

SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS

The Southwestern Singers

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The Southwestern Singers in Bellingrath Gardens, Mobile, Ala.—Mr. Walter D. Bellingrath (left) Dr. Tuthill (right)



Four Program For 1950

SOUTHWESTERN'S ALMA MATER

I

- Psalm XX Heinrich Schütz, 1585-1672
From Heights of Heaven to Earth I Fare Hermann Schein, 1586-1630
Ad Dominum cum Tribularer Hans Leo Hassler, 1564-1612
O Admirabile commercium Jacob Handl, 1550-1591

II

- When Jesus Wept, a round William Billings, 1746-1800
O Sacred Head Now Wounded Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750
Out of the Dust Harry Edwall

III

- The Peaceable Kingdom Randall Thompson, 1899-

THE WORDS ARE CHOSEN FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH.

Say Ye To the Righteous

Woe Unto Them

The Noise of a Multitude

Howl Ye

The Paper Reeds By the Brooks

But These Are They That Forsake the Lord

Have Ye Not Known?

Ye Shall Have a Song

IV

- Four Negro Spirituals the settings by William L. Dawson of Tuskegee, Ala.
Soon-ah Will Be Done
Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit
Ain'-a That Good News
There Is a Balm In Gilead



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IN 1943 SOUTHWESTERN took over the Memphis College of Music, established in 1933, as its own music department. It had already been under the direction of Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill since 1937 and had become accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music and the State of Tennessee. The department has since had a phenomenal growth in size and quality and now offers the Bachelor of Music degree in applied music, church music, school music and composition as well as the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in music. The faculty has been carefully selected and all its 32 members are working together with sympathetic understanding in the interest of the students, who comprise over twelve percent of the entire student body. SOUTHWESTERN's graduates in music are gladly accepted without condition for work toward Master of Music degrees in the leading graduate schools of the nation and have made excellent records in these schools.

The SOUTHWESTERN SINGERS have come to be one of the outstanding features of campus activity. Their total membership includes about one hundred students but it is possible to bring only seventy-five of them on the tour. Their work is devoted to the highest type of sacred choral music, mostly sung without accompaniment. This year they have presented *The Christmas Story* by Heinrich Schutz at the Christmas Vesper service and in the spring they will perform the *Requiem Mass* by Mozart, being accompanied in both by the SOUTHWESTERN Orchestra. The program of the present six day tour features *The Peaceable Kingdom* by Randall Thompson, the finest piece of music composed for unaccompanied choir since the great composers of the sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries.

Dr. Tuthill, the Director of the SOUTHWESTERN Singers and Head of the Department of Music, is nationally known as an educator and composer. He established the Memphis Symphony Orchestra in 1938 and was its Conductor for eight seasons. In 1945, during a leave of absence from his duties at SOUTHWESTERN, he served as Chief of the Fine Arts Section of the Shrivensham American (Army) University in England. Since 1924, he has been Secretary and an Examiner for the National Association of Schools of Music. His compositions have been performed by a number of leading symphony orchestras in this country. Dr. Tuthill holds the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from Columbia University and the Master of Music degree from the College of Music of Cincinnati. His degree of Doctor of Music was conferred by the Chicago Musical College.

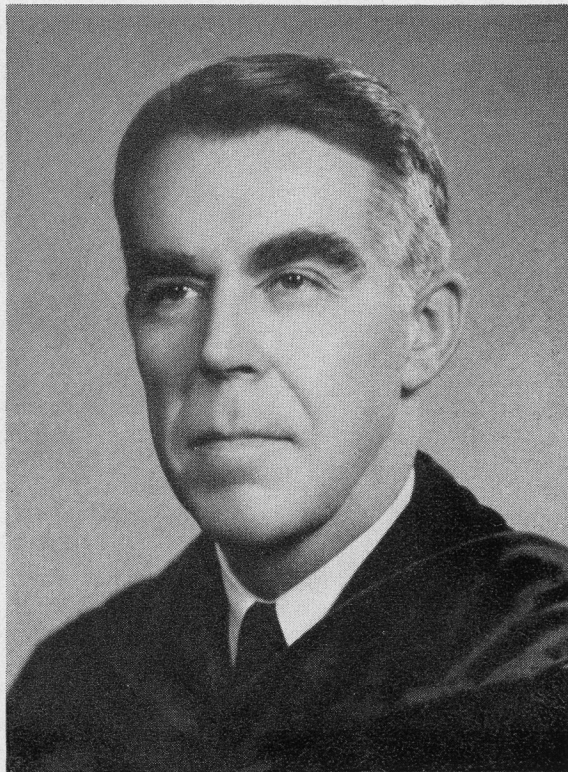
SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS, the official college of the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, is located in the heart of the Mid-South, on a wooded campus of one hundred acres, in beautiful buildings of Collegiate Gothic architecture.

Now entering upon its second century of service in the field of Christian higher education, SOUTHWESTERN has chosen to remain a relatively small college in which close personal acquaintance between students and faculty is natural and normal. With a student body of six hundred and fifty and a faculty of seventy there is a teacher for every nine or ten students. Classes and laboratory sections are small. A faculty adviser, selected for all-around helpfulness, is assigned to each student. No student is lost in the crowd.

Academically and spiritually, SOUTHWESTERN stands for thoroughness, genuineness, and excellence. Its emphasis is always on quality. It is concerned with sound scholarship, good manners, good morals, and sound faith. Its Phi Beta Kappa chapter is a hallmark of its quality and the Bible is a required and essential part of its curriculum.

