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INSTITUTE TO STUDY READING IS PLANNED

Week's Course For Teachers

A teachers' institute for the study of the entire field of reading and to present the latest developments in the teaching of reading and the solution of reading problems, is planned as a supplement to the Southwestern Summer School. The Reading Institute, which should be of special interest to public school teachers, will be held for one week, beginning Tuesday, June 18, and extending through the following Saturday noon. Classes and discussions will be held each afternoon and evening. Lecture and discussion will deal with such subjects as the anatomical and hygienic aspects of the reading process; reading measurement, eye-movement photography and graphic analysis; the theory and practice of controlled reading; reading retardation and its causes; and the organization technique of remedial programs.

The work of the Institute will be directed by Mr. William Kottmeyer of St. Louis, Mo. Active in the remedial reading program of the St. Louis schools, Mr. Kottmeyer is Lecturer in Reading at St. Louis University, and a recognized authority in the latest development in the teaching of reading and remedy of reading difficulties.

Assisting Mr. Kottmeyer will be Dr. Winifred K. Magdsick of the psychology department of Washington University, where she has charge of diagnosis and remedial work for all students. Dr. Magdsick will discuss the psychological aspects of teaching reading.

Mr. D. M. Hilliard, Supervisor of Instruction in the Memphis Public Schools, who has done a great amount of experimentation with new teaching methods, will address the Institute. Others who will participate include Dr. W. Likely Simpson of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, who will discuss visual difficulties.

The use of the ophthalmograph and metronoscope and other mechanical aids in diagnosis and correction of visual difficulties, will be stressed in the Institute.

One semester hour of college credit will be given for the work offered. Primarily designed for teachers and school administrators, the course should be of interest to all who are interested in new methods of teaching reading. The fee for the week's work will be \$7.00.

McILWAINE IS TO LEAVE SOUTHWESTERN

Goes to N. Y. Teachers College

Dr. Shields McIlwaine, associate professor of English at Southwestern since 1931, will leave the Southwestern faculty at the close of the academic year to accept a position as professor of English at the New York State College for Teachers in Albany, N. Y.

Professor McIlwaine graduated from Southwestern in 1924 and took his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Chicago. Before joining the faculty at Southwestern, he taught at the Mississippi State College for Women.

Last fall Dr. McIlwaine's book, "The Southern Poor-White: From Lubberland to Tobacco Road" was published. The work has received wide attention and was selected by a group of New York Library men as one of the ten best books written about the South in 1939.

A very successful and popular teacher, he has specialized in the field of American Literature. His contribution to campus life has been great. As adviser to the "Sou'wester" and the literary journal he has encouraged student journalistic activity and creative writing. In 1934 he founded the Mississippi Valley Press Association for high schools which has met annually at Southwestern since that time.

As his reasons for leaving Southwestern Dr. McIlwaine gave: a more adequate salary and an opportunity to teach more advanced courses in his chosen field of American Literature.

SIX HONORARY DEGREES WILL BE CONFERRED

Garrison, Green, Ball, Hay, McGehee, Williams Honored

Six Honorary degrees will be conferred by Southwestern at the sixty-fifth commencement on Tuesday, June 11, it was recently announced by President Charles E. Diehl, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the College. The degree, Doctor of Laws, will be conferred on President Sidney Clarence Garrison of George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., and on Professor James Benjamin Green of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., and Mr. Ernest C. Ball, Superintendent of the Memphis City School System, will receive the degree of Doctor of Education. Doctor of Divinity Degrees are to be granted to the Reverend S. B. Hay of Auburn, Ala., the Reverend Robert M. McGehee of Alexandria, La., and to the Reverend T. T. Williams of Tunica, Miss.

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JAMES P. WARBURG TO GIVE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Exercises June 11



WARBURG

The Honorable James P. Warburg, banker, economist, and author, of New York City, will deliver the Southwestern commencement address on Tuesday morning, June 11, it was announced recently. Son of the late Paul M. Warburg, who played a most prominent part in organizing the U. S. Federal Reserve banking system, James Warburg is a graduate of Harvard University. During the World War he served with the Navy Flying Corps, and since 1917 he has been actively engaged in the banking business. His banking connections include the National Metropolitan Bank, Washington, D. C., 1918-19; First National Bank of Boston, 1919-21; vice-president, International Acceptance Bank of New York, 1921-29, president, 1931-32; president of the International Manhattan Co., 1929-31; and vice-chairman of the Board of the Bank of the Manhattan Co., 1932-35, and director since 1935.

