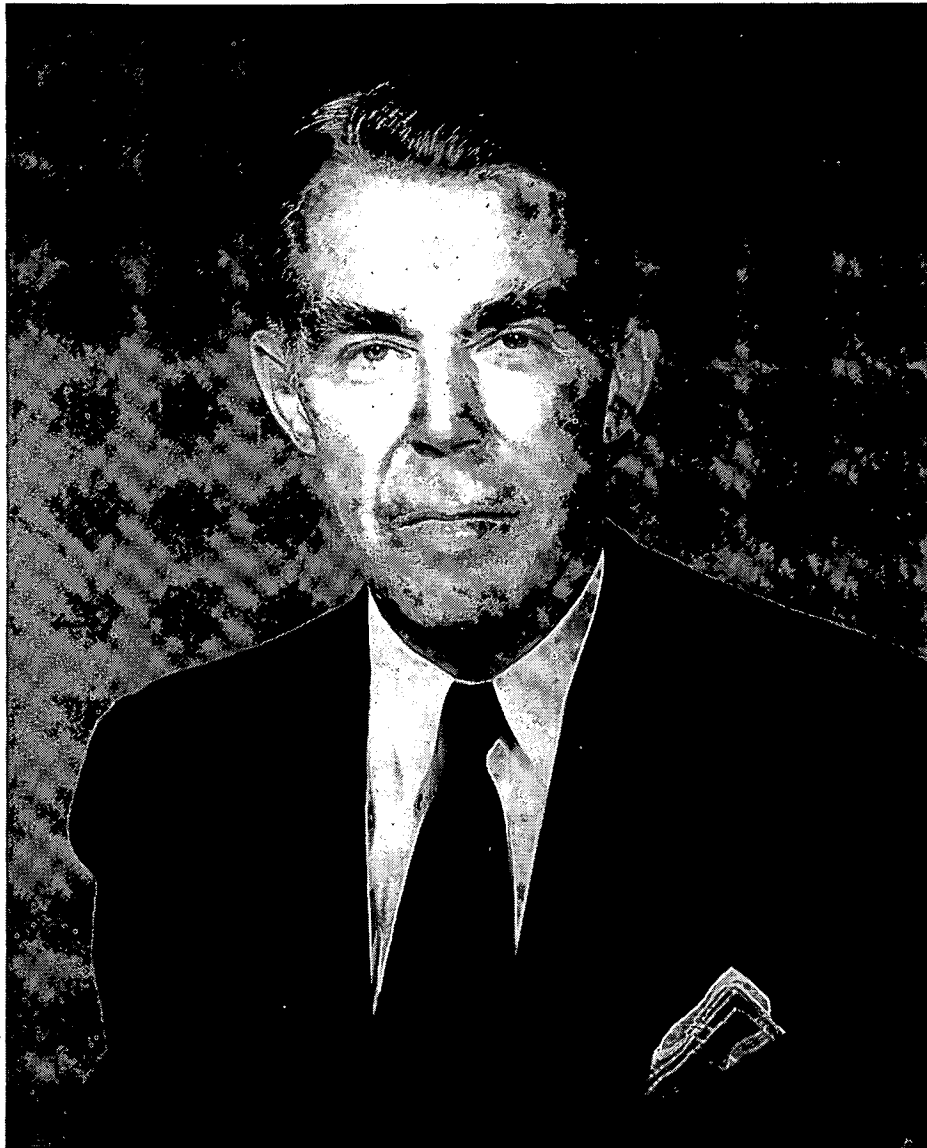
CHARLES E. DIEHL, A.M., D.D., LL.D.

(A.B., Johns Hopkins University, Graduate Princeton Theological Seminary;
A.M., Princeton University)

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

In August of 1917 Dr. Charles E. Diehl became President of SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY at Clarksville, Tennessee. President Diehl led Southwestern in the period of its greatest development, which witnessed the removal to Memphis, the addition of \$5,000,000 to its assets, and the emergence of Southwestern as one of the small company of outstanding American colleges.

Starting the second century...



PEYTON NALLE RHODES, A.M., Ph.D.