The physical education and intramural athletic programs offer a variety of eight sports in which practically all students, both men and women, participate. The 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.

Life on the campus at SOUTHWESTERN is normal and wholesome. The Christian atmosphere of the homes from which the students come carries over into the relationships of the campus. Young gentlemen and



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young ladies of similar background, ideals, and interests form enduring friendship in an atmosphere that is cultural, refined, and positively Christian. The ratio of men to women students is roughly three to two. The fraternity and sorority lodges are used for social gatherings, recreation, and entertainment rather than dwelling places. Campus regulations are handled by the students themselves and they maintain an honor system, started thirty-two years ago, which makes the moral compulsion of campus opinion dominant for honesty, integrity and high ideals.

SOUTHWESTERN's main objective is to provide a liberal education in the Christian, democratic tradition—fitting men and women to live adventurously and usefully in a free world.

A number of scholarships, grants-in-aid, and opportunities for employment on the campus are available to able and deserving students.

CHOIR MEMBERS

SOPRANOS

Blanton, Rebecca	Paris, Tenn.	Jack, Marilyn	Memphis
Boisen, Margaret	Memphis	McGee, Helen	Sylacauga, Ala.
Bond, Dorothea	Memphis	Masino, Joy	Memphis
Brown, Gloria	Wynn, Ark.	Maxwell, Martha E.	Memphis
Burdick, Shirley	Memphis	Morris, Babbie	McCrory, Ark.
Caldwell, Anne	Louisville, Ky.	Mostellar, Reba	LaGrange, Ga.
Canada, Janet	Memphis	Mount, May	Shauns, Tenn.
Chilton, Vivienne	Memphis	Nichols, Thelma	Memphis
Davis, Ashley	Paris, Tenn.	Norment, Maree	Memphis
Davis, Anne	Lake Village, Ark.	Oliver, Myrle	Paris, Tenn.
Davis, Jane	Lake Village, Ark.	Raines, Ann	Henning, Tenn.
Edens, Hattie Lee	Okolona, Miss.	Rich, Mary Jack	Memphis
Fitts, Ellen	Martin, Tenn.	Richardson, Beverly	Memphis
Fuller, Belle	Memphis	Robinson, Betty	Memphis
Gracey, Marianna	Covington, Tenn.	Roland, Jackie	Caruthersville, Mo.
Hand, Jean	West, Miss.	Stebelton, Effie L.	Memphis
Holiman, Mary	Pekin, Ill.	Steen, Mary F.	Memphis
Humphreys, Ann	Memphis	Tatum, Betty Joe	Union City, Tenn.
Hunter, Sarah	Memphis	Tuthill, Carroll	Memphis
Hurt, Mary Catherine	Little Rock, Ark.	Wilson, Lewis C.	Marion, Ark.

A L T O S

Carter, Betty Jo	Alamo, Tenn.	McGee, Dorothy	Texarkana, Ark.
Catching, Virginia	Hazlehurst, Miss.	Maddox, Norma	Memphis
Coker, Helen	Caruthersville, Mo.	Myers, Mary	Spartanburg, S. C.
German, Irene	Memphis	Phillips, Josie	Memphis
Graham, Greta	Memphis	Skinner, Julia	Memphis
Henderson, Ann	Memphis	Steindorff, Dorothy	Jackson, Tenn.
Johnson, Betty	Memphis	Taylor, Mary M.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Kennedy, Carolyn	Louisville, Ky.	Walker, Helen	Memphis
McAtee, Jane	Brookhaven, Miss.	Wendt, Mary Nell	Memphis
McFadden, Betty A.	Tupelo, Miss.	Wilks, Ann	Caruthersville, Mo.

T E N O R S

Adkins, William	Holly Springs, Miss.	McLean, John Lee	Richmond, Va.
Atchley, Blake	Memphis	Matthews, Robert	Canton, N. C.
Bagwell, Bernard	Memphis	Reed, Robert	Wilmington, Del.
Canestrari, Gene	Memphis	Shawhan, Ben	Memphis
Cobb, James	Philadelphia, Miss.	Wilson, George	Mayfield, Ky.
Killough, Thomas	Searcy, Ark.	Worthington, Jack	Natchez, Miss.
McLain, John	Newport, Ark.		

B A S S E S

Allen, Jack	Caruthersville, Mo.	Morelock, David	Memphis
Belser, Crawford	Arlington, Va.	Nason, Lloyd	Drew, Miss.
Boyd, William	Lynnville, Tenn.	Pattee, Edward Lee	Little Rock, Ark.
Clark, Duncan	Shaw, Miss.	Pittman, Donald	New Orleans, La.
Clemens, Albert	Memphis	Springfield, James	Memphis
Dillman, Paul	Mariana, Ark.	Springfield, John M.	Memphis
Eber, Herbert	Covington, Tenn.	Smith, Lloyd	Baton Rouge, La.
Elizondo, Tony	Mobile, Ala.	Thomson, Leslie	Memphis
Jones, Linn	Middletown, Ohio	Todd, Wayne	Miami, Fla.
Link, Fred	Jonesboro, Ark.	Tumilty, Richard	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Lovelady, John	Memphis	Wade, Robert	Murray, Ky.
Manning, Clarke	Anchorage, Alaska	Whitehead, Brady	Memphis

