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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS
HELD IN THE DIRECTORS' ROOM
PALMER HALL
SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis was held in the Directors' Room, Palmer Hall, on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, at 9:00 A.M.

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

The roll call showed that the following members were present:

Chas. E. Diehl, ex officio

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| ALABAMA: | LOUISIANA: | MISSISSIPPI: | TENNESSEE: |
| D.C. MacGuire | J.S. Land | W.H. McAtee | William Hume |
| George Lang | A.C. Glassell | W.J. Millard | Sidney W. Farnsworth |
| A.K. Burrow | T.W. Lewis | | Moore Moore |

The Secretary presented excuses for the absence of Judge D.H. Edington, of Mobile, Alabama; Mr. B.B. Taylor, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Mr. Frank A. England, of Greenville, Mississippi, and Mr. W. S. Beasley, of Columbia, Tennessee.

Upon motion by Dr. Land, which was duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was requested to send messages to Messrs. W.S. Beasley and Frank A. England, expressing the deep sympathy of the members of the Board in their bereavements.

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

The minutes of the stated meeting of the Board of Directors, held on February 3, 1948, were read for information.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings held on April 2, June 11, and September 10, 1948, the three meetings held since the meeting of the Board of Directors on February 3, 1948, copies of which had been sent to the members of the Board, were approved.

It was stated by President Diehl that the suggestion made by Dr. Lang at the meeting of the Board on February 3, 1948, that the Chairman of the Board and the President of the college investigate the advisability of having some form of memorial service in recognition of the Southwestern students who lost their lives in World War II had been carefully considered, but that it had been decided that it would be inadvisable to do a thing of this kind at this late date. In this connection it was stated that the present plan is to have a large memorial tablet in the proposed Mallory Memorial Gymnasium Building, listing the names of Southwesterners lost in World Wars I and II.

Dr. Lang reported that at the recent meeting of the Stewardship Committee of the Synod of Alabama the financial needs of Southwestern were

considered, and the Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the Synod of Alabama that it provide an annual support fund of \$20,000 out of the benevolences of the churches, instead of \$10,000 a year which for some eighteen years has been considered the quota of the Synod.

The last paragraph of Standing Rule 33 of the Synod of Alabama, which is printed on page 535 of the 1945 minutes of the Synod, and which is as follows, was discussed by the Board:

"To this committee shall also be presented annually by each of the agencies and institutions of the Synod, a complete financial audit, of which the committee shall submit to Synod a digest, which shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (cf Minutes of General Assembly, 1931, pp. 143.)"

Upon motion, duly seconded, the Board of Directors of Southwestern respectfully requests the Synod of Alabama to amend the above paragraph of Standing Rule 33, substituting for the words "a complete financial audit" the words "a condensed balance sheet and a comparative statement of operating income and expense to be certified to by the auditor." The Secretary of the Board was requested to communicate this action of the Board of Directors to the Stated Clerk of the Synod of Alabama before the 1948 annual meeting of the Synod. *See Synod of Alabama 1948 minutes pages 38-39.*

The Chairman stated that Messrs. Edmund Orgill and S. Toof Brown, of Memphis, members of Southwestern's Executive Committee, had been invited to appear at the meeting about 11:00 A.M., to present to the Board a plan to secure funds for Southwestern.

The members of the Board, together with Messrs. Orgill and Brown, Dr. P.N. Rhodes, Vice-President, and Mr. Roy L. Davis, Secretary of Public Relations, were invited to luncheon in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall at 12:30 P.M.

The Chairman appointed the following Nominating Committee:

D.C. MacGuire, Chairman; Moore Moore, A.C. Glassell, and W.H. McAtee.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the House and Finance Committees which were appointed at the 1947 annual meeting of the Board of Directors are to serve through the 1948 annual meeting. These committees are as follows:

HOUSE - J.S. Land, Chairman; George Lang, Frank A. England, and T.W. Lewis
FINANCE - A.C. Glassell, Chairman; A.K. Burrow, W.S. Beasley, and S.W. Farnsworth

In view of the fact that Mr. Beasley could not be present at this meeting of the Board, the Chairman appointed Mr. William Hume to serve in his place on the Finance Committee.

The Nominating Committee, after seeking the advice of the members of the Board with regard to the Investment Committee, made the following report:

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
Chas. E. Diehl

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, President, Union Planters
National Bank & Trust Co.
Troy Beatty, Trust Officer, First National Bank
Snowden Boyle, Boyle Investment Company
W.B. Pollard, President, National Bank of Commerce,
to succeed the late R.B. Barton
A.K. Burrow
Chas. E. Diehl
Sidney W. Farnsworth

Maury Wade, Investment Counsellor

Respectfully submitted
D.C. MacGuire, Chairman

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.

Upon motion of Mr. Glassell, duly seconded, the Secretary was requested to express to the Investment Committee the Board's deep appreciation for the splendid service it is rendering Southwestern.

The Chairman, Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth, also Chairman of the Committee on Selection to secure a successor to President Charles E. Diehl, reported on the activity of the Committee for the past months. He stated that the Committee did not have at this time a definite recommendation to make to the Board, and requested that the Committee be given additional time to continue its search for the best possible man for this position. The Board commended the Committee for its efforts and requested it to continue its good work.

In this connection, Dr. Millard paid a very sincere tribute to President Diehl, which expressed the unanimous voice of the entire Board, for his fine spirit in being willing to stay at the helm and help in every way during this time.

The Treasurer's annual report was received and referred to the Finance Committee. This report is appended to these minutes.

Upon motion by Mr. Glassell, duly seconded, Mr. T. Walker Lewis was requested to look into the matter of insurance on all of Southwestern's buildings.

The President's annual report, copies of which had been sent to each member of the Board several days before this meeting, was received, and is appended to these minutes. Those sections of the report pertaining to the House and the Finance Committees were referred to these respective committees.

The Secretary's annual report is contained in the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings. The Secretary reported that all bonds required of officers and employees of the college for the faithful performance of their duties have been executed and properly filed.

The meeting recessed for luncheon at 12:30 P.M., and reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

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

We record our delight and approval of the full-orbed and far flung program of vital instruction carried on the past year by the officers and members of the faculty for the 820 students enrolled. We are impressed also with the research carried on and the original papers by members of the teaching staff. We hear with interest that Professor W.R. Cooper's History of Southwestern is about ready to go to press.

We note with interest the excellent work for the veterans. The Board expresses appreciation to all concerned for the war surplus buildings, scientific equipment and other material acquired for a fraction of original cost. We observe that the enrollment of veterans was ten per cent below that of the previous session.

We are enheartened with the Christian activities of the students, noting the work of the Ministerial Club, the Christian Union, and other organizations. We learn with gratitude of the excellent men who decided during the course of the 1947-48 session to study for the ministry. We commend the work of counseling, and the promotion of the religious services by the College Pastor, the Reverend W. Taylor Reveley.

We stress the paramount and immediate need of a library building, followed closely by the need for another science hall, chapel, and additional dormitories. Let us make these needs a matter of earnest prayer and effort.

We note with gratification the dedication of Gordon White Hall for men and Voorhies Hall for women, and express the hope that other benefactors might be found to follow the example of these friends of Southwestern who made possible these urgently needed dormitories.

We take note of the work of the College of Music and the Southwestern Singers, whose recent tour and recordings were so successful.

It is respectfully suggested that, in view of the growing number of ministerial students, more emphasis be placed on spoken English in the Speech Department.

We express appreciation for the appearance and condition of the buildings and grounds, due to the efficient supervision of Mr. J.A. Rollow.

J.S. Land, Chairman

The Finance Committee, through its Chairman, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The Finance Committee went over the budget proposed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and found an estimated deficit of \$24,475.00. We checked into the record for the past three years and find it as follows:

| | <u>Estimated Surplus</u> | <u>Actual Surplus</u> |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1945-46 | \$1,450.00 | \$ 807.90 |
| 1946-47 | 2,100.00 | 4,365.42 |
| 1947-48 | 3,450.00 | 3,592.23 |

In the light of these facts and on the basis of the estimate this year, we are certainly sure of a deficit of 1% or 2% of \$24,475.00, but from all information we feel certain that we will have 750 students instead of 700, and, if this is the case, the deficit will be very small. The Finance Committee approves the budget and in no way does it see where the budget could be reduced, as most of this expense is for salaries of the faculty and staff.

We examined the audit and feel that the Investment Committee has done a magnificent job. We heartily approve everything that has been done, and we want to congratulate the members of the Investment Committee on the good work that they have done in the past.

We also found that the insurance on the college buildings has been increased 50%, and this cost has been included in the present budget.

A.C. Glassell, Chairman

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 1947 annual meeting of the Board of Directors be recorded in these minutes. A list of these degrees is appended to these minutes.

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The matter referred to in the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on September 10, 1948, was presented to the Board by Mr. Edmund Orgill. He suggested the formation of Southwestern Associates or Friends of Southwestern or some similar organization to be composed of those who would agree to place Southwestern at Memphis in their annual budgets of philanthropy for such sums as they might be inclined to give, with the understanding that such pledges could be terminated at will. Mr. S. Toof Brown spoke of a similar organization at Northwestern University, which had been extremely productive in the endowment field. This matter was discussed quite freely and met with very favorable impression. Upon motion, duly seconded, the Chairman was unanimously authorized and directed to appoint a committee to inaugurate this plan not only in Memphis, but throughout the Synods.

The Chairman appointed the following committees to serve through the 1949 annual meeting of the Board of Directors:

HOUSE - J.S. Land, Chairman; George Lang, Frank A. England, T. Walker Lewis
Finance - Alfred C. Glassell, Chairman; A.K. Burrow, William Hume, Sidney W. Farnsworth

The Board paid a unanimous tribute to its assistant to the Secretary, Miss Erma Reese, for her efficient work for Southwestern through the years, and expressed thankfulness that she has been able to resume her duties after a serious illness during the past summer.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M., with prayer by Dr. J.S. Land.


Secretary

DEGREES CONFERRED ON FEBRUARY 2, 1948

BACHELOR OF ARTS

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| John Pitman Douglas, Jr. | Arlington, Tennessee |
| Raymond Berson Frye | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Howard Bruce Hurt (distinction in Psychology) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| David Lincoln Jolly, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Eugene C. Reynolds | Memphis, Tennessee |
| John Richard Simmons | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Donald Cushman Woolsey | Galesburg, Illinois |

DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 1, 1948

BACHELOR OF ARTS

| | |
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| Sonya Alperin | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Robert Walter Amis | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| Junius H. Arnold, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Dean Adams Bailey | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Peggy Camille Baker | Leland, Mississippi |
| Tremon O. Baucum, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Lawrence Beck | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Lily Anne Beggs (distinction in English) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| William Lukens Bowden | Birmingham, Alabama |
| Robert Auguste Brabant | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Betty Jo Brantley (honors in Latin) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| John Caruthers Broderick (distinction in English) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Cornelia Katherine Brown | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Hazel Mae Brown | Leland, Mississippi |
| Barbara Ann Burnett | Decatur, Indiana |
| Martha Virginia Carroll | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Harriet Causey | Cleveland, Mississippi |
| Winston E. Cheairs, Jr. | Germantown, Tennessee |
| Joan Irene Cogswell | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Carolyn Thomas Cuningham | Arlington, Tennessee |
| Mary Belle Currier | Paris, Tennessee |
| Mickey Elizabeth Dougherty | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Samuel Royal Fudge (distinction in History) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Dorothy Fuller | Birmingham, Alabama |
| Minnie Lee Gillespie | Greenwood, Mississippi |
| Graham Gordon | Louisville, Kentucky |
| Lucille Walker Hamer (distinction in Piano) | Brownsville, Tennessee |
| May Maury Harding (distinction in Mathematics) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Margaret Louise Hardwick (distinction in | Covington, Tennessee |
| Noble Hicks, Jr. Psychology) | Covington, Tennessee |
| Nena Kate Hill | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jack Hilzheim | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Wilmary Hitch | Drew, Mississippi |
| A.L. Vernon Ingram | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Regine Marie Bacot Johnson | Tchula, Mississippi |
| William Augustus Jones, Jr. (honors in Philosophy) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jane Troutman Kilvington (distinction in Psychology) | Memphis, Tennessee |

DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 1, 1948 Continued

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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| Robert Edward Klyce | Memphis, Tennessee |
| *Harry Brodnax Kittle, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Billy Rex Leach | Memphis, Tennessee |
| James Mantle Lincoln | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Elizabeth Anne Love | Leland, Mississippi |
| Jesse Edwin Maxwell | Pickens, Mississippi |
| Robert Carey Miller | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Glenn Morris | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Estelle Newsum | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Jane Ogden | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jeanne Marie O'Hearne | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Joe Alice Page | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Janie Virginia Paine | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Lucy Patricia Park | Merigold, Mississippi |
| Virginia Ellen Peoples | Dyersburg, Tennessee |
| Claude Campbell Pilkington | Hughes, Arkansas |
| Ira William Pyron, Jr. (distinction in Economics) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Martha Carolyn Reynolds | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Ann Robertson (distinction in English) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Nancy Lee Robinson | Memphis, Tennessee |
| James Edgar Roper (honors in English) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Anna Louise Rother | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Rosalie Cooper Rudner | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Elizabeth Walsh Shea (distinction in English) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Norma Patricia Shelton (distinction in Spanish) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Alberta Ruth Stokes (distinction in Mathematics) | Dermott, Arkansas |
| Dorette Emeline Storn | Memphis, Tennessee |
| *Nimrod Thompson, III | Montgomery, Alabama |
| Christine Denova Traicoff (distinction in Spanish) | Marianna, Arkansas |
| Maclyn Neil Turnage (honors in Philosophy) | Gulfport, Mississippi |
| John Philip Vance | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Gloria Ann Vaughn | Sheffield, Alabama |
| Madelon Walker | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Virginia Walker | Horn Lake, Mississippi |
| Mary Nell Wilkinson | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Louise Nichols Williford | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Dorothy Ann Wilson (distinction in Spanish) | Dyersburg, Tennessee |
| Virginia Anne Withers | Memphis, Tennessee |

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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| William Hull Egbert, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Clifford Green, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| William Eugene Long | Memphis, Tennessee |
| James Earl Moorhead | North Little Rock, Arkansas |
| Eugenia Rosamond Noe | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Jack Simonton (distinction in Physics and Mathematics) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Franklin White | Memphis, Tennessee |

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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| Margaret Catherine Arnold | Birmingham, Alabama |
| Melvin Bernstein, B.A. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| William Frank Byrd, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Bell Pritchard | Oakland, Mississippi |

*Degrees conferred in absentia (see minutes of Executive Committee meeting for June 11, 1948, page 4)

DEGREES CONFERRED ON AUGUST 30, 1948

BACHELOR OF ARTS

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|---|------------------------|
| Robert P. Baldwin, Jr. (distinction in Economics) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| David M. Barber | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Charles M. Blaine | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mordeis Cyrelle Commander | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Charles Craft Dewey | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Joseph Cramer Eckstine | Uniontown, Alabama |
| William B. Fowler, Jr. | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Nannette Frances Hames | Memphis, Tennessee |
| William Driver Haynes | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Edward Hugh Horton | Turrell, Arkansas |
| Geraldine House | Memphis, Tennessee |
| David Payne Johnson (honors in History) | Gallatin, Tennessee |
| Julius Adams Johnson (distinction in Psychology) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| William Theodore Johnson | Memphis, Tennessee |
| *Ira Munselle Kelley | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Lowry E. Maxwell | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Mary Virginia Morris | Woodbury Heights, N.J. |
| Wade J. Newhouse, Jr. (honors in Political Science) | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Daymon Gentry Sutton | Elbridge, Tennessee |
| Leslie Campbell Tucker, Jr. | Canton, Mississippi |
| Mary Ellen Vaccaro | Memphis, Tennessee |
| H. Trent Wood | Memphis, Tennessee |
| Richard Clement Wood | Memphis, Tennessee |

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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| Gene Ruffner Page | Memphis, Tennessee |
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BACHELOR OF MUSIC

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| Hilma Jane Seay | Memphis, Tennessee |
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*Degree approved if and when Math 21 requirement is satisfactorily fulfilled.
*Reexamination in Math 21 passed December 8, 1948.

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 1, 1948

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

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| The Reverend Haller Shelton Henderson, '10..... | Smyrna, Tennessee |
| Pastor of Presbyterian Church | |
| The Reverend Paul Tudor Jones, Jr., '32..... | High Point, N.C. |
| Pastor of First Presbyterian Church | |

DOCTOR OF FINE ARTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Isaac Louis Myers..... | Memphis, Tennessee |
| President of I.L. Myers Paper Company | |

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

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| James William Fulbright..... | Washington, D.C. |
| U.S. Senator from Arkansas | |

DOCTOR OF LAWS

| | |
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| John Webb Green, '78..... | Knoxville, Tennessee |
| Attorney-at-Law | |
| The Reverend Dunbar Hunt Ogden, '98..... | New Orleans, Louisiana |
| Pastor of Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church | |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Board of Directors of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The session of 1947-48, from the point of view of the number of students enrolled, their intellectual ability and the quality of their work, as well as of their intelligent cooperation in endeavoring to realize the ideals of the college, was outstanding. The continued presence in the student body of a large group of serious veterans of high character who really want a college education, and not merely a college degree, contributed to the markedly wholesome atmosphere of the campus. The members of the faculty and staff, though rather heavily burdened both academically and financially, cooperated loyally, harmoniously, and in fine spirit towards the completion of a year's work of which we have comparatively little reason to be ashamed.

One important feature which contributed to the success of the college work is the fact that, for the first time since the influx of veterans, the members of the faculty had offices, and additional classroom space was provided. Through the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, Southwestern secured five temporary frame buildings, comprising a classroom building, library adjunct, cafeteria, infirmary, and store house. Not all the buildings certified by the government agencies as needed were secured, for the reason that the funds allocated by Congress for the purpose of dismantling, transporting, and re-erecting such buildings were exhausted before the "Findings of Need" could be met. However, these five temporary buildings, not to mention the scientific and other equipment which has been secured, have made it possible to render a much more significant service to the veterans, as well as to the other students.

Dr. P. N. Rhodes, Mr. C. L. Springfield, and Mr. J. A. Rollow have served as a highly alert, intelligent and effective team in securing at a nominal cost equipment and supplies of great value to Southwestern. They have been very helpful to the officials of the Government, and as a result have discovered and been able to secure many items for Southwestern about which other institutions did not know. All of this, involving a large amount of paper work, has been done by them in addition to their regular duties as a labor of love, without increasing the budget item for clerical help, and Mr. Rollow has personally taken care of the transporting of these supplies at almost negligible cost.

There have been a number of changes in and additions to the faculty and staff. Miss Jobelle Holcombe, Professor Emeritus of the University of Arkansas, under the circumstances kindly
Faculty and Staff consented to serve as Assistant Professor of English, when late in the summer of 1947 a member of the English Department resigned, leaving a vacancy which could not otherwise be satisfactorily filled by the opening of the 1947-48 session. Miss Holcombe rendered very satisfactory service, and we regret that she found it necessary to resign at the end of the session. Mr. Charles A. Partin, Assistant Professor of Economics and Business Administration; Mr. Norman B. Gibbs, '32, Assistant Professor of Bible; Mr. James R. McQuiston, '47, Instructor in English; Miss June Crutchfield, '46, Instructor in History; Miss Julia Banks, Instructor in Mathematics; and Miss Betty Belk, '46, Assistant to the Dean of Women, resigned in order to enter graduate schools

in the fall of 1948. Mr. Lloyd J. Stokstad, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Intramural Athletics; Miss Alice Graham, Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women; and Mr. William H. Kelly, '39, Alumni Secretary, resigned to accept other positions. Mrs. M. W. Benish, Assistant Professor of English; Mrs. C. B. Porter, Jr., '46, Library Assistant; and Mrs. E. C. Sledge, Resident Head of Voorhies Hall, also found it necessary to resign their positions.

The fact that Dr. John Davis Hughes, '32, who has for the past two years served with such efficiency and fidelity as College Physician, recently found it necessary, because of the pressure of his private practice, to resign, is a source of universal regret. We are glad to have had him with us for those two years, and welcome as his successor Dr. I. Frank Tullis, Jr., who is highly recommended by Dr. Hughes, and whose selection is approved by Dr. Moore Moore, Consultant to the Medical Department. Dr. Tullis received his B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee.

Messrs. J. R. Benish, Assistant Professor of English, and G. D. Southard, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, were granted leaves of absence for the session of 1948-49, to complete the work for their doctor's degree. Mr. D. M. Amacker, Professor of Political Science, has also been granted a leave of absence for the 1948-49 session. Mr. John Osman, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Director of Adult Education, who spent the session of 1947-48 at the University of Chicago, and several months during the spring and summer of 1948 in the libraries of Florence and Venice, Italy, in which places alone source material and documents could be studied for his thesis, has been granted an extended leave of absence for the session of 1948-49.

The following new members have been added to the faculty and staff:

Robert W. Johnson, M.B.A., Assistant Professor of Economics and Business Administration
Robert Earle McGee, '29, B.A.(Oxon), Associate Professor of English
Richard B. Vowles, M.A., Assistant Professor of English
Laura Robinson, Ph.D., Professor of Classical Languages and Aesthetics
Philip Angeles, M.A., Assistant Professor of Spanish
Walter E. Weese, M.A., Assistant Professor of English
Julian C. Nall, '43, M.S., Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Neil F. Bruce, M.A. (Oxon), Assistant Professor of Political Science
David W. Sprunt, A.B., B.D., Assistant Professor of Bible
James J. Hagood, Jr., M.A., Assistant Professor of Mathematics
I. Frank Tullis, Jr., M.D., College Physician
William R. Maybry, '42, A.M., Assistant Director of Physical Education and Intramural Athletics
Bernice Daley, B.S. in Ed., Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women
Mrs. T. F. Conn, B.S., Resident Head of Voorhies Hall
Mrs. Noble Hicks, Jr., '48, Assistant to the Dean of Women
Mr. Daniel E. West, x'42, Manager of the Student Union Store
Mr. Goodbar Morgan, x'31, Alumni Secretary and Veterans' Administrative Coordinator
Mrs. Ann W. Boatner, Library Assistant

Mr. Malcolm Evans is conducting the work of the Registrar's Office in a highly satisfactory manner. It is from his excellent and comprehensive annual report to the President that the following Enrollment facts have been taken.

The total registration of students for the two semesters of the 1947-48 session was 820, the average enrollment for the session being 755. There were 751 students enrolled the first semester, of whom 281 were veterans. The enrollment for the second semester was 760, of whom 282 were veterans. During the session of 1947-48, twenty states, four foreign countries, and fifteen denominations were represented in the student body. The median class size for the year was 18. The corresponding figure for the session of 1946-47 was 19.5; for a representative pre-war session (1939-40) it was 18.2. Dr. George A. Works' study of 1945 called attention to the frequency with which colleges find themselves supporting too many small classes. He quoted published data on thirty-five first class colleges of arts, giving their median for classes of five and under as 14.9%. For classes of ten and under the median was 33.6. Southwestern's percentages of 8.5 and 21.5 respectively are, therefore, favorable in this respect.

In addition to the students in the regular session, the total enrollment for the first term of the 1948 summer session was 311, of whom 137 were veterans, and the total enrollment for the second term was 259, of whom 130 were veterans, or a total average for each of the two terms of 285. This figure should be compared with the average enrollment of 310 for the two terms of the 1947 summer session.

During the academic year, including the 1948 summer session, one hundred and seventeen students received their degrees; one hundred and five bachelor of arts, eight bachelor of science, and four bachelor of music. Six of those who were awarded degrees graduated with honors, and eighteen with distinction. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the institution.

The Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, Dr. Robert S. Pond, reports that during the session of 1947-48 there were forty-two Honor Scholarship students, nineteen of whom received \$300.00 each, and twenty-three Scholarships and Student Aid of \$175.00 each, making a total of \$9725.00. Two of the four students graduating with honors in June, 1948, were Honor Scholarship holders. Comprising less than seven per cent of the student body, Honor Scholarship students won most of the awards presented at the 1948 commencement exercises as follows: first place in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes; Alpha Theta Phi Medals in the freshman, sophomore and junior classes; Chi Omega Sociology Prize; Memphis Panhellenic Association Award; Delta Delta Delta Sorority Scholarship; two of the three Spencer Greek Prizes, and one Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award.