In addition to being president of the Bydale Company, the Kara Corporation, and the Fontenay Corporation, Mr. Warburg is a director of the Union Pacific, Los Angeles and Salt Lake, Oregon-Washington, and Oregon Short Line railways, and of the Polaroid Corporation.

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REUNION CLASSES

1880 1885 1890 1895 1900 1905 1910 1915 1920 1925 1930 1935

ALUMNI GUEST OF HONOR



Dr. Shields McIlwaine, graduate of the class of '24 and associate professor of English at Southwestern since 1931, will be the guest of honor on Alumni Day, Monday, June 10.

SIXTY-FOUR TO GRADUATE IN CLASS OF '40

Sixty-four seniors will receive degrees from Southwestern on June 11. In the class are thirty-nine men and twenty-five women. Candidates for the regular B.A. degree are the following:

William Henry Belcher, Memphis.
 Betty Blue, Memphis.
 John Proctor Knott Cavender, Fulton, Ky.
 Alexander Whittemore Cortner, Greenwood, Miss.
 William Emmanuel Davidson, Memphis.
 Anna Elizabeth Day, Memphis.
 William Campbell Donelson, Germantown, Tenn.
 James Guthrie Dougherty, Uniontown, Ala.
 Ann Bolling Eckert, Memphis.
 Harold Nail Falls, Earle, Ark.
 Walter Fontaine Hall, Memphis.
 Dorothy Steuwer Hammond, Memphis.
 Walter Jackson Hearn, Uniontown, Ala.
 Georgia Catherine Hollinger, Memphis.
 Mary Louise Hughes, Memphis.
 George Denning Jackson, Memphis.
 Elizabeth Carrington Jones, Memphis.
 Margaret Mason Jones, Memphis.
 Minna Deen Jones, Mileston, Miss.
 Newton Browder Jones, Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Stella Felicia Jones, Memphis.
 Louis Kavelaras, Memphis.
 Jane Lee Lederer, Memphis.
 Charles William Lee, Avalon, Miss.
 William Harlin McBurney, Welsh, La.
 Virgil Henry McCraney, San Antonio, Tex.
 Katherine McCulloch, Memphis.
 Marjorie Elwood McElroy, Memphis.
 John Allen McGrady, Macon, Ga.

COLLEGE RECEIVES BEQUEST

Mrs. Anna P. Cole Leaves \$10,000

A bequest of \$10,000 to Southwestern by the late Mrs. Anna P. Cole, of Memphis, was announced recently. The will which was probated on April 19, specified that the \$10,000 go to Southwestern as a permanent memorial fund in memory of her husband, to be known as the "Jefferson K. Cole Scholarship Fund" for worthy students. The investment of this capital sum will make possible four scholarships at Southwestern each year.

James Judson McKellar, Memphis.
 Virginia Huntington Mangum, Memphis.
 Jo Somervell Meux, Brownsville, Tenn.
 Tom Brantley Mobley, Kennett, Mo.
 Catherine LaValle Moore, Memphis.
 Ruth Elizabeth Mullins, Memphis.
 Cecil Athelstane New, Memphis.
 David Lawrence Osborn, Hermitage, Tenn.
 Vona Lloyd Parker, Memphis.
 Charles Perry, Pensacola, Fla.
 John Alden Pond, Memphis.
 Anne Henry Potts, Memphis.
 Virginia Ann Ragsdale, Memphis.
 Johnson Bryan Rhem, Memphis.
 David William Schulherr, St. Louis, Mo.
 Priscilla Macon Shumaker, Memphis.
 Theodore Herbert Smith, Jr., Memphis.
 John Summerfield, Memphis.
 Anne Tuthill, Memphis.
 Katherine Virginia Waggener, Memphis.
 Ethel Cantrill Wetherbee, Greenville, Miss.
 Nancy Ann Wood, Memphis.
 William Waring Worthington, Jr., Memphis.

The following will receive regular B.S. degrees:

John William Baird, Henderson, Tenn.
 James Neal Brien, Jr., Memphis.
 Dan Fergusson Carruthers, Memphis.
 Robert Alexander Elder, Memphis.
 Peter John Flippin, Kerrville, Tenn.
 Everett Cullen Mobley, Memphis.
 Ernest Allen Powell, Bartlett, Tenn.
 Thomas William Simpson, Columbia, S. C.
 John McAdory Slaughter, Millerville, Ala.
 Robert Leonard Smith, Memphis.
 John Langdon Woolsey, Galesburg, Ill.
 Annie Few Work, Memphis.