(A.B., A.M., Ph.D., University of Virginia)

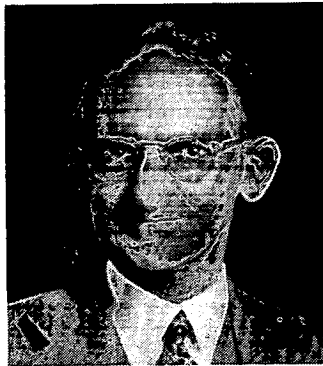
P R E S I D E N T

Dr. Peyton Nalle Rhodes, Professor of Physics at Southwestern, and member of the faculty since 1926, was elected President of the College on February 1, 1949, and assumed the duties of the office on July 1. He has been acclaimed the logical successor to Dr. Diehl and the man best qualified to lead Southwestern forward into its second century.

A strong and interested Board of Directors



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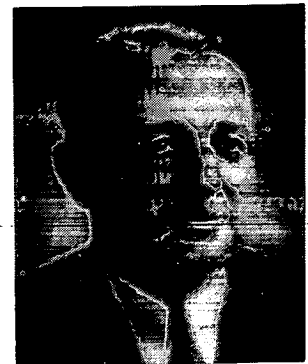
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An able and accomplished Executive Committee

This Committee, which is in charge of all interim matters between Board meetings, is further assurance of strength of purpose and effort on the part of Southwestern as it enters its second century of service.

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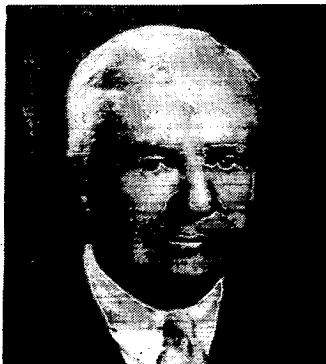
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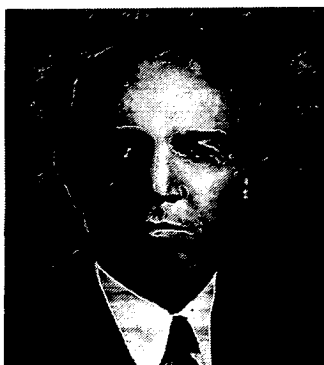
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1949 Commencement Exercises—Idlewild Presbyterian Church

Genuineness and Excellence

First importance during Southwestern's entire history has been given to "quality of performance," rather than size. The work of a Christian college is dedicated to the glory of God, and God would be ill served by less than the best. This ideal of excellence will continue to be emphasized under the new administration, which is ushering in the second century of service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

An outstanding Faculty

Southwestern takes pride in its faculty, which has been selected with the greatest care. Attention is called not only to the exceptionally large percentage of members who hold the Ph.D. degree, but also to the fact that the universities at which they did their advanced work are at or near the top in the departments concerned.

(ARRANGED IN ORDER OF APPOINTMENT)

