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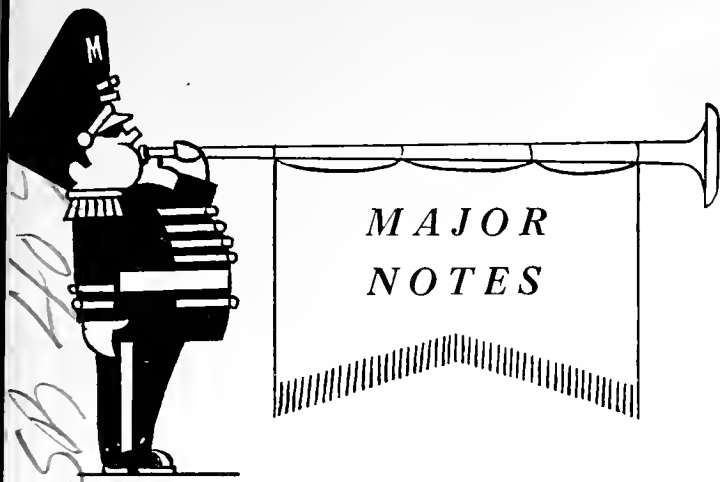
The pictures you see on this page tell an exciting story — a story of enthusiasm, fellowship, loyalty, and progress. They're photographs of the officers of five of the seven Millsaps Alumni Clubs organized since late 1953. There's more of the same to come this year, too. The pictures and their subjects, reading from the top of the page, are as follows: Greenwood Area—left to right, the Reverend Leo Bailey, past vice-president; Mrs. S. R. Evans, president; Mrs. Lewis Scott, secretary-treasurer; W. G. Campbell, publicity chairman; and Millsaps College Athletic Director Sammy Bartling; Meridian Area—Lawrence Rabb, president; Martha Wright, secretary-treasurer; Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr.; and John F. Egger, vice-president; Grenada Area — J. W. Wood, Millsaps College business manager; Dr. A. P. Hamilton, professor of ancient languages; Mrs. J. Y. Reed, secretary-treasurer; Dave Powell; and J. W. Frost, vice-president; Pelahatchie Area—Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr.; the Reverend Inman Moore, Jr., president; Marguerite Myers, secretary-treasurer; and Nat Rogers, past president of the Alumni Association; Gulf Coast Area —Harry Cavalier; Mrs. Harry Cavalier, secretary-treasurer; the Reverend Clyde Gunn; and W. L. Rigby, president.



If Your Area

Doesn't Have a Club

Let's Go! Organize!



ABOUT THE COVER

The enlarged and air-conditioned library is an imposing and attractive addition to campus architecture. It will house 85,000 volumes and has been increased to accommodate 250 students. Formal opening will be held on September 29.

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Library Opens September 29
 Homecoming October 22
 Alumni Day March 15
 Alumni Banquet May 28

Campaign's First Objective Reached

When Mississippi Methodists, alumni, and friends of Millsaps began the drive for a million dollars for the College more than a year and a half ago, the faith, energy, and enthusiasm which was evident gave promise of results beyond the hopes of the most optimistic.

Today, with the Millsaps-Wilson Library, the first project on the schedule, completed and ready for occupancy, and pledge payments on schedule, the successful completion of the campaign program seems assured.

On July 20 a payment of \$578,499.25 on pledges amounting to \$1,103,471.82 had been made by supporters of the College. Fifteen months remained before the "paid in full" goal is reached.

In commenting on the next phase of the construction campaign, President Finger said, "As soon as we reach \$750,000 we will break ground on the Student Union Building."

The Student Union-Cafeteria Building, next on the list of construction projects, will cost \$275,000. It will provide recreation areas, which are now nonexistent on the campus; a grill; bookstore; post office; and student organizations and activities rooms.

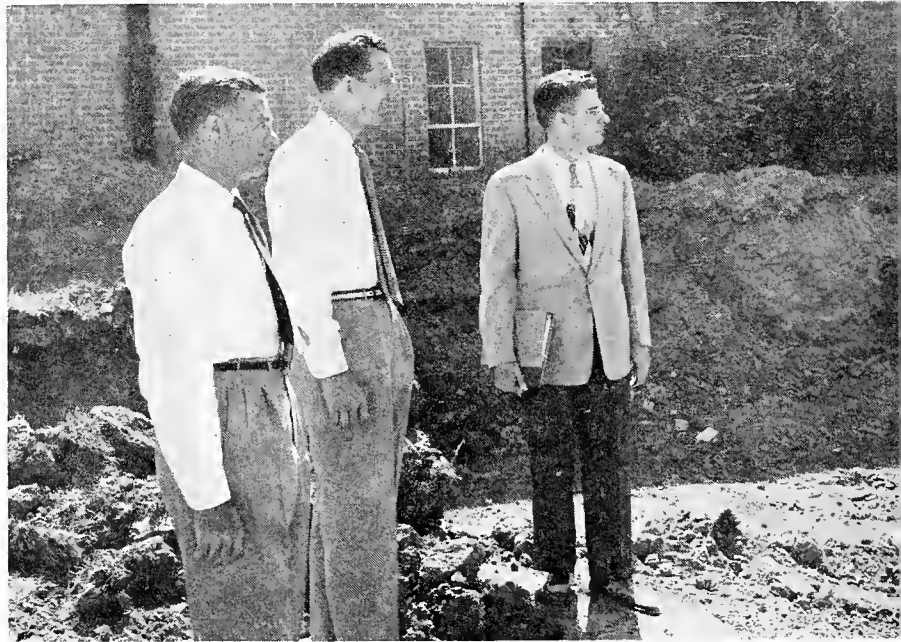
New Cafeteria Planned

Students and faculty members are looking forward to the construction of the cafeteria portion of the new building. Present cafeteria facilities in Galloway Hall are obsolete because of location and size. The new unit will accommodate more than 350 and will be conveniently located in the center of the campus.

The following projects are scheduled to receive the remainder of the campaign funds: a new men's dormitory (\$250,000) and an increase in the general endowment (\$500,000).

The endowment fund will be used to increase salaries, replace professors who retire with high caliber instructors, and add new instructors to the faculty to meet the demands of the future.

Credit for the success of the campaign is shared jointly by hundreds of ministers and laymen of the Methodist Church in Mississippi, alumni throughout the nation, and friends.



Ground was broken on the first of the Million for Millsaps projects in September 1954. In the top picture Business Manager J. W. Wood, Dean James S. Ferguson and President H. E. Finger, Jr., visualize the library that is to be as they wait workmen. Murrah Hall Chapel, rarely used since the new auditorium was opened served the College as a temporary library. Librarian Bethany Swearingen and Assistant Librarian Thomasina Blissard confer in their "office" on the stage. For the final chapter in the story see the picture on the cover.



Best wishes for a successful year in Alumni Association work are extended to the newly elected officers by Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., following the Alumni Day banquet. The group took office on July 1 with plans for a year of growth and progress for the Association and the College. From the left,

they are William H. Bizzell, vice-president; Dr. Finger; Dr. T. G. Ross, president; Martha Gerald, recording secretary; the Reverend R. M. Matheny, vice-president; and Craig Castle, vice-president. High standards of achievement were set during the 1954-55 alumni year by the outgoing administration.

★ *Alumni Officers Elected* ★

Dr. Thomas G. Ross, a physician from Jackson, Mississippi, has been elected to serve as president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association for the 1955-56 term.

Five other officers were chosen in a ballot-by-mail election to complete the Association's new executive committee. Serving with Dr. Ross, a 1936 graduate of Millsaps, will be the Reverend R. M. Matheny, '42, of Jackson; William H. Bizzell, '39, Cleveland, Mississippi, attorney; Craig Castle, '49, Jackson attorney; and James J. Livesay, Millsaps public relations director, executive secretary.

The new alumni officials took office on July 1 following induction ceremonies held at the Graduation Banquet on May 30. They replace the following officers, who led the Association in a year of progress and growth: president, Nat Rogers, '41; vice-presidents, the Reverend R. M. Matheny, '42, Dan Wright, '47, and Mrs. Orrin Swayze, '27; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Earl Rhea, '38; and executive secretary, James J. Livesay, '41.

Other nominations for office during the coming year were: president, Dan Wright, Jackson businessman, '47; vice-president, William B. Lloyd, '42, Jackson attorney, Mrs. T. F. Larche, '28, Jackson

housewife, and Mrs. S. R. Evans, '25, Greenwood housewife; recording secretary, Bernice Edgar, '54, director of Christian education, Natchez.

Ballots were mailed to alumni who answered the 1954-55 dues roll call, and results were announced during the Alumni Day program on March 17. Response to the ballot-by-mail plan was so successful that the plan will be followed each year.

Dr. Ross will appoint eighteen new directors who will serve for two years on the Alumni Association Board. They will join eighteen men and women now serving on the Board for their second consecutive year.

Graduation Ends Sixty-First Session

On Monday, May 30, one hundred and twenty-nine seniors received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from Millsaps College to end an important phase in their educational careers.

It was the sixty-first commencement program of the College and the first in several years held out of doors.

The graduation exercises climaxed a two-day commencement which featured an outstanding clergyman and a statesman, the Reverend W. C. Newman, superintendent of the Paducah, Kentucky, District of the Methodist Church, and the Honorable John C. Stennis, senator from the state of Mississippi, as speakers. Dr. Boyd Campbell, Millsaps alumnus and president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, introduced Senator Stennis to the large commencement audience.

Honorary degrees were awarded four prominent Mississippians during the graduation exercises. The Reverend Samuel Ashmore, superintendent of the Aberdeen District of the Methodist Church, and the Reverend O. S. Lewis, pastor of the Collins, Mississippi, Methodist Church, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Richton, Mississippi's mayor, Ben Stevens, Sr., and Edmund Taylor, Greenville, Mississippi, industrialist, were awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws.

Hamilton Presents Awards

Following the presentation of diplomas to the graduates, awards and medals were given to outstanding members of the student body. Dr. A. P. Hamilton presided as the following prizes were presented: the Tribbett Scholarship, academic achievement, to Clara Parks Booth, Drew; the Charles Betts Galloway Memorial, best sermon, to Jerry Trigg, Quitman; the Chi Omega award, social science, to Mrs. Viola Sly Hall, Jackson; the Wall Street Journal Award, economics, to Richard Barksdale, Jackson; Mason Award, speech, to Hardy Nall, Jackson; the Chemical Rubber Company award, science, to Kaisa Braaten, Laurel; the Department of Chemistry Award, chemistry, to James Robertson, Jackson; the Chemical Rubber Company Award, physics, to Billy Ray Davis, Jackson; the Alpha Epsilon Delta certificate, premedical or pre dental, to John D. Stringer, Yazoo City; the Theta Nu Sigma award, natural science, to Roy A. Parker, Jackson; and the Clark Essay Contest, English, to Mary Warren Huntley, Jackson.

The Bourgeois Medal, given to the



It would be a memorable experience in the life of any graduating senior to receive the highest academic honor which can be awarded by a college. Here Helen Faye Head, '55, of Jackson, is congratulated by Dr. A. P. Hamilton for receiving the Founder's Medal, given annually at Commencement to the graduate whose academic average for the four-year period is the highest and whose comprehensive grade is excellent.

member of the freshmen, sophomore, or junior class with the highest average for the year was won by John Doyle Morgan, of Sumrall.

Helen Faye Head, of Jackson, was awarded the Founders Medal, given annually to the graduating senior who has the highest scholastic average for the four-year period. The winner of the medal must also be scored excellent on the pre-graduation comprehensive examination.

After the awards ceremony, Bishop Marvin A. Franklin, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, declared the 1954-55 session officially closed.

President Receives Degree

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded to Homer Ellis Finger, Jr., president of Millsaps College, in impressive ceremonies at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana, at the institution's commencement exercises on May 30, 1954.

Honorary degrees were also bestowed upon the Reverend Virgil Dixon Morris, superintendent of the New Orleans District of the Methodist Church; and Paul Francis O'Brien, Shreveport oil executive, by Centenary College.

Meet Your Officers . .

President—

Dr. T. G. Ross—BS 1936. Resident of Jackson, Mississippi. Has served as a member of the Board of Directors during the past year and chairman of the Projects Committee of the Board. He is also chairman of the committee to investigate and devise a plan to boost the sale of tickets to athletic contests at Millsaps. For seven years he has served efficiently and unselfishly as physician for the football team, volunteering his services for the College. He was active in the Million for Millsaps campaign and is an ardent fan and supporter of the athletic program. Better known as Tommy.

Vice-Presidents—

W. H. Bizzell—BS 1939. Resident of Cleveland, Mississippi. A member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and member of the Constitution Committee. Married. Lawyer. Better known as Bill.

