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## Minutes of the Board of Directors of Southwestern Meeting September 11, 1951

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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 11, 1951

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The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis was held in the Directors' Room, Palmer Hall, on Tuesday, September 11, 1951, at 9:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sidney W. Farnsworth, and was opened with prayer by Dr. Archie C. Smith.

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

The roll call showed that the following members were present:

ALABAMA:	LOUISIANA:	MISSISSIPPI:	TENNESSEE:
A.K. Burrow	John S. Land	W.J. Millard	Sidney W. Farnsworth
Archie C. Smith	Alfred C. Glassell	Frank A. England	Moore Moore
D.H. Edington		W.H. McAtee	W.S. Beasley
			Robert E. Harwell

Peyton N. Rhodes, ex officio

The Secretary reported that Mr. W. Stennis Johnson, of McComb, Mississippi, and Dr. George Lang, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, were unable to attend the meeting, and that Mr. B.B. Taylor, Jr., of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was unable to be present because he is recuperating from a recent illness.

A hearty welcome was extended to Mr. Harwell, of Nashville, Tennessee, the new member of the Board from the Synod of Tennessee.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the reading for information of the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting held on February 6, 1951 was dispensed with in view of the fact that copies of these minutes had been received by the Board members.

The minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee held on February 22, March 29, April 26, May 31, and September 6, 1951, copies of which had been received by the Board members, were approved.

The Chairman appointed the following Committees:

Nominating - Frank A. England, Chairman; Moore Moore, Archie C. Smith, and Alfred C. Glassell

Honorary Degrees - Moore Moore, Chairman; W.J. Millard, Peyton N. Rhodes, and Professors W.R. Cooper and M.L. MacQueen representing the faculty.

The Chairman reannounced the following Committees which were appointed at the close of the 1950 annual meeting of the Board to serve through the 1951 annual meeting:

House - W.H. McAtee, Chairman; J.S. Land, Archie C. Smith, D.H. Edington, and B.B. Taylor, Jr. In the absence of Mr. Taylor, the Chairman requested Robert E. Harwell to serve on this Committee.

Finance - Alfred C. Glassell, Chairman; Frank A. England, W.S. Beasley, A.K. Burrow, W.J. Millard, Sidney W. Farnsworth.

Mr. McAtee reported on the meeting of the Synod of Mississippi which was held in Jackson, Mississippi, September 4-6, 1951, stating that Dr. W.J. Millard was reelected for the four-year term expiring in 1955 as the Memphis Director from that Synod; that Mrs. W. Everarde Jones, <sup>Sr.</sup> of Tchula, Mississippi, was elected as the fifth member of the Board from the Synod of Mississippi, to be effective if and when the other three Synods elect women Directors as their fifth member (See minutes of Board of Directors' meeting held February 6, 1951, page 3, and minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on May 31, 1951, page 2), and that the Synod authorized a financial campaign for Southwestern for the church year 1953 for an objective not to exceed \$200,000.00. This campaign it is hoped will be simultaneous with campaigns in the Synods of Alabama and Louisiana.

The members of the Board were invited to have lunch in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall at 12:30 P.M. The Chairman stated that the non-Board members of the Executive Committee, Dr. Chas. E. Diehl, Dean A. T. Johnson, and Mr. C.L. Springfield, Bursar and Business Manager, had been invited to have lunch with the Board members.

The annual report of the President, copies of which had been received by each member of the Board prior to this meeting, was presented, and is appended to these minutes. Those sections of the report pertaining to the House and Finance Committees were referred to these respective Committees.

The Treasurer's annual report, copies of which had been received by each member of the Board prior to this meeting, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee. This report is appended to these minutes. Mr. Springfield was invited to sit in the Board meeting during the presentation and discussion of the Treasurer's report.

The report of the Secretary is contained in the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings. The Secretary read the following letter from Jas. D. Collier & Co., of Memphis, concerning bonds for the employees of the College:

"September 10, 1951

"Dr. Mocre Moore  
"1222 Union Avenue  
"Memphis, Tennessee

"Dear Dr. Moore:

"To confirm our telephone conversation of today, we beg to advise that a \$20,000.00 Commercial Blanket Bond is carried in the American Surety Company of New York on all employees of Southwestern. This bond would cover you while you are acting in an official capacity of signing checks. There is also an Underlying Fidelity Bond in the amount of \$30,000.00 covering Mr. C.L. Springfield, Bursar and Business Manager, which would make a total of \$50,000.00 which would be applicable to him.

"We trust that this is the information you desire and if we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

"Very truly yours,

"JAS. D. COLLIER & COMPANY

"By: James D. Collier, Jr."

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 1950 annual meeting of the Board of Directors, be recorded in these minutes. (See minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on May 31, 1951, page 1). A list of these degrees is appended to these minutes.

After a discussion of the matter concerning the retirement of college administrative personnel (See minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on May 31, 1951, page 2), it was moved by Dr. Millard, seconded by Mr. Burrow, and unanimously passed that the retirement of administrative personnel be at age sixty-five, except in the case where an individual is invited to continue administrative duties on a year to year basis not to exceed five years. It is anticipated that those administrative officers who also give instruction would elect to continue their teaching duties until they attain the age of seventy as provided by the retirement and annuity plan adopted by the Board of Directors at its meeting on February 6, 1945. It was further passed that any administrative officer who may have already reached the age of sixty-five by September 11, 1951, is hereby invited to continue his or her normal administrative duties through the session of 1951-52.

The Chairman announced that bids for the Burrow Library were received and opened on September 7, 1951, and, in spite of greatly increased costs, that Mr. Burrow had very generously stated that he plans to carry through with the construction of this building. The members of the Board again expressed genuine appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Burrow for their generosity in providing this most urgently needed building for the College.

After a general discussion of College affairs, the meeting recessed at 10:30 A.M. for committee work and reconvened at 11:45 A.M.

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

After making a careful study of the report of the Investment Committee, which has charge of the investment of endowment funds of the College, your Committee expresses sincere appreciation for the time spent by the members of the Investment Committee and the splendid results which they have accomplished. We are appreciative of the fact that these are all busy men and that their time has been given because they realize the important place of Southwestern in the life of the community and the nation.

It has been called to the attention of the Finance Committee that in 1940-41 there were 450 students enrolled at Southwestern, and in 1951-52 there are expected to be approximately the same number. In 1940-41 the operating budget was \$172,000.00. The 1951-52 budget amounts to \$371,900.00. Even though there has been this increase in the budget, due to inflated costs, it must be borne in mind that the faculty and staff of Southwestern are greatly underpaid. There is no college of comparable standing in our land which expects so much for so little.

Your Committee has carefully examined the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1951-52 and has been unable to find any place or detail wherein it can be reduced. We are of the opinion that it has been pared to the bare necessities and, therefore, recommend its adoption. Even with this budget, reduced by some \$30,000.00 from the budget of 1950-51, and not providing for any cost-of-living increase in faculty and staff salaries, we face the reality of a deficit unless the Synods support the College to a greater extent.

Your Committee wishes to point out, despite the exercise of every reasonable economy, that the College has had an operating deficit for the past two years. Such deficits have been due to decreased enrollment with a corresponding loss of income from tuition, fees and dormitory rentals, as well as to the great increase during the past two years in food and other commodity costs.

Your Committee, therefore, urges the members of the Board to call to the attention of their respective Synods the fact that an annual operating deficit of approximately \$50,000.00 is to be anticipated, at least for the next few years, unless the Synods not only increase substantially their approved askings but also make sure that these askings are fully secured. For the past fiscal year approximately seventy-five per cent of the total approved askings of the four Synods were received by the College.

Southwestern, like most church-related colleges, does not have sufficient endowment to produce the operating income required above the amounts received from tuition payments from students, a large number of whom have to be aided by grants and scholarships, and it is not considered wise to raise the cost of tuition. Therefore, such colleges must depend upon the generous support of the churches of which they constitute so important a part.

The Finance Committee recommends that the College use every available means to acquaint the Presbyterians of the four cooperating Synods concerning the financial condition of Southwestern.

The meeting recessed at 12:30 P.M. for luncheon in the Bell Room of Hugh M. Neely Hall, and reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

Dr. Archie C. Smith read the report of the House Committee, which was unanimously adopted, and which is as follows:

An examination of the physical property reveals that the buildings and grounds of the College are in splendid condition, with the exception of the gymnasium which, in the judgment of the Committee, is wholly inadequate and its usefulness is rapidly deteriorating. We note that the Trailer Village on the campus has fulfilled its purpose and that it is to be removed. We highly commend Mr. J.A. Rollow, College Engineer, for the continued excellent care and maintenance of the physical assets of the College.

The continuation of the emphasis on Christian education, with particular stress on Biblical instruction, is very commendable. The presence of 39 candidates for the ministry and a number of young women preparing themselves for full-time Christian service gives evidence of the fact that Southwestern continues to render a significant service in developing leadership for the Church.

The College Chaplain, Dr. James L. Price, Jr., is rendering effective service by preparing and giving direction to an enlarged schedule of activities which develop the total religious life of the College. We call particular attention to the College Bulletin for July, 1951, "The College at Worship", as an outstanding publication which describes this phase of campus life.

The knowledge that the bids for the Burrow Library have been received and that, in spite of greatly increased costs, Mr. and Mrs. Burrow have authorized construction to begin at an early date, is most heartening and encouraging.

As Dr. Rhodes enters his third year as President of Southwestern, we commend him and his staff for the fine work they are doing in administering the affairs of the College. Your Committee expresses its utmost confidence in them and feels that the Board of Directors owes to them a vote of gratitude.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was presented by its Chairman:

OFFICERS OF CORPORATION

Chairman	-	Sidney W. Farnsworth
First Vice-Chairman	-	W.J. Millard
Second Vice-Chairman	-	John S. Land
Secretary	-	Moore Moore
Treasurer	-	A.K. Burrow

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sidney W. Farnsworth	-	Chairman
W.J. Millard	-	Vice-Chairman
Moore Moore	-	Secretary
A.K. Burrow		
Peyton N. Rhodes		
Memphis Director to be elected by Synod of Louisiana		

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

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

Maury Wade, Investment Counselor

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

Upon motion by Mr. England, seconded by Judge Edington, the Chairman of the Board was given the authority to invite the non-Board members of the Executive Committee to attend Board meetings at such times as seemed advisable.

In view of the fact that it appeared that none of the Board members from the Synod of Louisiana will be able to attend the 1951 meeting of that Synod, it was moved by Dr. Land, seconded by Mr. Glassell, and unanimously carried that Dr. Millard be requested to represent Southwestern at the meeting of the Synod of Louisiana to be held in Alexandria, Louisiana, September 18-19, 1951.

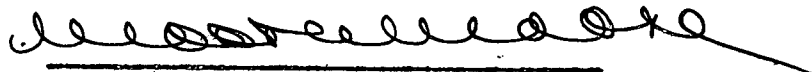
The Board nominated the following Memphis Presbyterians to the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee to serve on the Board of Directors of Southwestern for the four-year term ending in 1955. (See minutes of Executive Committee meeting for May 31, 1951, page 2):

Synod of Alabama	-	A.K. Burrow
Synod of Louisiana	-	Walker L. Wellford, Jr.
Synod of Tennessee	-	Sidney W. Farnsworth

The Chairman appointed the following committees to serve through the annual meeting of the Board in 1952:

House	-	Archie C. Smith, Chairman; W.H. McAtee, J.S. Land, D.H. Edington
Finance	-	Alfred C. Glassell, Chairman; Frank A. England, W.S. Beasley, A.K. Burrow, Robert E. Harwell

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M., with prayer by Dr. Land.

  
Secretary

DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 5, 1951

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Clare Walker Adelson, Memphis	Milbrey Carruthers Knowlton, Memphis
Dorothy Jean Arnold, Memphis	John Howard Lammons, Memphis
Tasso G. Ballas, Memphis	Charles Logan Landrum, Jr., Brunswick, Ga.
James H. Bartlett, Laurel, Miss.	Mary Catherine Lynn, Memphis
June Allen Beasley, Germantown, Tenn.	Dorothy Elizabeth McGhee, Texarkana, Ark.
Gus Kaiser Bell, Knoxville, Tenn.	John Lee McLean, Jr., Richmond, Va.
*Thomas Albert Bell, Jr., Blytheville, Ark.	Norma Maddox, Memphis
William Anton Bowden, Jr., Memphis	Nute E. Matthews, Jr., Memphis
William E. Boyce, Port Gibson, Miss.	Martha Ellen Davidson Maxwell, Dyer, Tenn.
William Bronson Brazelton, Jr., Memphis	Robert Christy Morgan, Plateau, Ala.
Gerald Parke Bugbee, Memphis	Woodward Dale Morris, Jr., Memphis
Ronald Freeze Bunn, Jonesboro, Ark.	Albert Arnold Nelius, Memphis
Anne Starling Caldwell, Louisville, Ky.	Marion Joy Neudecker, Memphis
Vivienne Floy Chilton, Memphis	Frances Belle Nix, Memphis
Eleanor Isabelle Clarke, Memphis	Charles J. Ping, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Patricia Anne Cooper, Little Rock, Ark.	Anna George Polydouris, Memphis
J. Lester Crain, Jr., Memphis	Joanne Hardeman Powers, Memphis
Frances Ralston Crouch, Memphis	Mary Louise Barton Pritchard, Memphis
Helen Holt Deupree, Memphis	Helen Carthel Quindley, Memphis
*William Meriwether Dorr, II, Memphis	John Dudley Reese, III, Montgomery, Ala.
Erlene Downs, Memphis	Betty Rhodes, Milan, Tenn.
Herbert W. Eber, Covington, Tenn.	Mary Jack Rich, Memphis
Antonio Perry Elizondo, Mobile, Ala.	Robert Price Richardson, Jr., Augusta, Ga.
Edward B. Fox, Jr., Memphis	Dorothy Jeanne Roberds, Memphis
Marianna Gracey, Covington, Tenn.	*Ruth Salley, Shaw, Miss.
Marilyn Eddins Green, Memphis	Ruth Alice South, Memphis
Kenneth E. Greenwood, Memphis	William C. Sparks, Tusculumbia, Ala.
William Walker Gwinn, Memphis	James Francis Springfield, Memphis
Alice Amelia Hall, Milton, Florida	John Murry Springfield, Memphis
Betty Joyce Hancock, Alexander City, Ala.	Hugh Wright Stanton, Jr., Memphis
Martha Jean Hand, West, Miss.	Marie Anne Storn, Memphis
*Charles Roy Harwood, Molalla, Oregon	David Ormonde Thomas, Pensacola, Fla.
*Doris Makin Harwood, Molalla, Oregon	William P. Warren, Memphis
Nancy Lynne Hill, Memphis	Rose Marie Washer, Memphis
Barbara Lee Howell, Memphis	Robert Edward Whiteside, Cotton Plant, Ark.
Elise Wallis Hudson, Mobile, Ala.	
John Byron Jackson, Hernando, Miss.	Aubrey Russell Whitley, Memphis