In addition to the Honor Scholarships, a number of scholarships and grants-in-aid were also awarded to the sons and daughters of ministers, candidates for the ministry and mission field, and others, totalling \$17,259.50, which does not include the amounts paid to student helpers in the laboratories, in the dining hall, and in the various offices. There are many applications for aid for the session of 1948-49, and Dr. Pond states that the Committee may find it difficult to help all of those who are applying.

Dr. Pond concludes his report with the following statement: "I cannot complete this report without praising the thorough manner in which Dr. R. C. Hon interviewed all the local candidates for Honor Scholarships, as well as a number of those who live out of the city."

In spite of the fact that a number of the members of the faculty were too heavily burdened, there was no disposition on the part of any one to shy away from laborious extra classroom duties, Academic Items such as college conferences and committee work, attendance at and cooperation with meetings of educational associations and conferences, in addition to church and civic activities in Memphis and in this general area. The fine esprit de corps of the faculty and staff cannot be too highly commended.

Dr. J. O. Embry, Associate Professor of Romance Languages, has rendered a fine service for the teaching of French in this country, particularly in the South. As Chairman of the National French Contest, sponsored by the Modern Language Association and the American Association of Teachers of French, he attended a meeting in Detroit, Michigan, in December, 1947. He advocated the giving of scholarships for students studying French, and agreed to serve as secretary or liaison man for this project. As President of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French. Dr. Embry and three other members of the French Department, attended the meeting in Chattanooga in March, 1948. Mr. Georges Monhard, French exchange student at Southwestern, presented an excellent paper on the function of the French exchange student as an assistant in a department of French. Several letters expressing appreciation for Dr. Embry's work in the AATF were received, and grateful acknowledgments were made for the activity of the French Department of Southwestern in encouraging and improving the teaching of French.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. J. H. Kent, Professor of Latin, two years ago Southwestern became a supporter of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, as a result of which Southwestern and its students who are interested in the classical studies are eligible for certain unique benefits. For example, the sound film "Triumph over Time" was shown in Hardie Auditorium of Palmer Hall on the evening of February 6, 1948, at which time there were more than three hundred and fifty persons in attendance. Dr. Kent has been elected to serve for a two-year term as Trustee of the School's Auxiliary Fund. He was appointed by the School to complete during the summer of 1948 his research on the Inscriptions of Corinth, and was invited by Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, Director, to membership in the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.

As a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, it was possible for Dr. Kent to secure nearly all the volumes of the American Journal of Archaeology, which Southwestern's Library lacked, at a greatly reduced price. In cooperation with the Greek Department and with the Librarian, Dr. Kent was also able to secure a complete set of Pauly-Wissowa, Real-encyclopaedie.

Six Southwestern students were sufficiently interested in Archaeology to join the Archaeological Institute of America as Student Members. This gives Southwestern one of the largest, if not the largest, student memberships in the Institute of any college or university in the United States.

During the past year Dr. Kent published articles in the Classical Journal, in Classical Philology, and in Hesperia.

Dr. M. L. MacQueen, Professor of Mathematics, completed his study on Conjugate Chord Section Quadrics, which was referred to in the President's 1947 annual report, for which he was awarded a grant-in-aid from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and which was printed in the Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science, Vol. 23, No. 2., April, 1948.

On July 1, 1948, Southwestern entered upon the third year of the five-year experimental research program, sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. During each year of the five-year period the Foundation contributes \$4,000 and Southwestern \$1,000 for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to permanent members of the faculty in order to enable them to carry out pertinent projects which give promise of worth, and which are presumably productive of improved and enthusiastic teaching. In the President's report a year ago there was given a list of the persons to whom these grants had been awarded, and a description of the projects on which they were working. The following paragraphs describe the projects which various members of the faculty have undertaken during the past year:

J. O. Embry: Title of project - A Study of Critical Material on French Authors of the Twentieth Century and a Survey of the Content of Courses on Twentieth Century French Literature Offered in American Colleges and Universities.

This study attempts to fill a need for the determination of those French authors of the twentieth century who have produced works of unusual literary significance and worthy of inclusion in college courses. The evaluation of material is being based, not only on a careful examination of French books, periodicals, and newspapers, but also by extended correspondence with members of other faculties at institutions where courses of recognized merit on twentieth century French literature are now in operation. Publication is expected in either The Modern Language Journal or The French Review.

A. P. Kelso: Title of project - An Introduction to Art.
Proposed title of publication - Art and Culture.

This is to be a study of the techniques and theories of art in the historical order of their appearance. By this method of approach and interpretation it is hoped to avoid the tendency to antiquarianism on the one hand and professional dogmatism on the other. The aim is to create a work which will enable the student to establish principles of criticism based on personal examination of original artistic achievement.

G. R. Shipman: Title of project - A Reprint of the Linguistic Works of Louis Meigret.

Meigret was the first to write a grammar of the French language in French. He was a grammarian, phonetician, and exponent of spelling reforms. His works are rare and largely unavailable since the sixteenth century. The recipient intends to publish a critical edition of all of the works of this Renaissance grammarian which deal

with grammar, pronunciation and spelling reform. In this edition it is hoped to include a biography of Meigret, since only a very incomplete one exists.

Arlo I. Smith: Title of project - A Preliminary Survey of the Algae of Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee.

This lake is not only an important source of commercial fishing, but, on account of the wide variety of marine and plant life found in the region, has been the occasion of many important zoological and botanical studies. The State of Tennessee maintains a Biological Experiment Station near the lake, and Dr. C. L. Baker, Professor of Biology at Southwestern, is its Director. The recipient of this grant is Dr. Baker's associate, and the proposed Survey is needed to complete a series of related projects. Since algal vegetation is an important link in the food chain of fishes, there is an important application to the local fishing industry.

Burnet C. Tuthill: Title of project - either Concerto for Clarinet and Orchestra or Suite for Orchestra.

Dr. Tuthill, for more than ten years the Director of the Memphis College of Music, the music department of Southwestern, has long been recognized as a composer of outstanding ability and productiveness. As a result of his first Carnegie grant, described in the President's report to the Board of Directors last year, Dr. Tuthill produced a work, Suite for Band, which was awarded the first prize by Columbia University in a contest for serious music works for bands. It is hoped that the current grant will enable him to complete another work of equal merit.

Felix M. Wassermann: (a) Title of project - God and Man in Greek Tragedy, II.

This is a continuation of a study previously reported and now in publication in the Journal of the American Philological Association. This first study dealt mainly with the Melian Dialogue, that great piece of tragedy inserted in the History of Thucydides. This Dialogue was analyzed as an important link between the religious and moral discussions in Greek Tragedy and the earlier Platonic Dialogues.

The present work draws its emphasis largely from the later dramas of Sophocles and Euripides. Both researches deal with different aspects of the Greek conception of the Divine and the relations between gods and men.

(b) Title of project - Masterpieces of Art in American Museums as an approach to the History of Western Civilization. This project has for its ultimate aim the examination, selection, organization and presentation of the tremendous, but not yet utilized material for cultural and social history contained in and presented through the works of art of all ages. The present project is limited to art works which reflect the tradition of Western Civilization. It is planned to work in American museums only and to catalogue all works which might be considered as important in expressing the civilization of the age, then to construct a syllabus suitable for

instructional use. Further, it is hoped to make available about 3000 reproductions of outstanding works of architecture, sculpture and painting in the form of slides.

The above two projects are being carried on simultaneously, since the libraries and art sources are, in general, located in the same places. Among the galleries or museums so far visited for study are the following:

National Gallery, Washington; Pennsylvania Institute of Art, Philadelphia; Art Institute of Chicago; Art Institute of Toledo; Art Institute of Detroit; Yale University Art Museum; Metropolitan and other Museums in New York City; The Berlin Collection while on display in this country; various Mexican Museums and Libraries; Libraries at Chicago, Washington, Yale, and many others.

Jared E. Wenger: Title of project - A Critical Study of the Novel-Series of Scott, Balzac, Dickens and Zola.

The study is planned in four parts and a conclusion. The parts involve the concepts of WORK, CHARACTER, SCENE, PLOT, while the CONCLUSION is designed to summarize the art of the novelist, the past and future of the novel, the novel as an art form, and the present status of the novel as it exists today. On account of the magnitude of this project, it is not expected that it will be completed before September, 1949.

Thus far of the fifteen members of the faculty, who have been awarded grants, five are relatively new members. One of the expressed hopes of the Carnegie Foundation is that younger faculty members may be encouraged to continue scholarly efforts, and not rest too firmly on a recently acquired doctor's degree. The older members of the faculty are the ones who carry not only the brunt of committee work, but also the surprisingly time-consuming efforts in connection with the faculty evening lectures. Under the circumstances, it is rather remarkable that so many of them have been able to take advantage of the Carnegie grants. It is worthy of note also to mention the fact that the work produced as a result of the grants has been of almost uniformly high quality, and has been commended both by Dr. Philip Davidson, the Coordinator of the Nashville Center, and by Dr. Robert M. Lester, Associate Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation.

Professor W. R. Cooper, Dean of Men, reports that the total enrollment of men students in the regular session of 1947-48 was 523, an increase of 35 over that of the previous session. Of this number 146 were resident students, including those in the Dean of Men Trailer Village. The students who occupied the three dormitories - Robb Hall, Gordon White Hall, and the new men's dormitory - found exceptionally attractive and comfortable quarters on the campus. The Professors' suites in two of the dormitories were occupied by unmarried professors, and the Professor's suite in Gordon White Hall was occupied by a professor and his wife. This arrangement has proved to be very helpful and satisfactory.

As was noted in Dean Cooper's report of last year, at the request of the Faculty Committee on Student Welfare, the fraternities agreed to abolish first semester rushing and pledging for the next two years, and permit pledging during the second semester only after the student has passed a minimum of twelve hours work with an average grade of at least 1.2. In order to be eligible for initiation, the student must have passed his work with at least an average grade of 1.75. This system was adopted by the Men's Panhellenic Council, approved by the faculty, and was put into effect at the beginning of the 1947-48 session. Dean Cooper notes that the plan was not perfectly executed, but he states that it did accomplish two things which were greatly needed and desired. (a) The importance of fraternities in college life was de-emphasized, at least to the extent of giving the freshman students an opportunity to evaluate for themselves the advantages of belonging to a fraternity, as well as to come to know personally some of the men in each of the fraternities. (b) It was highly advantageous not to have the serious interruption at the beginning of the students' academic work, which had resulted from first semester rushing and pledging.

Not all of the students found the plan pleasing, but a few thoughtful men in each fraternity were enthusiastic over the advantages of the new system. It is felt that the fraternities are, generally speaking, exerting a wholesome influence on the campus, in that there is a democratic spirit and very cordial relations exist between the fraternity and non-fraternity men.

Dean Cooper notes that Mr. James E. Roper, of Memphis, who graduated with honors in English in June, 1948, was a successful candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship. He made a brilliant record at Southwestern, and will enter Exeter College at Oxford University in October, 1948. In winning this Scholarship, Mr. Roper came in competition with representatives of some of the outstanding colleges and universities in this country. He is the third Southwestern student who has won a Rhodes Scholarship in recent years.

Professor Margaret H. Townsend, Dean of Women, reports that for the 1947-48 session there were 297 women students, of whom 141 were resident students: 98 freshmen, 79 sophomores, 45 juniors, 63 seniors, and 12 specials. Included in this number were seven veterans.

Under the able direction of Miss Jessie Grossnickle, aided by Miss Alice Graham, the Department of Physical Education for Women had a successful year. All new students were examined by the College Physician, Dr. John Davis Hughes, and placed in regular, moderate, or no activity physical education courses. The addition of golf and of the posture and relaxation course 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, volleyball, soft ball, ballroom dance, modern dance, square dance, tap dance, swimming, golf, posture and relaxation. An active program of competitive intersorority sports was carried out. Miss Grossnickle has been most energetic and efficient in building up a fine department of physical education at Southwestern.