Craig Castle—BA 1947. Resident of Jackson, Mississippi. A member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, served on the Projects Committee and the committee to investigate athletic ticket sales. Single. Lawyer.

The Reverend R. M. Matheny—BA 1942. Resident of Jackson, Mississippi. Vice-president of the Alumni Association 1954-55. Member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Finance Committee 1953-54. Homecoming Day speaker 1952-53. Methodist minister. Married. Better known as Bob.

Recording Secretary—

Martha Gerald—BA 1941. Resident of Jackson, Mississippi. Member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association 1954-55. Served on the Constitution Committee. Lawyer. Single.

Amazing Progress Revealed In Review of Alumni Year

On Friday, July 1, a new year began for the Millsaps College Alumni Association — a year full of unequalled opportunity for Millsaps alumni for service to the College and the Association and for the satisfaction that comes from seeing a job well done.

At this point, early in the new alumni year, it is appropriate that we should pause and look back on the year just concluded. It was, by all standards, a great year. It set high standards of accomplishment and it will furnish inspiration for those who work for the progress of the College and the Association this year.

Specifically, the following abbreviated paragraphs tell the story:

Leadership Produces Great Year

The leadership of President Nat Rogers and his fellow officers, Vice-Presidents Dan Wright, Bob Matheny, and Katherine Swayze, and Secretary Mildred Rhea, and the loyalty of twenty-year Board members furnished the spark and the power for a great year. Officers met at least eight times in official session, and the full Board of Directors

met four times. Many other meetings supplemented the official gatherings.

The following committees were active during the year and were able to report real progress: Club Organization, Constitution, Finance, Membership, Programs and Projects. The results they obtained are listed below.

There were three major meetings of the Alumni Association. Homecoming, October 23, Alumni Day, March 17, and the Graduation Banquet, May 30, attracted nearly 1,000 Millsaps alumni.

Five new alumni clubs were formed in the following areas: Meridian, Grenada, New York City, Rankin-Scott, and the Gulf Coast. The state was divided into 22 areas for organizational purposes.

The dues program, in its second year, showed an increase in participation of over one hundred percent. More than \$2,100 was received from graduates and former students across the world.

Nearly 1,000 names were added to the alumni files with special emphasis on persons who attended but did not graduate. Every graduate is in the files and

the "missing persons" list was reduced sharply.

More than 100 alumni are now engaged in a summer project to sell 1,000 season tickets to Millsaps football games. Funds were raised to pay the salary of a deserving student to handle athletic publicity for the College.

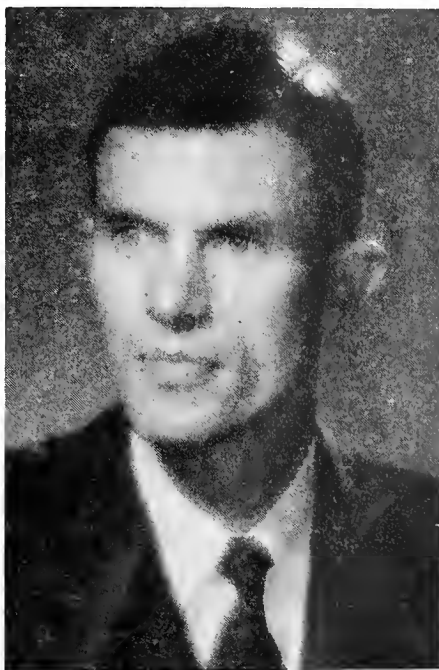
A constitution was drafted and adopted after careful study. And there's more—Election methods were improved by the inauguration of a ballot-by-mail system . . . A new plan for class reunions was adopted and will be put into effect in October . . . Club Comments, newsletter for alumni in Millsaps Club areas, was inaugurated . . . Whitworth and Grenada alumnae were invited and urged to take part in Millsaps alumni activities . . . and the College joined the American Alumni Council.

What more eloquent tribute could be paid to the outgoing administration?

What greater challenge and inspiration could be given to President Tommy Ross, his officers and his Board—and to all of us who love Millsaps College to do our best during the twelve months ahead.



Thomas G. Ross



William H. Bizzell



Craig Castle

It's Yours To Enjoy



Robert M. Matheny

Homecoming, that wonderful day in the fall planned especially for you, is more than two months distant, but it's number one on the conversation list in the land of Founders Hall and Moody's Branch.

Saturday, October 22, is the big day.

Perhaps you're one of those graduates or former students who have always planned to come back to the campus but never quite made it. Maybe you never even gave it a thought before!

Tell you what you should do! Stop now and circle Saturday, October 22, and build that weekend's activities around the big day at Millsaps. There's plenty of time to make the necessary arrangements.

If you're in business for yourself you need a change. If you're working for the other man, he'll be glad to learn his employee is interested in higher education. Ask him for the day off, now!

Maybe you're a school teacher — if so, what better time than Saturday, October 22, to get a change from the routine? You and I know Saturday is a bad day for ministers to visit and Sunday's sermon should be completed before Saturday. And you doctors and dentists need a rest — take it on Saturday, October 22.

A Great Program Is Planned

What's on the agenda? There'll be parades and a football game with Mississippi College, tours of the campus and a variety program in the afternoon, good food and good fellowship at the banquet, and other features such as the Alumnus-of-the-Year presentation, crowning of the Homecoming Queen, and floats and campus decorations prepared especially to welcome YOU!

You'll want to help the classes of '54, '53, '52, and '51; '35, '34, '33, and '32; '16, '15, '14, and '13; and '06 and all those classes before that year celebrate their reunion, too.

For a day which will live in your memory — for a wise investment of your time — you can't beat Homecoming, Saturday, October 22.

We'll see you and the whole family then!

Alumni Are Leaders In Educational Field

Five of the twelve superintendents of schools in Mississippi's dozen large cities are Millsaps College graduates and a sixth has just retired after many years of outstanding service.

They are Robert Mayo, '37, Clarkdale; W. B. Dribben, '29, Greenwood; W. L. Rigby, '32, Gulfport; R. S. Simon, '30, McComb; and D. G. McLaur, '30, Natchez.

H. B. Heidelberg, whose career as an educator came to a close with his retirement earlier this year, was replaced by Mr. Mayo. A 1903 graduate of Millsaps, Mr. Heidelberg served as Clarksdale superintendent of schools for the greater part of his life.

Ferguson Is New Dean

Dr. James S. Ferguson, a 1937 graduate of Millsaps College, has been named dean of the faculty of his Alma Mater replacing Dr. W. E. Riecken, who is on leave from his teaching duties because of ill health.

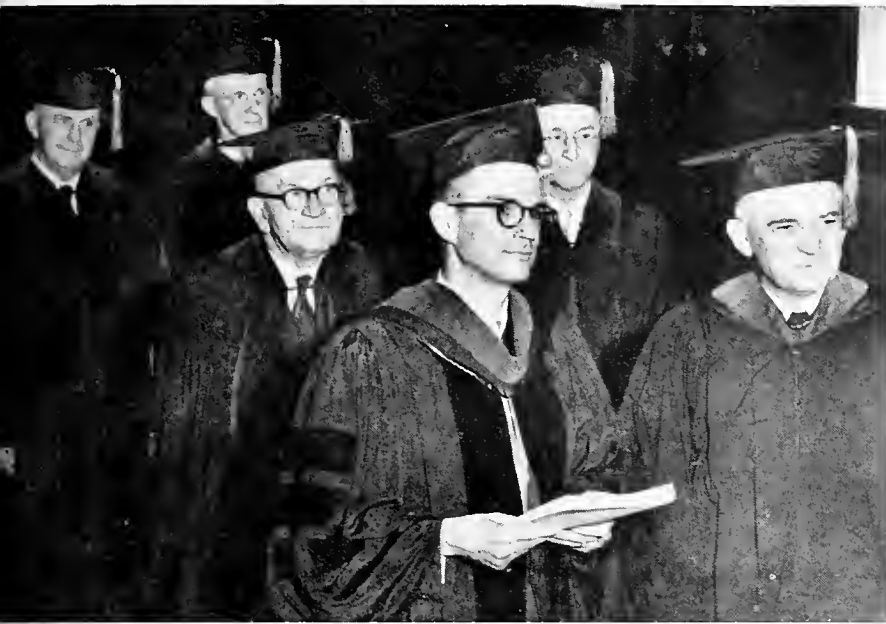
After serving for several months as acting dean, Dr. Ferguson assumed his duties as dean of the College on May 1, 1954.

Dr. Riecken, who joined the Millsaps faculty in September, 1934, had served as dean since 1939. Before coming to Millsaps, Dr. Riecken taught at Indiana University and Ohio Wesleyan University. His two children, Bill, Jr., and Elnora, are both graduates of Millsaps College.

Following his graduation from Millsaps, Dr. Ferguson received his Master of Arts degree from Louisiana State University and Doctor of Philosophy degree in history from the University of North Carolina. He accepted a position as professor of history at Millsaps in 1944.



Martha Gerald



Four of Mississippi's outstanding citizens taking part in the 1955 Commencement exercises joined the academic procession shortly after this photograph was taken. Appearing in the picture, from left to right, are the Reverend Samuel E. Ashmore, the Reverend O. S. Lewis, Ben M. Stevens, Sr., Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., Edmund Taylor, and Senator John C. Stennis.

Honorary Degrees Are Awarded During Commencement Exercises

Four of Mississippi's outstanding citizens were honored by Millsaps College on May 30 when they received honorary degrees during the annual commencement exercises.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded the Reverend Samuel Ashmore, superintendent of the Aberdeen District of the Methodist Church, and the Reverend O. S. Lewis, pastor of the Collins, Mississippi, Methodist Church. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Ben M. Stevens, Sr., Richton, Mississippi, mayor, merchant, and churchman; and Edmund Taylor, of Greenville, president of the Goyer Company and civic and church leader.

A brief sketch of their careers and the contributions they have made is given below.

The Reverend Samuel Ashmore attended Southwestern at Memphis, Millsaps College, and the New York Bible Seminary. A native Mississippian, he served the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church in 1923. He was ordained as an elder in 1927 and served pastorates at Troy, Webb, La, Kosciusko, Indianola, and Corinth. The first rural church to receive na-

tional recognition is located in the Aberdeen District and was chosen during his administration.

The Reverend O. S. Lewis graduated from Millsaps College in 1903 and was ordained an elder in the Methodist Church in 1907. He attended the Vanderbilt University School of Religion. During his half century in the ministry he has served fourteen churches and has been superintendent of the Vicksburg District. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College for twenty-seven years, a member of the Board of Directors of the Millsaps Alumni Association, and on several boards and commissions of the Methodist Church.

Ben M. Stevens, Sr., Richton mayor who "gets \$1 a year but raised a million easily," is chairman of the B. M. Stevens Company. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1911 at the age of twenty. He is a past superintendent of the church school of the Richton Methodist church, chairman of the Board of Stewards for thirty-one years, and a delegate and committee official to the Mississippi, Southeastern, and General Conferences of Methodism. He is the general campaign lay chairman for the

successful Million for Millsaps campaign.

Edmund Taylor, president of the Goyer Company in Greenville since 1932, is an outstanding Methodist layman also. A Phi Beta Kappa and a Princeton graduate, he is the organizer of the Mississippi Economic Council. He has served as state president and a member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA. Among his many church activities are included leadership in the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church in Greenville and numerous positions of responsibility in other areas of church endeavor.

New Reunion Plan Revives Old Days

There's big news for Millsaps College alumni in the area of class reunions.

On Alumni Day, March 17, the Association approved a new plan for reunions which officials feel will put new life into the traditional class get-togethers.

Here's the program as recommended, after careful study, by the Alumni Association Board of Directors and approved during the March 17 business meeting. Instead of honoring one class from each five-year period, as has been done in the past, four classes in school together will be honored from three periods in the history of the College.

At Homecoming on Saturday, October 22, the following classes will hold reunions: 1954, 1953, 1952, and 1951; 1935, 1934, 1933 and 1932; 1916, 1915, 1914, and 1913. They will be the first to use the new plan.

Older Alumni Meet Annually

Graduates and former students of fifty years ago or more will hold reunions this year and every year.

Through the new reunion plan you'll see men and women who were in school with you instead of those who came just before you enrolled or just after you left. At one reunion, you'll see the seniors who helped you adjust to college life when you were a bewildered freshman. At the next one you'll share the spotlight with the freshman who "stuffed" your campus date one memorable evening.

The new reunion plan has drawn enthusiastic comment from alumni who have studied it. It's up to you to make it work.