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Thomas Reynolds Beal, Memphis	Elizabeth Faye Sinclair, Tyler, Texas
Louise Jackson, Memphis	Roy F. Stratton, Jr., Memphis
Ann T. Lile, Memphis	Robert R. Threlkeld, Memphis
Emily Rose Shaw, Gulfport, Miss.	Patricia Anne Tomlinson, Memphis

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

William Calvin Akins, Holly Springs, Miss.	Robert John Lewis Matthews, Jr., Canton, N.C.
Lester H. Bruch, Jr., Memphis	Charles Luther Mosby, Coahoma, Miss.
Jack Sherrick Funkhouser, Mill Shoals, Illinois	Lloyd Nason, Memphis
Russell Herbert Heinze, Quincy, Ill.	Thomas Edward Sharp, Robinsonville, Miss.
Mary Catherine Hurt, Little Rock, Ark.	Mrs. Lewis Crawford Wilson, Marion, Ark.

\*Graduated in absentia

DEGREES CONFERRED ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1951

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Russell E. Bruce, Dyersburg, Tenn.	Anthony Lessley, Sylacauga, Ala.
John M. Clark, Jr., Memphis	James R. Mulroy, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
James Nelson Clay, III, Memphis	Frances Allene Ogden, Memphis
Walter Johnson Hooker, Memphis	Horace B. Price, Grundy, Va.
Walter S. Lazenby, Jr., Owensboro, Ky.	Clara Jean Slaughter, Memphis
Milton Leroy Wray, Columbus, Miss.	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Lester Sherman Okeon, Memphis

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Paul Ewald Dillman, Marianna, Ark.	Georgia Irene German, Payette, Idaho
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GRADUATING WITH HONORS

Gus Kaiser Bell	Honors in Psychology
Herbert W. Eber	Honors in Psychology

GRADUATING WITH DISTINCTION

Clare Walker Adelson	Distinction in History
Dorothy Jean Arnold	Distinction in Spanish
Thomas Reynolds Beal	Distinction in Mathematics
William E. Boyce	Distinction in Mathematics
Vivienne Floy Chilton	Distinction in Philosophy
Helen Holt Deupree	Distinction in Economics
William Meriwether Dorr, II	Distinction in History
Erlene Downs	Distinction in Bible
Jack Sherrick Funkhouser	Distinction in Piano
Marianna Gracey	Distinction in Spanish
Betty Joyce Hancock	Distinction in Bible
Doris Makin Harwood	Distinction in Sociology
Louise Jackson	Distinction in Mathematics
John Howard Lammons	Distinction in Economics
Walter S. Lazenby, Jr.	Distinction in English
Dorothy Elizabeth McGhee	Distinction in Music
John Lee McLean, Jr.	Distinction in Philosophy
Robert John Lewis Matthews, Jr.	Distinction in Public School Music
Martha Ellen Davidson Maxwell	Distinction in Music
Robert Price Richardson, Jr.	Distinction in English
Emily Rose Shaw	Distinction in Biology
Ruth Alice South	Distinction in Sociology
James Francis Springfield	Distinction in Economics
John Murry Springfield	Distinction in Music
William P. Warren	Distinction in English
Rose Marie Washer	Distinction in Spanish
Robert Edward Whiteside	Distinction in History

HONCRARY DEGREES CONFERRED ON JUNE 5, 1951

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Edward Miller Nesbitt.....Somerville, Tennessee  
Pastor, The First Presbyterian Church

Gibson Roland Sims.....Anniston, Alabama  
Pastor, The First Presbyterian Church

DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Walter Duncan Bellingrath.....Mobile, Alabama  
President, The Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Dorothy Smith Haberyan.....Shreveport, Louisiana  
Member, The Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Enoch Brown.....Germantown, Tennessee  
President, Memphis Publishing Company

Turner Catledge.....New York, N.Y.  
Executive Managing Editor, The New York Times

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Boylston Green.....Sewanee, Tennessee  
Vice-Chancellor, The University of the South

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

August, 1951

To the Board of Directors of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1951, has been one characterized by uncertainties and problems which challenged the best efforts, good sense and resolution of the faculty, staff and student body. It is a source of gratification that there has been no weakening of emphasis on either sound learning or moral values, and that calm thinking and planning have not given way to panic and despair. The Student Council and student body as a whole have given evidence of a greater maturity of outlook and an increased capability of assuming responsibility. While the operating deficit for the year is a cause of grave concern, yet we plan for the opportunities of the future while dealing with the immediate present in realistic fashion.

It is hardly worthwhile to recite in detail all of the factors which have combined to create "The Plight of the Colleges" so ably described in an article by Dr. Felix Morley which appeared in BARRON'S for January 29, 1951. Briefly it may be said that the reduction of student veterans of World War II to a small percentage of the enrollment and the effect of the decreased birth rate in the depression thirties were already upon us when the Korean War erupted. Uncertainties about Selective Service status caused many students to rush to enlist in the military branch of their choice before the opening of the 1950-51 college session. The absence of a clearcut policy on the part of the military with respect to a student's enlistment after a call for induction or his eligibility to remain in college until the end of the current session was disturbing to both students and parents. Only after the most energetic efforts on the part of the Association of American Colleges in annual session January 8-10, 1951, was this matter clarified on January 19 to the extent that a student could formulate his plans for the next few months with relative certainty. Also many students transferred to colleges and universities having R.O.T.C. units with the hope that they might be included in the quota selected in such units to be deferred until graduation with the possibility of receiving a commission. Reduction in total enrollment plus inflation have resulted in the operating deficit referred to. Misery does indeed love company, but the fact that all privately controlled colleges also face grave financial problems in no way relieves our own.

During the course of the session the Dean and the Registrar have been especially alert to keep members of the student body informed of all matters affecting their military status. In addition, there have been sent from the President's office several communications to present and prospective students and their parents advising them of changes in Selective Service regulations and transmitting to them all useful information obtainable from governmental and educational agencies in Washington.

Southwestern made application for both an Army and an Air Force R.O.T.C. unit. A number of the members of the faculty and staff cooperated in preparing the detailed reports required in these applications. Information believed to be reliable indicated that a first class curriculum, ably taught, a good plant, and ample drill or flight facilities were major

criteria for selection. It was later learned that a large male enrollment was more important. Southwestern, with some 280 men the first semester, and 39 of these candidates for the ministry, could not qualify as to numbers and was not awarded a unit. We have left on file with the several branches of the Armed Forces all essential data on the College in order, if total war or changes in procedure come about, that there may be no delay in putting the facilities of the College at the disposal of the government as need may arise. Southwestern served as one of the centers for the Selective Service College Qualification Tests given during the spring and summer of 1951. Under the direction of Dr. E. L. Queener, Associate Professor of Psychology, some 180 Southwestern men took these tests.

During the year a number of friends of Southwestern have remembered the College with gifts and bequests. Mrs. Charles R. Glover, of Evanston, Illinois, has named Southwestern the beneficiary of a trust fund, currently valued at \$200,000, as a memorial to the late Mr. Glover. At his death in 1949, Mr. Glover left unnamed the final beneficiary of this trust fund which he had established some years before, and Mrs. Glover, in accordance with his wishes, undertook to determine the most appropriate objective to which it might be applied. Mrs. Glover felt that the qualities she discovered at Southwestern, both as to plant and student body, would have appealed to her husband who admired simplicity and genuineness in things and in people. In Mr. Glover's memory there will be established at Southwestern The Charles R. Glover Chair of English Studies.

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Chair

The late Miss Floy K. Hanson, of Memphis, well known and beloved teacher of art, shortly before her death gave to Southwestern her fine and valuable collection of oriental objects of art to be known as "The Jessie L. Clough Art Memorial for Teaching" in memory of her lifelong friend, Miss Jessie L. Clough. Miss Hanson also bequeathed to the College securities having a present market value of approximately \$12,000 to be used for the general purposes of the Jessie L. Clough Art Memorial for Teaching. A number of friends have established and contributed to the Floy K. Hanson Memorial Art Fund at Southwestern.

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Chair

The Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium Fund has been augmented by earnings and gifts; the Friends of Southwestern project continues to be sponsored by an increasing number of citizens of Memphis and the four Synods; and the Library Memorial Fund likewise continues to serve as an appropriate means through which many individuals express sympathy to bereaved friends and loved ones. There have also been substantial additions to previously established scholarship funds provided by the generosity of interested individuals and groups.

One of the finest memorials is the establishment of or provision for a chair or department. Where the principal sum cannot be provided conveniently at one time, the income from such a sum covers the current operating cost of the professorship or department. Orgill Brothers and Company, of Memphis, a business firm noted for its generosity in all worthy matters, has made provision for the Orgill Chair of Political Science at Southwestern during the 1951-52 session, in memory of William and Edmund Orgill, who founded the Company in 1847.

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Chair

Among the notable visitors to the campus during the year, in addition to those to be mentioned later in this report, were Sir Richard Livingstone and Mr. Robert Penn Warren. Sir Richard, doubtless the world's foremost classical scholar, and former President of Corpus Christi College at Oxford, spent the weekend of March 9 on the campus as the guest of the College. In addition to speaking at a morning convocation and meeting informally with members of the faculty to discuss curriculum matters, he spoke to a capacity audience in Hardie Auditorium on the subject, "The Education of a Democracy". Sir Richard found the atmosphere of Southwestern a congenial one and, in a letter written after his departure, said, "You know how much I enjoyed my visit to Southwestern...It is refreshing to be in an institution which believes in the right values and stands up for them; and when one considers the role which America is called upon to play in the world, one has no difficulty in realising the importance of that."

Mr. Warren, formerly a member of the English Department of Southwestern, best known for his book All the King's Men, delivered the annual lecture before the initiates of the Southwestern Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa held in Hardie Auditorium on the evening of March 7. Since this lecture was open to the public a large audience of the college community and citizens of Memphis and nearby communities eagerly heard Mr. Warren discuss "William Faulkner and His South". During the afternoon of the same date, Mr. Warren spoke to a considerable number of students and gave them an opportunity to ask questions about various aspects of creative writing.

Owing largely to the effects of the Korean War, there have occurred since the last annual report to the Board an unusual number of changes in faculty personnel, some of these brought about by the necessity of making provision for the instruction of an anticipated smaller number of students during the 1951-52 session.

The Faculty  
and Staff

Messrs. D. M. Amacker, Professor of Political Science; Harry R. Edwall, Assistant Professor of Music; and B. A. Wooten, Associate Professor of Physics, will be on leave of absence for the session of 1951-52. Professors Edwall and Wooten will be pursuing graduate studies in their respective fields. Mr. David W. Sprunt, Assistant to the President in Charge of Development, will also be on leave of absence to complete his graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Virginia. Mr. Dougald McD. Monroe, Jr., resigned his position as Assistant Professor of English, in order to continue his graduate studies. Messrs. R. L. Roussey, Assistant Professor of French, and Owen Moore, '49, Assistant to the College Engineer, were recalled to duty with the U.S. Navy. Assistant Professor of Bible Bernard V. Munger accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Corinth, Mississippi. Messrs. A. H. Clemens, Director of Physical Education and Athletics; Loyal Hogue, Assistant Professor of Economics; James J. Hagood, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; and George R. Shipman, Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, resigned their positions in order to accept teaching positions elsewhere, business, or governmental positions. Mrs. Rocco A. Calandrucchio resigned as Associate Director of Physical Education for Women in order to be with her husband, who is stationed in North Carolina with the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army. Mr. Miles D. Markusch and Mrs. Mary Jane Kirkendol, of the College of Music faculty,

resigned their positions--the former to accept a teaching position elsewhere, and the latter to be with her husband in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. David Brown Kendall, B.S., filled the vacancy of Assistant to the College Engineer left by Mr. Owen Moore. Miss Eleanor H. Bosworth, Assistant Professor of History, will also serve as Assistant Dean of Women beginning with the session of 1951-52. Dr. Olive W. Quinn, who has for several years been a member of the faculty as Assistant Professor of Sociology, has been promoted to Associate Professor of Sociology, and Miss Suzanne Wills, who rendered efficient service during the session of 1950-51 as Assistant Director of Physical Education for Women, has been named Associate Director of Physical Education for Women for the session of 1951-52.