The Y.W.C.A., with a membership of 177, had a successful year under the presidency of Elizabeth Shea, '48. Meetings were held on the

second Saturday of each month for the whole membership, and the Cabinet met once a month in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall. The monthly talks and discussions considered such topics as "Marriage as a Career" and "Vocations for Women". Devotional services were held at each meeting.

The social service project was twofold. A German family that had suffered greatly under the Nazi regime was adopted. Monthly CARE parcels were sent, in addition to a large box of clothes and other necessities. City social service projects consisted of help given by Y.W.C.A. members in the Children's Recreation Room of the John Gaston Hospital, and an Easter Egg Hunt for the boys of Gailor Hall. The young guests greatly appreciated the presence of men students who interested themselves in the party.

The Y.W.C.A. made a contribution of thirty dollars to buy religious magazines for distribution about the campus.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the National Y.W.C.A. was celebrated at the March meeting. Mrs. Gordon Southard spoke on the history of the National organization, and also gave an account of the work of the Southwestern Y.W.C.A. throughout the years.

Mrs. Naomi Schweitzer of the National headquarters of the Y.W.C.A. visited the campus in November, 1947, and conferred with a group of Southwestern students, seeking to interest them in Y.W.C.A. work as a career.

The Family Service of Memphis was extremely helpful and generous of its time in giving a course of lectures at the Dermon Building for a group of Southwestern students who later participated in the work of this welfare organization by helping with the case load. Several students, as a result of their work at the Family Service, have decided to enter the field of Social Service as a life career. Such students have been interviewed at the college by members of the Department of Public Welfare for the State of Tennessee. Men students, as well as women students, have shown interest in this work.

Student counselors, who had about six new students each as their counselees, corresponded with the new students prior to their coming to Southwestern, welcoming them to the college. They endeavored to make these new 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.

During the second semester of the 1947-48 session a brief course of lectures and forums was held for the counselors to prepare them for their work during the 1948-49 session. Dr. H. W. Andersen and Dr. J. Q. Wolf, Jr., gave helpful lectures to the students. A final discussion period was held with the Dean of Women to take up matters pertaining to the welfare of both resident and day students. These students who will serve as counselors showed a great willingness to come back early in the fall in order to be ready to help in any way desired during the period of orientation and during the session.

For the first time at Southwestern the Women's Panhellenic last session delayed pledging until the second semester. The results on the

whole were good. The women of the freshman dormitory formed close friendships, which were not broken later on by sorority alignments. This tended to promote good feeling throughout the freshman year. Simple rules were formulated by the Women's Panhellenic, which were approved by the office of the Dean of Women. These rules were honorably observed by the sororities.

The scholarship for the first report period showed a marked improvement over that of the preceding session. The delayed pledging may have been one of the factors contributing to this improvement.

Mrs. E.C. Sledge resigned her position as Resident Head of Voorhies Hall at the Christmas recess, and was succeeded by Mrs. Elta F. Graham, A.M., who had recently returned from overseas duty with the American Red Cross. Mrs. Graham consented to serve as Resident Head of Voorhies Hall until the end of the first term of the 1948 summer session. The college has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. T.F. Conn, B.S., for this position, and she will assume her duties in September, 1948. Mrs. Conn has had several years of successful experience in this particular kind of work at the University of Mississippi, and we are looking forward to welcoming her in September.

Miss Betty Belk, '46, Assistant to the Dean of Women, resigned her position, in order to accept a fellowship for graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Noble Hicks, Jr., '48, has been appointed Assistant to the Dean of Women to succeed Miss Belk. Mrs. Hicks has won recognition at Southwestern both for scholarship and for outstanding service in various collegiate activities, and has also been active in church work, having participated in the Westminster Fellowship Group of the First Presbyterian Church, and served as President of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship of Memphis Presbytery.

The C.M. Gooch Foundation has been most generous in giving aid to Southwestern students. During the session of 1947-48 nine young women

were awarded scholarships, and were thus enabled either to begin or to continue their college education. The Josie Millsaps Fitzhugh Scholarship for 1948-49 has been awarded by the Josephine Circle to Miss Vinton Cole, of Memphis, '49. The Delta Delta Delta Alliance Scholarship has been awarded to Miss Rose Washer, of Memphis, '51. The Memphis Panhellenic Association award for the student making the highest average for all four years of college work was won by Miss Virginia Peoples, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, '48. The Belk Bible Medal was won by Miss Martha Ellen Davidson, of Dyer, Tennessee, '51; the second year Spencer Greek Prize by Miss Betty Jo Brantley, of Memphis, '48; the sophomore Sociology Prize by Miss Barbara Burnett, of Decatur, Indiana, '48; and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for women went to Miss Joan Cogswell, of Memphis, '48.

Forty-five women graduated in 1947. Of these four are teaching, one of whom is engaged as a Bible teacher; four are in graduate school; three are continuing their musical education in New York; two have entered business school; sixteen entered the business world or engaged in government work; one became a laboratory technician; and one took up newspaper work. Ten graduates have married.

Professor C. I. Diehl, Dean of Freshmen, reports that during July and August, 1947, he, in cooperation with the Registrar, formulated and had printed the orientation program for all new students. Dean of These programs were mailed to all new students in time to Freshmen reach them before their arrival at Southwestern in September, 1947. Also, prior to the opening of the session, he read carefully the dossier of every entering student, and recorded on cards pertinent and helpful information concerning the student. Upon the basis of this information, he assigned each new student to a member of the faculty who served during the orientation period as the student's temporary adviser. The principal duties of the temporary advisers were to help the students plan their courses of study for the first semester, and to act as their friend and counselor until a permanent adviser could be assigned. He supervised all the activities of the orientation period, except those involving tests and those involving the classification of students. After the session was under way, he assigned each of the freshmen men students to a professor in whose class the student was registered, who served as that student's permanent adviser for the year. Each adviser was given the cards containing information about his advisees. The freshmen women students were assigned permanent faculty advisers by the Dean of Women, and the proper information cards concerning the students were given to the advisers.

When Mr. Walter James Wade, '46, the Alumni Secretary, resigned early in the session, the Dean of Freshmen was asked to serve temporarily in that capacity, in order to help arrange for the Homecoming Day program, which he agreed to do. With the able assistance of Miss Jane Clay, x'49, in the Alumni Office, Mr. Harry Walton, '31, President of the Alumni Association, and of others who were asked to help, the activities of Homecoming Day on November 1, 1947, were successfully planned and executed.

At the end of the first report period in the fall, freshmen men students who were failing courses were called in for a conference about their academic work. Throughout the remainder of the session, the Dean of Freshmen continued to have conferences with those students who seemed

to be most in need of attention. Letters were written to the parents of failing men students, stating as accurately as possible the facts surrounding their son's academic difficulties. The Dean also prepared and distributed to the faculty advisers a paper giving some practicable suggestions for helping advisees in academic distress. The effective aid of the Dean of Freshmen in the counseling program was exceedingly helpful.

Dr. P. N. Rhodes, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Veterans' Counseling and Education, has submitted a comprehensive report, in which the following interesting items are noted: The number of Veterans' veterans enrolled at Southwestern in the session of 1947-48 Education was about ten per cent less than the previous session. It is probable that the session of 1948-49 will show a further decrease. The percentage of veterans in the science courses continues high, due to the fact that there are a great many pre-medical, pre-dental, and pre-engineering students, many of whom will attend Southwestern only about two regular sessions and one summer session. The veterans are very acceptable students. They have a definite objective before them, they work diligently, and are cooperative.

Mr. Goodbar Morgan, Veterans' Administrative Coordinator, and his Assistant, Mr. Fred Blake, '49, have handled the detailed records of the veterans with meticulous care. The fine helpful service of Mr. Harry G. Webb, '37, Training Officer for Southwestern of the Memphis Sub-Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration, who is now associated with Graham Paper Company of Memphis, has been greatly missed. The office of the Memphis Veterans' Administration now exists with a skeleton force only, and as a result Southwestern must deal in most instances with the Nashville office.

The third set of Veterans' Scholastic Awards made at the 1948 commencement exercises was based upon the unanimous action of the Committee. The senior award went to Mr. James E. Roper, of Memphis, and the first year award to Mr. John H. Jochum, Jr., of Clarksville, New York.

Trailer Village on the campus is functioning with reasonable smoothness, and, in spite of many obvious inconveniences, is furnishing extremely low cost housing to a number of veterans and their families whose finances are quite limited. The trailers were repainted this spring to harmonize with the FWA buildings. A portion of the campus was allocated for garden plots, which were successfully cultivated by the veterans. A fine spirit of good will and comradeship prevails.

During the spring Southwestern cooperated with Dr. Marten ten Hoor, of the University of Alabama, in the matter of distributing questionnaires to our veterans. These questionnaires dealt with the attitude of the veteran to his college. These were sent out under the auspices of the Committee on Veterans' Education of the Southern University Conference. The questionnaires were sent to member institutions of the Southern University Conference, the results were compiled, tabulated, and reported at the annual meeting of the Conference, which was held in Atlanta in April, 1948. This report is printed in the Proceedings of that Conference for 1948. The anonymous, voluntary, straightforward, and uncensored replies of the veterans at Southwestern do not place the college in an uncomplimentary light.

The College Pastor, the Reverend W. Taylor Reveley, continues to be a very helpful influence on the campus. Mr. Reveley does not feel that an ideal religious life has been attained on the campus, but he does note that there are many encouraging Religious Activities evidences of a deepening interest in the spiritual life and activity. He also notes that a small and sane group of students voluntarily gathered for independent Bible study; that the students in Trailer Village requested Sunday evening services and took the responsibility for conducting them; that four out of the six presidents of college fraternities were also members of the Ministerial Club; that, just before or during their senior year, four outstanding students made their decisions to enter full-time Christian service; that at least three others, who were not seniors, expressed a tentative decision to do the same; and that there was a generous and immediate response to the two service campaigns (one for clothes and one for money) held on the campus.

The Christian Union Cabinet, under the leadership of Miss Carolyn Cuningham, of Arlington, Tennessee, '48, who was serving her second year as President, did an excellent job. The other members of the Cabinet were Irvine H. Anderson, Jr., of Natchez, Mississippi, '50; Jane McAtee, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, '50; Jane Kilvington, of Memphis, '48; Virginia Anne Withers, of Memphis, '48; Elizabeth Shea, of Memphis, '48; William A. Jones, Jr., of Memphis, '48; Graham Gordon, of Louisville, Kentucky, '48; Jere Nash, of Greenville, Mississippi, '50; Denby Brandon, Jr., of Memphis, '50; Mary Ann Ramsay, of Greenwood, Mississippi, '50; Sue Henry, of Tchula, Mississippi, '49; Mary Jane Millard, of Memphis, '51; Robert John L. Matthews, Jr., of Canton, N. C., '51; and Leslie C. Tucker, of Canton, Mississippi, '48. Each Cabinet member endeavored to do his or her work faithfully; two members, William A. Jones, Jr., and Denby Brandon, rendered exceptional service. The new Cabinet for the session of 1948-49 has been chosen, and, under the leadership of President Denby Brandon, gives promise of another successful year. The two Cabinets met in a joint session on May 9, 1948. The results of the past session were reviewed, and recommendations were made for the work of the 1948-49 session. Each Cabinet member is Chairman of a committee whose members he or she has chosen, and which is charged with some special phase of the entire Christian Union program.

Perhaps the best work of the year was done by the Forum Committee, under the leadership of William A. Jones, Jr. A relatively small group, about thirty to fifty, attended each forum, but, since this group varied in its composition, there was a much larger number of students reached than the above numbers seem to indicate. The forum topics covered a wide range of Christian interest. The central emphasis is best symbolized by the title of the opening forum, led by Dr. W. J. Millard, '20, pastor of Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis, "Can We Lift Our 'Iron Curtain'?" It is difficult to determine the most outstanding forum; certain of them, however, do deserve mention, such as "The Life of Albert Schweitzer", led by Dr. A. P. Kelso and William H. Marsh, of Memphis, '49; "The Problem of Displaced Persons", led by the Very Reverend Wm. E. Sanders, Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral; and an address on practical Christian living by Dr. Hollis Price, President of LeMoyne College, Memphis.