The Alumnus-of-the-Year Award program was inaugurated in 1950 to recognize alumni of the College whose record of service to their fellowmen had been truly outstanding. Recipients of the Award, in addition to Mr. Cook, were Edward J. Khayat, 1953; Dr. Charles Lamar Neill, 1952; and James J. Livesay, 1950. Nominations for the 1955 recipient must be received no later than October 7.

Cook Named Outstanding Alumnus

Gilbert P. Cook, Sr., Canton, Mississippi, business and civic leader and a 1908 graduate of Millsaps College, was selected as the recipient of the fourth annual Alumnus-of-the-Year award, which is the highest honor given by the College exclusively to its alumni.

Mr. Cook was honored in afternoon ceremonies held during the Homecoming Program on October 23.

The Alumnus-of-the-Year award is presented annually to the graduate or former student of Millsaps whose character and contributions in the fields of service to College, service to church, and service to community are judged the most outstanding.

Alumni, students, faculty members, and friends waited expectantly as Howell Polk, student body president, read the citation and finally announced that Cook had been selected for the honor. Continuing applause filled the Christian Center auditorium as Mr. Cook made his way to the rostrum to receive the certificate naming him as the Alumnus of the Year. His response to Polk's citation was a simple, moving statement.

Long, Useful Career

Among other facts regarding Mr. Cook's career, the citation mentioned the following:

His education was obtained in Copiah County, at Millsaps College, and the University of Chicago. While at Millsaps he was an outstanding student, serving as president of the Lamar Literary Society, co-owner of the Millsaps Lyceum course, a member of the class football team, and a member of the YMCA. He was a charter member of Alpha Iota chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Following his days as a student he experienced a long and successful career as an educator and businessman. He taught mathematics at Hargrove College

in Oklahoma and served as dean of the faculty. In 1915 he entered the automobile business in Canton and for twenty-five years was one of the state's leading Ford dealers. An organizer of the Madison County Bank, he served on its Board of Directors and organized, with others, the Madison County Cooperative, serving as its president. He is a member of the Board of Directors



A high moment in a memorable year for the Millsaps College Alumni Association is captured by the camera for posterity. Gilbert P. Cook, Sr., Canton, receives the Alumnus-of-the-Year award from student body president Howell Polk, of Corinth, at the climax of an impressive program held on Homecoming, October 23.

of the Mississippi Council of Farmers Cooperative.

He has long been a leader in the Methodist Church of the state, serving as a Sunday School superintendent, chairman of the Board of Stewards, and a lay leader in Mississippi Methodism.

Civic activities are too numerous to mention fully, but among them are positions of top leadership in the Chamber of Commerce, the County Democratic Executive Committee, and the Rotary

Club. He gives his time and money unselfishly to such causes as the March of Dimes, the Red Cross, Heart and Cancer Funds, the Boy Scouts, Boy Club, and High Y organizations.

Furnished Alumni Leadership

Long an enthusiastic supporter of the College, Mr. Cook has served twice as president of the Alumni Association and has given his leadership unselfishly in several fund-raising drives for the College, including the current Millie for Millsaps campaign. He is the father of four sons, three of whom attend Millsaps and married alumnae of the College.

In commenting on his days at Millsaps, Mr. Cook said he lived in Founders Hall and "ate grits and gravy and 'dough-whackers' and syrup, prepared under the supervision of the late Governor Thomas L. Bailey and 'Prep' (W. A. Welch."

The selection of the Alumnus of the Year is made annually by a committee composed of alumni, faculty, and students, who consider nominations made by alumni and the general public.

Interest in the 1954 award program was high as persons from every section of the state sent in nominations in response to newspaper and radio announcements.

Results of the 1955 Alumnus-of-the-Year program will be announced at Homecoming on Saturday, October 7. Persons interested in nominating candidates for the award should list the qualifications of their nominee and name them to Chairman, Alumnus-of-the-Year Committee, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. Deadline for receipt of nominations will be October 7.



Briefs From Commencement



Senator John C. Stennis delivered the commencement address to one hundred twenty-nine members of the Class of 1955 and hundreds of their friends and relatives in an impressive outdoor program.

Lives of Millsaps Men Are Touched By Sorrow

Three men who have given of their time, ability, and loyalty to Millsaps College have experienced deep sorrow within the past year. Their life partners and co-workers in the great contributions they have made have passed

Mrs. D. M. Key, wife of the former president of Millsaps College, died suddenly in Birmingham, where the Keys had lived since coming to Birmingham Southern College from Millsaps.

At work in her flowers in the yard which adjoined the Millsaps campus, Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, wife of Dr. J. M. Sullivan, was stricken and died early the following morning. Dr. Sullivan is emeritus professor of geology and chemistry.

Mrs. Gilbert P. Cook, Sr., was killed when her car moved from a parked position in the driveway at the Cook home and struck her to the pavement. Mr. Cook, 1954 Alumnus of the Year and past president of the Alumni Association, died shortly after the accident and his wife.

Major Notes expresses for all Millsaps alumni everywhere deep and heartfelt sympathy to these friends of the College in their sorrow.

In his Baccalaureate message Sunday morning, May 29, the Reverend W. C. Newman inspired a capacity congregation as he spoke to the Class of 1955 at Galloway Memorial Methodist Church.

He captured the interest of his listeners as he began with these words addressed to the graduates: "If you have thought seriously and learned well in your years preceding this day, no sermon of mine can add much to your wisdom. If you have not, you probably will hear little of what I have to say. Therefore, we must conclude that a Baccalaureate sermon is 'entirely extraneous material!'"

Pointing to the debt owed to the past by the present generation, Mr. Newman said, "All of our advancement has been made possible by the labor and sacrifices of those who have gone before. We see farther because we stand on their shoulders."

"You must live," he told the graduates, "under a sense of obligation."

"To be ignorant when one has the capacity and facilities for learning is to be wicked," he said, reminding his listeners that the ignorant become the victims of the shyster and the demagogue. "Your learning has just begun."

Recalling the oft-repeated phrase of the country's westward movement, "The cowards never started—the weak died on the way," Dr. Newman called attention to the dangers of the times in which we live.

Cowardice Is Great Peril

"Our greatest peril," he said, "is not in the strength of our enemy, however, but in the danger that we shall be too cowardly to start and too weak to persist in the great crusade that is necessary if our world is to survive."

He warned against being "so timid that the voice of the demagogue makes us cowardly and so fearful that the voice we lift for the underprivileged is weak."

"If we seek to hide ourselves in our own special privileges," he said, "we are not worthy of the name 'Christian!'"

Concluding his challenging sermon, Dr. Newman told the graduates that his mother frequently told him that "everybody ought to be somebody." "Rightly understood," he said, "this is really the goal of all education and all religion."

Under cloudless skies on the campus behind Founders Hall Senator John C. Stennis addressed a graduation night audience which included Governor and Mrs. Hugh White and other state dignitaries.

The Mississippi senator, acclaimed one of the nation's true statesmen, described the members of the graduating class as "prospectors, model 1955."

"As you measure your course, you can look in only one direction—toward the future," he advised. "You must look to it with confidence and with courage, and with faith in yourself, in your nation, and in God."

More Changes To Come

Senator Stennis, commenting on the years since the graduates were born, said, "No other generation has seen such world-wide political and scientific changes occur in its first twenty years. There is more change to come."

Discounting the reports that an atomic war was near he predicted that the cold war would continue. "It may endure for the major part of your lifetime," he said. "Bad as it is, it can be won."

Calling for continued military strength he warned that we must accept the burdens and responsibilities which are necessary for the maintenance of that strength.

"Military strength, however, opens no road to real peace," he said. "World trade routes are the peace routes of the future."

The challenges of the new era were named by Senator Stennis, who expressed faith in the influence and attitude of the current generation of graduates. "We are challenged by the social problems and the cost of a permanent military program, the demands of a newly acquired world leadership, and the drive of Russia to destroy personal freedom."

He named active participation in public affairs by college-trained men and women as essential if the challenges of the day are to be met. "If you and your type do not meet this call, then our form of government can be liquidated within the span of your own generation."

Here's Surprising News Which Should Interest You

Gone are the days of absentee loyalty and the phrase "I'll be with you in spirit."

Millsaps men and women are coming back in ever-increasing numbers to their Alma Mater. They're coming back — annually — yes, several times a year — for the three alumni meetings held on the campus. And they're coming from great distances.

Men and women who haven't seen each other since "way back when" are enjoying these special days as they recall grand memories and receive inspiration for living in the present through renewed association with those who share similar ideals.

Three highly successful alumni functions have been held on the campus this year which have attracted nearly 1,000 graduates and former students. Attendance is growing each year.

Meetings Are Successful

During the school year which ended in June, Homecoming, on October 23, Alumni Day-Founders Day, on March 17, and the Graduation Banquet, on May 30, were all memorable successes. From the time the doors opened for registration until the last goodbyes were said that evening returning graduates and former students were royally entertained.

The fall gathering featured a Millsaps football victory over Mississippi College; the ceremony naming Gilbert Cook, of Canton, as *Alumnus of the Year*; and a delightful "Remember When . . ." variety show presented by the students.

Spring found a two-in-one program offering Alumni Day and Founders Day, with Vernon Wharton as speaker during the chapel hour; another excellent variety program; and a three-act play. The Class of 1955 was inducted into the Association and results of voting on the officers for the year 1955-56 were announced.

To conclude a wonderful year alumni took time out from Commencement activities to enjoy the annual Graduation Banquet, with W. B. Lloyd, '42, of Jackson, presiding. Informality was the order of the evening, and enthusiasm for the ambitious alumni program and the college expansion plans was at a

high level. Alumni gathered early and lingered after the banquet to talk with friends whom they had not seen for years.

Alumni Keep Informed

At all three meetings banquets were held during the evening and Dr. Finger spoke, revealing facts concerning the progress of the College and challenging assembled alumni to rally to its support.

It was a year of progress, this 1954-55 school year, and a year of wonderful fellowship for the hundreds of alumni who took advantage of the three meetings.

If you missed last year's functions, here's good news. Those just ahead will be even better.

Old timers are amazed at the response Millsaps men and women are giving to the call for "the gathering of the clan." We predict you'll join the crowd this year.

When is the first one? Saturday, October 22. We'll see you there!

Who's Who Lists Alumni

The Educational Department of the A. N. Marquis Company has notified the College that Robert E. Hauberg and Henry V. Watkins, Jackson, Mississippi attorneys, will be listed as new biographies in the next edition of *Who's Who in America*.

Hauberg attended Millsaps from 1923-30 and Watkins was awarded a BS degree in 1933.

They join an imposing list of Millsaps alumni already named in *Who's Who in America*.

Miss Capers Heads Archives

Charlotte Capers, who attended Millsaps from 1930 to 1932, has been appointed director of the Department of Archives and History of the state of Mississippi.

Miss Capers, who has served as assistant director of the Department of Archives for several years, replaced Dr. J. B. McCain, who accepted the presidency of Mississippi Southern College.

In addition to her position as Archives director she is a successful journalist, currently writing a column for Jackson's newly established daily, the *State Times*.



Millsaps College debaters enjoyed one of the best seasons in years this spring, climaxing their winning ways by participating in the National Invitational Tournament held at Notre Dame University, where they won five out of six debates. Pictured above is the number 1 team, composed of Jerry Trigg, Quitman, left, and Joe Ebersole, Arcadia, Ohio, right, with their coach, Professor Harmon Tillman.



Patsy Jean Robbins, winner of the first annual Civitan Award, given to Millsaps College freshmen by the Jackson Civitan Club, discusses plans for her future with officials who had a part in the presentation of the scholarship. Appearing in the picture with Miss Robbins are, from the left, Dr. James S. Ferguson, Millsaps College dean; Nat Rogers, president of the Jackson Civitan Club; and Dr. Frank Laney, chairman of the Millsaps Awards Committee.

Enrollment For 1955-56 Session Approaching Largest In History

Although experts in the field of college enrollment statistics predict the boom in students will come "within the next five years," Millsaps College officials are facing the problems and opportunities created by applicants who must be classified as early arrivals.

By July 15 enrollment figures were a full month ahead of last year's total on the same date. Prospects for an enrollment of more than 800, the largest since the 1949-50 session, are bright.

To handle the unexpected increase in applicants the College has rented an apartment house on Adelle Street for women students. Despite the expansion of housing facilities there is a waiting list for women, and men's dormitory space is filled.

Started in 1952

First semester enrollment figures have been rising steadily since the 1952-53 session. In September, 1951, 656 students registered. The 1952 figures were 677. By 1953 enrollment had gone to 704 and last fall 735 students enrolled.