The following have been added to the faculty and staff beginning with the session of 1951-52:

Norman B. Gibbs, B.A., B.D., Assistant Professor of Bible and Philosophy  
James R. McQuiston, B.A., M.A., Assistant Professor of English and  
Director of Publicity  
Glenn A. Johnson, B.A., M.A., Director of Athletics  
Robert Price Richardson, B.A., B.D., D.D., Vice President in Charge  
of Development  
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In addition to performing with diligence and regularity their normal teaching and administrative duties, many members of the faculty and staff accepted responsibilities for and took active part in local or nearby civic, religious, and educational activities. Research and creative work and participation in national and regional meetings of organizations pertaining to their respective fields have demanded part of their efforts. Those faculty members of longest service have, in general, heavy committee duties.

The following addressed or presented papers before professional meetings, church, educational, or civic groups: Professors Amacker, Baker, Benish, Bosworth, Cooper, J. H. Davis, Edwall, Embry, Hill, A. T. Johnson, Kelso, Kinney, Lowry, MacQueen, Monroe, Moose, Munger, Osman, Price, Queener, Quinn, Robinson, Shipman, Smith, Tiller, Tuthill, Wenger, and Wolf.

The following faculty members attended conferences or meetings of associations or learned societies in their respective fields of interest: Professors Baker, Bosworth, Diehl, Embry, Hill, A. T. Johnson, Kelso, Kinney, McCartney, MacQueen, Monroe, Moose, Osman, Price, Queener, Robinson, Shipman, Smith, Southard, Storn, Strickler, Tiller, M. H. Townsend, Tuthill, Wenger, and Wolf.

Those who held last session administrative offices in learned associations or societies include Professors Baker, A. T. Johnson, Kinney, MacQueen, Moose, Osman, Queener, Shipman, Smith, Southard, Tuthill, and Wenger.

Articles, reviews, or books have been released by Professors Amacker, Baker, Vernon Perdue Davis, Edwall, Embry, Hill, Munger, Osman, Queener, and Tuthill.

In order more equitably to distribute the non-classroom load of many faculty members, a number of changes were made in committee assignments, and the number of permanent committees was reduced from nineteen to fourteen. Further, no faculty member is now the chairman of more than one committee, although admittedly the Dean and a number of other professors have a heavy burden of non-teaching duties.

Under the general direction of Mr. David Worth Sprunt, the Office of Development enlisted the invaluable services of Professors Hon, Diehl, Tiller, Bosworth, and Miss Ann Brown, '50, in visiting individuals, student groups, and schools to better acquaint them with Southwestern and the unusual advantages which it offers to its students.

Professor M. L. MacQueen, Chairman of the Committee on Research and Creative Activity, reports that the cooperative experimental program of grants-in-aid sponsored jointly by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Southwestern entered its sixth and final year on July 1, 1951. The total funds received from the Carnegie Foundation to that date were \$18,000. Southwestern contributed \$6,000, making a total of \$24,000 available for the purpose of making grants-in-aid to members of the faculty to enable them to carry on research within the range of the program. The total funds paid out through April 15, 1951, were \$17,867.38. The total allocated to recipients, subject to later payment under grants already approved by the Committee, is \$2,832.50, leaving an uncommitted balance of \$3,300.12. Additional grants which the Committee is expected to approve will reduce this uncommitted balance.

The faculty projects under this program which have been completed or are still active number 39, the individuals participating total 24. Thus some faculty members have received more than one grant.

Between July 1, 1950, and May 15, 1951, the Committee approved the following grants-in-aid:

Professor Vernon Perdue Davis: Title of projects - A String Quartet in Four Movements and A Ballet on Pocahontas.

Professor Harry R. Edwall: Title of project - A History of the Entertainment Life of Memphis, Tennessee, from 1819 to 1861.

Professor John Osman: Title of project - The Iconography of the Santa Anna Terza.

Professor R. P. Strickler: Title of project - The Sophistes and Politicus of Plato, (extension of previous grants).

Professor James L. A. Webb: Title of project - The Chemistry of the 2,2'-Dipyrryls.

Professor Jared E. Wenger: Title of project - The Fantastic as a Genre in Representative Works of European Literature, (extension of a previous grant).

Professor John Quincy Wolf: Title of project - A Study of Wordsworth's EXCURSION.

Although this grants-in-aid program must end June 30, 1952, having been extended for a sixth year on a matched dollar basis past the contemplated five year period, it is the considered opinion of those most intimately connected with the program that every effort must be made to continue, even if on a reduced scale, the operation of a research fund. They are convinced that there has been definite stimulation of scholarly activity and improvement of teaching. We have at all times had the advice and warm encouragement of Dr. Robert M. Lester, Secretary of the Carnegie Foundation, and of Dr. Philip Davidson, former Provost of Vanderbilt University and Coordinator for the Nashville Center with which Southwestern is associated. We now look forward with interest to a visit from President Howard F. Lowry and Dean <sup>HOW</sup> W. Taeusch, of the College of Wooster, who will visit the College in the course of a general survey and review of the whole Carnegie program which is being made for the Foundation.

In addition to research assisted by the Carnegie-Southwestern grants, a number of additional investigations have been in progress. Dr. Raymond T. Vaughn, assisted by a grant from the Research Corporation of New York, continued his studies on the Isomerization and Disproportionation of the Methyl Benzenes; and Dr. Olive W. Quinn carried out an experimental investigation on therapeutic relaxation of patients at Western State Hospital, Bolivar, Tennessee. Dr. Quinn's study has been completed and the publication of the results will bear the title The Restoration of Self: A Theoretical Explanation of Therapeutic Relaxation.

The March meeting of the Sigma Xi Club of Memphis was devoted to a consideration of Research at Southwestern, and four members of the faculty in the natural sciences and mathematics read papers.

The departments of the faculty have examined course offerings with a view to improving instruction and the curriculum as a whole. The Curriculum Committee has sanctioned additions, exclusions, or internal changes to courses in the departments of psychology, Latin, chemistry, Bible, history, art, mathematics, and English.

A special committee, composed of Professors J. H. Davis, Chairman, Benish, Hartley, Kinney, Queener, Southard, Strickler, and Vaughn, was requested by the President to make a detailed study of Southwestern's requirements for the B.A. degree and to report its findings to the Curriculum Committee for further consideration and presentation to the faculty. The approved modifications will be found in the report of the Dean of the College.

The integrated humanities course, open to freshmen and sophomores, Man in the Light of History and Religion, continues to attract a large number of students. This course is taught by four members of the faculty from the departments of Bible, philosophy, art, and history, and is constantly being revised and improved. The latest revision will be completed by September 1. It is anticipated that study by the faculty may result in further integrated courses in general education at the same level, as well as possibly a series of senior level or "divisional" courses designed to draw together the student's whole four years of study about a core of Christian ethics. Further study must be given to tutorial courses and their relation to the schedule of comprehensive examinations, as well as

to improved means of relating these examinations more directly to a student's course of study within his chosen department or field of concentration. The faculty Committee on Examinations has these matters under continuing study.

In the annual report of the Dean of the College, which appears in full at the end of this report, will be found additional comment on academic matters.

Professor W. R. Cooper, Dean of Men, has reported that the total enrollment of men for the 1950-51 session was 299, including 63 veterans, a decrease of 86 and 69 respectively over the previous session. This sharp decrease is largely attributable to the disturbing effect of the Korean War on the plans of young men for their education, to the expected decline in the number of veteran students, the low birth rate of the depression years, resulting in fewer students of college age, and the competition from tax-supported institutions, which at state expense can provide increasingly elaborate plant and other facilities. At the height of the attendance of veterans in 1946-47, sixty-eight per cent of all men were ex-service, contrasting with twenty-one per cent veterans for the past session. Fifty-one fewer men enrolled in the second semester than in the first. Some of these had completed their courses of study, but many others left to enter military service, disturbed over their future military status because of the uncertain and confusing policy, or lack of policy, in government military circles. These withdrawals resulted in a number of vacancies in the dormitories for the second semester.

For several years, and at the request of the Panhellenic Council, fraternity rushing and pledging was forbidden until after the first eight weeks of the first semester. This delay, thought to be in the best interests of the new students as well as of the fraternities, resulted actually in creating a prolonged period of casual, informal contacts, destructive of the best in study habits of all concerned. Therefore, upon the petition of the fraternities, beginning with the session of 1951-52, the rushing procedures will revert to the older plan of being confined to the first week of the session, after which it is hoped there will be no further occasion for the evils of "delayed" rushing. Inasmuch as opinions about fraternity matters appear to be cyclic, one would hesitate to predict that the latest change has necessarily any element of being permanently acceptable either to the students or to the faculty. It should be remarked that the change just discussed applies only to the matter of rushing and pledging. Initiation cannot be accomplished until the pledged student has proven his academic fitness for membership by successfully completing not less than one semester's work in residence.

In the matter of scholastic standing, it is a pleasure to pay tribute to the Southwestern Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, which not only topped all other fraternities on the campus in scholarship but also won the A.T.O. National Scholarship Award for having the highest average of the 109 chapters of that fraternity. In recognition of this distinction, the national award, consisting of an appropriately engraved plaque and a set of the Encyclopedia Americana, were presented to the local chapter at a special ceremony held in Hardie Auditorium by Mr. John M. MacGregor, Worthy High Chancellor of the A.T.O. Fraternity and Chairman of the School of Law of New York University.

Dean Cooper also points out with some satisfaction that in the final scholarship rankings for the past session Southwestern men were first, second, and third in the junior class; first and second in the sophomore class; and first, second, and third in the freshman class.

Dean Cooper again gave recognition to the continued wholesome effect of the presence of Mrs. Hugh Adams as Resident Head of the Men's Dormitories.

Professor Margaret H. Townsend, Dean of Women, states that for the 1950-51 session there were enrolled 260 women students, including 4 veterans, a decrease of 26 from the previous year. Of this number 111 resided in Voorhies and Evergreen Halls on the campus, under the efficient and kindly supervision of Mrs. T. F. Conn and Mrs. I. A. Rutland, Resident Heads. Mrs. Conn was assisted last session by Mrs. Virginia Holder, an upperclass student, who will continue in the same position the coming session.

Dean Townsend reports a number of valuable improvements in the Student Counseling Program which is becoming increasingly helpful not only to new students but as a means of enabling upperclass students to participate meaningfully in campus life. Upperclass counselors having previously met in lecture-study groups dealing with various areas of adjustment in college life, and having been introduced by Dr. E. L. Queener, Professor of Psychology, into some of the techniques of counseling, arrive at college at the beginning of the orientation period for new students and are thus available to help them make adjustments to their new surroundings. These student counselors continue to be available to women students during the entire session. New students have indicated overwhelmingly their approval of the counseling plan. During the session of 1951-52 it is expected that counselors for the following year will receive from appropriate faculty members discussions on study and health habits which they can pass along to the next class of new students. It should be stated that a great deal of the success of the counseling program is attributed by Dean Townsend to the efficient and intelligent efforts of (1) Miss Ann Brown, '50, Assistant to the Dean of Women, who has made an invaluable contribution to the College through personnel work. During next session Miss Brown will also be resident assistant in Evergreen Hall, and thus immediately available for consultations with freshman women; (2) Miss Eleanor Bosworth, who, although primarily concerned with teaching duties as Assistant Professor of History, found time to take an active part in student life. Beginning with the session of 1951-52 Professor Bosworth will become Assistant Dean of Women. She will be particularly concerned with matters affecting student counselors and the Governing Board of Voorhies Hall; and (3) Miss Suzanne Wills, who has been appointed Associate Director of Physical Education for Women and who has won the esteem not only of her colleagues for her work in physical education, but also of the women students, who regard her as a sympathetic and understanding friend.

Dean Townsend reports that under the able leadership of Miss Erlene Downs, '51, the Y.W.C.A. had a most successful year. The membership of 130 had the opportunity of hearing visiting speakers in lectures or forums dealing with such varied topics as family service, marriage and the family, the problems of adolescents, child welfare, and Red Cross

activities. Especially helpful was one meeting devoted to a discussion of the report made by Miss Frances Freeman, '52, on her attendance at the National Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Convention. Among the social service and charitable projects of the year were the support of an Italian war orphan, a Christmas party for underprivileged children in cooperation with the Christian Union, and an Easter party for the boys of Gailor Hall. In March the Y.W.C.A. gave a tea for the Y-Teens and their sponsors of Memphis and this vicinity, at which Dr. Camille Kelley spoke out of her wide experience as Judge of the Memphis Juvenile Court. Closer relations were established with the local Y.W.C.A. by the complimentary memberships extended by the latter to the officers of the Southwestern Y.W.C.A. Dean Townsend expressed especial appreciation of the interest and assistance rendered by Mrs. Ralph C. Hon as an advisory member of the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet.

In commenting on Panhellenic matters, Dean Townsend notes that last session every young woman who signified a desire to be considered for sorority membership received a bid, although not in every case was the bid accepted. The sororities continue to maintain high academic averages, with Delta Delta Delta heading the list last session. Each sorority moreover engages in some philanthropic work either national or local or both, and last session the local chapters were most helpful in holding open houses for high school students who wished to become better acquainted with Southwestern. It is planned to continue these open houses and other activities to bring local students and teachers into closer relationship with the College.

As the result of a study made by Dean Townsend of the women graduates of the Class of 1950, the following facts appear: Eight are engaged in teaching; two in social work; eleven accepted business positions; four are in graduate schools; six are laboratory technicians; two are engaged in library work; one is in the field of journalism; another is in radio work; one is assistant to the Dean of Women at Southwestern; one is a psychologist at Western State Hospital; one is an airline stewardess; one is studying music in Paris on a Fulbright Scholarship; a French major is now a secretary with an engineering firm in Casablanca, Morocco; thirteen are married, and of these five are employed - one as a technical research assistant in the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine at Cornell University; another is a mathematician in the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. Three additional young women in the Class of 1950 plan to begin graduate studies in the fall of 1951.