The Christian Service Committee, led by Denby Brandon and Graham Gordon, was signally successful in exceeding the \$1200.00 quota for the Hangchow Christian College in China, considerably increasing the gift of the previous year to the World Student Service Fund. Charles J. Ping, of

Mobile, '51, was in charge of the used-clothing campaign which provided a large box of clothes to send to Europe through Church World Service, Inc.

The Vesper Committee, under the leadership of Leslie C. Tucker, conducted vesper services each week in the Band House. A notable feature of this service was the splendid cooperation of the fraternity and sorority organizations.

Mr. James R. Mulroy, '51, President of the Couples Club, did a great deal towards making life in Trailer Village more pleasant. There were bi-weekly meetings for discussion and fellowship, which later developed into weekly services and a monthly supper and recreational evening.

The daily chapel services were held as usual, and there were a number of guest speakers and artists during the session, such as Dean Marten ten Hoor, of the University of Alabama; Mr. Joseph Knitzer, an eminent violinist; Dr. Julian P. Love and Dr. W. A. Benfield, of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary; Rabbi Samson H. Levey, a representative of the Jewish Chautauqua Society; Dr. Samuel Goldenson, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, of New York, who was in Memphis as a special speaker at Temple Israel; Dr. Gerald Winfield, a representative of the United Boards for Christian Colleges in China; Rubinoff and his violin; Dr. Gerald K. Knoff, of the International Council of Religious Education; Dr. John Davis Hughes, College Physician; Mr. W. H. Crane, a candidate for the Mission Field; and Mr. Edmund Orgill, of Memphis, a member of the Executive Committee of Southwestern.

The new method of conducting the religious emphasis services proved very satisfactory. Dr. Kelsey Regen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., conducted the fall religious services in November, and Dr. Joseph Haroutunian, of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, conducted the services in February, 1948. The ability of these men not only to interest the entire student body, but also to talk to the students in small discussion groups, was outstanding. Much of the effectiveness of the religious emphasis period inheres in these small group meetings.

Southwestern accepted the invitation to have a representative present at Christ Church, Nashville, on May 14, 1948, for the Inter-Denominational Consultation (Protestant, inter-racial), and appointed Professor T. M. Lowry as its representative. Professor Lowry reported that the meeting was important, interesting, and well worthwhile. There were fifty-four in attendance, representing twelve communions, and five colleges or seminaries. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted, subject to ratification by the constituent members, officers were elected, and an Interim Committee was appointed. The name chosen for the organization is The Tennessee Council of Churches. The purpose of this Council is -

1. To express through fellowship, mutual understanding, and service, the essential unity of the Christian Church.
2. To provide an inter-church agency for the cooperation of the churches in the type of program and service hereinafter described.

3. To study the religious needs of the state and to devise plans through which these needs can be met.

Professor Lowry has been asked to regard himself as a "continuing delegate" in this provisional organization. We recognize the need for cooperation, as well as the practical difficulties connected with the carrying out of needed reforms. We shall continue with sympathetic interest to observe and to cooperate helpfully as wisdom and propriety seem to warrant.

Mr. Al Clemens, Director of Physical Education and Athletics, continues to endeavor to carry out the sound policies of Southwestern at Memphis with regard to the health and physical education program for all the men students, as well as its definite policy with regard to inter-collegiate athletics on a purely amateur basis.

Physical Education and Athletics
Mr. L. J. Stokstad, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Intramural Athletics, was particularly responsible for the intramural program. He was tireless in his work, and rendered effective service. It is a source of regret to many that Mr. Stokstad will not be with us next session, but his position will be filled by Mr. William R. Maybry, an alumnus of Southwestern, whose interest, training, ability, and experience lead us to believe that the work of this department will continue to be satisfactory.

Intercollegiate contests were held in football, basketball, tennis, golf, and track. Southwestern's record in football and basketball last session was not outstanding from the point of view of winning games; nor was the track team outstanding in winning meets. However, the individual members of the track team did better. One place was earned in three events in the Southern Relays, and seven men took five places in the T.I.A.C. The tennis team broke even, winning four and losing four of the intercollegiate contests. The golf team had on it two freshmen, one a city champion and the other a State runner-up. These two men helped the golf team to break even in regular season play, winning three and losing three matches, and to win T.I.A.C. individual medal honors.

Practically all of the men students enrolled at Southwestern during the 1947-48 session engaged in some phase of physical education and athletics. There was a very high percentage of consistent participation. Free play (spare time, non-organized participation) is encouraged on the part of the students who have fulfilled the physical education degree requirements. An increase in such activity is encouraging, and the demand, which could not be met because of limited space, shows that this important phase of the work is becoming popular. This voluntary participation, showing the carry-over value, is a measure of the success of the physical education program.

Intramural athletics continued to hold the highest point of interest among the men students, although there was increased interest in varsity competition. The intramural contests included touch football, golf, volley ball, ping pong, basketball, badminton, softball, and tennis. There was an indoor athletic meet, also a track and field meet. The over-all travelling trophy went to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, with the Kappa Sigma fraternity winning the second place trophy. Medals were given to all-star performers in each sport.

Physical education classes offered to the freshmen were of the survey type, acquainting the men with the various techniques and skills of several games and activities, while the conditioning and testing aspects were being carried out. The sophomores were allowed to choose, under supervision, the activities they preferred. The following is a list of the classes taught: touch football, tennis, golf, apparatus work, conditioning, volley ball, basketball, tumbling, badminton, softball, and wrestling. Examinations and various forms of testing were used in all classes.

Miss Jessie Grossnickle, Director of Physical Education for Women, assisted by Miss Alice Graham, Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women, has done and is doing excellent work for the women students, who are under her charge, as is noted in the report of the Dean of Women. Miss Graham rendered very satisfactory service, and we regret that she will not be with us next session. However, we believe that we have an excellent successor to her in the person of Miss Bernice Daley.

As has often been pointed out, Southwestern at Memphis has never had a real gymnasium or adequate facilities for the development of the physical education and athletic programs. The only building that can be used for this purpose is the temporary Field House, which was erected in 1925. This building must suffice until the new Mallory Memorial Gymnasium is erected. There is about \$350,000 cash on hand towards the erection of the Mallory Memorial, which sum is inadequate. However, plans have been under study and consideration for some time, and it is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be completed which will make it possible to begin work on this building before too long.

Miss Mary Marsh, Librarian, has again submitted an interesting and comprehensive report, only parts of which can here be noted. Her one perennial theme is the imperative need for a library building which is required to house what is probably the most outstanding collection of books of any college of our Church. This need and that of an adequate gymnasium and swimming pool cannot be exaggerated. Until these needs are met it is not possible for us to do for our students and faculty all that we want to do and should do for them. Miss Marsh has herself taken the first step in launching a campaign by freezing all library fines for this purpose, by selling duplicate books, by establishing a plan for memorial gifts, and, with the aid of voluntary contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Orgill and the salesmen of Orgill Brothers & Company, of Memphis, she reports a total of \$4,172.05 in cash for the library building. She remarks, "This is a small drop in a very large bucket, but it is at least a start. We feel that this plan has helped to make our friends aware of our needs, and has helped to create an interest in the project. This interest has been shown in many cases by checks being sent in simply as gifts, rather than as memorials."

After her introductory perennial jeremiad, due to crowded conditions and inadequate quarters, she notes the fine work done by an intelligent and efficient staff, and believes that, in spite of the limitations, the service rendered by the library compares favorably with that of any similar institution. "The chief difficulty is that under present conditions we can do little towards expanding our service, and I often feel that we are merely treading water to keep our heads up, rather than advancing."

The Faculty Library Committee recently approved the plan of allocating funds for books and periodicals to the departments rather than to individual instructors. Thus each department as a whole is responsible for studying its needs and making broad overall plans for spending the funds allocated to it. This is an improvement which has resulted in a greater interest in the matter of selecting and ordering books.

Some 1800 black and white glass lantern slides were added to the library, chiefly in the interest of the integrated course "Man in the Light of History and Religion". In addition, the library bought 202 colored slides of European paintings. These and other slides are now almost completely classified and catalogued. All of the slides belonging to the college are thus incorporated into this central collection, for the storing of which there was purchased a forty-five drawer standard Library Bureau card catalogue case. This method insures the preservation and proper care of this fragile equipment.

A number of outstanding purchases were made during the past year: such as the Edwards Brothers reprint edition of the 46 volume set of Bach's complete works; a set of Pauly-Wissowa Real Encyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft, which was located in Holland through a dealer in Los Angeles, containing 43 volumes that have been published; the Edwards Brothers reprint of the British Museum Catalogue of Printed Books, 58 volumes, which have been in process of publication for some time; the Cumulative Catalog of Library of Congress Printed Cards; and an order has been placed for the complete Catalog of Books Represented by the Library of Congress Printed Cards and its supplements.

Southwestern was shocked and saddened by the death on March 31, 1948, of its good friend and Honorary Librarian, Dr. J. V. Moldenhawer, '97, of New York City. During recent years Dr. Moldenhawer has been purchasing for the Southwestern Library, when opportunity offered, certain rare volumes and books in fine editions. During the past year, among the items purchased for our library by Dr. Moldenhawer were the Nonesuch edition of Blake's writings and pencil drawings (4 volumes), a very handsome set of the novels of Jane Austen, The Bibelot, volumes 1-20, and others.

A complete list of donors of books is given in an appendix to the Librarian's report. All of these gifts are greatly appreciated, but special mention should be made of the following:

Mr. Herbert Darnell gave to the library a large number of books which he had acquired over the years, and for which he no longer had space. It is an interesting collection in its quality and scope.

Mrs. E. C. Ellett gave 250 volumes from the library of her husband and Southwestern's friend, the late Dr. Ellett.

From Miss Mary G. Hutchison was received an interesting collection of 26 books by and about the Brontës, and 31 books in French.

Mrs. W. O. Shewmaker, in disposing of some of the late Professor Shewmaker's library, kindly offered to permit the Librarian

to examine the collection and select any volumes desired for Southwestern's library. Thirty-one volumes, mostly in the field of church history, were thus added.

Miss Willie C. Johnson gave a collection of books in French and Italian.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society continues its practice of donating books on Judaica.

Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, Director of the College of Music, reports that the session of 1947-48 was the most active in the history of that department, and states that the full capacity of the main building, its annex, containing five practice rooms which have been pressed into service as teaching studios, the two classrooms and eight practice rooms on the campus of Southwestern was taxed. While the total student enrollment for the session was 561, or 28 fewer than for the session of 1946-47, the college level enrollment increased from 65 to 76 candidates for degrees in music, about ten per cent of the entire student body of Southwestern. In addition, there were 29 students taking private lessons in applied music for elective credit. The 105 students enrolled on the college level were divided about equally between men and women. Any future increase in enrollment will be dependent upon securing additional space both for teaching and practice.

The larger number of students who are working toward degrees in music has been accompanied by improvement in quality, both in the native talent of the individuals and the standards of accomplishment demanded of them. Evidence of this is supplied by the fact that for the second consecutive year a pupil of Mr. Myron Myers has won the \$1000 prize offered by the Memphis and Mid-South Piano Scholarship Association, and by the highly successful debut recital given by Mr. James E. Byerly, of Memphis, at the Memphis Goodwyn Institute. The prizes of the Memphis and Mid-South Piano Scholarship Association for 1947 and 1948 were awarded respectively to Miss Joy Ann Beatty and Mr. Clifford Tucker, both of Memphis. The required recitals given by all of the seniors were of superior quality.

The Southwestern Singers had their most successful and ambitious year. The annual tour was the longest ever made and included visits to larger and more important cities, including New Orleans, Greenville and Meridian, Mississippi. Contributing to the good impression made at the various cities which were visited were the high standards of singing, the type of programs presented, and the personnel of the group of sixty-four students who made the trip. The most outstanding performance ever attempted was that of portions of the Pope Marcellus Mass by Palestrina and Mass in B Minor by Bach at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis in April, 1948. This last of the faculty lecture series for the session was highly successful, and was well attended by a large and appreciative audience. However, the most impressive result was the real enthusiasm of the participating students for this great music. The Singers also recorded a volume of three twelve inch records, of which 175 sets were pressed. About seventy of these sets were sold to college libraries and one was ordered by the Library of Congress. Favorable comments have been received from all of those who ordered these records. The Singers

participated in two summer broadcasts on The Presbyterian Radio Hour, one on July 11 and the other on August 1, 1948. The programs for these broadcasts were recorded early in May. The Singers also took part in the fall of 1947 on the Memphis broadcast of the Cities of the Nation Series over a nationwide radio hookup.