Should the present pace continue through August there is a possibility that enrollment for the first semester of the 1955-56 school year will have to be

closed in order that the College can continue to meet accrediting requirements regarding teacher load.

Alumni and friends of the College whose relatives or acquaintances are planning to attend Millsaps during the 1956-57 session should advise them to mail their applications early in the year, preferably by January, to avoid the possibility of a closed enrollment situation.

Summer Enrollment High

Enrollment for the 1955 summer session exceeded expectations, according to Dean James S. Ferguson, director of the session.

An increase of twenty per cent recorded over 1954 enrollment figures is the largest gain in many years. Second term figures held the same ratio of gain over the 1954 second term enrollment.

Students from 50 colleges and universities attended the summer session, assured that the quality of their instruction and the training they received would be valued and respected by colleges and universities across the nation.

Big News For Alumni Who Attended Before 1907

You may be eligible for membership in the newest and most select group in the Alumni Association. It all depends upon when you received your degree or what years you attended.

The organization is the "Early Days" Club, and the requirements for membership are strict but simple. You must have graduated or attended your last semester fifty years ago or more.

This year, for the first time, the Early Days Club will hold a pre-Homecoming dinner on Friday, October 21, to welcome the members of the Class of 1906 and those who attended Millsaps during the 1905-06 session or before. The program will be informal and fellowship will be the main order of business.

Tentative plans call for the Friday evening dinner to begin at 6:30 and last as long as anyone has a tall tale to tell.

The main Homecoming program will begin at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, October 22, with registration in the foyer of the Christian Center Building. Members of the Early Days Club will be rested and refreshed for the big day.

If you're interested in belonging to a grand organization, plan now to be on hand Friday, October 21, at 6:30 p. m. in the College cafeteria.

Oh, yes! No youngsters allowed!

SMU Lecture Series

Honors W. P. Boswell

In recognition of and tribute to the high standards of excellence in the field of newspaper journalism of Walter P. Boswell, 1926-29, the Boswell Memorial Lecture series has been established at Southern Methodist University.

A joint project of the Dallas Press Club and SMU, the series will bring top figures in the field to speak to journalism students enrolled in the University and others interested in creative writing.

Boswell, who died on July 22, 1952, had been an Associated Press Editor in Dallas for fifteen years. His career since leaving Millsaps had been an outstanding one.

Frank A. King, AP general executive for the Southwest, spoke in the first of the Boswell Memorial Lecture Series.

Assessing the career of Walter Boswell, who died at 42, King asserted:

"He left a legacy of accomplishment and good work in the never-ending task of writing and editing the news . . . He was meticulous with precious words . . . He had high standards and principles . . . When he made human mistakes, he was heartbroken."

Millsaps Voters Above National Average

After several weeks of intensive campaigning which closely resembled a national political contest, three Millsaps College students were named to head the Millsaps College student body for the 1955-56 session.

N. R. Walley, Richton junior, was chosen as president of the Student Executive Board. Elected to serve with Walley were Jack Loflin, of Star, vice-president, and Margaret Whitfield, of Jackson, secretary-treasurer.

Student body officers who ended their term of office in May were Howell Polk Corinth, president; Joe Ebersole, Arcadia, Ohio, vice-president; and Martha Ann Selby, Charleston, secretary-treasurer.

Walley's campaign proposals included strengthening of community government; revision of the Student Executive Board constitution; revival of an emphasis on classes and election of class officers; reapportioning of representation on SEB; and activation of groups for students not belonging to social organizations.

More than 80% of the student body turned out to exercise their voting privilege.

Richardson's Record

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has benefited from the services and leadership of Millsaps College graduate Van Richardson, one of the nominees for president of the national organization of young business and professional men.

Richardson, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1941, served as a vice-president of the U. S. JCC and president of the Mississippi Junior Chamber of Commerce during 1954.

Nominated for president of the national organization, Richardson was a contender for the post until he withdrew during the balloting at the Jaycee Convention in Atlanta in May.

His career in the field of Junior Chamber of Commerce activity and other community endeavors won for him the state's Outstanding Young Man Award in 1954.

Richardson is married to the former Vera Mae Coffman, 1940-42, and is the father of two children.



Millsaps College students take their voting privileges seriously, especially when it comes to student body elections, as is evidenced by the crowded conditions around Murrah Hall voting precinct. More than 80% of the student body turned out to elect three officers. The candidates, as wholesome and attractive a group as you'll find anywhere, appear in the top picture. They are, left to right, Hiram Polk and Margaret Whitfield, Jackson; N. R. Walley, Richton; Alice Starnes, Utica; Hardy Nall, Jackson; Clara Parks Booth, Drew; and Jack Loflin, Star. Whitfield, Walley, and Loflin were elected.



A check for \$150 is presented to Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., by Dr. Dempsey Amacker on behalf of the Methodist Men's Club of the Pachuta Charge of the Methodist Church. The check is to be applied on a scholarship fund for ministerial students at Millsaps College. Dr. Amacker and the club invited all other Methodist Men's Clubs in the state to follow their example. Appearing in the picture from the left are the Reverend Tom Crosby, pastor of the Pachuta Charge; Dr. Finger; Dr. Amacker; and Dr. J. B. Price, professor of chemistry at Millsaps.

Campbell Is Elected President Of U. S. Chamber of Commerce

Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce have elected A. Boyd Campbell, Millsaps College graduate and eminent business and civic leader of the state of Mississippi, president of the national organization of business and professional men.

Dr. Campbell, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1908, served as vice-president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce during 1952, and was a member of the Board of Directors for several years. His elevation to the presidency of the national organization came as a direct result of his leadership ability, vision, and understanding of national problems affecting business.

Dr. Campbell has traveled to the Far East this year to observe world conditions as a part of the duties of his office. He will serve in his present capacity throughout 1955.

During his days at Millsaps he was editor of the *Purple and White*, business manager of the *Bobashela*, and a

charter member of Kit Kat, creative writing honorary. He was a member of Alpha Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha order.

Following his graduation, Dr. Campbell entered the business world to build a distinguished career. His business activities have included the following: president, Office Supply Company, The School Book Supply Company, and the Mississippi Corporation. He has held a directorship on the boards of the GM & O Railroad, the Mississippi Power & Light Company, and the First National Bank of Jackson, Mississippi. His predominant business affiliation is his position as president of the Mississippi School Supply Company.

He has served as treasurer of Millsaps College for twenty-three years and a member of the Board of Trustees. Through the years he has given his time and energy in behalf of the College, furnishing leadership for fund-raising drives and currently serving as trea-

surer for the Million for Millsaps campaign.

In 1953 Dr. Campbell was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by Millsaps College in recognition of his unselfish contribution to community betterment.

Space does not permit the listing of all of Dr. Campbell's activities in the fields of business, civic, and church enterprises. He is recognized as one of Mississippi's outstanding citizens, and his influence and contribution go beyond the state and regional level.

Attendance Poor

Aroused Alumni In Drive To Sell Football Tickets

Tired of seeing a handful of spectators in the stands while Millsaps College athletes played an excellent brand of amateur football on the field, one hundred and five Hinds County alumni have organized to change the picture.

Led by Nat Rogers and Tommy Ross, outgoing and incoming presidents of the Alumni Association, these thoroughly aroused alumni have taken the sale of 1,000 season tickets to Millsaps football games as a summer project.

Alumni in other sections of the state have been asked to assist.

These alumni salesmen have a real bargain to offer the public. For \$6.00 the purchaser will get a season ticket which admits him to games played in Jackson with the following schools: Delta State, Sewanee, Mississippi College, and Ouachita College of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. All games will be played in the new Hinds County Memorial Stadium.

With approximately 1,500 graduates and former students of Millsaps living in Hinds County, the alumni sales force should find their job a relatively simple one.

In any event, they're a bit weary of trying to explain to Millsaps students the reasons for capacity crowds at high school football games and the general exodus to Baton Rouge, Birmingham, Starkville, Oxford, and Memphis for other games. They "aim to" end the era of empty bleachers at Millsaps games.

By the way, when was the last time you saw the Majors play?



Thomas Wynn Holloman, one of ten surviving members of the Class of 1900, has been honored by two of the organizations he has served during his long and successful career as a lawyer in Alexandria, Louisiana.

The Alexandria Bar Association presented Holloman with a plaque which recognized "50 years of distinguished service before the Courts of Louisiana and the United States."

In a similar ceremony he was named "Man of the Year" by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana.

The award is presented each year to a Knight Templar who has performed outstanding services in the field of Templar Masonry, either during the year or for cumulative services. The citation particularly praised Holloman for his thirty years' service as secretary of the Knights Templar Education Foundation. He is a past grand commander of the order.

A special dinner meeting attended by members of the Alexandria Bar Association honoring Holloman preceded the plaque presentation. In introducing the award winner, H. B. Gist, Sr., Alexandria lawyer, said, "Wynn Holloman gained his eminence by hard work, high ideals, and perseverance. He is a symbol to be followed by young lawyers, for he is an honor to the profession."

The Millsaps College graduate was licensed to practice in the Supreme Court of Mississippi and in the Courts of Louisiana in January, 1903. He is a

Ford, GE Have Plans

Trend Toward Industry Support Of Liberal Arts Colleges Seen

Evidence of industry's increasing support of higher education, and particularly the privately endowed liberal arts colleges, can be found on every hand these days.

Two of the plans which are notable among the many in existence today are General Electric's Corporate Alumnus Program and the Ford Motor Company Fund.

Alumni loyalty is a prerequisite of the type program offered by the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund. The fund will match the gift any GE employee makes to his alma mater up to \$1,000. The donor must have at least a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from the college, in the GE plan.

The Ford Motor Company Fund is a scholarship plan offered to children of Ford employees throughout the country. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic aptitude tests, rank in high school class, and other potentialities for success in college and post-college life.

Colleges are interested in the plan for two reasons. There is a great need for student aid plans, and the Ford plan provides for \$500 to be given to privately endowed colleges or universities for each person enrolling under the scholarship program.

Winners will receive eighty per cent of the cost of attending college up to \$750. They may enter the college of their choice and will continue to receive the grant each year they are regularly enrolled. The \$500 will be paid to the college by the Ford Fund each year, too.

prominent Mason and Knight Templar, a past president of the Alexandria Bar Association and a long-time member of the American Bar Association.

He is still engaged in the active practice of law.

HELP SELECT The Outstanding Alumnus

Nominations for the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award for 1955 are being received by the Committee. Deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, October 7. Announcement of the results of the program will be made in appropriate ceremonies at Homecoming, October 22.

Anyone interested in the award program is eligible to send in a nomination. Candidates must have attended Millsaps College. Alumni are especially invited to participate in the nominations.

Judges will choose the Alumnus of the Year on the basis of character and service to Millsaps College, service to the church, and service to the community.

Nominations should be made in writing stating, in as much detail as possible, the qualifications of the candidate.

The Alumnus-of-the-Year Committee is composed of three alumni, three faculty members, and three students currently enrolled in Millsaps.

Send your nomination in today to Alumnus-of-the-Year Committee, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

"Pop" Has Surgery

We will add our wishes to the hundred which have been conveyed to Alvin J. King, beloved director of the Millsaps Singers, for his speedy recovery from late spring operation. "Pop" was admitted to surgery a few days after his return from the Singers' annual spring tour, which took them, this year, Colorado and back.

Graduate Is Honored By Eastern University

Dr. Robert H. Harmon, outstanding physician and choral leader in Washington, D. C., and a 1915 graduate of Millsaps College, has received the George Washington University Medical Society's annual Award of Merit.

The award, based on recognition of scientific accomplishment, academic attainment, and service to the community, is presented annually. Dr. Harmon is the eighth person to receive the Award of Merit from the Medical Society.

A quarter of a century of selfless work with the student body of George Washington University and singing groups in the Washington, D. C., area won for Dr. Harmon the annual award.

Makes World Tour

He is director of the University Glee Club, associate university physician of the Student Health Administration, and founder and leader of the Traveling Troubadors, a University singing group which has traveled over 100,000 miles to sing at military bases throughout the world.

While at Millsaps College, Dr. Harmon was captain of the basketball team for three years and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1915.

His unique service to his fellowman is emphasized by the fact that he has received the following citations: 1949, by the Secretary of the Treasury for aid in the 1948 bond drive; 1952, by the State Department for promoting good relations between U. S. personnel and the Icelandic people through the medium of music; and 1954, by the Department of Defense for outstanding entertainment for remote bases.

Professors Continue Graduate Study

Among the Millsaps professors engaged in graduate study during the summer is Paul D. Hardin, '36, registrar and professor of English. Mr. Hardin is studying at the University of Southern California. George Maddox, '49, on leave of absence, continues his study in the field of sociology at Michigan State. Mr. Maddox heads the Department of Sociology.



