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C A M P A I G N N E A R S G O A L

MEMPHIS ENDS CAMPAIGN WITH OVER-SUBSCRIPTION

The Memphis Campaign to raise \$1,000,000 was concluded on May 8, and proved to be a smashing victory, crossing the deadline with subscriptions totalling \$1,128,000. Edmund Orgill was Chairman of the Memphis effort and it can truly be said that he stands out as a campaigner without a peer. Mr. Orgill built and welded together one of the finest organizations ever to step out in any campaign of which Memphis can boast. More than 1100 team workers labored heroically for a period of two weeks and thrilled the entire populace, as well as themselves, by securing the thumping total reported at the final victory meeting. The campaign proved to be one of the most popular general appeals ever put before the people of Memphis and Shelby County.

Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman of the Southwestern Board of Directors, was Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee. This committee had been working diligently for over a year, and the more than \$900,000 turned in by it went a long way toward spelling success for the campaign.

Addressing the workers at the Victory luncheon, Mr. Orgill said:

"The people of Memphis have again shown their generosity and the Memphis part of the Southwestern Pre-centennial Building and Endowment Fund Campaign has been completed.

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EDMUND ORGILL
A Campaigner Without a Peer

MEMPHIS ALUMNI RALLY TO CAMPAIGN CAUSE

Memphis alumni, captained by Walker Wellford, Jr. ('29) and Billy Hughes ('29), provided a major part of the driving power that made for the success of the Memphis campaign.

In addition to manning ten all-alumni teams of workers who brought in over \$48,000 in contributions, 504 of them contributed \$36,000, bringing the total of alumni contributions to the campaign fund to date to \$103,795. This represents 890 contributions, averaging \$116.62 each from 21 per cent of the alumni. If the remaining 79 per cent of the alumni would give on the same basis, their contributions alone would send the campaign over the top by \$200,000.

ARLINGTON QUINTUPLES QUOTA

The Rev. Solon T. Hill, loyal alumnus and pastor of the Arlington, Tenn. Church, by personalizing and dramatizing the Southwestern campaign in his congregation and community and by persistently exposing his people to his own contagious enthusiasm, has raised five times his church's quota in the form of two scholarship endowments.

One of them was given in memory of the late Dr. R. E. Herring, in appreciation of his life of devoted service to that and surrounding communities in the role of beloved country Doctor.

The other Arlington scholarship was given in honor of Mr. S. Y. Wilson, senior elder of the church, in recognition of his deep interest in Southwestern and the cause of Christian Education.

TUNICA ROTARIANS ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIP

T. P. Howard, chairman of the North Mississippi Presbytery's campaign committee, reports that the Tunica Rotary Club is sponsoring the establishment of a \$5,000 Memorial Scholarship at Southwestern in memory of the Tunica County service men killed in World War II. E. T. Woolfolk, Sr., is chairman of the club's scholarship committee.

The campaign quota of the Tunica church, already more than doubly subscribed, will be trebled by the addition of this fund.

There is no finer way of honoring the men who died for their country than by endowing a scholarship which throughout all time to come will enable other deserving young men to receive training for lives of useful service.

Four Synods' Campaign Moves Toward Victory

With the last half-year of its big effort ahead, and with seven gained and three to go toward its goal of ten hundred thousand, the four Synods' phase of the Southwestern Pre-centennial Building and Endowment Fund Campaign, spurred on and enheartened by the resounding triumph of the Memphis drive for a million, moves ahead with renewed assurance of success.

Campaign chairman and committees of the Synods and Presbyteries are girding themselves for an all out effort during the final months of the campaign. The growing momentum bids fair to assume band-wagon proportions; and churches, hitherto hesitant about going into action are responding to the challenge and bright promise of a greater Southwestern about to be realized.