Those who are expected to graduate with honors, after taking the special honors course curricula during the senior year are:

Alex Cortner and George Jackson in the Department of Political Science; Judson McKellar, Economics; David Osborn, Greek; John Woolsey, Chemistry; John Pond, Mathematics; Thomas Simpson, Biology, and Anne Tuthill, Music.

Seniors reading for distinction who are expected to graduate with distinction include:

J. P. Cavender, Tom Mobley and Herbert Smith, in History; Annie Few Work, Biology; Neal Brien, Chemistry; William Donelson, Economics; Robert Elder, Physics; David Schulherr, Greek; Priscilla Shumaker, Mathematics, and John Summerfield, Political Science; William Belcher, Ann Eckert, Stella Jones, Jane Lederer, William McBurney, Katherine McCulloch and Dorothy Steuwer Hammond in English.

Since honors and distinction depend upon the records which candidates make in special examinations given at the close of the semester, the final roll of those graduating with honors and distinction is not known until Commencement time.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Sunday, June 9

The Baccalaureate Sermon—
 President Charles Edward Diehl
 The Second Presbyterian Church, 11:00 A.M.
 The Senior Convocation—
 The Hugh M. Neely Hall, 7:00 P.M.

Monday, June 10

Alumni Registration Throughout the Day—
 The Band House
 Dedication of Senior Class Tree—
 The Campus, 11:00 A.M.
 Class Luncheons—
 The Hugh M. Neely Hall, 1:00 P.M.
 Men's Pan Hellenic Open House
 In Honor of the Men of the Graduating Class, Their Parents,
 and Visiting Alumni
 Sigma Nu House, 4:00-5:00 P.M.
 Memphis Chapter of Alumnae Garden Party—
 In Honor of the Women of the Graduating Class, Their Parents,
 and Visiting Alumnae
 Palmer Hall Terrace, 4:00-5:00 P.M.
 Alumni Buffet Supper—
 The Campus, 6:15 P.M.
 Choral Program by the Southwestern Singers
 Under the Oaks, 7:30 P.M.
 Address by the Guest of Honor—
 Dr. A. Shields McIlwaine, '24
 Associate Professor of English at Southwestern
 The Faculty Reception in Honor of the Graduating Class—
 The College Campus, 8:45 P.M.
 The Senior Class Ceremony—
 The Bell Room, 10:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 11

The Graduating Exercises on the College Campus—
 Under the Oaks, 10:00 A.M.
 Commencement Address—
 The Honorable James P. Warburg
 Banker, Economist, Author
 New York, N. Y.

HONORARY DEGREES

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GARRISON

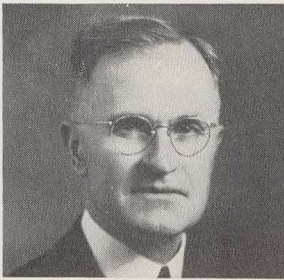
President Garrison did his undergraduate work at Wake Forest College in his native state of North Carolina, from which institution he also received a Master's degree. After serving as a captain with the army during the war, he secured his Ph.D. degree at Peabody College in 1919.



Since that date he has been on the Peabody faculty, serving as Professor of Psychology from 1919 to 1933, as Dean of the Graduate School from 1933 to 1936 and as President since 1937. A member of a number of learned societies, Dr. Garrison has published several books in the field of education and psychology.

GREEN

Dr. Green has been Professor of Systematic Theology at the Columbia Seminary since 1921, and has for many years been prominent in activities of the Presbyterian Church. A graduate of the University of Nashville, Professor Green attended the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and served as pastor at Columbia and Fayetteville, Tennessee, and in Greenwood, S. C., before joining the Seminary faculty.



BALL

Mr. Ball has been connected with the schools of Memphis and Shelby County since 1923 and has served as superintendent of the Memphis City School System since 1936. For some years he has been a member of the State Board of Education and last year served as vice-president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Superintendent Ball received the B.S. Degree from West Tennessee State Teachers College and the M.A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers.



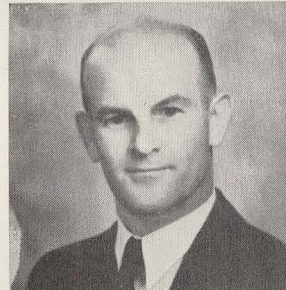
COLLEGE MOURNS LOSS OF FRANK JACKSON

Loyal Supporter of Athletics

Mr. Frank D. Jackson, one of the most ardent devotees of Southwestern athletics died in an automobile accident near West Memphis, Ark., on April 24. Mr. Jackson was a former president of the Thousand Club, Memphis Lynx-fan organization, and he spent much time on the campus with members of the various varsity squads. Win or lose, his loyalty and enthusiasm continued. He took a genuine and sincere personal interest in the welfare and development of the boys who were on the Southwestern football squad. His loss is deeply felt by everyone on the campus.