It has been interesting to note the many lines of activity for which a liberal arts education is alone the adequate preparation. If we are reliably informed, businessmen all over the country are dismayed at the lack of elemental education often found in students whose preparation has been of a restricted and vocational nature only. Such students lack acquaintance with good literature, with essential history, economics, science, and philosophy. Business looks to men and women of broader education for executive material, for those who must furnish the ideas and explore new fields. There continue to come to our attention examples of how our alumnae have forged ahead not only in the well established but also in new fields of endeavor.

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The Dean of Freshmen and Director of Student Counseling, Professor C. I. Diehl, has continued to amplify a program of counseling which, with the cooperation of the faculty, has resulted in a much smoother adjustment of new students to their college life and hence to lessened academic failures. From "Information Cards" containing a great deal of personal data on each student, the temporary faculty advisers assigned to new students upon their arrival are able to be of significant help immediately at the beginning of the session during the orientation period, for which period Dean Diehl has prepared an extensive program. Later permanent advisers receive the accumulated student data and are enabled to be constantly in touch with the student's progress during his entire college career. Complete reports are filed by Dean Diehl of all conferences and comments handed his office by faculty advisers. During the first semester personal conferences are held by Dean Diehl with all first year men, and their parents are advised of this fact. From time to time during the session additional conferences are held with students having academic or personal problems. Women students are similarly counseled by a representative of the Dean of Women. When appropriate, students are referred for special testing to those faculty members best qualified for their specific help. Developmental reading and remedial study are assigned to those students found to require it.

For students interested in teaching as a life work, conferences are arranged with Miss Margaret Williams, '31, Director of Personnel and Research of the Memphis Board of Education.

In general it may be said that no student at Southwestern, freshman or upperclassman, need be "lost in the crowd", but has available to him at all times sympathetic, understanding, and competent advisers who are prepared to devote much more time to him, either inside or out of the classroom, than he is likely to ask for or require.

Dr. Burnet C. Tuthill, Director of the College of Music, reports that the 1951 graduating class consisted of sixteen students, twelve receiving the B.M. degree and four the B.A. degree with a major in music. Of these, five were graduated with distinction, and two were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The Southwestern Singers carried on their usual fine program despite the necessity of training many new voices due to the loss of a number of fine voices in the Class of 1950. Because of unprecedented ice storms, the midwinter tour was shortened and an extra trip added in April. The letters of appreciation reaching the College from many of the points visited give evidence of the fine impression the Singers made both musically and from the standpoint of personality and character. The Singers gave for the Christmas vesper service The Childhood of Christ by Johann Christoph Bach, and in the spring oratorio at Idlewild Presbyterian Church the program included the Handel Dettingen Te Deum and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah. The Southwestern Orchestra also participated in the oratorio, in addition to giving two concerts with student soloists.

The regular series of Chamber Music Concerts was continued, the first three featuring local artists, and the last given by the LaSalle String Quartet from Colorado College.

The music faculty at the college level remained essentially unchanged from the previous session, and it is felt that the courses in theory, music history, and church music have been strengthened under the direction of Professors Vernon Perdue Davis and Harry R. Edwall. The latter will be on leave for the session of 1951-52 for further graduate study.

Dr. Tuthill reports, "During the year's activity of the Young Artists Concert Management operated by the Memphis and Mid-South Piano Scholarship Association, eight of our graduates and younger members of our faculty have participated. A most popular group among the performers booked by this organization has been the trio composed of Mrs. Mary Jane Kirkendol, Miss Phyllis Thornburg, and Mrs. Virginia Lowery Myers, which has performed over twenty engagements in the territory covered by Southwestern." It is a source of regret that Mrs. Kirkendol has found it necessary to resign from the faculty. There will be welcomed back to the music faculty in the preparatory department Miss Jane Soderstrom, '45, who has recently been awarded the degree of Master of Arts from Mills College.

The total enrollment for the session of 1950-51 in all departments of the College of Music was 475, fifty-five of these being candidates for degrees in music. Eleven students were taking some form of applied music for elective credit; sixty-six others were special students in the applied field. In the preparatory department, which now gives certificates of attainment at the elementary and intermediate as well as the high school levels, there were 343 students.

Just as Cato cried without ceasing for the destruction of Carthage and as Miss Mary Marsh, Southwestern's Librarian, insistently over the years pointed out the pressing need for an adequate library building, now being so generously provided by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, of Memphis, so Dr. Tuthill quite properly and with good reason continues to voice the urgent demand for an adequately endowed fine arts building on the main campus. In this he is ably seconded by the Professors of Art, Speech and Dramatics, who join with him in visualizing and planning for a Department of Fine Arts, not only academically sound but adequately equipped with auditorium and studio facilities for music, the creative arts, and theater productions. Insofar as music is concerned, greatly increased teaching efficiency will be attained when there can be complete coordination in one location of theory, history, and applied music. Further, the contact of the Director with all of the music faculty is most difficult under present conditions of operation in two locations. While the Practice Building and Band House on the main campus have served and continue to serve, the problems of space and proper maintenance of instruments and record collections are greatly multiplied and will not be solved until a suitable fine arts building is provided. The full possibilities of the College as it is related to Memphis and the Mid-South require such a School of Fine Arts.

Dr. Tuthill served with Messrs. Charles Haubiel of New York and George McKay of the University of Washington, Seattle, as a judge in the contest of musical composition of the National Federation of Music Clubs for young composers sixteen to twenty-five years of age. His Sonata for trumpet and piano, commissioned by the NASM, is being published by Remick Music Corporation of New York. He also continues to serve as Secretary of the National Association of Schools of Music, which position he has held for more than twenty-five years.

It would be difficult to request an item of statistical data not exhibited in easily accessible form in the annual report of the Registrar, Mr. Malcolm Evans. Only a few pertinent excerpts can be given from his informative compilations. The total registration of individual students, including special students taking only one or two courses, for the two semesters of the regular session, but excluding the Adult Education evening classes, was 559. This represents a decrease of 112 students or 16.7% from the session of 1949-50 and a decrease of 31.8% from the peak of the post-war enrollment in 1947-48. The effects of the Korean War, the decrease in World War II veterans in the student body, and the low birth rate of the early and middle 1930's show up quite clearly.

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It should be pointed out that the standard method used by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers in numbering students does not present to the uninitiated a clear picture of the situation. As given above, the numbers refer to the total different individuals attending during the session, whether they were in residence one day or the entire year. A more easily understood figure is the average number of students attending classes for the two semesters, regularly and on a full-time basis. For the past session these numbered 485 as against 600 for the preceding session. There was an average of sixteen special students as against eighteen for the session of 1949-50.

Twenty-four states, six foreign countries, and seventeen religious denominations were represented. Of the 559 individual students, 445 were from the states of Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, and Louisiana, while 40 were from the state of Arkansas. There were 39 candidates for the ministry, distributed over 5 denominations. A large but undetermined number of young women are preparing for teaching or other full time work in the field of religious education. The median class size for the session was 12.3 students as compared with 15.2 for the session of 1949-50.

The enrollment in the summer session of 1951, while not large, is sharply up from the previous year. First term students numbered 166 and second term students 134. These figures do not include student nurses taking special work, seventeen and thirteen respectively.

It was possible to offer a somewhat amplified curriculum, the separate class courses being twenty-seven and twenty-five respectively in the two terms. Grave doubt had existed over the desirability of continuing the summer session during 1951, but in view of the fact that many of our own students, as well as a number of Memphians attending other colleges during the regular session, indicated a wish to complete as much college work as possible before entering military service, the College felt an obligation to continue with summer courses. Not overlooked was the fact also that teaching in the summer session is the only way in which many of our faculty members can supplement their inadequate income now so drastically reduced by inflation.

The Registrar calls attention to the high standing of the first year students who entered in September, 1950. Seventy per cent of these were in the upper quarter and eighteen per cent in the second quarter of their graduating classes. Thus eighty-eight per cent of all entering first

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year students were in the upper half of their high and preparatory school classes. As was to be expected, these students attained a superior rating in the National Freshmen Testing Program. The average score of the group as a whole placed it in the upper 30% of all students taking the test, while 70% of our freshmen made scores above the national median line. Southwestern students as a whole earned on the average 31.6 semester hours credit during the session, which is in line with the amount of work completed in other first class liberal arts colleges.

A study has been made of the trends in enrollment at Southwestern of students transferring from other colleges, including junior colleges. The number of transfers coming to Southwestern for their last two or three years has more than doubled in the past ten years, thus producing upper classes of approximately the size of the first and second year classes and increasing the ratio of graduates to the student total. More and more students are starting their college work in junior colleges, and it is unlikely that a student entering Southwestern from such a college is as adequately prepared for his last two years here as if he had entered Southwestern first. Inasmuch as we offer a greatly more diversified curriculum in upper class courses as well as tutorial instruction it is readily seen that we are furnishing the more costly instruction to the transfers; while the junior colleges, in the elementary work, are able to provide instruction to larger numbers of students in large classes at relatively small cost. The junior college and community college movement represents a trend that has very important implications for the financing of the four-year liberal arts college. The factors just discussed may partly account for the pronounced increase in the percentage of non-Memphis students. During the past session approximately half the students were from Memphis and half from elsewhere, the largest number being from Southwestern's four cooperating Synods and the states of Arkansas and Kentucky.

The graduating class of 1951 numbered 111, ninety-one of these being awarded degrees on June 5, and twenty expected to receive degrees upon the completion of all requirements during the summer session of 1951. These degrees were distributed as follows, those to be earned by the end of the summer session shown in parentheses:

Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Music
73 (16)	8 (2)	10 (2)

Of the ninety-one graduating on June 5, two received degrees with Honors and twenty-six with Distinction. During the course of the session seven students were elected to the Gamma of Tennessee Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Of some interest is the fact that the total number of students graduated from Southwestern since its establishment in 1848, including June 5, 1951, is 2,316. This number is almost exactly one-half of the total known living alumni.

Dr. Ralph C. Hon, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid, again points out the value of the Honor Scholarship program which brings to the campus a number of the most outstanding students of this section. Of the seven seniors elected to Phi Beta Kappa during the

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past session six were holders of these scholarships. With rare exceptions recipients of any type of grant-in-aid have demonstrated by their academic work and general campus attitude that the grants were well placed.

The C. M. Gooch Foundation has continued its generous extension of financial aid to worthy Southwestern students of limited means. For the 1950-51 session the Foundation made outright grants to eleven students for a total of \$3,475.00, and authorized non-interest-bearing loans to thirteen others, totalling \$3,275.00.

In addition to the above grants, during the past session 186 students received aid through scholarships, grants, and campus jobs, totalling \$53,699.00. Of this amount \$5,375.00 represents remissions in tuition to students who are candidates for the ministry. If the presbyteries and other denominational bodies sponsoring these ministerial candidates were to assume the responsibility of providing for their entire tuition, the College's operating funds, so adversely affected by inflation, would be thereby enhanced. / 6 0

It is impossible to commend too strongly the generous and far-sighted action of those individuals and groups who have set up scholarship funds at Southwestern in memory of a friend or a loved one. The number of Bible classes, individual churches and clubs participating in student aid projects is steadily increasing. Inasmuch as privately controlled institutions like Southwestern cannot go to an indulgent legislature for funds, they must depend upon the vision of those who do not prefer to leave every form of planning and provision to the state or federal governments.

The foreign student program continues effectively under the guidance of Dr. Joe O. Embry, Professor of Romance Languages. As a member of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers, he handles correspondence with the International Institute of Education, the China Institute, and other student exchange groups. During the session of 1950-51 there were in attendance students from Austria, China, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, and Norway. The exchange students coming to Southwestern are carefully selected in order that they may be reliably expected to profit from their stay here. Our experience with them has been uniformly satisfactory. One student, on the point of returning to Europe, recently wrote as follows:

"...I never took it for granted that I would be treated friendly in a country that was not long ago at war with my own. But what I found at Southwestern was nearly overwhelming for me. Besides the fact that the scholastic standing of the College is very high, there is something far more important: I found a spirit and atmosphere at Southwestern that offered more to the students than lectures and books can ever do. My experiences at Southwestern were such that I would not miss them for much, and I hope that I will be able to pass on to my countrymen at home many of the good things I learned here.

"It is only with much regret that I leave this country next week. But of course the purpose of the exchange program would be defeated if we students did not go back. Thus I say

"goodbye to this country and I assure you that I will never forget Southwestern at Memphis. I will always remember the Southwestern faculty and the students. Both helped to make this year not only pleasant for me but also successful. To them belongs my deeply felt gratitude."

We know of no better way in which to promote international goodwill and understanding and ultimate peace than by bringing together on the campus the students from our own and other lands. In reverse, Southwestern has had three former students studying in France and Greece during the past session, one in music, one in physics, and another in archaeology.

Under the direction of Dr. James L. Price, Jr., College Chaplain and Associate Professor of Bible, together with the hearty cooperation of the Christian Union and Committee on Convocations and Religious Activities, Religious Life, there has been developed a revised and improved program of chapel convocations and worship services which has commended itself generally to students, faculty, and visitors. The hour for convocation was changed from 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., thus affording a mid-morning break in the class schedule. Because of the decreased student enrollment the entire student body was able to meet in one body for convocation. On three days a week the period from 10:30 - 11:00 A.M. was used for a worship service, entirely uninterrupted by any secular matters, and led by the Chaplain, a member of the faculty, a student, or a visiting speaker. The provision of a beautifully fabricated altar bearing a handsome open Bible, the gift of the Southwestern Woman's Club, placed against an appropriate backdrop, greatly added to the solemnity of these services. Once a week the same period was reserved entirely for a student convocation, during which matters of extra-curricular concern were taken up by the Student Council or student organizations. Likewise, on one day a week there was given a fine arts or musical program, usually arranged or directed by Dr. Tuthill, Director of the College of Music. On these days, as seemed necessary, provision was also made for student announcements. The Saturday mid-morning period was left unscheduled but available to students and faculty for special group meetings as might be needed. This arrangement has given a flexibility not heretofore possible and has resulted in making the convocations for worship both impressive and more meaningful. The July Bulletin of the College, now in press and titled "The College at Worship," carries several of the convocation talks given by the Chaplain.