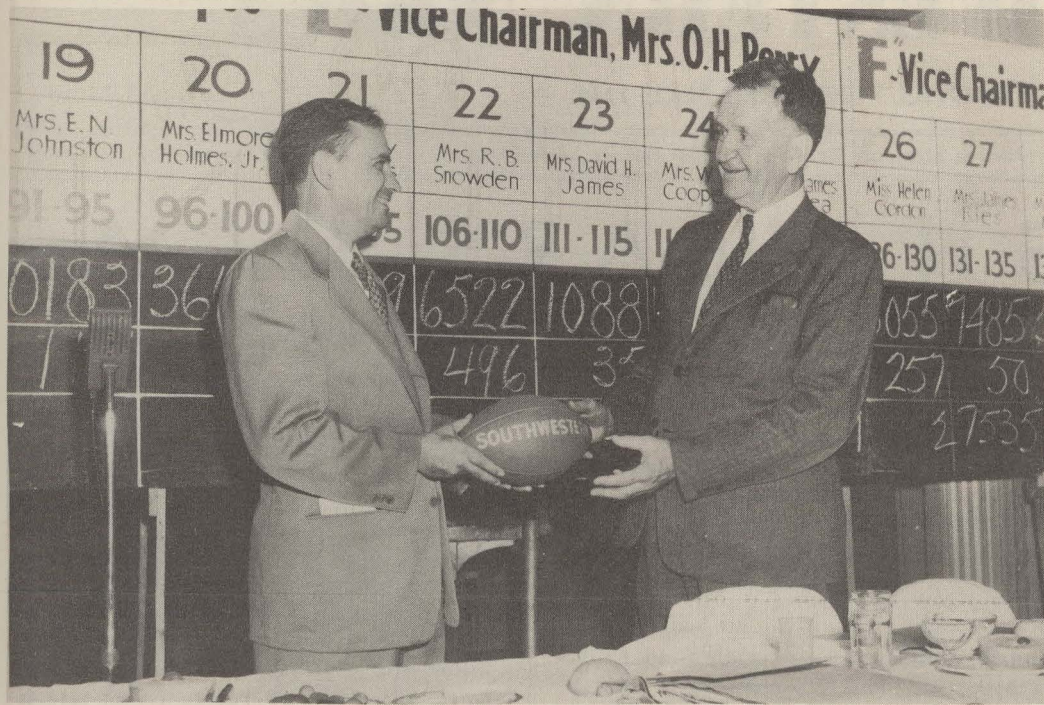
Four of the sixteen Presbyteries are on the verge of reaching their quotas. They are Red River with 98½ per cent, Mobile with 98, East Mississippi with 91, and Memphis Presbytery with 89 per cent. Mississippi Presbytery, a close fifth, has on an intensive effort and, according to Chairman Jac Ruffin, expects to finish up ahead of the field or crowd the Presbytery that does.

More and more churches are reaching and exceeding their quotas and some are even doubling their quotas. Three churches have gone three, four and five times their assigned quotas.

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SIDNEY W. FARNSWORTH
More Than \$900,000 Turned In



ORGILL TO LEWIS
 "It's Up to Your Group Now"

Memphis Ends Campaign

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"This means that a fine Student Union Building can be built; that Southwestern will have an endowment of between two and two-and-a-half million dollars; and that the \$50,000 annual support fund campaigns can be eliminated.

"This does **not** mean that Southwestern will not need additional money in the future.

"This simply puts Southwestern on a reasonably sound financial foundation so that it can probably take care of between 500 and 650 students without calling upon the Memphis people to make up any deficit between the actual cost of providing the education and what Southwestern charges its students. This will now be made up from income from endowment.

"But the Mid-South needs a Southwestern which is larger, and which retains the same high standards and high ideals as at present. To really serve the Mid-South, Southwestern needs additional buildings, additional equipment, more professors, and better-paid professors.

"It is hoped that, as a result of this campaign and the wide publicity, more people will know the true value of Southwestern to Memphis and the Mid-South. It is hoped that more people will take out insurance policies in favor of Southwestern. And the insurance men of Memphis who have been so generous with their time and money in this campaign will surely assist in this. It is hoped that more people will remember Southwestern in their wills, and our lawyers and doctors and ministers can all help to encourage this. It is hoped that, as more of our business people accumulate substantial estates, they will see fit to make substantial gifts to Southwestern, which will make possible and hasten

the growth and development which is so greatly to be desired.

"All who believe in the broad Christian principles taught at Southwestern, all who believe in the value and dignity of the individual as against the Communistic idea, should well consider putting in their budgets for charity and civic projects **something each year for Southwestern.**

"We do not have as many real rich people in Memphis as there are in the oil sections of Texas and other places; but we do have a great number of substantial, well-to-do, generous, far-seeing citizens who should see to it, **and I believe will see to it**, that Southwestern will prosper and grow and come to serve this area as it should be served."