HAY

The Reverend Mr. Hay is a graduate of Davidson College and of Columbia Theological Seminary. He has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Auburn, Ala., since 1926, serving also as pastor to the college students and as instructor of Religious Education at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Interested in young people,



Mr. Hay has served on a number of committees of the Presbyterian Church and the Synod of Alabama, dealing with religious education and young people's work.

McGEHEE

The Reverend Robert M. McGehee is Director of Religious Education for the Presbyterian Synod of Louisiana, a position to which he came in 1931 following pastorates at Magnolia, Miss., Mansfield, La., and Weatherford, Tex. A native of Mississippi, Mr. McGehee graduated from Southwestern with the degrees of B.A. and B.D. in 1917. In 1932 he received the degree of Master of Theology at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.



WILLIAMS

The Reverend Mr. Williams was a member of the Southwestern class of '17 and has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Tunica, Miss., since 1923. During this time he has been instrumental in reviving and organizing a number of churches in North Mississippi.



LYNX GRADS HONORED

Bingham and Cain Receive Fellowships

Herbert Bingham, Southwestern graduate of '39, and Herbert Cain, graduate of '37 have both received fellowship grants for continued study and research, according to announcements made recently. Bingham, who was an honor student in Political Science, Southwestern, has held a fellowship this year at Vanderbilt University where he has been doing graduate work in public administration and economics. The fellowship announced recently is from the Julius Rosenwald Fund and is valued at \$1,500. Bingham is one of 28 white scholars selected from over 600 applicants. The Rosenwald Fund was established to promote Southern education and this grant will enable Mr. Bingham to continue his work toward the Ph.D. degree.

Cain to Greece

Mr. Cain's fellowship is in the Language Literature, and History of Greece, granted by the American School in Athens and is given to finance classical study and research in Greece. Since graduating from Southwestern three years ago, Cain, who was an honor student in Greek and History, has held fellowships at Duke University where he is doing graduate work toward the doctor of philosophy degree.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 17

The Southwestern Summer School will open on Monday, June 17, and continue for six weeks through July 27, Dean A. T. Johnson, director of the summer session, announced recently. Courses will be offered in the departments of Bible, Biology, Chemistry, Economics and Business Administration, Education, English, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Political Science and Sociology.

All classes are to be taught by regular members of the Southwestern faculty. Most summer classes meet two hours each week and carry two hours of college credit. Tuition for each two hour course is \$8.33. Substantial increases in summer enrollment have taken place since a material reduction in summer tuition fees was put into effect two years ago.

WARBURG

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In 1933 Mr. Warburg served as financial adviser to the World Economic Conference in London. Since then he has published several books dealing with current economic and political problems: "The Money Muddle" and "It's Up to Us," both in 1934; "Hell Bent for Election," 1935; and "Still Hell Bent," 1936. Between 1920 and 1923 he published a series of books dealing with wool, cotton, and leather manufacturing.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON, June 9
 ALUMNI DAY, Monday, June 10
 GRADUATION EXERCISES, Tuesday, June 11

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE



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MARRIED

William Glover, '34, to **Mary Elaine Lipscomb**, '39, March 23. At home, 5317 St. Charles, Apt. B., New Orleans, La.

A. Frank Hord to **Pauline Jones**, '29, March 30. At home, 3596 Midland, Memphis.

Robert Hasselle, class of '39, to **Anne Wiliford**, '39, April 20. At home, 148 Stonewall, Memphis.

Herman Carlton to **Thelma Worthington**, '35, March 4. At home, Blytheville, Ark.

Dr. Gerald Capers, Jr., '30, to Genevieve Ingstrom of Wilmette, Ill., March 16. He has accepted a position as assistant professor of history at Tulane University effective in September, it was announced recently.

Joseph Leon Aven to **Mary Louise Crumley**, who attended Southwestern in '37-'38, Feb. 3. At home in Memphis.

Marion Painter, '31, to Dorothy Cox Pardue, of Gallatin, Tenn., March 19. At home in Nashville where he is manager of the "Tally Ho" sandwich shop.

Ralph Brown, '39, to Marie Woodbury, Nov. 29. At home in Memphis where Ralph is with the John T. Fisher Motor Co.

John Robinson Wallace, class of '32, to Lucille Rice, Feb. 24. At home in Germantown, Tenn., where he operates the Kilalla Guernsey Dairy Farm.