Opening worship services during the orientation period for new students and the class vespers were held in accordance with established custom. The Fall Religious Emphasis Period was held under the stimulating leadership of Dr. Donald G. Miller, Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. The Spring Religious Emphasis program was directed by Dr. Harry M. Moffett, pastor of University Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas. Because of Dr. Miller's reputation as a teacher of the English Bible, the evening services in Hardie Auditorium were opened to the public, and, because of Dr. Moffett's well known ability to establish intimate rapport with small student groups, the evening emphasis was placed on dormitory discussion groups.

Mention should be made of the fact that other members of the Bible Department assumed important roles in the matter of student counseling

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and work with the Christian Union Cabinet and the Ministerial Club. Professor B. V. Munger was especially valuable as an adviser to these two groups, while Dr. L. F. Kinney was active in planning a number of religious programs. All of the members of the Departments of Bible and Philosophy, as well as many other members of the faculty, were in constant demand by churches and church groups for preaching and other religious instruction. While the College is glad to encourage the participation of the faculty in all worthy extra-curricular efforts, these added commitments impose, in the case of many individuals, an undue burden difficult to carry in addition to a full teaching and campus schedule.

Dr. Kinney served ably as President of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South for the past year, and his address at the opening of the meeting at Montreat in June, 1951, on the subject "Education in This Time of Crisis", was widely acclaimed and will be available in the published proceedings.

In addition to the Religious Emphasis Period speakers, the following visitors conducted Convocations for Worship during the past session:

Mrs. C. S. Harrington, Board of Women's Work, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Houston, Texas  
 Mr. John Gleason, Regional Director of the World Student Service Fund, Atlanta, Georgia  
 President Ben R. Lacy, Jr., Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia  
 Dr. Donald Henning, Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis  
 The Reverend Peyton R. Williams, Christ Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee  
 Sir Richard Livingstone, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, England  
 President Frank H. Caldwell, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky  
 Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Christ Church, New York, N.Y.  
 Dr. R. Paul Caudill, First Baptist Church, Memphis  
 Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Secretary, Division of Higher Education, Board of Education, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., Richmond, Virginia  
 Dr. Robert P. Richardson, '17, North Kiangsu Province, China  
 Dr. W. J. Millard, '20, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis

The staff in physical education and athletics was composed of Messrs. A. H. Clemens and William R. Maybry, '42, for the men, and Mrs. Rocco A. Calandrucchio and Miss Suzanne Wills for the women. During the football season, Physical Education and Athletics Mr. Clemens was assisted by Messrs. Parker Hall and A. E. "Mike" Harris, backfield and line coaches respectively.

In the cases of both men and women students the participation in varsity or intramural sports or supervised physical education classes increased over former years. Varsity sports for men consisted of football, basketball, baseball, tennis, and golf. Men's intramurals embraced ten activities, while women's intramurals or supervised classes extended over

thirteen; namely, archery, badminton, basketball, campercraft, fencing, golf, modern dance, relaxation, softball, square dance, tennis, tap dance, and volley ball.

The Women's Athletic Association was very active, and assisted the Directors in planning the inter-sorority sports. It is felt that a great deal of progress has been made in the last few years towards making the women's physical education work systematic, interesting, and of definite "carry-over" value to the participants.

The intercollegiate sports record was definitely not good. Out of fifty-five contests, there were eleven wins with none in football and basketball. Both team and student interest in these sports was not enthusiastic by any test. Because of the small likelihood of the College's being able to maintain an adequate enrollment of men capable of playing football on the non-subsidized basis to which it intends strictly to adhere, the Executive Committee, upon the recommendation of the Faculty Committee on Physical Education and Athletics and in line with similar action in many colleges facing present unsettled conditions, voted to discontinue intercollegiate football. The other sports, possibly with the addition of track, will be continued on an intercollegiate and unsubsidized basis.

Following the resignation of Mr. A. H. Clemens as Director of Physical Education and Athletics, the Faculty Committee on Physical Education and Athletics, after careful study, recommended the appointment of Mr. Glenn A. Johnson for this position. Mr. Johnson faces a challenging task in revitalizing the intercollegiate sports program under very adverse national conditions. However, it is believed that his enthusiasm and personality, as well as his demonstrated capacity for leadership, will prove capable of accomplishing a great deal.

Varsity letters for the session of 1950-51 were awarded as follows:

Football.....	27 and 2 managers
Basketball.....	6 and 1 manager
Baseball.....	10 and 1 manager
Tennis.....	7
Golf.....	7

Mr. William Sparks, '51, was awarded the Seidman Athletic Trophy for outstanding excellence in both athletics and scholarship during his entire college course. Mr. William J. Crisamore, '51, was awarded a cup by SABA, the student organization sponsoring athletics, as the best athlete of the year.

The need for the perfection of plans for the erection at the earliest possible moment of the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium, towards which there is already on hand one-half of the estimated cost, cannot be too strongly urged. As has been repeatedly pointed out, the present twenty-five year old "temporary" field house is inadequate in both size and appointments to permit the physical education program or intramural and intercollegiate athletics to offer work comparable in any way to the high academic standards of the College. Students visiting Southwestern

from even a small town discover that their high school gymnasium offers features which Southwestern's physical education plant does not have, and, being unacquainted with the curriculum and class offering, they must judge the College by its total plant. The present field house creates an outstandingly bad impression on all who see it. There are certain minimum requirements which even a small college must have, even though it cannot attempt to compete on all levels with the lavish expenditures and equipment of the tax-supported institutions. A first class library in a well equipped library building and a good gymnasium are two such basic requirements. Now that the library building is under way through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, no effort should be spared to expedite the erection of the Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium. Some evidence of our interest in filling this long-standing need would have a dynamic and stimulating effect on the present student body as well as on prospective students. Not only do we need to bend our energies to weathering the next four years, but we must also use this time for improving our position in every possible way affecting the Church and the public at large to see that an increasing percentage of the qualified students who will be coming from the high schools in 1955-56 will apply for admission to Southwestern. An adequate gymnasium, to support an intelligently organized program of amateur sports, is the number one MUST we now face.

Miss Mary Marsh, Librarian, has provided a detailed and informative report on the operation of the library. She states, "During the past year our chief concern has been with development of the  
The Library plans for the Burrow Library. A handsome sign in a wrought iron frame has been erected to mark the site of the building. As evidence of the appreciation of the students, as well as the faculty and staff of the College, the 1951 Lynx, the college annual, was dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, with pictures of Mr. Burrow, of the architect's rendering of the building, and of the ground breaking ceremony prominently featured. The ground breaking ceremony was held on January 5, 1951. A formal ceremony on the building site was held instead of the regular morning convocation for worship." This brief and dignified service was attended by members of the Executive and Investment Committees, interested friends of the College, students, faculty, and staff. A processional originating in the cloister of Palmer Hall was led by the President of the Student Body, carrying the banner bearing the official seal of the College, followed in turn by the Southwestern Singers led by Dr. B. C. Tuthill, the President Emeritus, the President, members of the Executive and Investment Committees, the Architects, the Librarian, members of the Faculty Library Committee and library staff, and members of the Student Council. After the invocation by Dr. A. P. Kelso and the Scripture reading by the College Chaplain, there followed a few brief remarks by Mr. Sidney W. Farnsworth, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Dr. Charles E. Diehl, President Emeritus. Mr. A.K. Burrow was presented by the President. Mr. Burrow made a brief but timely statement, after which he turned the first shovelful of earth. Following the prayer of thanksgiving and commitment by Dr. L. F. Kinney and the singing of the Alma Mater by the entire assembly, the College Chaplain pronounced the benediction.

After more than a year of intense study which has involved not only the Architects and the Librarian, but also members of the faculty committee appointed to assist in the work and to coordinate faculty suggestions

and, with the invaluable advice and assistance of Dr. A. F. Kuhlman, Director of the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee, who has served enthusiastically and unselfishly as consultant on technical and functional matters, we have received from the U.S. Office of Education and the NPA authorization to proceed with the construction of the library building and an allocation of needed controlled materials. The plans and specifications have been submitted to a chosen group of contractors for bids, which will be received early in September for consideration by the Building Committee. It is hoped that actual construction may start before the opening of the 1951-52 session.

The practice of making gifts to the Library Memorial Fund continues to commend itself to those who wish to make a "memorial everlasting" to some friend or loved one. Funds thus designated are kept in a separate account for special library needs and features or projects quite apart from normal operations. Every such gift is promptly acknowledged with an engraved card bearing the seal of the College sent to the family of the individual in whose memory the gift was made, as well as a direct acknowledgment by letter to the donor. A large number of friends of the College regularly use this method for expressing sympathy to bereaved families.

Two projects of special interest carried out during the past session were (1) the provision of a loan collection of framed prints to be hung in the students' dormitory rooms. This was made possible by a gift from Alpha Theta Phi, the undergraduate honor society, and met with surprising student response, and (2) the beginning of the coordination of the music collection housed at the College of Music with that housed in the main library. All opera scores were catalogued and duplicates are available in the main library. This work will be extended and continued.

During the session the Librarian represented the College at the meeting of the Southeastern Library Association in Atlanta, while the Librarian and other members of the library staff served capably as chairmen of committees and hosts to the Tennessee Library Association which met in Memphis during the spring.

The book collection continues its growth. There are now 65,608 catalogued volumes, of which 1,711 were added during the past year. The number of periodicals currently received is 311, including 9 newspapers. Gifts of books were received from 40 individuals or corporations. A number of additions were made to the record and slide collections, making a present total of 123 records and 2,258 slides available for study.

Among the more important purchases of the year may be included the remaining needed parts of The Library of Congress Catalog of Printed Books, Zervos' The Great Dictionary of the Greek Language (9 volumes), and current volumes as issued of Haydn's Works being published by the Haydn Society.

It should be carefully noted by the Board that not less than \$300,000 in additional endowment must be provided to maintain and operate the Burrow Library after its completion, and that the restricted library quarters now used in Palmer Hall have necessitated using a library staff well below that considered essential by competent authorities in college

library administration. For the Burrow Library we should definitely look forward to developing a staff, not large, but expanded over the present one, which can promote in the interest of both students and faculty the extended and more efficient use of the excellent resources the book and periodical collection provide. The Burrow Library will provide a great opportunity and will also impose an obligation for its fullest use. Let it not be said that reading has become a lost art in the life of those educated here. It is probable that the preservation of essential documents and records, items which will otherwise be lost over the years, should become a library function and be provided for in the planning of staff members.

Mr. Goodbar Morgan, x'31, the Alumni Secretary, in a very informative report, comments, "It is believed that more interest and participation by the alumni in alumni affairs has been shown Alumni the past year than at any time in recent years. This is an encouraging sign." During the late summer of 1950 the Alumni Office was moved from the lower level of Neely Hall to the building formerly occupied by the Lynx Lair, the latter being reestablished in Neely Hall. This change has been an improvement to both departments, has given the Alumni Office an increased flexibility in floor space and arrangements, and has tied it in as an integral part of the overall activity comprehended in the Office of Development.

Mrs. John H. Quinn, Assistant to the Alumni Secretary, has continued and expanded the color-coded filing system which attempts to keep in clear focus the record of every Southwestern student from the time of first contact through his entire life. The data on each alumnus are being constantly brought up to date, and recently there has been started a file of children of alumni, which will gradually record all children, both as to birth date and anticipated date of enrollment in college. In this matter the cooperation of the alumni parents will be essential.

The Placement Service for senior students seeking employment is also maintained by the Alumni Office. The calls each year from employers are always in excess of the individuals available for employment, since a great many of Southwestern's graduates continue study for advanced degrees. / 6 0

Homecoming Day was celebrated on October 14, 1950, and was entered into with enthusiasm by both alumni and students. The usual parade and festivities preceded the traditional football game, the loss of which did not seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the alumni who enjoyed the open house receptions on the campus and the supper in the Field House. Mr. Franklin S. Kimbrough, '33, who did an outstanding job as President of the Alumni Association, presided and introduced to the 400 alumni present the guest speaker, Mr. Hill Turner, Executive Secretary of the Vanderbilt Alumni Association. Mr. Turner's remarks, presented in an informal and interesting manner, stressed what he regarded as the three objectives to be sought by every alumnus: viz., to build good will for his college, to help increase the enrollment, and to assist in raising financial support for it. A dance concluded what many regard as one of the most interesting and pleasant Homecoming Days in years. A great deal of hard work on the part of several committees went into the planning, and to these committees and individuals, both off and on the campus, go our appreciative thanks.

The Living Endowment Fund has received increased attention from the alumni this year. The fund year has been set up to coincide with the calendar year, and it is believed that this will enable alumni to better adjust their giving in line with income tax procedures. The Alumni Secretary has sent out during 1951 two general letters to alumni, advising them of the opportunity of making an investment in one or more specified areas of interest. Because of the unusual conditions facing the College as a result of the war situation and inflation, the President of the College sent to 4500 alumni a special letter on May 22 urging each one to (1) direct at least one qualified high school graduate to Southwestern; (2) make a 1951 contribution to the Living Endowment Fund; and (3) attend the 1951 finals and alumni events. We have been encouraged by the increased response of the alumni to items 2 and 3. Out of some 4500 alumni, 276 (113 from Memphis and 163 elsewhere) or 6.1% have added to the Living Endowment Fund the sum of \$3,812.52. We hope that the alumni contributors will number not less than 10% by the end of the calendar year. While this would not compare favorably with the response of the alumni of many institutions, we are confident that the greatly increased interest in the College shown by the alumni in its affairs will ultimately be reflected in an increased awareness of the urgent need for a practical demonstration of their concern in funds to support the College in these trying times.