Dr. Robert Howe Harmon, 1915 graduate of Millsaps College, receives the George Washington University Medical Society's Award of Merit at the group's banquet in Washington, D. C. The presentation was made by Dr. Leland Stevenson, left, president of the medical society. On hand to congratulate him was United States Treasurer Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest.

WANTED—

Grenada, Whitworth Alumnae

One of the big stories of the year in alumni activity is the progress which has been made in uniting the alumni groups of Grenada, Whitworth, and Millsaps Colleges into one big organization — the Millsaps College Alumni Association.

Slowly the word is getting around to graduates and former students of the women's colleges that Millsaps College officials and alumni are eager to have them take part in the activities of the Alumni Association.

In 1938, by action of the two conferences of Mississippi Methodism, Grenada College, in Grenada, and Whitworth College, in Brookhaven, became a part of Millsaps College and ceased operating as independent institutions. Records of the two Methodist colleges were transferred to Millsaps and are being maintained and serviced by the Registrar's office.

Grenada College was established in 1822 and Whitworth College was found-

ed in 1858. Both institutions were outstanding among the colleges of the South and served Mississippi Methodist effectively through the years.

The alumni records section has started a current addresses file on Grenada and Whitworth alumnae, and each new person is added to the alumni mailing list. This fall, if the response from alumnae continues, a Grenada-Whitworth column will be established in Major Notes.

Meanwhile, here's a call for help. If you know Grenada or Whitworth women who are not receiving mail from Millsaps College, please send us their married name, maiden name, and current address. Help us spread the word, too, that they are urged to be on hand October 22 for Homecoming.

The three colleges are one great institution now. We do honor to the memory of those who made all three great and serve the present age when we unite to strengthen Millsaps College.



Claude Smith, 1953, became the five-hundredth alumnus to answer the 1954-55 roll call for membership in the Millsaps College Alumni Association. Public Relations Department staff member Shirley Caldwell, Millsaps junior, produces the records which show Smith's standing and a dramatic increase in participation in the dues program over 1953-54. Registrar Paul D. Hardin, extreme left, and Dean James S. Ferguson expressed the appreciation of the administration to Smith for his loyal support. He is now serving in the Far East with the U. S. Army.

Alumni Giving Soars; Class Standings Given

With the classes of 1904, 1911, and 1921 leading the way, Millsaps College alumni broke another record during the year 1954-55. This one was in the field of giving to the Association and their Alma Mater.

Based on percentage of total alumni answering the membership dues roll call, the men and women of '04, '11, and '21 led all other classes with 40% participation.

Five hundred and twenty-seven graduates and former students of Millsaps gave \$2,174 to post an increase of more than one hundred per cent over 1953-54 giving (which was the first year for the new roll call plan).

Following the leaders closely in percentage of participation were members of the classes of 1898 and 1899 with 33 1-3%, the class of 1918 with 32%, and the class of 1925 with 31%.

Based on number of contributors to the dues roll call, the classes of '54, '47, '41 and '53 led, in that order.

Loyalty Fund To Come

When the Million for Millsaps con-

tributions made this year are considered, giving by alumni has reached high into the five figure bracket, setting the stage for the inauguration of a new loyalty fund plan for alumni giving when the current campaign payments are completed.

Dues for the 1955-56 alumni year were payable on July 1. A three dollar membership entitles the subscriber to receipt of Major Notes, voting privileges, and the status of "good standing." A sustaining membership for twelve dollars or above covers all of the privileges existing under the three dollar membership and a pass to all Millsaps events for which admission is charged.

Revenue from membership dues is applied on alumni expenses incurred in publishing Major Notes, mailing material to alumni, and other related activities. A portion of the sustaining membership funds is given to student organizations staging events for which admission is charged.

How did your class do in the 1954-55 competition?

Allen Succeeds Barksdale As Head of State Agency

When Henry Allen, Jr., was appointed executive director of the Mississippi Agriculture and Industrial Board on May 1, he became the fourth Millsaps College graduate to head the 33-member state promotion agency. In fact, Millsaps men have headed the A and I Board since its beginning.

Allen, a 1936 graduate of Millsaps replaced William Barksdale, '30, who resigned to become director of public relations for Alexander Smith, Incorporated, of Greenville, Mississippi, manufacturers of rugs and carpets.

The first two men to serve as executive director of the Agriculture and Industrial Board were John Kimball, '3 and Walter Spiva, '25, who was the first to head the agency.

Governor Hugh White appointed Allen to the top A and I Board position following Barksdale's resignation after nine years of capable service.

The new executive director comes to the A and I Board from his own business as a consulting engineer. His previous experience as a department head for the agency and his educational preparation make him eminently well qualified for the post.

Teachers Lead In Survey

Doctor, lawyer, Indian chief—what do Millsaps men and women do after leaving the old Alma Mater?

Doctors and lawyers had to step aside and make way for teachers and ministers in a recent sample survey made in the Millsaps alumni office. Teachers led the way in a field of 203 with 30, followed closely by ministers with 29. Doctors and lawyers were way back in fourth place with 13 each, along with youth directors, who numbered 13.

The medical profession as a whole fared a little better, with 7 in various phases of the field, bringing the total to 20.

Homemakers (it's no longer "housewife") took a back seat, too, with only seventeen of the 203 in that category.

The armed services took its usual share and the government claimed several more. Five of the group decided one degree was not enough and were working on others.

Other fields with several representatives were accounting, engineering, secretarial, banking, and insurance.

No Indian chiefs were found in the group.

They Sent Thirty-One To Millsaps College



On May 30, 1955, John Lewis Hathorn became the twenty-first member of his family to graduate from Millsaps College. Those who knew the story in the Commencement audience thought, as Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., congratulated Hathorn, that the Hathorns might have set a record that night.

Actually, thirty-one members of the V. B. Hathorn family, including nephews, nieces, and cousins, have attended Millsaps College since its founding in 1890. Ten were former students but did not graduate.

V. B. Hathorn, for many years business manager of the College, was the first of his immediate family to receive a degree from Millsaps. He graduated in 1915. John, his youngest son, was the last of his six children to graduate. Mrs. Hathorn, the former Henrietta Lowther, also received her degree from Millsaps to make it unanimous. The Hathorns live in Jackson.

John, who has entered the field of business in Jackson, is a graduate of Central High School. His College career was interrupted by a two-year "hitch" in the Marine Corps. During his Millsaps days he was active in student affairs, serving as an officer in the Kappa Sigma fraternity, a member of the Millsaps Singers, and the Kappa Sigma quartet. He majored in political science.

This summer Hathorn was married to Jackie Pierce, of Jackson, who attended (you guessed it) Millsaps College.

To carry on the tradition, Richard Blount, a nephew, is now a student at Millsaps.

We'll be eagerly awaiting the grandchildren.

Engineers overseas during World War I and did post graduate work at the University of Dijon in France.

Upon his return from France he resumed his career as an engineer and has served with the U. S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Agriculture, and the Soil Conservation Service.

The Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the U. S. Navy termed Lester's work "an outstanding example of the important results which can be achieved through the cooperation of various government agencies."



Bishop Lord Speaks During 1955 REW

Dr. John Wesley Lord, distinguished Protestant leader and Bishop of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church, was the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, held on the campus February 21-23.

Bishop Lord's participation in the annual REW program at Millsaps was made possible by the J. Lloyd Decell Foundation.

Religious Emphasis Week is sponsored by the Christian Council, interdenominational student organization. It brings to the campus outstanding Christian churchmen who lead the students in a deepening of their faith through discussion, study, prayer, and worship experiences.

The Christian Council invited three Mississippi clergymen to assist Bishop Lord in the three-day program. They were the Reverend Mike Engle, '49, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Canton, Mississippi; the Right Reverend Monsignor Josiah C. Chatham, pastor of St. Richards Parish in Jackson; and Rabbi Perry E. Nussbaum, spiritual leader of the Beth Israel Temple in Jackson.

Reginald Lowe, of Winona, was president of the sponsoring organization, the Christian Council.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has presented its Superior Service Award to a Millsaps College graduate in recognition of the best achievement of 1954 in the field of soil conservation. He is Herbert A. Lester, of Jackson, Mississippi, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1913.

Lester and two other soil conservation experts were selected for the high honor from a panel of nominations sent from all parts of the nation. Each award winner received a silver medal and a certificate of citation in impressive ceremonies held in Washington, D. C.

The citation describing Lester's achievement read, "For meritorious leadership in developing a plan for and initiating a program of effective soil conservation and erosion control."

Because of his engineering background and long years of service in technical and administrative phases of the soil conservation program, Lester was assigned to the Navy by the Soil Conservation Service as a consultant in the solution of almost insurmountable soil erosion problems created by the construction and maintenance of large Navy installations in the Eighth Naval District.

Navy Adopts His Methods

Procedures developed by the Millsaps graduate were so effective that the Navy has adopted them as a pattern to follow in dealing with soil conservation problems in other Naval districts.

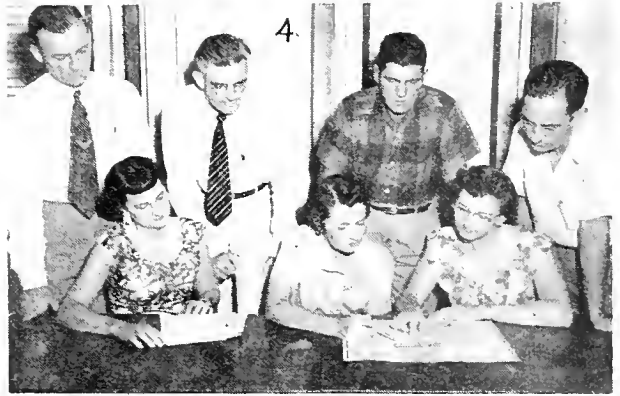
A native of Hinds County, Lester was employed in private engineering work following his graduation from Millsaps College. He served with the U. S.

★ ★ ★ ★ *Camera Highlights*



It would be impossible to capture in words the spirit of devotion and unity which prevailed among Millsaps College alumni as they supported the activities of the Association and the College during the year recently concluded. Since pictures are always better as a vehicle for conveying important ideas, we gathered a few of the many photographs taken in an effort to tell the big story of the year. The Board of Directors met faithfully to plan and carry on the program. Several of the twenty-four members appear in picture (1). (2) The Gulf Coast Club organized on February 10. (3) Good fellowship was evident as alumni registered for the Graduation Banquet. (4) The steering committee planned the Grenada Area's first night. (5) Inman

Memorable Year ★ ★ ★ ★



Moore has the floor during the Board meeting at Homecoming. (6) Old friends met in the Lamar Hotel when the Meridian Area organized. (7) Here, 1898 meets 1955. Percy Clifton poses with Joan Henderson, left, and Mary Lynn Graves just before diplomas were awarded. (8) More than ninety turned out for this club meeting. (9) The Rankin-Scott Area meeting gets the approval of the committee. (10) Mrs. S. R. Evans entertained Greenwood Area alumni in her home. (11) A float is ready to roll in the Homecoming parade. (12) A portion of the crowd enjoying the Alumni Day banquet. (13) They planned the Meridian Area's first meeting.

Millsaps Graduate Edits New Paper

A Millsaps College graduate has been named editor of the newly-established State Times, Jackson, Mississippi, daily newspaper. He is Norman Bradley, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1934.

Bradley, former associate editor of the Chattanooga Free Press, was offered the position of editor of Mississippi's newest daily after officials of the board of directors of the Citizens Publishing Company had considered a long list of the nation's outstanding journalists.

While in Chattanooga, Mr. Bradley was a leader in civic and church affairs and was actively engaged in the promotion of community improvement enterprises through his paper and his individual efforts.

Began As Copy Boy

He began his journalistic career as a copy boy for the Clarion-Ledger and worked with the Jackson morning paper for several years, where his ability was rewarded with rapid promotions. From 1937 to 1947 Bradley was an Associated Press writer. He had served as associate editor of the Chattanooga daily for the past eight years.

While at Millsaps he was a campus leader, and he furthered his journalistic career by serving as editor of the Purple and White. He was a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa, Eta Sigma, and graduated with highest honors in 1934. He was a member of Alpha Mu chapter of Kappa Alpha.

Mr. Bradley is married to the former Frances Weems, 1935 graduate of Millsaps, of Shubuta. The Bradleys have two children, Caroline, 17, and William H., 11.