Turning to T. Walker Lewis, General Chairman of the campaign in the four Synods, Mr. Orgill said: "Walker, it is with great gratification that I give you the ball. It is up to your group now. The citizens of Memphis and Shelby County of all denominations have oversubscribed their agreed part in the Southwestern Pre-centennial Building and Endowment Fund Campaign.

"Knowing you, as I do, and knowing the wonderfully fine financial condition of the states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Tennessee, and knowing the character and vision and generosity of Presbyterians, I am sure that it will not take long for the second million dollars to be raised."

STUDENT SITUATION CRITICAL

It is estimated that 500,000 high school graduates and returned G. I.'s will be unable to find room in the colleges of America next fall.

Southwestern, normally geared to 500, has, by securing trailers for G. I. occupation and packing class rooms to overflowing, enlarged its capacity to a maximum of 650. Capacity

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**Institute Of Religion
 Brings Distinguished
 Scholars To S'western**

The first annual Southwestern Institute of Religion, initiated at the suggestion of alumni, will begin with the commencement address by Dr. Franklin B. Snyder, President of Northwestern University, Tuesday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. During the following three days a program has been planned which should prove profitable and inspiring to ministers and laymen alike.

Dr. Julius V. Moldenhawer, class of '97, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New York City, will deliver a series of four lectures on "The Spirit of Worship." These lectures will constitute the central and continuing theme of the institute, which will be concerned primarily with an examination of the great truths and tasks of the Christian church.

Other lectures, on "The Origins of Hebrew Culture" and "The Christian Revelation," will be delivered by Dr. William F. Albright, Professor of Semitics at Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Edwin Lewis, Professor of Theology in Drew Seminary. Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, Director of the Memphis College of Music, will teach classes in sacred music, and special lectures will be delivered by Professors Alexander P. Kelso, Lawrence F. Kinney, and John Osman.

The first formal session of the Institute will be Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. when Dr. Felix B. Gear will lecture on "Theology and Life." Dr. Gear, Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, formerly Professor of Bible and Vice-president of Southwestern, has recently been called to the chair of Theology and the office of Dean of Instruction of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Southwestern presents this institute in the faith that it will broaden the service which it renders, as an agency of the church, to those within the range of its influence.



ABE FORTAS
 Alumni Day Speaker

SOUTHWESTERN RELAYS ARE INAUGURATED

The first annual running of the Southwestern Relays will be held at Fargarson Field on Monday, June 3 at two-thirty, as a part of the Commencement program.

The meet is inaugurated as part of an effort to strengthen the place of the small college in the Southern athletic scene.

There will be nine events: six relays—440, 880, mile, two mile, sprint medley, and distance medley; and three individual events—javelin, shot put, and broad jump. Appropriate trophies will be awarded to the high team and to the winners in each event.

Four visiting teams will participate: Mississippi College, Millsaps, Hendrix and Erskine. Several other colleges have expressed intention to enter teams next year.

Southwestern will be represented by a team that has already distinguished itself in several other meets. It defeated Maxwell Field 41-8; took second place in the Baylor Relays, and defeated Vanderbilt by winning three events and losing one. When the team met Ole Miss it emerged with six firsts, thereby tying the Ole Miss team. In the meet with Mississippi College Southwestern won seven first place honors out of the fifteen events. At the State meet only six men were entered and four firsts were won.

Student Situation Critical

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enrollment for the fall term was reached months ago, more than 200 have had to be turned away, and applications are still pouring in daily.

The situation is not only critical but unprecedented, and will probably not be resolved in one year. Even if this crisis had been foreseen by college authorities a year ago and the public warned, its coming could still not have been averted.



With The ALUMNI

Class of 1913

Theodore S. Smylie, x'13, pastor of the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., represented his Alma Mater at the inauguration of Dr. Arthur H. Compton as chancellor of Washington University on Friday, February 22. The inauguration was held on the 93rd anniversary of the foundation of the university.

Class of 1929

Katherine M. Boots has been appointed social worker at the Memphis Cancer Clinic at Gailor Hospital. She had previously worked with the Tennessee Emergency Relief Association before joining the American Red Cross in 1941.

Class of 1934

Robert Lee Campbell, x'34, and **Gladys Jane Caughlin**, x'36, of Memphis, were married on March 2, 1946, in Memphis.