The Alumni Secretary reports further, "Since its organization in March, 1950, the Southwestern Men of Memphis group has increased in size and interest beyond expectations. It was felt all along that this organization had a sound foundation, but that it would perhaps take some time to really get under way. However, under the leadership of William E. Dueease, '34, who devoted much of his time and energy to this organization, the Southwestern Men of Memphis has grown and prospered. It is believed that this group will not only prove a source of pleasure and benefit to the men themselves, but will also help the College in many ways. The luncheon meetings held once a month at the King Cotton Hotel, as well as the occasional evening meetings at the University Club, have been well attended. At the conclusion of its first year, which ended May 31, 1951, there were 121 paid-up members. Two very interesting and enjoyable functions sponsored by the Southwestern Men of Memphis during the past year were the Pre-Homecoming dinner at the Peabody Hotel on the night of October 13, and the luncheon given at the Parkview Hotel on Alumni Day, June 2. Both of these events were highly successful."

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The officers of the Southwestern Men of Memphis for the second year, elected on May 19, are:

- President.....Frank M. Campbell, '39
- Vice-President.....James M. Breytspraak, '38
- Secretary.....Edward F. Thompson, '29
- Treasurer.....Edward C. Boldt, x'45

Additional members of the Executive Committee are McKay Boswell, '38; Robert Ruffin, Jr., x'30; Lauren Watson, '37; Waddy West, Jr., '39, and Daniel E. West, x'42.

It should be said that there seems to have occurred a definite acceleration of alumni enthusiasm during the administration of Franklin

S. Kimbrough, '33, and William E. Duesease, '34, Presidents respectively of the Alumni Association and of the Southwestern Men of Memphis. Although incapacitated a part of his term of office by illness, President Kimbrough did not relax his interest in or encouragement to those who carried on in his stead, and he was able to be present to participate in the Alumni Day events on June 2, 1951. As a result of the energy and planning of the Alumni Day committee, headed by Waddy West, Jr., '39, changes in the timing and nature of the Alumni Day events were made and these seem to have met with general approval. Alumni Day was advanced from the Monday preceding graduation to the Saturday before, and the traditional dinner was replaced by a luncheon followed by an afternoon of sports, a barbecue supper and a square dance on the campus. In spite of the threat of stormy weather, there were over 215 present at the luncheon and some 400 at the supper. Mr. West and his committee deserve high commendation for planning and executing the Alumni Day program.

The Class of 1926, whose members were the first to be graduated in Memphis after the College was removed from Clarksville, were the honored guests at the Parkview Hotel luncheon, which was presided over by Frank M. Campbell, '39, newly elected President of the Southwestern Men of Memphis. President Emeritus Chas. E. Diehl introduced the members of that class who were present, while Dean A. Theodore Johnson presented the members of the faculty and staff who have served the College for twenty-five years or longer. The President presented to the alumni the men of the Class of 1951, who were also guests on this occasion.

The afternoon sports on the campus, participated in and observed by the alumni, their families, and members of the faculty and staff proved of more than usual interest. The S.A.E. Fraternity won a round robin of fraternity-alumni softball, but lost to the faculty in the championship game, doubtless because of the fact that the faculty had had one day of practice several weeks before.

After the barbecue supper, made possible by the hearty cooperation of Daniel E. West, x'42, Manager of the Dining Hall and Student Store, the S.A.E.'s received as a trophy of their softball prowess Dr. Diehl's well known and well worn green felt hat. In turn the Alumni Association presented Dr. Diehl with a new hat to replace, however inadequately, the old one. Another presentation that received universal approval was made to Mr. John A. Rollow, '26, who has served the College faithfully and efficiently for twenty-five years as College Engineer. Mr. Walker L. Wellford, Jr., '29, on behalf of the Association, presented him with a complete set of fishing equipment, from rod to flashlight.

At a short business meeting the following amendments to the Constitution of the Alumni Association were made:

"The Executive Council shall select from among the Vice-Presidents one to fill any vacancy in the office of President arising from any cause.

"The Executive Council shall fill any vacancies in the offices of Vice-President arising from any cause."

As a result of the balloting carried on by mail and concluded on Alumni Day, the following were chosen officers of the Association for the terms indicated:

President (two years)..... Shepherd Tate, '39  
 Vice-President in Charge of Public  
 Relations (two years)..... Waddy West, Jr., '39  
 Vice-President in Charge of Finances  
 (one year)..... Clark E. McDonald, '38  
 Vice-President in Charge of Reunions  
 (two years)..... Robert Black, x'42  
 Vice-President in Charge of Ministerial  
 Relations (one year)..... Wave McFadden, '37  
 Vice-President in Charge of the Alumnae  
 (one year)..... Elizabeth Jones Breyspraak, '40  
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Goodbar Morgan, x'31

The final event of the alumni activities for the session of 1950-51 was a garden party given by the Memphis Chapter of Southwestern Alumnae honoring the women of the graduating class, their parents, and visiting alumnae. Mrs. James L. Ries, '34, President of the Memphis Chapter of Southwestern Alumnae, and Mrs. Robert W. Amis, '48, Chairman of the Garden Party Committee, were ably assisted by a group of some ten alumnae in planning and carrying out the arrangements for this party.

One would not wish to conclude this brief resume of alumni activities without again paying tribute to the fine cooperative spirit evidenced during the year not only by those on the campus entrusted with the mechanics of the alumni work, but by the Memphis alumni who, now becoming increasingly the leaders in the business and professional life of the city, are realizing the close ties which bind them to their Alma Mater.

Southwestern's Division of Adult Education is designed to serve the needs of men and women who wish to continue their intellectual development. The College believes that adult academic education should foster the development of sound citizenship, teach the obligations that go with freedom and world responsibilities, and inculcate the ideas and ideals of the Western cultural tradition. This point of view recognizes the necessity of continuity in the education process, and the program at Southwestern is adapted to the interests of alert adults, regardless of their previous academic experience.

Professors John Osman and C. I. Diehl cooperated in directing during the session of 1950-51 a program which included a Seminar in the Great Books and a number of short courses. The Seminar on Great Books, led by Professors Osman and L. F. Kinney, was devoted to the subject "Politics in Shakespeare's Plays". The short courses were as follows:

Professor D. M. Amacker..... The Organization of Peace  
 Professor D. McD. Monroe, Jr..... T. S. Eliot: An Appreciation  
 Professor R. S. Hill..... Drama in the Church  
 Professor E. L. Queener..... Personality and Culture

Professor A. P. Kelso.....	<u>The Role of Art in American Civilization</u>
Professor J. L. A. Webb.....	<u>Glimpses into the Chemistry of Some Familiar Things About Us</u>
Professor John Osman.....	<u>The Art and Society of the Early Christian Church (Illustrated)</u>

This Division also assisted in the preparation, planning, and execution of various other projects on the campus affecting non-student groups. Especially to be noted was the assistance rendered the Presbyterian Laymen's League by Professors Kinney, Osman, Tuthill, Price, and Hill, who discussed from the points of view of specialists various phases of church-related instruction.

Not primarily the responsibility of the Division of Adult Education, but related to the participation of the College in the cultural life of the community, were the following events sponsored by the College through its Committee on Fine Arts:

Lectures on Art by the well known American sculptress Doris Eaton Mason, of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges  
Lectures on the History of Art by Professors Osman, Kelso, and Bacchelli, illustrated by slides owned by the College and in cooperation with the American Association of University Women

In cooperation with the Memphis Society of the Archaeological Institute of America there were brought to the campus or Brooks Memorial Art Gallery Dr. Glenn A. Black, who lectured on Prehistoric Art of the Mississippi Valley; Dr. Bernard V. Bothmer, who lectured on Egyptian Art in America; and Dr. Jotham Johnson, who lectured on The Ancient City.

This Committee also was instrumental in bringing to several local movie theaters a series of distinguished foreign films.

The Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts presented six productions in its World Drama Festival series, during which eleven plays were staged, each representing a different nation.

The Department of Music, as recorded elsewhere in this report, sponsored two tours of the Southwestern Singers in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas, where they performed before church and high school audiences. The Singers also performed before a number of local audiences. In addition, the concerts of the Southwestern Chamber Music Society, individual student and faculty recitals, fine arts programs in student convocation hours, and appearances of the liturgical choir developed by Professor Vernon Perdue Davis, all added the impress of the College on the citizens of Memphis and the Mid-South.

For the session of 1951-52 several aspects of the Adult Education program are being developed. Already the College has agreed to sponsor for the Great Books Foundation of Chicago their leaders' schools in Great Books Seminars, in addition to carrying on its own Great Books Symposia. For the lecture series the Advisory Board has under consideration projecting a series of studies around the general topic The City. In adult education

the secret of success seems to lie not so much in giving people what they ought to have or what they may want, but in discussing with them matters in which they have already developed an interest and which they may be encouraged to expand further by their own initiative.

Under the direction of Mr. C. L. Springfield, Bursar and Business Manager, and Mr. J. A. Rollow, '26, College Engineer, the plant is being maintained with relatively modest expenditures. Since Buildings and Grounds the last annual report the following major items of maintenance and repair have been accomplished:

1. The relocating of the Lynx Lair (student store) in the ground level of Neely Hall
2. The transfer of the Office of Development, Alumni and Publicity Offices to larger quarters in one of the temporary wooden buildings
3. The provision for and equipping of a studio for work in painting in a temporary location
4. The painting of certain class rooms and hallways in the Science Building
5. The relocation on the campus of magnolia trees falling within the site of the Burrow Library.

At the present time Evergreen Hall, dormitory for first year women, is being completely renovated; repairs to boilers and several rooms in the Field House are under way; the furniture in Neely Hall is being re-finished; and the temporary buildings are being repainted. 160

After September 1 the Trailer Village on the campus, which has served so well to provide low-cost housing to veterans, will be eliminated due to deterioration and no further need. As is to be expected, maintaining "temporary" structures involves expenditures well above that for the permanent stone buildings.

It is regretted that it has not been possible to provide for a program of campus landscaping and reforestation which is so badly needed. The intense heat of the present summer has brought into focus the need for airconditioning the administrative offices in the interest of the efficiency and welfare of the staff. 160

As was anticipated and predicted in the last annual report to the Board, the Office of Development has made rapid strides under the competent and unceasing efforts of Mr. David Worth Sprunt, Assistant to the President. In a year of intelligent Development and Publications planning and execution, in cooperation with and assisted by other members of the faculty and staff, the College has been brought before the students and churches of its four cooperating Synods as never before. Since "the college is the church in higher education", it is of fundamental importance to acquaint our people with the fact that the Christian liberal arts college and the Church are both concerned with the minds and souls of men, and that Christian higher education is a study of the whole life for the purpose of discovering God's truth. It has been a part of the work of the Office of Development to do this under three major avenues of approach. 160

1. Contacts with prospective students. This activity has been conducted along two main lines - by mail and by personal contacts. Each potential student was written to and letters were sent to ministers, Directors of Religious Education, leaders in the Women of the Church, and others, with accompanying forms requesting lists of students they could recommend. While many individuals were helpful in replying to these inquiries, the response was far from that anticipated. All student prospects were sent appropriate literature from the College offices, and a special issue of the Southwestern News, prepared by Professor J. Q. Wolf, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Publicity and Publications, went to 4500 high school students in the Mid-South. Personal visits were made to the homes of many high school students, as well as to high schools. Through the cooperation of the ministers and Directors of Religious Education of a number of churches, groups of young people were brought to the campus for week-end visits to see for themselves the life of the campus. A number of teas were held for the young women of local schools. In all of the above Mr. Sprunt had the warm cooperation of the Registrar; Professor M. H. Townsend, Dean of Women; Miss Ann Brown, Assistant to the Dean of Women; Miss Eleanor Bosworth, Assistant Professor of History; Dr. Ralph C. Hon, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Student Aid; other members of the faculty, the Student Council, and a number of student groups. Especially helpful in campus contacts was a unique series of programs originated by Professor Raymond T. Vaughn, which permitted high school students to enter the chemistry laboratories and do "Research for a Day" with college equipment and materials.

During the summer of 1951, Mr. Sprunt has been assisted in field work by Mr. Ronald F. Bunn, '51, retiring President of the Student Body, whose energy and personality have been productive of much favorable publicity for the College.

2. Contacts with the Churches and Church Organizations. In the period from September 15, 1950, to June 30, 1951, Mr. Sprunt spoke some sixty times to church and youth groups, in addition to planning developmental work, corresponding with and visiting the ministers, school principals, and others directly in contact with young people. Synod and Presbytery meetings were attended whenever possible. With reference to another important way in which the College meets people, Mr. Sprunt says in his annual report, "The annual choir tour constituted an important aspect of the promotional program. This year the Singers made two trips and appeared, with marked success, in Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Texarkana, Hope, Little Rock, Greenville, Natchez, and McComb. I think it would be difficult to underestimate the significance of the contribution the Singers make on tour to the cause of Christian higher education in general and to Southwestern in particular. In this connection, their visits in Presbyterian homes are just about as important as their concerts."

3. General publicity. In spite of the lack of a Director of Publicity, a post now to be filled by Mr. J. R. McQuiston, '47, the local papers have been supplied with well prepared, if not always adequate, news releases of events taking place on the campus. The Registrar, the Alumni Secretary, Professors Tuthill, Osman, Hill, Wolf, Embry, and MacQueen have been especially helpful in preparing items for publication. Some 380 news items about students were sent, with the continued fine assistance of Miss Helen Turnbow, Secretary of the Office of Development, to the hometown papers of students.