Price Is National Officer

An honor of national importance was bestowed upon Dr. J. B. Price, '26, head of the Department of Chemistry, when he was named national vice-president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary premedical and pre dental society. Dr. Price has furnished leadership on the local, regional, and national level for AED for a number of years. His election to the vice-presidency of this organization is evidence of the respect held for premedical and pre dental training at Millsaps.

• • SPORTS SUMMARY • •

Whether the year 1954-55 was a great season in athletics for the Majors—or otherwise—depends upon your personal preferences.

If you're a football enthusiast or a tennis devotee, by your standards it was one of the best years in history. The boys swept aside all Dixie Conference football competition under Athletic Director Sammy Bartling's coaching and racked up a thrilling Homecoming Night victory over Mississippi College to win the Conference championship for the fourth time in eight years of Simon-pure football.

One of the strongest tennis squads ever to do battle for the Purple and White rolled over formidable opposition to annex the collegiate co-championship. Only



They're co-champions of the state in collegiate competition with wins over every senior college with teams entered in the state meet. The 1956 season should be the third year in a row Dr. M. C. White's Majors have been one of the real powers on Mississippi courts. Kneeling, left to right, they are Jimmy McCormick, Jackson; Willard Leggett, Meridian; and Fred Abraham, Vicksburg; standing, James Vaughan, Amory; and Powers Moore and Bill James, Jackson.

subsidized Mississippi State could hold their own with Dr. Milton C. White's rampaging Majors. The season's record was an amazing nine wins against one loss.

Now if it's basketball or baseball that quickens your pulse, perhaps you'll be happy when next year comes.

Coach Marvin G. Smith's Majors came close several times but ended the season without breaking into the win column. Competition with schools relying on subsidization (openly or sub rosa) is the big reason for the basketball victory drought, now in its second year. Losses by graduation and transfer, injuries, and the inexperience of a "young" squad were other reasons.

Choctaw Series Cancelled

An unfortunate disagreement with Mississippi College over right and wrong in the realm of adherence to Dixie Conference regulations necessitated the severing of cage relations with the Choctaws. Millsaps officials, after carefully studying evidence indicating flagrant and repeated violations of long established rules, were forced to cancel games remaining on the schedule and announce that no more basketball contests would be scheduled until the situation changed.

In baseball, it was another lean year. The Majors did show improvement

over the 1954 season, however, and occasionally they demonstrated strength which should develop into "the difference" during the 1956 campaign.

The baseball record was three wins against seven losses. A victory over Mississippi College brought aid and comfort to the student body, alumni, and friends.

Dressing Room Data . . . Names from the 1954 football roster which will be long remembered are "Red" Powell, Memphis quarterback; John Lowery, McComb fullback; Tom Boone, Memphis guard; Walter Waldrop, Florence halfback; Hardy Nall, Jackson halfback; Tom Prewitt, Vicksburg guard; John Awad, Jackson guard; and James Hood, Lambert center.

Members of that fabulous tennis team, conquerors of Delta State, Mississippi State, Mississippi Southern, Mississippi College, Ole Miss, Sewanee and Southwestern are: Powers Moore, Jackson; Fred Abraham, Vicksburg; Bill James, Jackson; Jimmy McCormick, Jackson; Willard Leggett, Meridian; and James Vaughan, Amory.

Top performers among the varsity cagers were forward Denvil Saulters, of Seminary; center Luke Wasson, of Kosciusko; guard Jack Speights, of Crystal Springs; forward N. R. Walley, of Richton; and guard Jack King, of Wheeler.

On the diamond these regulars turned in outstanding performances: Bennie Kirkland, Jackson; Read Jones, Saulters; Skinner King, Brookhaven; Crow Parnell, Sledge; John Case, Jackson; and Cliff Rushing, Cleveland, outstanding rookie.

A very welcome addition to Coach Bartling's staff is Marvin G. "Erm" Smith, who will serve as assistant director of athletics. Coach Smith joined the staff last September to assist Coach Bartling in football and baseball and to act as head coach of basketball and track. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Smith has coached high school athletics with great success. He becomes the first extra man on the Department of Athletics staff in "many a moon."

Crystal Gazing . . . The year ahead should be a thrilling one for supporters of the Majors. In football, barring last-minute losses, twenty-four lettermen from the 1954 squad should return. It ought to be the best year in history . . . Prospects for a better season in basketball are causing Major cage fans to cheer up a bit . . . Returnees from last year's squad and several promising newcomers ought to help the Majors break into the win column several times . . . In tennis, Dr. White's great squad will be missing Bill James, but those who know say the non-subsidized Majors will surpass the feats of this year's co-champions with five out of six men returning . . . The baseball picture remains uncertain this far from "play ball" time but, if the Majors get enough strong reserve pitching, they should approach the five hundred per cent mark with ease.

Why don't you come out and see what happens? There's nothing like good amateur athletics for spirit and thrills.

Since abandoning all forms of subsidization in 1945, Millsaps College football teams have a record of thirty-five wins against twenty losses and one tie. Not bad, especially when you include a sizeable number of games played with subsidized teams! Orchids to Coach Doby Bartling, who piloted the Majors from 1946 through 1949, and to Coach Sammy Bartling, who has been at the helm since 1951. They've done a splendid job.

Graduate Helps Perfect New Surgery Technique

At Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore a team of doctors has developed a daring new operation deep within the heart. A Millsaps graduate, Dr. Richard Dever, '48, is one of that team.

He was featured in a story published in *Parade*, nationally circulated magazine section of daily newspapers. The story told how the team of physicians has opened a new approach to improved care and perhaps saving of lives. Termed an important step in the heart surgery "revolution" of the past decade, the operation severs a tiny muscle be-

tween the auricle and ventricle of the heart.

This muscle carries impulses between the two sections. In some ailments the auricle section beats too rapidly. The muscle (called the Bundle of His) causes the ventricle to work too fast, which can result in death. With the muscle severed, each side can operate independently.

Dr. Dever graduated from Millsaps seven years ago and entered Johns Hopkins, where he has been since. He has served as surgical interne at the hospital and assistant resident. During the past year he has held the Harvey Cushing fellowship in surgery and worked on experimental surgery techniques.

College Receives U. S. Steel Grant

Millsaps College has received a grant of \$1,000 from the United States Steel Foundation, Incorporated, for unrestricted use by the College.

The grant is a part of the Foundation's aid-to-education program through which 400 colleges and universities in 43 states will receive more than one million dollars during 1955.

Roger M. Blough, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the U. S. Steel Foundation, Incorporated, in making the announcement of the grant said, "The plight of privately supported education continues to be serious. The action of United States Steel Foundation emphasizes the mutual interests served by a substantial flow of free funds to colleges and universities. Unrestricted aid evidences confidence in—and helps retain independence for—higher education."

The U. S. Steel aid is one of a number of similar grants received by Millsaps College in recent years. Last year the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad gave \$10,000 to the College for unrestricted use as a part of its plan to strengthen the independent colleges and universities.

Swearingen Is Teaching At University of Ankara

Millsaps College graduate Mack B. Swearingen, of Elmira, New York, and formerly of Jackson, has accepted an invitation from the United States Department to establish a course in American studies at the University of Ankara in Turkey.

Dr. Swearingen will teach under a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. He will lecture through an interpreter on American history and civilization.

He received his BA degree from Millsaps in 1922, and Oxford University, and his MA and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He is a professor of history at Elmira College in Elmira, New York, where he has been granted a leave of absence for the year.

Dr. Swearingen is the son of the late George C. Swearingen and Mrs. G. C. Swearingen, of Jackson. He is married to the former Mary Louise Foster, who attended Millsaps from 1924-26. They are the parents of a son, Lin, who will be a senior this year at Union College in Schenectady, New York, and a daughter, Anne, who is in high school.

Alumni Having Larger Families Still Below National Average

"Don't let your A.B. mean 'Abolish Babies'" is the slogan used by one alumni magazine in reporting the results of the annual survey of college graduates made by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C.

This year Millsaps College was one of 178 participating colleges and universities in the Bureau's survey comparison of the Class of 1930 and the Class of 1945.

Graduates were asked their marital status and the number of children in their families. The College served as a clearing house for the information given and the results, both nationally and at the Millsaps level, were interesting.

According to the survey, college graduates are holding their own in the nation's baby boom. The fertility of this group continues upward, with graduates of more recent classes reporting families almost as large as those of men and women who graduated a generation ago. The Bureau listed two main reasons for larger families: the improved economic condition since 1945 and a real change in attitude toward children and the family.

In general, the results of the Millsaps survey showed the same trend, with the Class of 1945 boasting families almost equal in size to those of the Class of 1930.

We're Lagging in Baby Boom

Compared with the rest of the nation, however, Millsaps men and women lagged well below the average in number of children per reporting graduate.

Here are the statistics. Men in the Class of 1930 at Millsaps ranked eighty-second out of 122 reporting colleges in number of children per reporting graduate. The national average was 1.97. Millsaps men of the depression era class averaged 1.77 children. The coeds of 1930 were even farther down the ladder. Out of 134 reporting colleges, they ranked one hundred and eighteenth. Their average was .88 children per reporting graduate, while the national average was 1.36.

Men of the Class of 1945 improved over their fellow alumni but were even closer to the bottom of the list when compared with other colleges. Out of 86 colleges reporting, Millsaps ranked

seventy-fifth. The national average was 1.73 children per reporting graduate. Millsaps men of '45 had 1.27 children.

The girls brought the 1945 average up, however. They ranked ninety-fifth out of 146 reporting colleges with 1.28 children per reporting graduate. The national average was 1.43.

Neighborly Comparison

How did we do in comparison with our neighbors? Here it is in black and white. Class of 1930—men: Millsaps, 1.77; Alabama, 1.87; Emory, 2.16; Florida, 2.16; Loyola of the South, 2.40; Mississippi Southern, 1.32; Ouachita, 1.67; Southwestern, 1.47; and Vanderbilt, 2.19. Class of 1945—women: Millsaps, 1.28; Alabama, 1.17; Loyola, 1.13; Mississippi Southern, 1.09; Ouachita, 1.84; Southwestern, 1.60; and Vanderbilt, 1.68.

Fertility rate was lowest, according to the survey, in state-owned schools. Mormon colleges led with 3.12 children per reporting graduate, with Catholic, Protestant, privately endowed, and state-owned institutions following, in that order.

Bureau officials pointed out that a larger proportion of children of college educated parents go to college than do children of any other group. It is those same graduates who are, in a large part, the parents of tomorrow's leaders in science, industry, and other fields.



The day was nearing its close and so was twenty years of faithful service for Jesse Johnson, a member of the custodial staff of Millsaps College. It was the last time Jesse would lower the flag—the last day he would "tidy up" his building. It was finis to a career which took him from the golf course up the ladder to Murrah Hall. "Jesse James," as the Founders Hall boys called him, returns to the campus occasionally, but advancing years and an old injury limit his visits. His recollection of his days at Millsaps brighten his inactive years, and memories of Jesse remain with many of us.

"Greater Love Hath No Man —"

On July 28, 1954, Major James Waddell Roberts, '41, met his death with five other men as they attempted to rescue two pilots from a burning jet which had crashed on a Korean hillside. An exploding ammunition dump which was ignited by flames from the jet caused the explosion.

Major Roberts' remains were returned to Meridian, Mississippi, where a memorial service was held in his honor.

Newspapers in the United States carried the brief story of the heroic rescue attempt, but a report from Captain George F. Hall, '40, who was stationed with Chaplain Roberts, gave further details of the influence of his life.

An article in the Mississippi Methodist Advocate of September 1, 1954, quotes

a portion of Captain Hall's letter to Mrs. Roberts as follows:

"Never have so many been so greatly influenced in such a short time. I wish you could know the terrific impact the Chaplain had on the base—chairs in the aisles and people standing in the Chapel on Sunday mornings—good turn-outs on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights. He had the magic touch. Today a great many men dedicated their lives as a memorial to him. His short time here and his death changed many lives on this base. He did not die in vain."

Chaplain Roberts is survived by his wife and two sons, who reside in Nashville, Tennessee. His mother, Mrs. Colie Roberts, of Meridian, and several brothers and sisters also survive.



Recognize the title of this new corner in Major Notes? If you're a resident of one of the seven geographical areas in which alumni clubs have been organized you're way ahead of us. If not, a word of explanation is due.

Club Comments is the name of a breezy newsletter which made its initial appearance last winter and is mailed to all alumni living in the areas organized since the 1953-54 school session. This column will bring special news of activity on the Millsaps Club circuit between issues of the newsletter.

Statistically speaking, there are seven areas organized for Millsaps Clubs. They are, in the order of their founding, Greenwood, Memphis, Meridian, Grenada, New York City, Rankin-Scott, and the Gulf Coast. The McComb Area is next on the organizational agenda.