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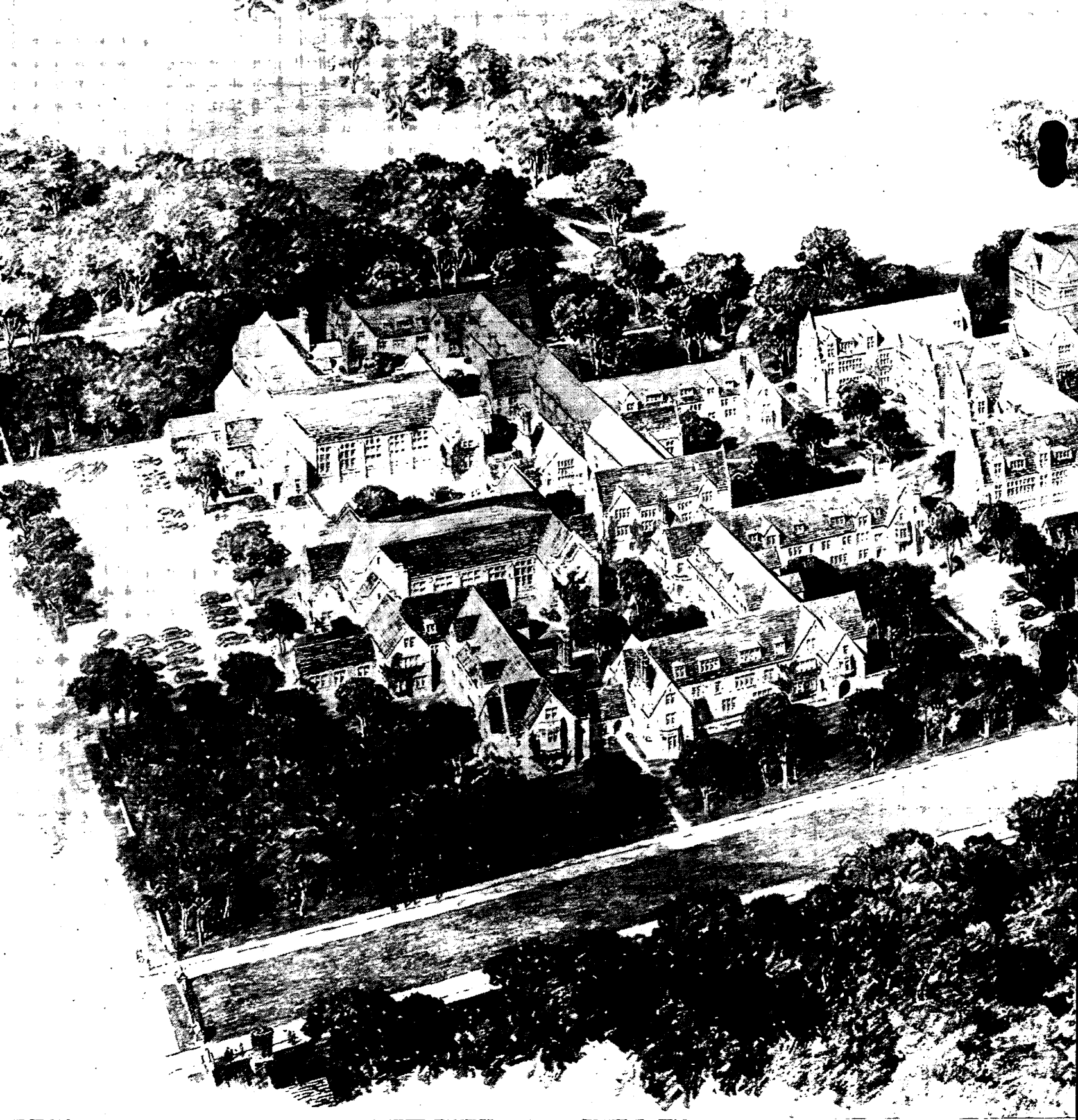
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