During the year an Estey reed organ for practice purposes and a few additional pianos were acquired. The music library has been greatly improved through the acquisition of complete editions of the works of Bach and of Couperin. The record library has also had notable additions of standard and modern works, especially important being the thirteen albums of the Anthologie Sonore covering music from the XIV to the XVIII centuries. The modern language department has made some use of the collection to illustrate the musical settings of the poetry being studied.

There have been several changes in the College of Music faculty since July 1, 1947 - Miss Faith Warburton, M.A., teacher of voice, who proved herself to be a fine teacher, but who will not return in the fall of 1948; Miss Dorothy Sue Scott, A.B., teacher of piano and Mrs. Mary Jane Kirkendol, M.Mus., teacher of violin and theory. The following appointments for the 1948-49 session have been made - Miss Marjorie Ashcraft, teacher of voice, who will succeed Miss Warburton; Miss Phyllis Thornburg, B.M.E., teacher of 'cello and piano; Mr. Albert English, M.A., who will direct the band and teach the brass instruments; and Mrs. Ruth Moore Cobb, teacher of harp. Mrs. Clare Elby, who was absent on leave for the 1947-48 session, has resigned her position in order to remain in New York City. Mrs. Billye Sutton Reed, '46, has also resigned from the faculty; Miss Norma Estes, '47, and Mr. Melvin Bernstein, '47, assistant instructors in piano, will pursue graduate study at the University of Michigan.

Mention should be made of the success of the first year of the teaching of the course on Church Music by Mr. Fergus O'Connor; of the fine teaching in piano by Mr. Myron Myers and Miss Lois Maer; in voice by Mr. Neumon Leighton; and in theory by Mr. Harry R. Edwall.

As noted in the President's annual report a year ago, Southwestern began an affiliated cooperation with the Memphis Academy of Arts to the extent of giving credit for a maximum of twelve semester hours for work taken at the Academy. In Cooperation in a Fine Arts Program cooperation with that Academy, Southwestern offers two year programs for upper class students -

Art 35-36, Design Program, and Art 37-38, Picture Building Program. The pre-requisites for enrollment in these courses are two courses at Southwestern - Philosophy 33, Aesthetics and History of Art, and Philosophy 34, Modern Art. This program was a new venture, was not listed in the Southwestern catalogue for the session of 1947-48, and was not widely advertised. However, a number of students were interested. Eight students enrolled, did excellent work, and completed the course. Two of these students took both of the courses offered by the Memphis Academy of Arts, and did satisfactory work, both at Southwestern and at the Academy. The courses are listed in the Southwestern catalogue for the 1948-49 session, and it is likely that they will appeal to a larger number of students. This cooperative experience with the Memphis Academy of Arts meets a real need, and we trust that it can be continued and developed.

In the absence of Professor John Osman, Director of Adult Education, Professor T. M. Lowry, Jr., served efficiently as Acting Director for the 1947-48 session. As was noted in the President's report of last year, Southwestern decided to confine its Adult Education Adult Education program to non-credit courses, such as the Great Books and the series of faculty lectures. It was felt that by thus limiting the field of service the faculty could make a contribution which it is especially qualified to make, and at the same time meet a real need of the community.

There were more than sixty adults enrolled in the two Great Books reading and discussion groups held during the third year of this program. Dr. Laurence F. Kinney was in charge of the program, assisted by two Memphis lawyers, Messrs. Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., and Thomas F. Turley, Jr., and one Memphis business man, Mr. Frank Faux. The growing interest in this serious educational experience, operated on a non-credit basis, seems to reveal a genuine and sustained desire to learn and understand. The discussions tend to bring light from great writers of the past to bear on the contemporary scene.

The busy, practical people who compose these groups realize that education is a lifelong process, one which is important enough to warrant the effort required to read significant books and meet regularly to exchange ideas with other leaders.

Plans are under way and books have been ordered for the fourth year of these adult studies. Two series will be offered - one for new members, and one for those who heretofore have been identified with this program. As a result of this continuous effort, leaders are being developed so that in the future groups may meet independently in other areas of Memphis under experienced and competent leadership.

The third series of faculty lectures on "The Great Tradition" consisted of twelve lectures, beginning on the evening of November 13, 1947, and ending on April 15, 1948. The title of the series for 1947-48 was Masterworks, Ancient and Modern. The lectures were well publicized and measured up to a high standard. However, the dates of some of the lectures unfortunately conflicted with other events of citywide interest, and the unusual siege of snow and ice early in 1948 affected the attendance on other evenings. As a result, the attendance for the 1947-48 series of lectures was not as large as it was for the other two series.

The last lecture which was held in Idlewild Presbyterian Church of Memphis through the courtesy of the pastor and officers, on the evening of April 15, 1948, was a tremendous success. That large church auditorium was packed. This lecture consisted of selections from Pope Marcellus Mass by Palestrina and Mass in B Minor by Bach, given by the Southwestern Singers under the direction of Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill. The accompaniment for this program was furnished by an orchestra composed of members of the faculty and student body of Southwestern, together with some professional musicians, and by Professor Fergus O'Connor at the magnificent organ of that Church. On that evening was given the most ambitious and successful performance of the Music Department of Southwestern. It was highly appreciated by the overflow audience, and will be long remembered.

Careful consideration is being given by a faculty committee to the program of faculty lectures for the session of 1948-49.

It is worthy of note to mention the fact that in Hardie Auditorium, Palmer Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 7, 1948, the Metropolitan Opera Wind Quintet gave a concert, which was attended by a large and appreciative audience comprising the college community and friends of Southwestern. In view of the musicians composing that Quintet, it is hardly necessary to state that a grand performance was given, but it is of interest to note that one of the selections played was composed by Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Walter James Wade, '46, as Alumni Secretary, Mr. William H. Kelly, '39, accepted the position of Alumni Secretary, and began his work with an enthusiasm and industry which were infectious. It was hoped and thought that a permanent arrangement had been made, and that the best man available for the position had been secured. However, after a short time, Mr. Kelly suddenly found it necessary to resign because the health of his young children required them to live in another climate.

Mr. Goodbar Morgan, x'31, who was serving as Veterans' Administrative Coordinator, was asked, with the help of an able assistant in the person of Mr. Fred Blake, '50, to combine both offices, and serve as Alumni Secretary in addition to Veterans' Administrative Coordinator. He accepted this double assignment in February, 1948, and has been working faithfully in both capacities.

Plans for reaching the alumni on the living endowment campaign had been formulated by Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Morgan followed through on the plans which had been outlined. The total amount received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, was \$2,680.50, which is \$379.50 less than was received for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1947. In view of present world conditions, the increased cost of everything, and decreased interest rates, it is evident that all privately controlled educational institutions will have to depend more and more on the annual gifts of alumni and friends. We hope and believe that the alumni of Southwestern, whose generous response in the capital fund campaign is evidence of their genuine interest, will continue to feel the responsibility for the welfare of their Alma Mater.

There were two alumni events during the year. One of these was Homecoming Day on November 1, 1947, the day on which the Southwestern football team played the Hendrix College team. Although rain fell throughout the entire day, more than two hundred alumni were present at the buffet supper in Hugh M. Neely Hall, and enjoyed the address of the principal speaker, Dr. Jared E. Wenger, a member of Southwestern's faculty.

The other general meeting was on Alumni Day, May 31, 1948. The usual class reunions, Alumnae Garden Party, Men's Smoker, outdoor buffet supper and business meeting were held. In the afternoon there was the dedication of the Wm. I. Hunt Memorial Gateway. With favorable weather conditions for the outdoor meetings the day was highly successful. Approximately three hundred and fifty alumni attended these various functions. Included among the visitors that day were some of the older, distinguished alumni, such as Dr. M. E. Melvin, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, of the class of 1898, and Judge John W. Green, of Knoxville, Tennessee, of the class of 1878, both of whom made brief addresses preceding the address by Mr. W. T. Person, of Greenwood, Mississippi, Alumni Guest of Honor, of the class of 1923, who spoke on "Our Common Ground As Alumni". Mr. Person's address was printed in the Southwestern Bulletin for July, 1948.

The officers elected on Alumni Day for the ensuing year are:

President.....Harold High, '34
Vice-President in Charge of Finances...William James Armstrong, x'32
Vice-President in Charge of Reunions.....Harry Hill, Jr., '41
Vice-President in Charge of Public Relations..Walter James Wade, '46
Vice-President in Charge of Ministerial Relations...Harvey T. Kidd, '30
Vice-President in Charge of the Alumnae.....Irma Waddell, '47
Secretary-Treasurer.....Goodbar Morgan, x'31

The Secretary of Public Relations, Mr. Roy L. Davis, reports that up to December 31, 1947, when the \$2,500,000 capital fund campaign was

brought to a successful conclusion, the Public Relations' office was devoted largely to campaign matters. Since the completion of the campaign, this office, in cooperation with several members of the faculty, has given its attention to emphasizing in the surrounding territory the advantages offered by Southwestern to serious and well qualified students who want a first class liberal arts education. Further, in view of world conditions, an effort has been made to acquaint the clientele of the college with its increasing financial needs.

In addition to the regular issues of the Southwestern News, two pieces of printed matter were distributed rather widely in the four co-operating Synods. One of these was the letter which President Diehl wrote to Dr. W. A. Alexander, of Shreveport, Louisiana, on April 10, 1948, and the other was a reprint of an article in Reader's Digest for May, 1948, by President James Phinney Baxter, of Williams College, entitled "Inflation Hits the Colleges".

A good deal of time during the summer of 1948 has been spent on revising Southwestern mailing lists, and in preparation for the fall meetings of the Synods and Presbyteries.

Mr. J. R. McQuiston, '47, rendered highly efficient service as an Instructor in English, as well as in connection with newspaper publicity concerning the college. Mr. McQuiston was engaged in newspaper work in Memphis before entering Southwestern in 1943, continued his connection with the Memphis Press-Scimitar during his college course, and this experience fitted him to render a valuable service. He has the good will of the City Editors of both the Commercial Appeal and the Press-Scimitar, and, despite the competition between these two papers, he was successful in his effort to allocate fairly at the proper time important college news stories.

Mr. McQuiston will be greatly missed on the campus next session, but we wish him well as he enters upon his graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

The ad interim appointment as a Director of Southwestern of Judge D. H. Edington, of Mobile, Alabama, to take the place of Mr. W. T. Neal, of Brewton, Alabama, whose term expired in 1946, was confirmed by the Synod of Alabama at its annual meeting in 1947. Judge Edington's term as a Director will expire in 1950. Members of the Board whose terms expired in 1947 were re-elected for four-year terms by their respective Synods, and there is, therefore, no change to report in the personnel of the Board of Directors.

Gordon White Hall, a dormitory for men on the campus, was dedicated on Thursday morning, November 13, 1947. This beautiful and enduring dormitory was provided through the generosity of Mrs. Lizzie White Hood, of Nashville, Tennessee, in memory of her brother, Dr. Gordon White. The President of the college delivered the invocation and made a brief statement concerning the establishment of the memorial. Mrs. Mary Coffman Rambo, of Pulaski, Tennessee, a cousin of Mrs. Hood, unveiled the bronze Gordon White Memorial Tablet, which is permanently set in the north wall of the building, after which Mrs. Herbert E. Buell, of Birmingham, Alabama, presented the building to Southwestern on behalf of her cousin, Mrs. Hood, who could not be present. The President accepted the building, and introduced Dr. P.N. Rhodes, Vice-President of Southwestern, who told some very interesting facts concerning the life and character of Dr. White. The service was concluded with a prayer of dedication and benediction by the College Pastor, the Reverend W. Taylor Reveley.

On April 10, 1948, Voorhies Hall was dedicated with an impressive ceremony. A fine and touching tribute was paid by Dr. Theodore N. Barth, of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, to Mrs. Emma Denie Voorhies, to whose generosity and Christian spirit the college owes this beautiful and stately residence for women. The building was presented to the college in the name of Mrs. Voorhies by Mr. Elmer E. Harris, of Memphis, and was accepted by Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis.