Professor Wolf prepared a very effective and attractive view book, entitled "You at Southwestern", containing over fifty pictures of students, activities, and buildings on the campus, together with appropriate copy. He continued his invaluable work in preparing the Southwestern News, two issues of which were of especial significance. One of these dealt in its entirety with the gift of the library building by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Burrow, while the other told the story of the Bellingrath-Morse Foundation, established by Dr. Walter D. Bellingrath, of which Southwestern is a beneficiary.

For the Best Four Years of Your Life, a twelve page booklet prepared by Professors Benish and MacQueen, has been particularly effective and helpful to high school students. A new publication describing the College of Music, prepared through the efforts of Professors Tuthill, Johnson, Vernon Perdue Davis, and MacQueen, has proven very informative. Mr. Sprunt and Professor MacQueen designed an attractive and arresting poster, which has been displayed throughout the Synods on church and school bulletin boards. /60

Mailings of news releases, bulletins, and literature, exclusive of regular correspondence, sent out of the Office of Development during the past year totaled well over one hundred thousand items.

It is with keen regret that we have received Mr. Sprunt's request for a leave of absence to continue his graduate study at Union Theological Seminary (Virginia), for he has done a great job and has commended himself and the College to everyone with whom he has come in contact throughout this whole region.

Dr. Robert Price Richardson, '17, who has rendered outstanding service in the foreign mission field, has been appointed Vice-President in Charge of Development. It is expected that he will carry on and enlarge the work which Mr. Sprunt has so ably begun.

The Directors from the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi whose terms expired in 1950 were re-elected for four-year terms.

The Synod of Tennessee elected Mr. Robert E. Harwell, President Directors of Neely, Harwell & Company and a member of the Board of Deacons of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Nashville, for the four-year term expiring in 1954, to succeed the late Mr. William Hume.

The members of the Board, of the Executive Committee and of the Investment Committee have given freely of their time and energy, often at great personal sacrifice, to initiate and support matters relating to the welfare of the College. The Church, the College, and the Mid-South owe these loyal men a lasting debt of gratitude.

The funds received from the benevolence appropriations of the four Synods during the past fiscal year amounted to \$46,937.21, an increase of \$3,887.81 over the preceding year. We are grateful

**Financial Items** for this generous evidence of the ever increasing awareness of the place of the College in the life of the Church. However, despite every measure of economy, decreased enrollment and inflation resulted in an operating deficit of \$26,342.22 even

after applying a development fund held in temporary reserve. A large portion of this deficit is due to the number of scholarships and grants-in-aid made to deserving students. As stated previously, in addition to grants secured from the C. M. Gooch Foundation of Memphis for 24 students, 186 students received \$53,699.00 in aid. While possibly one-half of this represents payment for jobs on an hourly basis or income from special funds, the remainder was provided from operating funds. Many students would be unable to attend Southwestern without some assistance, and with rare exceptions those aided have given a good account of themselves. Since the income producing endowment is far less than sufficient to yield the sum needed, provision for student aid must come from increased gifts to current funds. The scholarship aid which is being supplied by a number of churches for their own students represents a sound investment in potential future leaders.

It has not been possible to make cost-of-living increases in salary for the faculty and staff during the last two years. The Southwestern salary scale, while above the 1939 level, is too low by any reasonable comparison. The cost of living has generally advanced one hundred per cent. The budget for next session, as a further decrease in student enrollment is faced, cannot include salary increases, although, in all reasonableness, a twenty per cent across-the-board increase would be required to give even modest relief from inflationary pressures. / e c

At the risk of being annually repetitious, the following facts should be uppermost in the minds of the members of the Board:

1. Although the care and skill of Southwestern's Investment Committee have resulted in increased dollar returns on invested endowment funds, these funds are not over one-third of the amount they should be. Southwestern should have not less than \$7,500,000.00 in productive endowment.

2. A student who pays full tuition is paying not a great deal more than one-half of his educational cost. If every student had to pay the entire cost of his education, many qualified and acceptable students would be deprived of the traditionally American Christian liberal arts education, proven to be the most basic, practical, and essential sort of education for these troubled times. Grants-in-aid to worthy students are necessary but cannot be provided adequately out of funds now available.

3. To cover the difference between what the student pays in tuition and the actual cost of his education there is required, in addition to all possible endowment income, the substantial and ever increasing support of the Church, alumni, corporations, and friends. In the last analysis, despite occasional gifts from foundations and individuals, the College must remain a major responsibility of the Church within the four cooperating Synods.

As President Howard F. Lowry, of the College of Wooster, so ably said in his recent book The Mind's Adventure, "One cannot reflect on the nature of liberal studies and this new demand for them without seeing two things. First, these studies create a disposition to extend one's intellectual quest to include religion; and, secondary, religion can, when it is

not narrow and provincial, powerfully augment the desire for liberal education. It conceives of all man does as a 'calling' and of all life as a piece, a unity of richly component parts."

As evidence of the awareness of Church leaders of this responsibility and opportunity, in accordance with a recommendation made by a group of Stewardship (or General Council) and Educational Chairmen of the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee who met at Southwestern at the invitation of the Board of Directors on September 14, 1950, each of these cooperating Synods passed at its regular 1950 fall meeting a resolution authorizing the meeting together of the Chairman of the Educational Committee and the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee (or General Council) of these Synods for the purpose of seeking a unified plan to meet the material needs of Southwestern. It was hoped that a wise and mature plan would be determined upon as a result of the deliberations of this group and presented to the Synods for their consideration in the fall of 1951.

In compliance with the action of the four Synods a group of representatives of the Stewardship (or General Council) and Educational Committees of the Synods met at Southwestern on Tuesday, January 30, 1951. The action taken by this group is as follows:

"The representatives of the Synods assembled by the authority of the Synods are in unanimous agreement that the material needs of Southwestern are real and urgent, and that it is highly necessary for the Synods and the City of Memphis to meet these needs. Therefore, we recommend to the Board of Directors of Southwestern and to each of the five supporting groups as follows:

"(1) That the City of Memphis and the Synod of Tennessee be encouraged to seek to discharge their responsibility as soon as the way is clear;

"(2) That the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi be earnestly requested, at the next regular meeting of each Synod, to set apart the church year beginning in 1953 for a simultaneous campaign for Southwestern;

"(3) That a total of \$1,500,000 be sought, which amount includes \$250,000 for scholarships for worthy and needy students, \$50,000 for use for each of the supporting groups."

The anticipated distribution of the total goal is as follows:

(a) Additional funds necessary for the completion of the badly needed gymnasium.....	\$400,000.00
(b) Endowment required to operate the gymnasium.....	300,000.00
(c) Endowment for maintenance of the Burrow Library.....	300,000.00
(d) An additional dormitory for men (self-sustaining).....	250,000.00
(e) Provision for scholarship aid as in (3) above.....	250,000.00

It should be said that these figures are based on pre-Korean estimates.

It is hoped that the Synod of Tennessee will join in a financial campaign simultaneously with the City of Memphis during the winter of 1951-52 and that the Synods of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi will see fit to set apart the church year of 1953 for a simultaneous and major financial effort for Southwestern.

As stated in last year's annual report, next in priority in longer range planning comes provision for the following:

- (a) An endowed Fine Arts Building
- (b) A memorial Chapel
- (c) An endowed Student Union Building
- (d) The memorial Tower, designed many years ago for the west end of Palmer Hall, to contain administrative offices, thus releasing badly needed permanent classroom space.

We have a fine opportunity in Memphis to encourage the fine arts, but cannot do an outstanding job without item (a) as already discussed earlier in this report.

We are greatly encouraged over the increased "askings" approved for the year 1951-52 by the several Synods and trust that their concern for the College's welfare will result in successful efforts to secure these askings. The Council of the Synod of Tennessee already has under careful advisement ways and means of increasing in every possible way the Synod's financial efforts during the critical years just ahead.

In a recent address a distinguished businessman\* uttered these meaningful words:

"The Church-related college believes that education is of the spirit and mind. It does not shut its eyes to science and economics. It emphasizes logic and philosophy; but it places a value on the soul as the proper governor of all that man can know and that machines can do. If there is hope for a troubled world - and I believe there is - then it is in leadership and fellowship of men and women educated in both body and soul, in conscience and in intellect. It must be our conviction that this College is an educational institution for that purpose - for the whole man.

"I believe that Liberal Arts is the only foundation for education. After all education is that thing that gives man an appreciation of his environment; a sense of responsibility to society; an inquiring mind, always restless in its search for perfection; a training and discipline of his talents; and an increasing faith in God and his fellowmen. Somehow we have drifted apart from this concept...as technological impulse and wars and rumors of wars have engrossed us. Too many of us have come to a conclusion that knowledge and science alone make wisdom. Religion teaches us that faith is the added ingredient

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\*Mr. James E. Almond, President of the American City Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

"which brings wisdom from the cultivated mind. The atom bomb is a potent weapon against immediate war but is a poor hope for permanent peace. All of this adds to a conviction that the broad basis of Liberal Arts as propounded in Christian higher education is the only safe anchor to hold technological advances steady for the best practical purposes of mankind."

It has been said that in the business world the technically trained men hold the secondary places while the liberally educated usually occupy the top places. This is supported by the fact that in the 1949 edition of Who's Who in America the graduates of the small liberal arts colleges outnumber the alumni of larger universities in the proportion of three to one. If the contributions of the graduates of the small church-related colleges were eliminated from the professions and occupations which most closely affect the betterment of mankind, then all altruistic endeavors would suffer irreparably.

The small liberal arts Christian college is one of the few f r e e institutions remaining in America today. It should be supported not only by the prayers but by the dollars of every American who believes in freedom, for out of it have come through the years the leaders --leaders now so sorely needed in this time when basic integrity seems lacking in places both high and low, when the emphasis on moral and spiritual values has reached a new low. Surely, if the small church colleges like Southwestern should cease to exist or have their influence in our democracy lessened by financial insolvency then, indeed, will have disappeared one of the greatest American heritages and sources of leadership for both Church and State.

Southwestern has a record of distinguished service extending over more than a century. What may be achieved in its second century and to what extent it may assist in recovering "the inherent principles which guided and empowered 'the great tradition'" depend, in large measure, upon the realistic and intelligent planning of the Church's leaders of today.

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Peyton N. Rhodes

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEAN

To the President of SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS:

The academic year 1950-51 has proceeded with reasonable success. The principal difficulties encountered were the following: a serious decline in enrollment, the uncertainty and unrest among students due to the failure of the Congress to settle upon a policy for Selective Service, and inflated prices. One of the few areas of agreement in this era of violent controversy is that privately controlled colleges face a period of extreme financial difficulty as the result of the war in Korea and the general program of preparedness, especially if they lack R.O.T.C. programs. One aspect of the social and economic revolution which has been proceeding now for some years is the popular belief that the state and community owe to every young man and woman an education at the public expense, extending even into the graduate level. It is interesting to note that even those citizens who are most vocal in their advocacy of private enterprise and individual initiative seem to accept the thesis that the state should finance, and therefore control, all higher education. In view of the decline in public morality and the need for sound religious training in the battle against totalitarianism, the need for religion in education is greater than ever before in modern history, and such training, because of the traditional separation between church and state, is reserved to private institutions.

The average enrollment for the session of 1950-51 was 501, as compared with 617 in the preceding session, and all indications point to an even smaller enrollment in the session of 1951-52. This year's graduating class numbered 111, including those who presumably will complete remaining requirements during the summer session. Of this number, 24 are veterans, 22 men and 2 women. Of the total number of graduates, 62 are men and 49 women.

During this session, a study of the curriculum and degree requirements was undertaken by a committee of the faculty. After careful deliberation and prolonged discussion the following relatively minor changes in the requirements for the B.A. degree were approved by the faculty:

1. Students exempted by examination from the freshman course in English composition may complete the English requirement by taking advanced electives in English or by courses in Fine Arts or Music.
2. Six hours in social science, 2 semesters from either one or two of the three departments, Economics, Political Science, and Sociology, or a two-semester interdepartmental course, will be required.
3. One year of Latin or Greek literature in translation or classical civilization may be substituted for the second year of the language option in the mathematics, Latin, or Greek requirement.
4. A course in logic may be substituted for the fourth semester of mathematics in the mathematics, Latin, or Greek requirement.

It is expected that in the session of 1951-52 further curriculum studies will be carried on. Only by constant study, an open-minded approach to educational developments, and a willingness to subordinate private preferences to the general good can Southwestern continue to demonstrate that educational statesmanship which has traditionally characterized the privately supported colleges and universities and which provides their chief hope of survival. / 6 0

#### Reports from Departments of Instruction

Art. One of the most successful innovations of the session just concluded was the bringing of a studio course in Picture Building to the campus from the Memphis Academy of Arts. Previously, our students were obliged to go to the Academy for this course. This year, there were 18 students in the first semester and 21 in the second semester, as compared with 3 in the first and 3 in the second semester last year. Professor Mario Bacchelli has done excellent work with this class.

Professor Osman, who is in charge of the Art program, points out that in order to have a sound program in art, we need a full time faculty member on this campus who is working with studio art. He recommends that we do everything possible to set up a major in Art for the academic year of 1952-53. In addition to several new courses, we shall need, in order to accomplish this, a full time faculty member in studio art and additional material resources. In view of the greatly increased interest in art in this area, it is important that Southwestern develop its program in art as rapidly as possible.

Bible. The Bible Department reports considerable activity in addition to the teaching of courses in the department. Dr. Price has done an outstanding job as Chaplain in conducting many of the devotional programs in student convocations. Professors Munger and Kinney have worked directly with the student religious organizations. Dr. Price has prepared a new syllabus for next year, to be used in the second semester of the freshman Bible course. Dr. Kinney has been particularly active in teaching courses for the Presbyterian Layman's League of Memphis in their leadership education in religion. Professors Price, Tuthill, Hill, and Osman also participated in this teaching program.