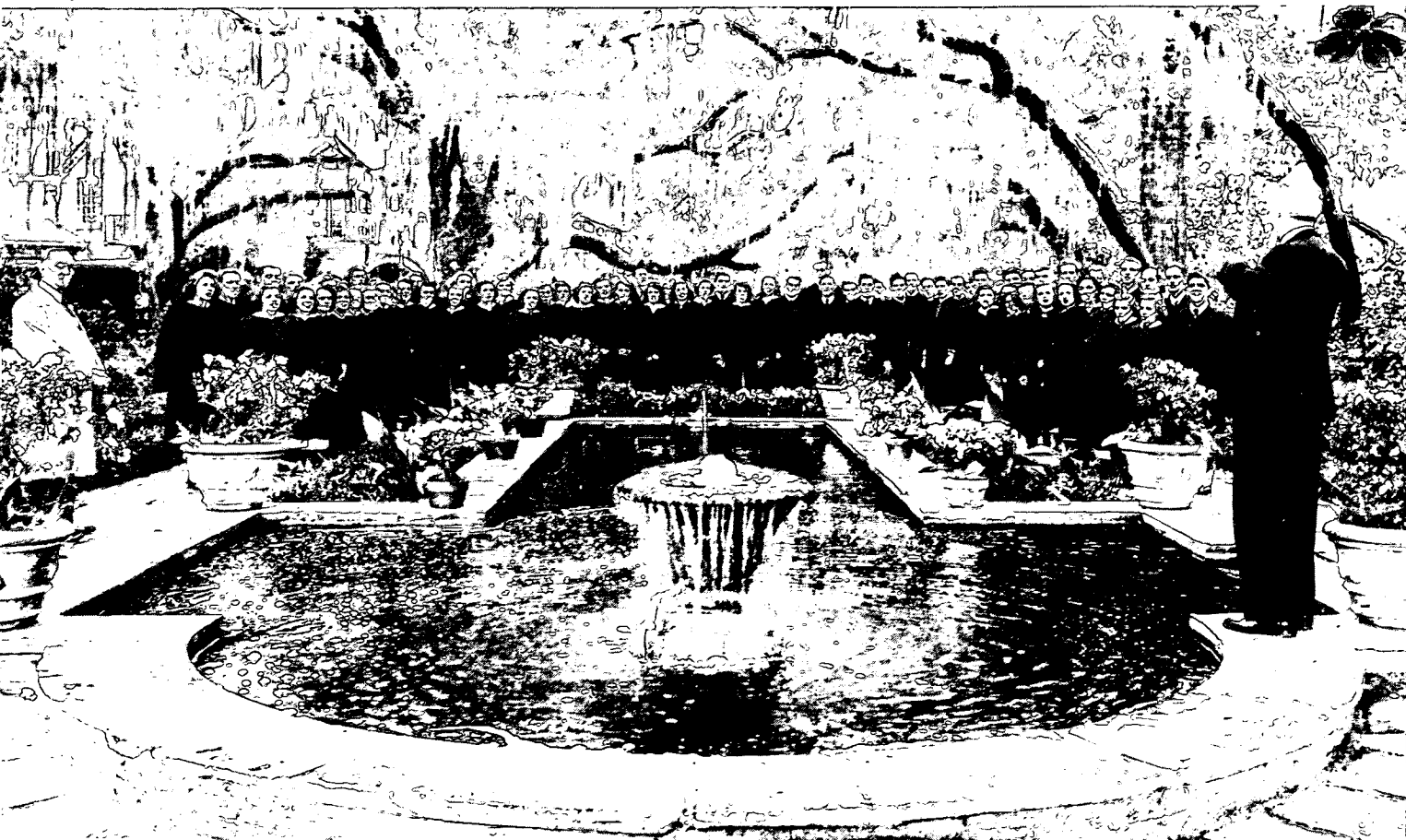
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A distinctive program of Christian Education