On the same occasion the Williams Memorial Prayer Room, a beautiful sanctuary for worship and meditation, was presented to the college by Mrs. E.S. Silliman, of Luxora, Arkansas, niece of the generous donor, Miss Sallie P. Williams, and was accepted for the college by Dr. Moore Moore, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis. The President of the college paid an eloquent tribute to the benefactions of Miss Williams, who not only enriched the college by the Prayer Room, a perfect gem of architecture, but also gave and furnished a handsome guest room in Voorhies Hall, in memory of her father, mother, and sister. Gifts of this kind will provide for the students of the future a fine tradition of Christian generosity and will link the future college generations with a storied past.

The Hunt Memorial Gateway, erected in memory of Captain Williams Ireys Hunt, '34, who was killed in action on Bougainville in 1944, was dedicated on Alumni Day, May 31, 1948. The gateway, with the dedication carved into its stonework, was presented to the college by the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, Mississippi, Captain Hunt's church, and by other friends of his family. The memorial address was given by Professor Norman B. Gibbs, '32, after which the inscription was unveiled by Mr. John A. Rollow, '26, Supervisor of Property at Southwestern, and the gift was accepted by the President of the college. The Hunt Gateway is constructed of the Arkansas stone used in the college buildings. Adjoining the gateway on the north side a three-foot stone wall extends past the new men's dormitory and connects with the Ashner Gateway.

The fact that the capital fund campaign for \$2,500,000 was successfully completed by the extended deadline, December 31, 1947, is well known, but for the record it is probably not amiss to state the fact here again. On December 30, when it was evident that we did not have the \$400,000 in cash needed to claim the last \$100,000 of the conditional grant of \$500,000 from the General Education Board of New York, the officers of the Alumni Association, of which Mr. Harry P. Walton, '31, was President, entirely of their own accord, without any suggestion from the administration, met and took definite action. They notified the President of the college that they would guarantee whatever deficit existed on the night of December 31, in order not to jeopardize the securing of that last \$100,000 from the General Education Board. The President of the college expressed deep appreciation for their loyalty, assured them that every effort would be made to collect the unpaid subscriptions, some of which were not then due, and told them that their thoughtful and generous action guaranteed the success of the campaign. The General Education Board was notified that the conditions of its grant had been fulfilled, and the Board promptly forwarded its check for \$100,000. It was a grand finish of a formidable undertaking, and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. can never be too grateful to the General Education Board, to the men and women in Memphis, in the cooperating Synods, and beyond, who labored so tirelessly and gave so generously to make the campaign a success.

Not all of the unpaid subscriptions have yet been collected, but the Bursar is steadily continuing his efforts to collect them, for the college needs every dollar that it can secure. As the subscriptions are paid, the money is credited to the Mallory Memorial Fund which is at the present time quite inadequate for its purpose.

We are happy over the results of the capital fund campaign, but there is danger of misunderstanding, too, which may cause some to think that Southwestern is in excellent financial condition, and that the \$10,000 which for the past eighteen years each of the four Synods has regarded as its quota for the annual support fund is not so important. Nothing could be further from the truth. The only thing that the successful completion of this campaign has done is, as it were, to take the college out of bankruptcy and put it on a more stable foundation.

It should be remembered that what has been done at Southwestern through the years has been done on a shoestring. After the mortgage indebtedness of \$700,000 was paid on July 1, 1930, an annual support fund of some \$80,000 was needed in order to maintain the college with the strictest economy and with wholly inadequate salaries. There was in those days a gentleman's agreement that each of our four cooperating Synods would accept a minimum quota of \$10,000 for the annual support fund, and that a city-wide campaign would be put on in Memphis annually for some \$40,000 to \$50,000. For about fifteen years city-wide support fund campaigns were launched in Memphis, and some \$50,000 was provided each year from citizens of all denominations. In 1946 the citizens of Memphis were promised that, if they provided \$1,000,000 in the capital fund campaign, we would cease and desist from launching these annual city-wide campaigns, under which many were growing restive. We did not promise not to seek funds in Memphis for endowments, for buildings, and for other

purposes, but we are in honor estopped from this city-wide appeal, which was the only thing that has enabled the college to survive.

We did not, of course, make any such statement to the Synods, for Southwestern is their institution, whose Directors they elect, and through them govern the institution. We are exceedingly grateful to the people of Memphis of all denominations who have kept the college afloat for all these years, but we recognize, as does everyone else, that the institution is the prime responsibility of the Presbyterian Churches and individuals in the cooperating Synods. Under present world conditions, deprived of the income from the annual support fund campaigns in Memphis, with the increased cost of food and everything else, as well as the necessity for raising salaries, it is evident that a \$10,000 annual quota from each Synod could not now possibly meet the needs of the college.

As a matter of fact, Southwestern, with its nearly \$2,500,000 endowment, has about one-third the endowment which is now needed for its present student body of about seven hundred and fifty. No student, it must be remembered, is asked to pay the full cost of his education. If he were required to do this, only the sons and daughters of the quite well-to-do could have the advantages of higher education in a privately controlled college, and that would be a major disaster. The student is charged about sixty per cent of the cost of his education, the remainder is taken care of by income from endowment and annual gifts. It is quite clear that a college is not like a business which is run for profit, in which case the greater the number of customers, the greater are the profits. In the case of the college it is the reverse - the greater the number of students, the greater is the deficit.

Like other institutions, Southwestern expanded its enrollment fifty per cent, from 500 to 750 students, in order to fulfill to the limit of its ability its obligation to the veterans. Publicly controlled institutions expanded by a much larger percentage, but the legislatures of the various states, by increased taxes, provided the necessary funds for buildings, equipment, larger faculties, and increased salaries. The shortage of first class college professors, especially those who are qualified not only academically, but also morally and religiously, has engendered a fierce competition, and offers of much larger salaries to men who have families and who have great difficulty in making ends meet make the strain on the privately controlled colleges more acute. It is probably not true to say that all the members of the faculty and staff of Southwestern are underpaid, or have offers from other institutions at higher salaries, and are continuing at Southwestern at a sacrifice out of loyalty to the college. But it is true of some who have helped to build and make this institution what it is, and there are others younger, but also loyal and devoted, who are rendering a like service, and to whom we owe an obligation which cannot be regarded lightly. Further, it is true that we have through the years lost some outstanding men, not because they were dissatisfied at Southwestern, but simply because they had families which they could not support on the inadequate salaries which we could afford to pay. Some who could have gone elsewhere at significant increases in salaries have stuck with us, and are with us today. We owe them more than gratitude and goodwill, especially so since comparable colleges in our own Church, as well as in other churches, function upon a considerably higher salary scale.

In view of the facts that we cannot longer depend upon the Memphis city-wide campaign, that we have only one-third of the endowment needed for the present student body, that our budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, must be increased by \$45,000, due to the necessity for paying living salaries to our faculty and staff, and to other increased costs, the Board of Directors at its meeting in February, 1948, recognized the imperative need of asking each Synod to double its quota goal, making the minimum goal \$20,000 a year, instead of the \$10,000 which has been regarded as the minimum for the past years. It is realized that it will probably be difficult, in view of the competing claims of various causes, for the Synods to apportion for Southwestern out of the benevolences of the churches a percentage which will provide a minimum annual support fund of \$20,000. However, it is believed, if the Synods will apportion as large a percentage as possible for Southwestern through the benevolence budgets of the churches, and if the Synods will in addition encourage and urge individuals to make direct annual contributions to the college, that the needed quota goal can and will be furnished. Our only hope of maintaining the kind of institution which our Church needs and which it has here in Southwestern is to get the Churches to increase their gifts, and to get individuals in Memphis, as well as throughout the four Synods and elsewhere, to put Southwestern on their annual budget of philanthropies for sums ranging from \$100.00 to \$1,000 a year, just as they do the Community Fund, the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A., and other philanthropies which are vital to the welfare of the Church, the community, the nation, and the world.

It should be noted that Southwestern is not unique in this matter among the privately controlled colleges, as the articles in the February, 1948, issue of Fortune, the March, 1948, issue of The Atlantic Monthly, and other articles clearly indicate. A book has been published recently, entitled Colleges for Freedom. It was written by President-Emeritus Donald J. Cowling, of Carleton College (Minnesota), and President Carter Davidson, of Union University (New York), both of whom are Congregational ministers. The thesis of the book is that our hope for maintaining freedom in this country depends, in addition to the Church of Jesus Christ, largely upon these church-related liberal arts colleges. We at Southwestern heartily concur in this judgment. There have been rather radical changes in our government and way of life during the past fifteen years, many of which are not wholesome and reveal dangerous trends. These privately controlled colleges, especially the better church-related colleges, are the ones which set the standards, maintain a high quality, and blaze trails for publicly controlled institutions. Without these institutions which have not become legally and practically secularized, which do not apologize for believing in God as He is revealed through Jesus Christ, the future of this country would not be bright. The Presbyterian Church, which prides itself on its educated ministry, and boasts of its interest in education has not been consistent in its attitude towards its own educational institutions. Some other denominations which do less talking about their achievements are doing far more for their educational institutions than we are doing for ours, and they are making proportionately greater progress.

Several years ago the then Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. was making an address at Davidson College, at which time he referred to this inconsistency. He prefaced his remark by saying that he was an enthusiast for foreign missions, that he had been for some years a member of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and that he believed in the cause and worked for it. He said, "I am in no way disloyal to the cause of foreign missions when I say that, if our Church had through the past fifty years given one-half as much to its educational

institutions as it has given to foreign missions, the Church would be in far better shape today, and we would today be giving twice as much to foreign missions." Christian education is fundamental to every cause of the Church - foreign missions, home missions, and all the rest. We cannot have the fruits unless we take excellent care of the roots.

On pages 17 and 157 of Colleges for Freedom by Cowling and Davidson, published by Harper & Brothers, N.Y., in 1947, the following statements appear:

"American colleges almost without exception were founded to train leaders in the Christian way of life and to strengthen the influence of spiritual forces in our country. They have been responsible to a large extent for the ideals America has cherished and are more needed than ever to maintain and to extend the faith of our people in these ideals as the only sure guide for organizing the affairs of men."

"The general public must be brought to a clearer understanding of the importance and needs of colleges of liberal arts, and to an understanding also of the necessity of giving, if we are to maintain our American form of government and our American way of life."

Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette, one of the most beloved members of the faculty of Yale University, has written an article, entitled "The Christian College and University: Why and What Is It?", from the closing paragraph of which the following is quoted:

"The importance in our modern world of colleges and universities which deserve the name Christian can scarcely be exaggerated. ... From Christian colleges and universities go each year the graduates, inspired by the vision which has been gained in their student days and trained to take their share of the burdens of the world. Such colleges and universities are at once lighthouses and power plants. Their creation and maintenance are as great a contribution as Christians and the churches can make to mankind and to God."

Chas. E. Diehl

September 6, 1948

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEAN

To the President of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The session of 1947-48 proceeded very successfully. The largest senior class in the history of the college, 93 in number, graduated in the course of the year - 82 bachelor of arts, 7 bachelor of science, and 4 bachelor of music. In addition, some 24 others expect to complete their work for the degree during the summer session. In many respects, the Class of 1948 is an outstanding class, four graduating with honors, and sixteen with distinction. Of those who expect to complete their degree requirements by the end of the 1948 summer session, two will probably graduate with honors and two with distinction. Mr. James E. Roper, of Memphis, who graduated with honors in English, won a Rhodes Scholarship, and many others of the class had excellent academic records. This year for the first time Southwestern was able to give the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. Mr. Maclyn Neil Turnage, of Gulfport, Mississippi, Miss Joan Irene Cogswell, of Memphis, both of whom were in the graduating class, and Mr. John A. Rollow, '26, were selected by the Committee for these awards. The college's enrollment again this year was at about the level of the previous year; the average enrollment was 755.

NEW BUILDINGS

The new temporary buildings, which came into use for the first time in September, 1947, did a great deal to relieve the crowded conditions which had existed for the past two years, especially as regards classrooms and faculty offices. The two greatest needs in the way of new buildings at present are the proposed Mallory Memorial Gymnasium and the library building.