Constance Kahn, x'34, and **James Henry Starr**, of Memphis, were married on May 1, 1946, in Memphis.

Lt. Col. Robert D. (Red) Forman, x'34, of Memphis, is the division commander's pilot attached to the Transport Command Continental Division at the Fourth Ferrying Group in Memphis.

Class of 1936

Born to Mr. and Mrs. **Harry Gragg** (Adele Bigelow), '36, of Chicago, Ill., a daughter, **Frances Louise**, on April 3, 1946.

Gladys Jane Caughlin, x'36, and **Robert Lee Campbell**, x'34, of Memphis, were married on March 2, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1937

Mary Day Brennan, x'37, and **Alfred Boyd, Jr.**, of Memphis and Clarksville, were

married on March 11, 1946, in Clarksville.

Class of 1938

Emma Sue Binswanger, x'38, and **Jerome T. Frank**, of Dallas, Texas, were married on February 23, 1946, in Memphis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. **Burnis O. Booth** (Dorothy Givens), x'38, a son, **Burnis, Jr.**, on March 14, 1946.

Born to Mr. **Clark E. McDonald** ('38), and Mrs. McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., a daughter, **Kathleen**, on August 10, 1945. Major McDonald, before being discharged, was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon for his services as Director, Fiscal Division, Atlanta Army Service Forces Depot. He is now Executive Vice President of the Central Atlanta Improvement Association.

Class of 1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. **Aaron A. Kinney** (Margaret Randolph), '39, of Ripley and Memphis, a son, **Aaron Albert, Jr.**, on February 5, 1946.

Class of 1940

Harold Falls, '40, was inaugurated May 6, 1946, as the youngest mayor in the history of the City of Wynne, Ark. He is also a former president of both the Wynne Rotary and Lions Clubs and is the manager of the Falls Equipment Co.

Born to **Capt. Hubert K. Turley, Jr.**, x'40, and Mrs. Turley (Agnes Ann Ming), '44, a daughter, **Anne Shepherd**, on March 15, 1946.

Julian Pyne Tucker, x'40, and **Jean Good-nough**, of Binghamton, N. Y., were married on May 9, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1941

John William Young, Jr. and **Eunice Matthir**, of Oxford, Miss., were married on March 15, 1946.

Class of 1942

W. Bailey Campbell, x'42, and **Margaret Davis**, of Memphis, were married on March 21, 1946, in Memphis.

Born to **Rev. Walter L. Bader** ('42) and Mrs. Bader (Ruth Ingram), '44, a daughter on January 11, 1946.

Betty Jean Claffey, x'42, and **Fred Jacobs** of Memphis, were married on January 12, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1943

Carolyn Barnes Murphy, x'43, and **Edwin Lehn Duerr**, both of San Antonio, Texas, were married in February, 1946, in San Antonio.

Marion L. Slusser, x'43, of Memphis, and **Helen Studer** of Oklahoma City, were married in March, 1946, in Oklahoma City.

William A. Wooten, Jr., '43, and **Margaret Gooch**, of Dyersburg, were married on April 20, 1946, in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Class of 1944

Miss Erini (Irene) Trifiatis, '44, was pre-



VOORHIES HALL—WOMEN'S DORMITORY
Assuming Form—Comeliness to Follow

sented in a Behymer Matinee Program on April 11, 1946. She received her B M degree from Southwestern, and for the past year she has studied with Dr. Edouard Lippe, distinguished vocal instructor of Hollywood.

Born to Capt., '40, and Mrs. Hubert K. Turley, Jr., (Agnes Ann Ming), '44, a daughter, Anne Shepherd, on March 15, 1946.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Bader (Ruth Ingram), '44, a daughter, on January 11, 1946.

Class of 1945

Nancy Barber, x'45, and Edward W. Cook, of Memphis, were married on April 29, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1946

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bonner (Jane Mitchell), x'46, of Hot Springs, Ark., a daughter, Mary Ann, on February 22, 1946.

Dena Stoltzenberg, x'46, and Charles Donald Pettit, of Memphis, were married on February 28, 1946, in Memphis.

Dorothy M. Chauncey, '46, and Charles B. Porter, Jr., of Memphis, were married on May 3, 1946, in Memphis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Treadwell (Virginia Ballou), x'46, a son, George III, on March 10, 1946.