Two outstanding factors of Southwestern's program of study are (1) emphasis upon the Bible as the basic influence in the curriculum; (2) the system of individual instruction by which a part of the program is presented to the student.

(1) Just as the open Bible lies in the heart of the official seal of Southwestern, so it lies in the heart of its curriculum. Southwestern was the first college to require two years of Bible as a requirement for the bachelor's degree. During the freshman year every student must take a course in Bible, and during his senior year, a second course. In the latter, the student reconsiders in the light of his four years of college experience the major problems of Christian living. It is considered the integrating course of the entire curriculum, unifying the underlying benefits of all other courses.

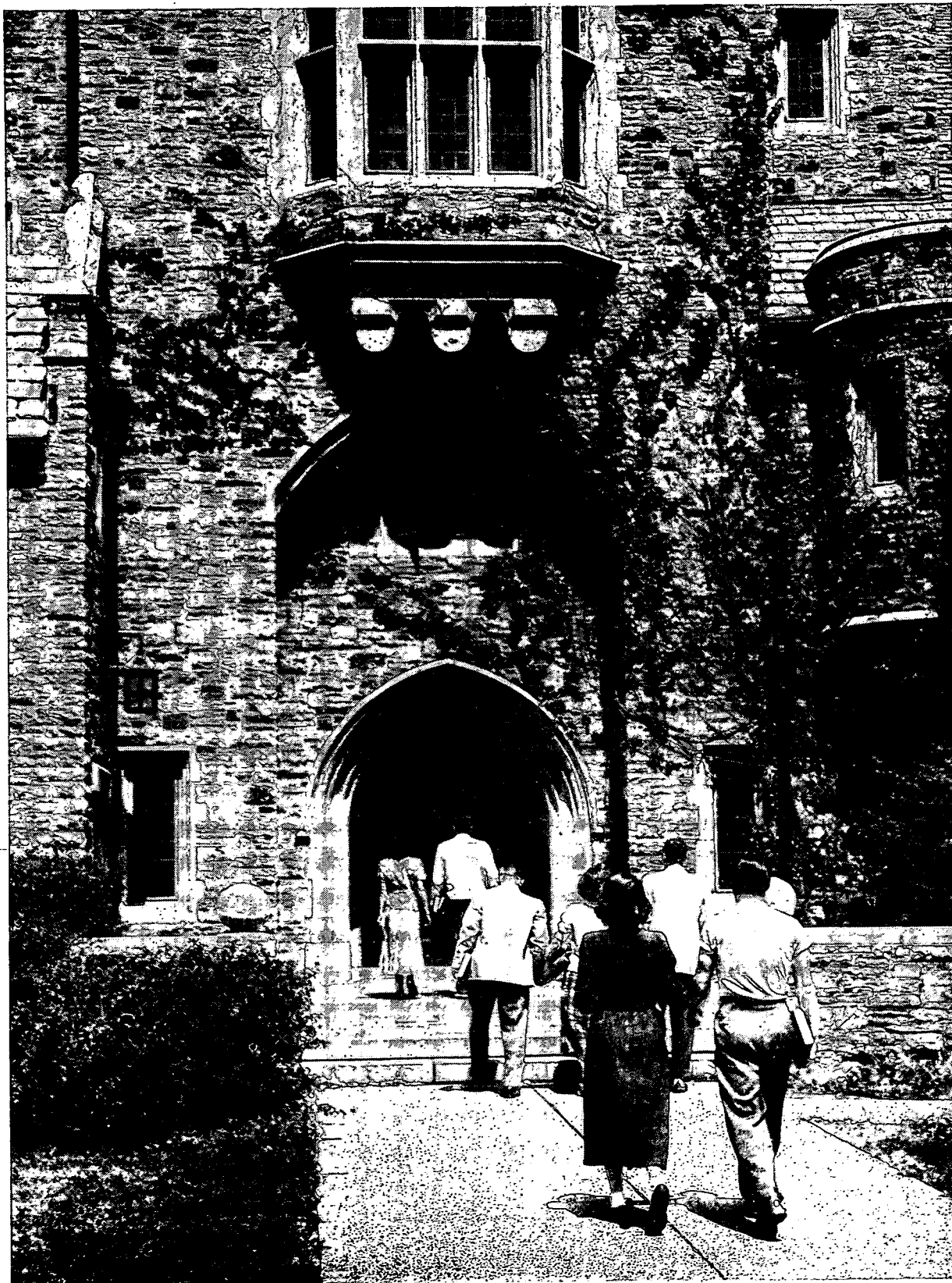
(2) Southwestern is one of the few colleges in the country whose educational program includes the tutorial plan of individual instruction and was the first in the South in this regard. Southwestern's tutorial plan is an adaptation of the world-famous English system to the needs of an American college. In order to introduce it and insure its proper functioning, President Diehl brought to the faculty a number of former Rhodes Scholars and other Oxford men. From the beginning, it was outstandingly successful and popular among the students. It is not unusual for students to consider their tutorial courses as the greatest experience of their college career. The essence of its operation is as follows: Qualified juniors and seniors are permitted to elect a tutorial course in which they embark individually upon courses of study under the guidance of a professor. The subject matter for these courses is planned in advance by the respective professors, or may be outlined by the professor and student in conference so as to allow for the particular interests and needs of the student. In such courses, it is possible for the better-than-average student to progress as rapidly as he is able to assimilate the materials. At all times the professor encourages him to exercise his own judgment, so that independence and intellectual maturity may be developed. Another great advantage of the tutorial system is that it makes possible that close relationship between professor and student which lies at the heart of the best education.