ART COURSES

During the 1947-48 session, by arrangement with the Memphis Academy of Arts, Southwestern students were enabled to take courses there in Design and Picture Building for academic credit at Southwestern, provided that they also took the courses in theory of aesthetics and history of art offered by the college. Some eight students took advantage of the opportunity to engage in this type of creative activity, and the program seems to have been carried out quite satisfactorily.

THE STUDENT BODY

The activities of the student body were carried on very successfully by the Student Council, under the leadership of Mr. Robert W. Amis, of New Orleans, President of the Student Body. In the course of the year, a new constitution for the student body was worked out and ultimately approved by the faculty committee on Administration. One of the purposes of the new constitution is to bring about closer cooperation between the administration and the students and more efficient administration of student affairs through five commissioners, of Publications and Publicity, of Christian Activities, of Undergraduate Women, of Athletics, and of Social Activities. It is also hoped that the will of the student body, in matters affecting extra-curricular activities, can be better translated into action than under the previous system. Mr. Amis handled several difficult problems very successfully, and was most cooperative at all times. During the session, also, Southwestern's student body affiliated with the recently organized National Student Association. There was additional evidence of increased interest in international affairs on the part of the students in the establishment of an organization known as the Southwestern Chapter of the United World Federalists.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

The intellectual calibre of our student body is being maintained at a very excellent level. It seems to be generally understood and accepted that a good deal of hard work is required for academic success here. It is the general impression among the students that making good grades is becoming increasingly difficult, that academic standards are becoming even higher than before. The results of the study made by the Committee on Veterans Education of the Southern University Conference indicate that, as a whole, the veterans are well pleased with the education they are receiving at Southwestern. A few exhibited some dissatisfaction, especially with the athletic and social situation at the college, and, in some cases, over the lack of vocational courses in the curriculum. But I think there is no doubt that their reaction was overwhelmingly favorable.

IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

This year again I had the privilege of serving on the Committee for the Improvement of Instruction of the Southern University Conference. The two meetings of the Committee, with the attendant interchange of ideas on a variety of subjects, were very stimulating and interesting. Probably the most fruitful activity of the local Committee on Instruction was a meeting of the Committee with a selected group of senior students, at which their comments and suggestions on the subject of instruction were invited. I believe that this sort of discussion should be renewed next year, probably a bit earlier in the session, and with a more definite series of topics for discussion.

FACULTY PERSONNEL

A number of changes in faculty personnel have taken place during the past year, and others are in prospect for next year. Miss Jobelle Holcombe, professor emeritus of the University of Arkansas, helped greatly in filling the place left vacant by the sudden resignation of Dr. Louis G. Locke. A number of sections of freshman English were ably taught by Mr. James R. McQuiston, a recent honor graduate, and Mr. Charles I. Diehl, '31, who also served excellently as Dean of Freshmen. Professor Jared E. Wenger returned to Southwestern after several years of absence spent in teaching at Princeton and serving in the armed forces. His return, and the addition of Professors R. L. Roussey and G. R. Shipman, greatly strengthened the modern language departments. Professor Raymond T. Vaughn returned to the chemistry department, after an interval of graduate study. Professor H. W. Andersen, in psychology; Professor B. A. Wooten, in physics; and Professor Norman B. Gibbs, '32, in Bible also did excellent work. Miss Julia Banks, in mathematics, and Professor C. A. Partin, in economics, complete the list of new professors. Miss Alice Graham served very acceptably as Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women. The absence on leave of Professor John Osman was particularly noticed in the conduct of the faculty lecture series, as well as in other fields. Professor Osman's leave has been extended for the 1948-49 session.

During the session of 1948-49, the loss of Professor D. M. Amacker, who will be on leave of absence, will undoubtedly be seriously felt, as will that of Mr. G. D. Southard, who is continuing his graduate study in modern languages. Mr. John R. Benish, who has been a most valuable member of the English department, will also be on leave, completing the work for his doctorate. Mr. McQuiston will go to the University of North Carolina for graduate work. Three new men in the English department, Professors Earle McGee, '29, Walter E. Weese, and Richard B. Vowles, will, it is hoped, maintain the standards of that department. The faculty will be strengthened by the addition of Professor Robert W. Johnson, in economics, Dr. Laura Robinson, in art and the classics, and Professor Neil F. Bruce, in the department

of government. Professors Philip Angeles, in Spanish; Julian C. Nall, '43, and James J. Hagood, Jr., in mathematics; David W. Sprunt, in Bible; Bernice Daley and William R. Maybry, '42, in physical education, complete the list of new faculty members for the session of 1948-49. It seems reasonable to expect that the quality of instruction will be maintained at a high level next session.

ABSENCES

During the second semester of the 1947-48 session the experiment of giving optional class attendance to juniors and seniors on the Dean's list was tried. The Registrar made a study of the effect of this experiment on the students' grades, and the results of the study reveal the fact that the changes were small - usually only one grade lowered or raised by one letter. The average grade point of the thirty-nine students was 3.65 for the first semester, and 3.56 for the second semester. The continuance of the plan depends on the judgment of the faculty, in the light of its results.

It is very difficult to make students understand that, if they use their unpenalized absences for frivolous causes, they are not entitled to apply for excuse of necessary absences. A change in the penalties for over-cutting classes, of loss of credit rather than of lowering of grades, will go into effect next session. I have been more and more impressed, during the past few years, with the fact that even minor infractions of college rules, like over-cutting classes and chapel, since they appear upon the students' permanent records, may rise up to plague the offenders even years afterwards, since prospective employers and government investigators so frequently nowadays wish to examine the records of former students. We should take care to impress that fact on all of our students in the future.

DEAN'S OFFICE

The recent increase in student enrollment has greatly added to the duties of both the dean's and the registrar's offices. Working in close connection with the Registrar, I have been impressed by his faithfulness to duty, intelligent handling of problems, and spirit of helpfulness. The work of both offices has been somewhat hampered by the shortage of efficient help and the frequent changes of assistants. I am very sorry to lose Miss Josephine Daniels, '41, as part-time secretary, and her place must be supplied. A secretary is necessary if the work of the dean's office is to be handled efficiently.

SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of 1948 is proceeding satisfactorily. There is, as was expected, now that the veterans are completing their pre-professional requirements, a slight falling off in enrollment, the present enrollment in the first term being 311, as compared with 334 in the first term of the 1947 summer session. During the 1948-49 session, it will be necessary to devote considerable thought to the question of how the summer session of 1949 is to be conducted. Our summer session of two six weeks terms is open to certain objections. On the other hand, a considerable number of our students need a year's work and credit in some subjects, notably the laboratory sciences; and a semester's work in these subjects would be of little, if any, profit to them. If the enrollment continues to decrease, the consequence is likely to be that the summer session will be not good enough to keep, but too good to throw away. Many of the faculty need the increased income derivable from summer teaching.

A number of serious problems, as has often been pointed out, face the privately endowed liberal arts colleges. The effects of military conscription upon enrollment and of governmental subsidization of education, both of which seem to be imminent, upon such colleges are almost impossible to foresee. I think that never was the need for such colleges quite so great. We can only hope that future conditions may favor their continued success. They provide the best antidote to the evils of regimentation in education and in our national life.

A. Theodore Johnson

June, 1948

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1948

To the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis:

The treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1948, together with a detailed audit made by the firm of Oliver P. Cobb and Company, certified public accountants of Memphis. This report is based on the audit, all of the schedules attached hereto having been compiled from the audit, but net figures and summaries have, in some instances, been used.

From the Income and Expense Statement it will be noted that the college ended the year with a surplus of income over expense of \$3,592.23, which compares with a surplus of \$4,365.42 the previous year. It was necessary during the year to increase salaries of faculty and staff members; also extensive repairs and renovations were necessary for the continued efficient operation of the physical plant. Had it not been for the fact that benevolence contributions from the four synods exceeded those of the previous year by almost \$7,500.00, we would have had a deficit in operations for the year.

Income from endowment of \$83,556.33 is an over all yield of 3.35% and compares with a return of 2.57% last year. The average return for the past three years was a little less than 3%. During the year we were able to exchange all 7/8% U. S. Treasury Certificates for certificates bearing 1 1/8% interest. Also, some of the corporations in which the college has stock holdings have declared extra dividends. These changes are responsible for the increased yield.

Benevolences from the four synods, exclusive of Memphis churches amounted to \$21,145.98, an increase of \$7,838.98 over last year. From Memphis churches we received \$5,278.26, a decrease of \$387.33 over last year. The college is becoming more and more dependent upon contributions and benevolences from the synods, and we are very grateful for the increase in such gifts this year, without which we could

not have balanced our budget. It is sincerely hoped that the synods will assume a much larger proportion of their responsibility for support, especially so since the budget for the fiscal year 1948-49 is of necessity considerably larger than it was for last year.

Income for the year is broken down as follows:

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| From Students | \$247,625.26 | 65.21% |
| From Endowment | 83,556.33 | 22.01% |
| From Miscellaneous | 22,148.82 | 5.83% |
| From Contributions | <u>26,424.24</u> | <u>6.95%</u> |
| | \$379,754.65 | 100.00% |

The cost of living continues to rise and, as a result, it was necessary to adjust salaries upward for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948. Also, in December 1947, just before the Christmas holidays, we paid each member of the faculty and staff 3 1/4% of his annual salary as a partial cost of living increase. The cost to the college was \$8,596.16. This was a small increase but we know that it did a lot of good.

The Building and Endowment Fund campaign was successfully concluded on December 31, 1947, enabling us to claim the last \$100,000.00 of the generous grant of \$500,000.00 made by the General Education Board of New York. We still have approximately \$38,000.00 in unpaid subscriptions which we are endeavoring to collect. As a result of the campaign we now have \$2,000,000.00 of new endowment, a new men's dormitory costing \$162,615.53, and \$348,592.83 in the Mallory Memorial Gymnasium Fund. Collections of delinquent pledges will be added to the Mallory Fund.

During the year we have been successful in obtaining from the Federal Works Agency and the War Assets Administration valuable equipment, scientific, medical, office, etc. It would be hard to estimate the value of such equipment, much of which was donated outright, and some of which we purchased at five percent of its fair value, but the total value would be many thousands of dollars. We are

greatly indebted to Messrs. O. T. Ray, L. L. Pearsall, H. S. Sanders, and to Dr. George Decker and others of the Federal Works Agency in Atlanta, Georgia; to Mr. Oscar W. Layne, assistant district engineer of the Federal Works Agency, Nashville, Tennessee; to Mr. Harvey T. Marshall, Director, State Educational Agency for Surplus Property, Nashville, Tennessee; to Messrs. Ray C. Podesta and Joseph A. Salling of the Memphis Office of the War Assets Administration; and to Lt. D. L. Samuelson, Salvage Officer, 830th A. A. F. Depot, Memphis. All of these men have been patient, understanding, sympathetic and co-operative. They have helped the college to acquire much of the badly needed equipment mentioned above.

The item, Accounts Receivable-Veteran's Administration, is for instruction furnished to veterans during the past year. Most of this amount has since been paid, and the balance is in the process of being paid. The item, Due From Plant Funds, is the same figure that was reported last year, and represents cumulative advances made by current funds over a period of years. Since this money has already been paid out of current funds and there is little likelihood that further collections will be made on old Plant Fund subscriptions, it would seem proper for the item to be charged off, inasmuch as it is not a liability except as between funds. The item, Temporary Advance on Voorhies Building, \$8,607.80, is fully provided for in Special Fund - Investments which consist of \$11,007.50 Series "F" Government Bonds, and which will mature July 1, 1954.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death, on August 25, 1948, of our good friend, Mrs. Lizzie White Hood, of Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Hood had recently established at Southwestern, on an annuity basis, a permanent memorial to her brother, the late Dr. Gordon White. The memorial is a stone building, a dormitory for men, and was dedicated on November 13, 1947 as the Gordon White Hall.

For a number of years Mrs. Hood had contemplated and talked about establishing memorials at Southwestern to her sister, and to her father and mother.

She had found it difficult to decide, with finality, upon the forms of the memorials and it is not known whether definite provisions were made toward carrying out her wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Burrow, Treasurer