Mary Neel (Mimi) Reid, x'46, and Edward H. Sanders were married on April 6, 1946, in Memphis.

Patricia Ann Quinn, x'46, and William Thomas Alexander of Cleveland, Ohio, were married on March 24, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1947

Shirley L. Russell, x'47, and George F. Maynard, Jr., of Tupelo, were married on April 30, 1946, in Memphis.

Margrave Paul, x'47, and Harry H. Melhorn, Jr., both of Parkin, Ark., were married on March 14, 1946, in Parkin.

Elizabeth McLendon, x'47, of Marianna, Ark., and James Emmett Wood, of Memphis, were married on March 26, 1946, in Marianna.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Darby, Jr., (Peggy Woolfolk), x'47, a daughter, Elizabeth Carroll, on March 8, 1946.

Mary Ann Holliday, x'47, and Dr. John Calvin Newton, of Memphis, were married on May 1, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1948

Marie Wicker, x'48, and Waverly Dunlap Hanley, of Memphis and Como, Miss., were married on March 17, 1946, in Holly Springs, Miss.

Betty Jane Moore, x'48, and David B. Ray, Jr., of Memphis, were married in March, 1946, in Memphis.

Virginia Anne Moore, x'48, and Robert L. Niles, of Memphis, were married on May 6, 1946, in Memphis.

Class of 1949

James W. Griffith, x'49, and Doris E. Caldwell, of Memphis, were married on April 17, 1946, in Memphis.

Necrology

Mrs. William Collier Cook (Margaret Leech), who attended Southwestern from 1919 to 1920, died in March, 1946. She was one of the founders of Sigma Phi Upsilon, which later became Kappa Beta chapter of Chi Omega.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson, '29, died on March 24, 1946, in Memphis. She was the daughter of the late Governor and Sybil Hodges Patterson. She completed a year of study in library science at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, Pa., and was assistant in the catalog department at Cossitt Library from 1930-1936.

Sally Johnston

Alumni Secretary

Four Synods' Campaign

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The victory march is getting in motion. It will be a glorious day for Southwestern, the Church and the cause of Christian Education when the second million is raised, and the half-million challenge gift of the General Education Board is claimed. Then the physical assets of the college, in its ninety-ninth year, will have been doubled since 1944, and the financial stability and bright future of Southwestern will be assured.

Abe Fortas To Address Alumni

The Alumni Day activities will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the First Annual Southwestern Relays. At 4:00 the class reunions will be held in Hardie Auditorium for the classes of: '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '21, '26, '31, '36, and '41.

Following the reunions the Memphis Chapter of Alumnae Garden Party will be held from 4 to 5 in the Fisher Memorial Garden in honor of the Senior women, their parents, and visiting Alumnae. Jeannette Spann, president of the Association, assisted by the other officers, will be in charge of the occasion.

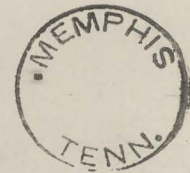
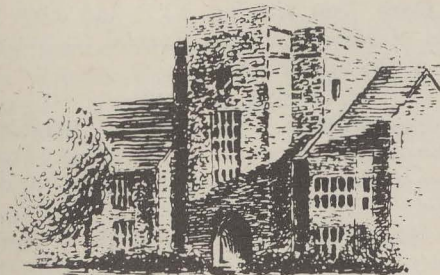
There will be a smoker for the Alumni men from 5 to 6 in the Pi K A lodge on the campus. Harte Thomas, chairman, Ed Walthal, Sr., Harry Webb, and Allen Hilzheim are in charge of arrangements.

The Alumni Buffet Supper is planned for 6:00 outside Neely Hall. (Please call or write the Alumni Office (7-1800) for reservations. Luther Southworth, '29, Vice-President of the Alumni Association, will preside in the absence of the President Paul Tudor Jones, '32. Betty Lay, President of the Senior Class, will introduce the members of the graduating class. William F. Hughes, '29, will report on the Alumni contributions in Southwestern's campaign, and Louis Donelson III, '38, will give the report of the nominating committee.

At the conclusion of the dinner Abe Fortas, '29, former Undersecretary of the Interior, will speak at 7:30 p. m. in the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden. All visitors, as well as alumni are cordially invited to attend.

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