The Honors courses, introduced before the tutorial plan, are open to seniors of outstanding ability. Students in such courses do intensive study in some phase of their major subject. Much of the work is done through individual conferences of student



THE TUTORIAL PLAN OF INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IS ONE OF THE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF SOUTHWESTERN'S PROGRAM OF STUDY.

and faculty member or in some cases through seminars where small groups of students read prepared reports on assigned subjects and participate in discussions under faculty leadership. This type of program is especially valuable for those who plan graduate work and enables the unusual student to go beyond the area of undergraduate studies. The Honors work done by our students has attracted the favorable attention of distinguished scholars in a number of fields. Many Southwestern students have won the most desirable scholarships and fellowships in graduate schools through the quality of their Honors work. Possible election to the Southwestern Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is a positive stimulus to the cultivation of broad cultural interests and scholarly achievements.



ENTERING PALMER HALL

Leadership

The ideal training for leadership is found in student activities. It is in them, rather than in the classroom, that students learn to carry executive duties and to lead their fellow students in competitive endeavor. A college like Southwestern, with its restricted number of students and large number of activities, offers the greatest opportunities of this kind. The chances that any given student's talent and ability will be recognized and developed are greater by many fold than in the larger institutions because the competition is in hundreds instead of in thousands. Moreover, the percentage of students engaged in extracurricular activities is several times larger. It is literally true that for every Southwestern student there is a place of responsibility, an opportunity to work with and lead his fellows. As a matter of fact, most students cannot find the time to take part in all the activities which attract them, and so must choose a limited number from among those they consider most desirable.

Southwestern's athletic program offers sports for everyone — not a few super-athletes chosen from outstanding high school graduates. Southwestern enters into intercollegiate competition in football, basketball, tennis, golf, track, cross-country running, and baseball. Its varsity teams are composed of students who are playing because they like to, and not because they have been given a scholarship for that purpose. Its physical education and intramural programs offer a variety of eight sports for both men and women and are directed by well trained instructors.

The eleven national Greek-letter fraternities and sororities offer their members occasion to assume responsibilities of many kinds.

The unusually large number of other clubs, including the Christian Union Cabinet, the Y.W.C.A., the Ministerial Club, the International Relations Club, Stylus (a literary organization), the Nitist Club (a discussion group), Alpha Psi Omega (a dramatic organization), Chi Beta Phi (scientific fraternity), Tau Kappa Alpha (debating society), the Southwestern Singers, the Honor Council, the Student Council, Omicron Delta Kappa, Torch, and many others present every incentive for college men and women to grow in leadership. The Southwestern student is not lost in the crowd. These avenues of activity, together with the individual attention which his professors and advisers give him, are some of the positive advantages which are available at Southwestern.



PROPOSED LIBRARY BUILDING

Immediate and pressing needs

Southwestern at Memphis has never had a library building. Room for the book collection, the staff, and the readers has through the years been provided on the third floor of Palmer Hall. These quarters have been outgrown. In order to house the growing book collection, the reading room space has been reduced until the seating capacity is far too limited. According to standards for college libraries, the minimum requirement for seating is thirty per cent of the enrollment. With present enrollments there should be places in the library for more than two hundred students. Actually there are places for only half this number.

Not only are the readers crowded, but the space for technical and administrative duties is also sorely taxed. Development of the service of the library in many fields is being retarded for lack of room. A modern library building is a necessity if Southwestern is to continue to meet the needs of the students in a manner befitting its educational ideals.

From the student standpoint it is generally conceded that the most needed building on the campus is a gymnasium that will fill the physical education and athletic needs for both men and women. In 1925 a temporary field house was erected, which should have been replaced long ago. It is much too small, it cannot be properly equipped, and it is not in keeping with the Southwestern tradition of excellence.



PROPOSED NEELY MALLORY MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

The court is not large enough for good basketball, and there is not sufficient spectator space to accommodate even the present student body. There is no swimming pool. In addition, it is impossible to provide properly for the up-to-date physical education program and the intramural contests that have become increasingly popular and important in a well-rounded educational program.

All of these needs can be met by the erection and equipping of the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, containing in addition to adequate playing and locker space a swimming pool of the most modern construction. During the capital fund campaign which ended in 1947, a large part of the funds needed for the Mallory Memorial was raised. This gymnasium will be constructed as soon as the remainder of the needed funds is secured.