There's action to spare up Memphis way. Officials of the Tennessee Club have resolved to set the pace among the Clubs, and thus far they're leading the field. Within the last eight months the Memphis Area group has met three times and elected a slate of officers for the new year. The latest meeting, an old-fashioned picnic held at Glenview Park, was a great success. The spring meeting was a dinner at Calvary Episcopal Church. Orchids to the Memphis Area folks, which includes DeSoto County, Mississippi, for the grand job they're doing.

Vigorous alumni clubs can furnish an opportunity for fellowship and inspiration for living during these demanding days. They are also vital to the success and continued growth of the College. If you feel there are ten interested alumni in your general area and if the idea sounds interesting to you, let us know and we'll help you organize.

Another Club meeting which took Millsaps alumni out under the stars was held on August 6. It was the second meeting of the year for Meridian Area alumni, announced by President Lawrence Rabb, '42, as "a get-together for the purpose of renewing Millsaps acquaintances and Millsaps spirit." Clarko State Park, eighteen miles south of Meridian, was the site of the Club meeting. In addition to good food, good fellowship, and a speaker from the College, the meeting featured a planning session for the big gathering of the year on October 1, the night of the Millsaps-Livingston, Alabama, Teachers College football game. Other officers of the Meridian Area Club are John F. Egger, '27, vice-president and Martha Wright, '52, secretary-treasurer.

The Meridian Area has topped all other clubs in attendance at a meeting. Last year at their organizational meeting they had more than ninety on hand for the banquet at the Lamar Hotel. Five counties make up the Meridian Area.

An expression of sincere thanks is due at this point to Dan Wright, '47, past vice-president of the Alumni Association, and to the Reverend Inman Moore, '7, chairman of the Club Organization Committee, for the outstanding work they did last year in getting this project going. Dan made four of the five organizational meetings and several advance conferences in an effort to insure the success of the club organization plan. Inman worked hard as chairman and came up with some top-notch ideas.

Recalls Early History Of Millsaps College

The letter reprinted below gives an intimate glimpse into the early history of Millsaps College. It was written by Mrs. Bettie S. Links of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, who saw a press release revealing plans for the alumni banquet during Commencement and wrote, in a beautiful hand, the following:

Gentlemen:

By the enclosed clipping I am reminded of the fact that 62 years ago, at which time I was the proprietress of the Grenada Hotel, Grenada, Mississippi, I had the pleasure of serving a banquet of fifty places given by the citizens of Grenada in honor of two visiting delegates who were looking into the possibility of locating a college there.

This college later became Millsaps College of Jackson.

My name at that time was Bettie S. Bloom.

Although I am eighty-eight years young I very clearly and vividly remember this affair which took place at the time of the founding of your great college.

I wish to join the many other friends of Millsaps in extending congratulations and best wishes upon the occasion of the sixty-second anniversary of this wonderful institution.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Bettie S. Links

Dr. Mitchell's Career

The outstanding ability of Dr. B. E. Mitchell, professor emeritus of mathematics, continues to touch the lives of hundreds of young men and women five years after his retirement as head of the Department of Mathematics at Millsaps College. Dr. Mitchell is teaching mathematics at the University of Mississippi. His love for Millsaps is an inspiration to the faculty and staff, who welcome him to the campus on his frequent visits.

Help Us Find These "Missing Persons"

America is on the move these days — and so are Millsaps College Alumni. Just ask the alumni records clerk.

Listed below are names of persons who are, at present, filed in the "address unknown" drawer. Every effort has been made to locate them through information given on their official record in the Registrar's Office. We have asked faculty members and alumni officials. Now we turn to you.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the persons listed below, or if you know the address of someone who can furnish us with such data, please send us the lead on a post card. Address *Major Notes*, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. Your help will be sincerely appreciated.

1897

Peets, Richard Davis

1900

Terry, Samuel David

1901

Vaughn, Dr. James Albert
Whittington, Ebbie

1902

Thompson, Oscar Greaves

1903

Anderson, E. A.

1904

McDonald, D. K.
West, William Warren

1905

Austin, William Harrison
Davis, J. H.
Fant, John Frederick
Jones, Raymond Edgar
Robertson, M. M.
Smith, J. D.
Thompson, M.

1906

McGilvray, Ethel Clayton
Sheffield, James Madison

1908

Adams, Orlando Percival
Sumrall, Jesse L.
Talley, J. C.
Zeppernick, Donald
Zung, Sing-Ung

1909

Russell, Robert Edward

1910

Blaker, Thaddeus FS 1909-10
Collins, Frank W.
Ellzey, E. J.
Lee, M. N.
Martin, J. D.
Simmons, Talmadge Voltaire (BA 1905)
Strom, Morris
Williams, W. G.

1911

Savage, James Shoffner
Woods, M. C.

1912

Casey, H. D.
Lott, Donald D.
Partch, Dr. A. W.
Vettle, John

1913

Herrington, J. G.
Jolly, Richard Irving
Steil, W. D.

1914

McDowell, C. W.
Moore, W. W.

1915

Jackson, L. H.
Walton, W. L.

1916

Johnson, J. G.
Thompson, M. J.

1917

Craig, Burdette FS-1912-17
Holden, H. C.

1918

Langston, R. F.
Montgomery, M. B. FS-1915-18

1921

Herbert, Lee Beverly
Kennedy, Samuel Carl FS 1920-21

1923

Baird, Rev. E. O.

1924

Fitzhugh, J. G.

1925

Galloway, Walter Mellon

1927

Von Englebrecht, Mrs. Hans
(nee: Frances Kennedy)

1928

Hearon, Mrs. Clifford (nee:
Margaret Merle O'Neal)

1929

Peeler, William Isaac
Shelton, Verna Willena
Woodrome, Mrs. Mattie (nee:
Mattie Purser)

1930

Barrett, John Thurlow FS 1928-30
Brown, Thomas Montye
Holcombe, Robert H.
Shipman, Dewitt B.
Stone, G. Clyde
Willoughby, Mrs. John L. (nee:
Ruby Mincy)

1931

Cotten, Troy C.
Gunter, James A.
Kelly, Mrs. Ruby (nee: Ruby Parsons)
Oliphant, Jefferson Davis
Thomsen, Myra Amelia

1932

Harrington, Mrs. Sarah Stevens
(nee: Sarah Stevens)
McClary, Mrs. T. S. (nee: Ruth
Elizabeth Buhrman)
Patterson, John C.

1933

Kim, Pong Hyun
Williams, Joseph E. FS 1931-33
Wilson, Phillip Bethel

1934

Morrison, James B.
Scott, Roberta Chrystine
Stoakes, Benjamin DuVal

1935

Vinson, Wilson Clinton

1936

Miller, Edwin Delphin

1938

McKenzie, Chester FS 1935-38

1940

Bain, John Burton
Wilson, James Ramer

1941

Bartell, Mrs. Robert (nee:
Betty Larson)
Hatfield, Mrs. Louise (nee:
Mary Louise Elliott)
Phillips, Kyle
Smith, Lorena
Williams, Mrs. T. C. (nee:
Julia Fred Faucette)



Do these Millsaps students remind you of classmates of five, fifteen, thirty, fifty years ago? They're campus favorites, selected for the title by their fellow students to be featured in the 1955 Bobashela. From the left they are Hardy Nall

and Karen Gilfoy, Jackson; Roy Price, Madison; Sam Jones and Ivey Wallace, Jackson; Martha Ann Selby, Charleston; Fred Blumer, Sumrall; Mary Lynn Graves, Jackson; Nancy Peacock, Kosciusko; and Joe Ebersole, Arcadia, Ohio.

942
ohnston, Mrs. Paul T. (nee:
Frances Keenan)
943
King, Janie Lou
944
MacFalls, Jeanette Eleanor
945
Witts, Troy Newton
946
Waters, Rev. Andrew Glenn
947
948
949
950

1951
Hilton, Thomas
1952
Husband, Ernest Ray
Simmons, Mrs. John E. (nee:
Martha Harriet Mayo)
1953
McFarland, David
No Date
Cook, Mrs. Robert T.

High School Day Awards Won By Visiting Seniors

Nineteen high school seniors who were among four hundred future college freshmen visiting Millsaps College on March 17 have been awarded scholarships covering a portion of the first year's tuition.

The scholarships were given to seniors making the highest scores on competi-

tive tests administered during the annual High School Day Program on March 17.

Award winners were David Emory Penney, Jackson; William Taylor Jeanes, Jackson; Julius Marvin Collum, Jackson; Bethany Rebecca Larche, Jackson; William Bernard Mixon, Jackson; Sylvia Ann McLeod, Jackson; Mary Charles Price, Jackson; Martha Helen Thorne, Holly Springs; Terrell Davis Blanton, Greenville; Patricia Nell Wynn, Goodman; Jane Duvall Smith, Amory; Rebecca Ruth Williams, West Point; Eli George Ellis, Port Gibson; Bill Rush Mosby, Jr., Meridian; James Oliver Ogletree, Jackson; Thomas Sims McCaskey, Shubuta; James Elmer Minks, Liberty; Marjorie Ann Babington, Magnolia; and Ronald Prescott Willoughby, Columbia.

Entertainment for visiting seniors during the day included tours of departmental exhibits, an afternoon variety program, lunch in the cafeteria, and a party in Buie Gymnasium.



We welcome the following into the Future Alumni Club of the Millsaps College Alumni Association:

John Moody Burge, III, born July 22, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Burge, of Jackson. Mrs. Burge is the former Rose Mary Cunningham, who attended Millsaps from 1948 through 1951.

David Michael Hnath, born September 26, 1954, to Michael and Ruth (Shanks) Hnath, '48, of Buffalo, New York.

Jerry David Keith, born February 28, 1954, to Jerry and Rose (Watkins) Keith, of Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Keith is a 1947 graduate of Millsaps and Jerry attended during the session.

John Howard Millsaps, III, born August 28, 1954, to the Reverend and Mrs. John H. Millsaps, Jr., '50, of Lambert, Mississippi.

Susan Taylor Patterson, born on January 1, 1955, to Ken and Marlene (Brantley) Patterson, of Jackson, Mississippi. Mrs. Patterson attended Millsaps from 1950-53 and her husband attended during the 1949-50 session.

Marcia Diane Pearson, born August 4, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pearson, both 1943, of Scarsdale, New York. Marcia is being welcomed by Bobby, aged 6. Mrs. Pearson is the former Sylvia Roberts.

Michael Otto Porter, born May 2, 1954, to the Reverend and Mrs. Ralph Porter, of Talladega, Alabama. Ralph is a 1950 graduate of Millsaps College.

John Warren Steen, III, born July 1, 1954, to John W. and Dorothy Jean (Lipham) Steen, of Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Steen received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1950.

George A. Reid, Jr., born June 15, 1955, to Sgt. and Mrs. George A. Reid, of Midway Park, North Carolina. Mrs. Reid is the former Nona Ewing, '53. George attended from 1949 to 1953.

Walter Stevens Ridgway, Jr., born December 7, 1954, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ridgway, of Jackson, Mississippi. Walter is a 1943 graduate of Millsaps College.

Millsaps Writers Contribute To Research, Entertainment

The liberal arts training received at Millsaps College has proved valuable to graduates in many areas, and we shall attempt from time to time through the pages of *Major Notes* to interpret and present this intangible extra in down-to-earth instances. One field which, through the years, has had its share of greats who claim Millsaps as their Alma Mater is that of creative writing.

Take the field of novel writing. A Millsaps novelist who has achieved nation-wide fame for her books is Cid Ricketts Sumner, '09. She is the author of such well-known works as *Sudden Glory*, *The Hornbeam Tree*, *Quality* (from which the movie "Pinky" was made), and *Tammy Out of Time*.

In the biographical and historical field David Donald, '41, has written *Lincoln's Hearndon* and *Inside Lincoln's Cabinet*, two of a series of books dealing with events and personalities associated with Abraham Lincoln. Critic Allan Nevins said of *Inside Lincoln's Cabinet*, "The interest of the book lies in its picture of Lincoln, of cabinet meetings, and other Cabinet members — It has unforgettable passages — a sensitive and moving report."

Another stand-out name in this division is Otis A. Singletary, '47, who was recently given the Moncado Book Fund Award for his unpublished manuscript, "The Negro Militia Movement During Radical Reconstruction." The Moncado Award is made biennially for an unpub-

lished manuscript on any aspect of United States military history.

Dr. Kolb's Is Latest

Gwin Kolb, '41, collaborated with another Southerner, James H. Sledd, to produce a book on Samuel Johnson's Dictionary. It has been called by reviewers "the most comprehensive study yet made of the early editions of the dictionary."