James Hobson Morrison of Hammond, La., to **Marjorie Abbey**, who attended Southwestern in '36-'37, Feb. 14.

Joseph Anderson Johnston to **Harvey Banks**, '38, Feb. 12. At home, Ripley, Tenn.

Ruffner Page Murray to **Jean Elizabeth Magee**, who attended Southwestern last year, March 16. At home in Memphis where he is athletic coach in Central High School.

Carl Stark, '39, to Hannah Padawer, Feb. 4. At home, 883 North McLean, Memphis.

Tom White, '39, to **Sarah Boothe**, '39, March 16. At home, 1755 Galloway, Memphis.

Charles M. Slocumb, Jr., class of '30, to Helen Crawford, April 5. At home, 802 North Street, Jackson, Miss.

Nunnally Johnson, a leading writer-producer, to **Dorris Bowdon**, who attended Southwestern in '34, Feb. 4.

Dr. Battle Malone II, class of '31 to Alice Allen, Feb. 3. At home, 226 N. Avalon, Memphis.

James Madison Foster to **Claudia Yerger**, '39, Feb. 3. At home, 198 S. Barksdale, Memphis.

William Harvey to **Annabel Cox**, '33, Oct. 16, 1939. At home, 21 Riverside, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex.

Herbert Pierce, Jr., '34, to **Lucile Woods**, '36, April 27. At home, 380 N. Claybrook, Memphis.

E. P. Vieh, Jr., to **Jane Harsh**, who attended Southwestern in '37-'38, April 16. At home in Memphis.

Allen Gary, class of '36, to **Mary Churchill**, who attended Southwestern '36-'38, April 12. At home, 142 Stonewall, Memphis.

William Fay to **Sally Harding**, class of '39, April 20. At home, 1634 Vinton, Memphis.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. **Lawrence D. (Smoky) Hood, Jr.**, class of '32, of Florence, Ala., a daughter, Ann Walsh, March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. **David Young (Marilese Montedonico)**, class of '33) Memphis, a daughter, Judith Tinton, Feb. 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. **R. N. Lloyd, Jr.**, '30, (**Dorothy Baldwin**, class of '33) Memphis, a daughter, Linda, Jan. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Westley Floyd Busbee**, class of '34, Meridian, Miss., a son, Westley Floyd, Jr., Aug. 15, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Walter A. Barret**, class of '29, Kerrville, Tenn., a daughter, Martha, Feb. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Leon Jones**, class of '37, (**Ann Jeter**, class of '38), Talladega, Ala., a daughter, Jean Kindred, Jan. 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. **William C. Moore**, class of '30, Teaneck, N. J., a daughter, Dorothy Anne, Dec. 13, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. **S. S. Pharr (Cozette Visconti)**, who attended Southwestern '38-'39) Memphis, a son, John Davidson, Jan. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Gianotti (Jane Erskine)**, class of '36) Memphis, a son, Frank Gianotti, III, Feb. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. **J. J. Challen (Linnie Sue Gary)**, '29) Memphis, a daughter, Betty Doyle, Feb. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Clayton H. Buchanan (Mary Love Banks)**, '30) Memphis, a son, Clayton Harris, Jr., March 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. **R. W. Hall, Jr. (Eleanor A. Fisher)**, class of '33) Clinton, Miss., a son, R. W. III, Dec. 19, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Harmon Harden (Mary Brewster)**, class of '38) Fitzgerald, Ga., a son, Donald Brewster, July 16, 1939.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Cecil McCollum**, class of '35, Tulsa, Okla., a daughter, Mary Salynne, April 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Reinhold Matheson**, '33, Memphis, a son, Eric, April 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Meriwether (Beverly Alston)**, class of '39), Memphis, a daughter, Leslie Ann, April 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. **S. B. Churchill, Jr.**, class of '38, Memphis, a daughter, Roberta, May 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. **Karr Hinton (Catherine Richey)**, '29) Collierville, Tenn., a son, Robert Richey, March 29.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BALLOT

The Nominating Committee of the Alumni Association has made the following nominations for officers for the next year. All alumni are requested to fill out and mail this ballot before June 6, or to cast their vote when they register on Alumni Day.

FOR PRESIDENT
(Vote for One)

Wallace E. Johnston, class of '29
Memphis

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
(Vote for Two)

Robert C. Flemister, Jr., '26
Birmingham

Olive Black, '35
Memphis

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FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER
(Vote for One)

Mary M. Pond, '32
Memphis

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