Neely Mallory's brilliant career was brought to an untimely end by World War II. A business and civic leader in Memphis, Neely Mallory was closely identified with Southwestern for a number of years. In 1937 he became a member of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee of Southwestern, served as Chairman of the annual support fund campaign in Memphis, and a year later became Treasurer of the College, which office he held at the time of his death. It is altogether fitting and proper that Neely Mallory's name should be forever enshrined at Southwestern, the college to which he gave so much of himself.

The Problem

Southwestern is limited in its ability to serve the young people of today only by its buildings and endowment. The long-range needs of the college may, for the time being, be dismissed with a passing word. It is true, however, that some of these needs are definitely felt today. For example, Southwestern should have an adequate chapel. At present, services are held daily in Hardie Auditorium on the second floor of Palmer Hall, but there are seats for only half of the student body. Likewise there is need for the proposed tower which would house administrative offices, for a second science building, and other classroom buildings. But there are many more pressing needs. With additional dormitories, more students could be given the advantages of the superior education which Southwestern offers. Since the War, many worthy students have had to be turned away. With an adequate library building, books could be made more readily available to students, shelf space would be provided for many books which are now in storage, and sufficient seating space for students would be supplied. With a new gymnasium, adequate provision could be made for the physical education program and for athletic events. Scarcely less pressing is the need for other buildings to house classrooms, offices, and laboratories now located in army surplus supply structures. These temporary buildings cannot last many years.

Immediate needs

Neely Mallory Gymnasium Building—funds to complete the project.
A library building.
Men's dormitories.
Women's dormitories.
Tower—housing administration offices.
Endowment.

Future needs

Replacements for temporary buildings.
Chapel.
A fine arts building.
Two science buildings.
Additional dormitories and dining halls for men and women.
Classroom building.
Faculty houses.
Student Union building.
Endowment.

No college can stand still—merely to hold the line is to go backward. Southwestern faces its second century with courage and confidence and with the expectation of moving forward into a future which offers an unprecedented opportunity for constructive and creative living.



Southwestern at Memphis

Southwestern at Memphis stands erect today with its roots one hundred years deep. It is a living product of the great tradition in American democracy and education which caused farsighted men to insist on the establishment and preservation of colleges whose clearly stated objective was to develop Christian character through mental and moral disciplines in an atmosphere of freedom in teaching and freedom in learning.

Through successive administrations Southwestern has never forgotten this rich heritage. It has stoutly demonstrated firm adherence to the conviction that the development of a society dominated by the Christian spirit is the only purpose worthy of the highest loyalty, and that Christianity is the only moral force strong enough to create the highest educational ideals.

In this day of confusion and uncertainty, of change and unrest, when religious freedom has come to be interpreted as freedom from religion, when both atoms and ideals have been shattered, it is heartening to hear great national and international figures in all fields of endeavor, not only in education, demanding a return to those principles and ideals which Southwestern has always held to be fundamental.

The privately controlled, Christian liberal arts college, if it be academically excellent and permeated by a consciousness of responsibility to God and obligation to man, has the most practical and useful education for world citizenship that can be offered to the confused youth of our time. In liberating the minds of students from ignorance, intolerance, fear, and prejudice, such an education achieves the twofold result of enriching the whole personality and of furnishing a sound basis for a practical career in a chosen vocation.

As the second century begins, Southwestern intends to hold steadfastly to its avowed purpose of being an alert Christian college, characterized by genuineness and excellence, with the emphasis always on quality rather than on numbers. It will continue to be concerned not only with thorough scholarship but also with good manners and good morals, for, as Sir Richard Livingstone of Oxford University has rightly said, "Knowledge is important; still more is the power to use it; but most important of all is what a man believes, what he thinks good and bad, whether he has clear values and standards and is prepared to live by them."

The first century of Southwestern has commanded the respect and admiration of those who know it best. With the enthusiastic support of the Church, our other friends, and the continued loyalty of a superb faculty and staff, the record for its second century will be even more beneficent to the Church and to the world.

Peyton N. Rhodes