Biology. The chairman reports that the practice of offering a course in general biology for B.S. students and a slightly modified course for B.A. students, which has been followed for the past several years, will be discontinued in the coming session, as it is believed that the same basic course should be given to all students. In view of the fact that it is generally the terminal course for B.A.'s and a basic course for B.S. students, the change seems to be an unfortunate one, especially as it seems that too little attention is given to students in the humanities in the natural science departments. As a part of a cooperative program with the Methodist Hospital, special courses for the training of nurses will be given by the department beginning in the summer session of 1951.

Chemistry. The Chemistry Department reports successful experience with a course in general chemistry intended for those who do not expect to

take additional work in the field, and is planning further improvements in this program. Members of the department have carried on several research projects during the year. A program called "Research for a Day," in which high school students were invited to spend a day or part of a day in the Southwestern chemistry laboratory and carry out some research project, was most favorably received. More than 100 high school students participated in the program.

The department pointed out the need for a larger emphasis on the program in the laboratory sciences in the college's publicity.

French and German. Dr. Wenger, reporting for these departments, calls attention to the fine work done by foreign exchange students in the language teaching at Southwestern: Maurice DuBois in French and Suse Josenhans and Gerhard Opel in German. "The increased enthusiasm for German and the continued interest in French are, we feel, in great part an evidence of the material benefits derived from foreign student assistants." The phonetics workshop, useful for those students who wish to improve their oral proficiency, has recordings made by the foreign students of lessons and library material. The foreign students, by their instruction and daily association with other students, have made these languages come alive for them. Members of the department have been active during the year in local, state, and national organizations devoted to the study of modern foreign languages.

Music. In the music curriculum for candidates for the B.A., as distinguished from the B.M. degree, there is now greater emphasis than formerly upon the history, literature, and theory of music. Dr. Tuthill calls attention to the fact that too many supposedly well educated people are illiterate as regards the fine arts and urges faculty advisers to recommend the courses in the various art fields.

Philosophy. The department of philosophy has again enrolled a large number of students. A new course offering in the department was Professor Osman's sophomore discussion group in the general field of "Ideas and Methods," with particular attention to the subject of "Human Freedom." The department has cooperated with members of the departments of history and Bible in a complete revision of the syllabus of the course in Man in the Light of History and Religion.

Political Science. The department organized a new course, designed to interest and inform the general student in the most important elements of the field, during the past session. By reason of the large number of required subjects in our curriculum, both general requirements and major requirements, it is difficult for students to obtain many elective courses in areas other than their own fields of concentration. It is to be hoped that more students will become interested in the field of government in the next session. The new degree requirement in social science described earlier may well stimulate interest in such a course as Political Science 15-16, "Modern Democracy". A committee has been formed to plan a general education course in social science, which may supersede this course. ✓

Physics. Professor Wooten continues on leave of absence to complete his graduate study, and the work of the department has been very ably carried on under Dr. McCartney. Additional valuable equipment was added to the resources of the department. Dr. McCartney aided materially in the construction of a carrier-current broadcasting station, which is to be developed as a facility of the Speech Department.

Psychology. Dr. E. L. Queener, chairman of the department, published this year a book, Introduction to Social Psychology, William Sloane Associates, Inc. of New York, publishers. Professor O. W. Quinn continued her research in therapeutic relaxation, extending her study to patients in Western State Hospital at Bolivar, Tennessee. Several students in the department carried on research projects with considerable success. The local group of psychology majors received a charter in Psi Chi, national fraternity of psychology students.

Speech and Dramatics. The dramatics program was the most active and interesting of recent years, and Mr. Hill deserves much credit for his energy and enthusiasm, especially since facilities for a dramatic program are limited. Employing the "World Drama Festival" theme, the Southwestern Players presented six major productions representing works of eleven different nations. The program received favorable notice in many theatrical publications of national scope.

The plays presented were Karel Capek's R.U.R. (Czechoslovakia), Ibsen's Doll's House (Norway), James Brodie's Mr. Gillie (Scotland), Holberg's Jeppe of the Hill (Denmark), Chekhov's The Boor (Russia), O'Neill's Before Breakfast (U.S.), Nutt's The Artist (England), Quinteros' A Sunny Morning (Spain), Moliere's Doctor in Spite of Himself (France), Frederio Mor's Interlude (Bolivia).

The campus radio station is still in the experimental stage but as soon as the final F.C.C. checkup is made it will begin operations on a three times a week basis, from 5-8 p.m.

The "Man" Course. Professor Osman reports on the revision of the syllabus of the course in Man in the Light of History and Religion. Mimeographing of the new syllabus will be carried on during the summer and should be completed by August 15. The Committee hopes to work out an arrangement with the English department whereby papers in the course may be used as themes in the English composition courses. Cooperation of departments on specific projects is, of course, generally desirable. The revision of the syllabus has been careful and extensive, and it should result in a greatly improved course next year. The committee recognizes that courses in general education, such as this, require frequent re-working in order to prevent staleness and to provide constantly a fresh approach to the subjects considered. 160

High standards, thoroughness, and a spirit of helpfulness to and interest in their students have characterized the work of the various departments. It is greatly to be hoped that the same high quality of instruction may be maintained throughout the critical period just ahead.

### The Summer Session

As the number of veterans continues to decline, it becomes increasingly difficult to organize a summer session satisfactorily. Enrollment in the summer session of 1950 fell to 130 in the first term and 108 in the second term. The enrollment in 1951 rose to 183, including 17 student nurses, in the first term, and to 147, including 13 student nurses, in the second term. The result of a small enrollment is that some courses which are needed for the completion of degree requirements have very few students and do not pay for themselves. The difficulty of holding instructional costs down and also of offering a sufficient variety of courses is a very real one.

### The Effects of Mobilization

Southwestern, through the efforts especially of the President, the Registrar, and the Dean, sought to keep abreast of all developments affecting students in the Selective Service program. A number of talks in chapel, notices in the student newspaper, and mimeographed bulletins to students and patrons were prepared. The rising tide of anti-intellectualism made itself manifest in distortion of the program of the Manpower Commission as regards deferment of superior students until they complete their academic training. Since it is universally agreed that the political and military crises of the present time will last for many years, since the need for intelligent and informed leadership during the years to come was never greater, and since only superior training and materiel will enable this country to cope with the human masses of totalitarian countries, it is the obligation of each student to prepare himself most completely for his part in the defense of America. The uncertainties of their situation will doubtless cause many present and prospective students to seek enrollment in institutions having R.O.T.C. programs, so that a further decline in enrollment is to be expected. But unless the international situation deteriorates rapidly, there is every reason to believe that a considerable number of men students will be allowed to complete their academic training. Students who plan graduate and professional study should remember that continuance in an R.O.T.C. will disqualify them for such study until after their term of military service.

In the Annual Report, 1950, of the General Education Board, Mr. Robert D. Calkins, Vice-President and Director, writes as follows concerning the present crisis and its effects on private liberal arts colleges:

"The solution of this problem (of inadequate financial resources) we believe to lie in economy, more efficient operations, and in protective help from the usual sources of support."

And further:

"In some measure the emergency may be turned to good account. If the colleges and universities use this interruption of normal operations to re-examine their purposes and methods, to revitalize instruction, and to formulate sound plans for the future, they may emerge in some respects better qualified for their subsequent responsibilities than they are now."

It is greatly to be hoped that Southwestern can continue to demonstrate educational leadership and vitality and can study to improve its program in every possible way during the difficult days that lie ahead.

ANNUAL REPORT of the TREASURER  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1951

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To the Board of Directors of Southwestern at Memphis:

The Treasurer submits herewith his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1951, supported by 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 and all figures submitted herein are in agreement therewith. However, summaries and net figures have been used in some instances.

An inspection of the Operating Statement for the year shows that we ended the year with a deficit of \$26,342.22, even after applying \$27,221.96 from a special Development Fund reserve. In my report of last year I stated that we were facing a sizable deficit for the fiscal year 1950-51. Also, the budget adopted last year by the Board anticipated a deficit, but it was not possible to determine at that time just how large the deficit would be. Our estimated enrollment for last year was 550. The actual average enrollment was 501, including 16 special students and approximately 50 candidates for the Bachelor of Music degree, who do not pay tuition at the regular rate but on an hourly basis for academic instruction. The music students, however, pay an additional amount for applied music instruction.

Endowment Fund earnings of \$105,449.33 was an increase of \$6,574.48 over last year, the increase being due mainly to extra dividends on common stocks held in the Fund. The overall yield of 3.98% compares with 3.79% for the previous year.

It is a pleasure to report an increase in benevolences from the four Synods of almost \$4,000. This increase, together with gifts of \$17,567.81 from FRIENDS OF SOUTHWESTERN from Memphis and the Synods, helped to keep the operating deficit from being even larger.

Net income from dormitories, dining hall, book store, and student store was less than one-half of the amount received for the previous year. This decrease was due to a smaller student body with consequent loss of dormitory room rentals, and higher food and other commodity costs in the dining hall and other departments. It is necessary that we increase the charge for board for the coming year, a little less than \$5.00 per month. Income for the year is broken down as follows:

From Students - Net	\$160,976.67	42.77%
From Endowment	105,449.33	28.02%
From Contributions and Benevolences	65,800.02	17.48%
Auxiliary Enterprises	13,228.10	3.51%
Special Development Reserve	27,221.96	7.24%
From other sources	3,633.68	0.98%

The Neely Mallory Memorial Gymnasium Fund was increased by \$21,936.50, of which \$5,899.22 was in contributions and \$16,037.28 was income on invested funds. The entire fund is invested in income producing securities. Additions to Endowment Funds consisted of contributions amounting to \$11,451.75 and net profit on securities sold, \$20,408.96, a total increase of \$31,860.71.

The Burrow Library Fund was increased \$3,431.91, net interest on invested funds for the period.

We anticipate an even smaller student enrollment for the 1951-52 session, and, while our estimated expenses will be some \$30,000 less than the estimate for last year, we will face a deficit for the fiscal year 1951-52.

Attached hereto are Comparative Income and Expense Statement and Condensed Balance Sheet showing the results of operations for the year and the financial condition of the College as of June 30, 1951, which statements are self-explanatory.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Burrow

SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS  
Comparative Condensed Statement of Income and Expense  
Fiscal year 1950 and 1951

	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
<u>Income</u>		
From Students:		
Tuition, Registration and Recording - Net	\$ 195,451.25	\$ 156,235.08
Other Student Income - Net	29,805.69	4,741.59
Total Income from Students	\$ 225,256.94	\$ 160,976.67
Endowment Fund Earnings	\$ 98,874.85	\$ 105,449.33
Dormitories, Dining Hall, Bookstore and Student Store - Net	30,871.17	14,915.87
Bellingrath-Morse Funds	8,976.00	3,483.81
College of Music - Net	2,389.20	(1,687.77)
Balance from Special Development Fund Reserve	0	27,221.96
Miscellaneous	436.27	149.87
Total Operating Income	\$ 366,804.43	\$ 310,509.74
<u>Expense</u>		
Instructional	\$ 259,318.62	\$ 254,493.29
Physical Plant and Grounds	65,785.72	70,037.66
General and Administrative	90,608.30	78,121.03
Centennial and Inaugural	12,128.77	0
Total Operating Expense	\$ 427,841.41	\$ 402,651.99
Operating Deficit	(61,036.98)	(92,142.24)
<u>Contributed Income</u>		
Benevolences:		
Alabama	\$ 11,259.57	\$ 11,568.97
Louisiana	8,709.07	11,952.79
Mississippi	4,381.20	4,781.43
Tennessee	18,699.56	18,634.02
Total Benevolences	\$ 43,049.40	\$ 46,937.21
Centennial and Inaugural	12,382.00	0
Friends of Southwestern	4,765.00	17,567.81
Other Contributions	0	1,295.00
Total Contributed Income	\$ 60,196.80	\$ 65,800.02
Net Deficit	\$ (840.18)	\$ (26,342.22)

SOUTHWESTERN AT MEMPHIS  
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET  
June 30, 1951

ASSETS

Current Funds

Net Cash Balance	\$	64,277.88	
Due from Veteran's Administration		15,232.06	
Notes and Accounts Receivable		3,625.59	
Inventories		18,068.46	
Real Estate		3,500.00	
Temporary Advance - Voorhies Hall		4,538.60	\$ 109,242.59

Special Funds

Investments		11,007.50
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Plant Funds

Investments		200.00	
Fixed:			
Buildings	\$	1,835,919.99	
Real Estate		189,013.77	
Equipment		38,339.72	
Furniture and Fixtures		38,728.55	
Library Books		35,000.00	2,137,001.33
		2,137,001.33	2,137,201.33

Permanent Funds

New Building Funds:

<u>Burrow Library Fund</u>			
Investments	221,790.90		
Cash	6,831.89		
Architect's Fees	7,200.00	235,822.79	

<u>Mallory Gymnasium Fund</u>			
Investments	424,529.25		
Architect's Fees	6,063.00	430,592.25	
Total Building Funds		666,415.04	

Endowment Funds:

Investments	2,624,648.53		
Less Annuities	20,000.00	2,604,648.53	
Receivables		10,301.00	
Cash		23,201.25	
Total Endowment Funds		2,638,150.78	

Total Permanent Funds		3,304,565.82
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Total Assets		\$ 5,562,017.24
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LIABILITIES

Reserved Funds:

Loan Funds	\$	4,799.91	
Student Aid Funds		696.94	
Scholarship Funds		4,732.60	
For Specific Purposes		<u>33,098.26</u>	\$ 43,327.71

Other Reserves

51,769.64

Total Liabilities

\$ 95,097.35

Excess of Assets over Liabilities

5,466,919.89

Total Liabilities and Funds

\$ 5,562,017.24

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6-30-50	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6-30-51	

\$ 5,436,032.95

5,466,919.89

Increase in Net Worth

\$ 30,886.94