Alumni have done well as religious writers, too. Outstanding in this field is Paul Ramsey, '35, author of *Basic Christian Ethics*, which is being used as a textbook by many colleges and universities. Critics say of the book, "This is one of the most stimulating and provocative presentations of Christian ethic from the pen of an American Protestant which has yet appeared in this century."

Robert D. Moreton, '35, makes his contribution in the medical field. He is editing the English edition of a foreign treatise on x-ray procedure.

Poetry is represented by Mrs. Joel H. Clark (Ruth Greer), who attended Millsaps in 1927. A book of poetry entitled *Echoes From The Hills* was published several years ago. According to one reviewer, "She writes with simple dignity and fresh clarity of the homely virtues and simple pleasures."

Many other names could be added to this list — names of alumni whose expressive pens record their story more effectively because of the liberal arts training obtained at Millsaps College.

They Came Back — DID YOU?

When members of the classes of 1900 and before, 1904, 1905, and 1930 were honored during the Homecoming program on October 23, the following were among those present to receive the congratulations of their friends:

Percy L. Clifton, '98, Jackson lawyer; Dr. G. L. Harrell, '99, emeritus professor of physics, Millsaps College; F. E. Carruth, 1899-1900, retired farmer and businessman of Johnson Station, Mississippi; Dr. B. Z. Welch, '04, Biloxi physician; J. M. Kennedy, '04, retired educator, Bay Springs, Mississippi; the Reverend L. P. Wasson, '04, Methodist

minister, Mathiston, Mississippi, trustee of College for thirty-two years; J. I. Carruth, '05, supervisor of teaching, Mississippi Southern College; Mrs. J. I. Carruth, Whitworth '05; Robert Simpson, '30, superintendent of schools, Meridian, Mississippi; R. J. Henson, '30, businessman, Houston, Texas; Jasper Lowe, Jackson, business executive, 1923-30; and Mrs. Harry Cavalier, '30, Biloxi housewife.

The classes of 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954; 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935; 1914, 1915 and 1916; and 1906 and before will hold reunions and be honored at Homecoming Saturday, October 24. Class pictures will be taken and given to members attending as mementos of the day.



ationwide interest has been created in educational circles by the newly published book "Dr. Johnson's Dictionary," edited by Dr. Gwin Kolb, '41, and Dr. James H. Sledd. Dr. and Mrs. Kolb (Ruth Godbold, '42), above, visited the campus

recently, renewing old acquaintances. Here Miss Bethany Swearingen, librarian, looks over an autographed copy of the scholarly publication given the Millsaps library by Dr. Kolb. He is professor of English at the University of Chicago.

Many Members of Class of '55 Are Seeking Advanced Degrees

Despite the fact that members of the class of 1955 are finding jobs far more plentiful than did their fellow alumni a few years back, many of them are passing up these opportunities in order that they might further their education.

To be exact, 38 per cent of the newly graduated class will be back in the classroom this fall, according to figures compiled just before Commencement. The number will be even larger by now. An important factor in the decision of many Millsaps men and women to continue their education is the availability of fellowships or grants offered by graduate schools to outstanding graduates of colleges and universities meeting certain standards.

Among the 1955 Millsaps graduates selected for fellowship aid and their field of study are: Fulton Barksdale, Madison, accounting at the University of Florida; Fred Blumer, Natchez, philosophy at Emory; William E. Burch, Jackson, accounting at the University of Texas; Eva Jo Chambers, Meridian, physiology at Tulane; Steve Collins, Itta Bena, geology at the University of Tennessee; Anne Finger, Lena, biology at Northwestern; George Hunt, Vicksburg, geology at Mississippi State; John Lott, Starkville, English at Vanderbilt; Becky Lovett, Morton, religious education at Union University; Roy Parker, Jackson, chemistry at Vanderbilt; and Martha Ann Selby, Charleston, English at the University of Mississippi.

New Faculty Members

Newcomers to the faculty who joined the staff at the beginning of the 1954-55 session are Frank W. Bainbridge, Ph.D., Indiana University, psychology; Bruce C. Carruth, MA, Emory University, psychology; Harry C. Dillingham, MA, University of Texas, sociology; Jewell Evans, MA, Peabody College, English; Winifred Deane, MS, University of Wisconsin, biology; Wendell Johnson, MS, Kansas State College, geology; Marvin G. Smith, MA, University of Mississippi, physical education and coaching; Harmon E. Tillman, Jr., BD, Vanderbilt University, speech and forensics; Gustavus G. Williamson, I. H. D., Johns Hopkins University, history; and Marvin Zoschke, MME, Northwestern University, music appreciation.

The new faculty members have done additional study toward their doctorates, with several expecting to receive the degree within the next few months.

Bainbridge, Evans, Tillman and Zoschke are part-time faculty members.



Samuel R. Knox, associate professor of mathematics, returned to his position on the Millsaps faculty this year after a leave of absence of two school sessions. Mr. Knox studied at the University of Michigan.

Reluctant goodbyes were said to Dr. Ray S. Musgrave, former head of the Department of Psychology, who resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Texas State College for Women, in Denton. He joins Dr. Vernon Wharton, '28, Millsaps graduate and former professor of sociology, who is dean of the Texas college. Dr. Musgrave joined the Millsaps faculty in 1939.

Another loss which was keenly felt was the resignation of William C. Guest, assistant professor of biology, who accepted a more lucrative position in industry.

For the second consecutive summer Lance Goss, director of speech and drama, is participating in the Ogunquit Theater program at Ogunquit, Maine. Last summer Mr. Goss appeared in ten plays with some of the finest artists in the American theater. Two of his appearances were "The Showoff," with Joe E. Brown, and "Stalag 17," with members of the original stage and movie cast.

Dr. Thomas Reynolds, who heads the Department of Mathematics, has been elected chairman of the Louisiana-Mississippi chapter of the Mathematical Association of America. He will preside at the organization's annual meeting, which will be held at McNeese State College in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in February. Dr. Reynolds joined the faculty in 1950.

Here are some interesting facts about your faculty: Out of fifty-four members of the administrative staff and faculty, fourteen hold degrees from Millsaps College . . . twenty teachers have received their doctorate . . . eleven women teach at Millsaps College, including part-time faculty members.

HERE'S YOUR CONSTITUTION

Another milestone on the road of progress for the Alumni Association was reached this year when a constitution was adopted by unanimous vote of the graduates and former students attending Alumni Day on March 17.

Committee chairman W. B. Lloyd, '42, Martha Gerald, '41, and Bill Bizzell, '39, spent many hours in drafting, revising, and consulting with other Board members before the final copy was ready. Our congratulations to them for a job well done.

With this issue of Major Notes we will begin publishing portions of the Constitution for your information and will continue until the entire document has been reproduced.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name and Objectives

Section 1. **Name.** The name of this organization is the Alumni Association of Millsaps College.

Section 2. **Objectives.** The objectives of the Association are to advance the interests, influence, and usefulness of Millsaps College and to promote mutually beneficial relations among its members and between the College and the Association.

Article II. Membership

Section 1. **Eligibility for Membership.** Any graduate or former student of Millsaps College, Grenada College, or Whitworth College who was regularly enrolled is eligible for regular membership or sustaining membership. This eligibility does not include those persons who attended Whitworth College after June, 1938.

Section 2. **Associates.** Associate members may be nominated by the recording secretary where the nominees have some connection with Millsaps College other than that of graduates or former students and subscribe to the objectives of this association. They may be elected at the next regular meeting by a majority vote.

Section 3. **Regular Members.** Regular membership is held by those who are eligible for membership and who have paid the current regular membership dues.

Section 4. **Sustaining Members.** Sustaining membership is available to those who are eligible for membership and who have paid the current sustaining membership dues.

Article III. Dues

Section 1. **Dues of Regular and Associate Members.** The annual dues for all regular and associate members is \$3.00, unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. **Dues for Sustaining Members.** The annual dues for a sustaining membership is a minimum of \$12.00 unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors. Associate members may hold sustaining memberships.

Millsaps Offers Creative Writer Many Opportunities For Growth

Life at Millsaps College includes a wide variety of opportunities for personal development through the extra curricular program.

Students who are interested in the field of journalism, for instance, find ample opportunity for supplementing related courses with practical experience. The two old-timers among publications on the campus are the **Bobashela**, yearbook, and the **Purple and White**, student weekly. Newcomer to the publications field is **Stylus**, literary magazine featuring the best in creative writing from students enrolled in English classes at Millsaps.

Then there's **Kit Kat**, creative writing honorary for men, and its counterpart

among the coeds, **Chi Delta**. Student writers share ideas and receive encouragement in maintaining high quality in their literary efforts.

Dailies Employ Students

The three local newspapers offer part time employment opportunities for aspiring Millsaps journalists and are delighted to have their services full-time after graduation.

Responsibility for the quality of student publications for the coming year are **Purple and White**—Editor, Henry Carney, Crystal Springs, and business manager, Fred Abraham, Vicksburg; **Bobashela**—Bill Lampton, Columbia, editor, and Burton Jackson, Jackson, business manager.

HOME COMING

By

SHIRLEY CALDWELL, '56

The sun was sinking, leaving the world enshrouded in shadows. As I sat here in the lobby of the Center, I could see through the open doors the city lying before me in a misty silence. The deep green of the trees stood out against the gray of the distant city. One light shone like a bright star.

Inside the building the same quietness and solitude prevailed. The halls were empty. Chairs were still pushed out where people had been sitting; punch cups stood empty; remains of cookies were scattered around the room; here and there a neglected program lay forgotten and forgotten.

These were the only reminders of the crowd that had been there only a few minutes before. The halls seemed more silent than ever, as if unhappy because the gaiety and laughter that had been here so recently were gone.

I walked into the auditorium. The usual scene of much happiness and applause, it now looked as if it were mystified over the sudden disappearance of all the people who had filled it and who had made its walls ring. It seemed to remember the songs of the students, the memories of the alumni, the happy wonder of the recipient of the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award, the pride of his family.

I suddenly became aware that I was not alone in the room. Seated near the stage, his hands on his arms, was one of the most forlorn-looking men I've ever seen.

I was unable to decide whether I should go down to speak to him or not. Perhaps he would resent intrusion. Again, there might be something I could do. I walked down the aisle and spoke to him casually.

"Hello. Quite a successful Homecoming, isn't it?"

The man glanced up and shifted his position. "Yes. Very nice."

"What's your class?"

"Forty-five."

"Mine was forty-seven. We must have been here together a few years. I don't seem to recall . . . My name's Jeff Adams."

"James Kelly." He stood up to shake hands.

Editor's Note:

Stylus, student literary magazine published once each semester, features the best in student writing in English classes at Millsaps. The following story was written by one of the most talented young writers to enroll in many a day. Miss Caldwell is a junior, vice-president of Chi Delta creative writing honorary, an honor student, and has served on the staff of the Purple and White. In her spare time she serves as an assistant in the Department of Public Relations. We thought Miss Caldwell's story most appropriate for an alumni magazine.)

"I don't seem to remember . . . What was your major?"

"Science — premed."

"Oh, you're a doctor. I'm a reporter in San Diego. Vacation time coincided with Homecoming. Where's your practice?"

He named a small, prosperous town not far from the city. It was apparent from the way he was dressed that his practice was thriving. The fact made me wonder even more about the cause for his gloom. I was afraid that it might be because he had had some unfortunate experience while in school. I soon discarded that idea, however, for it seemed unlikely that he would have come to Homecoming if that were the case.

We reminisced for a little while about the football teams of past years, about events on the campus during the years we were here together, and about the changes which had been made during the years.

"Too bad they tore down the old library," I said. "Many a fraternity pin and engagement ring changed hands on those steps."

He chuckled. "Yes. That's where Alice and I . . ." He stopped. I glanced at him and noticed that he had a strange expression on his face. He glanced at me and tried to grin "Excuse me. That

was something I didn't intend to mention." He stood up as if preparing to leave, turned, gave me a long look, and then sat back down. "No, I'll tell you about it. Your reporter's curiosity won't be satisfied until I do.

"You see, back in college Alice and I were the steadiest steady couple on the campus. We went together three of our four years here. We planned to be married, but you know premed students — more school, internship, and setting up a practice.

"Alice wanted us to get married anyway. She said she could get a job and help me. We had so many arguments about the matter our senior year that our friends never knew whether we were speaking to each other or not. Finally, after our biggest and worst argument, we reached a decision. I would go on to school and start my career. She would go back home and teach. We decided that it would make things easier if we didn't even write to each other. After five years we would both come to Homecoming. We would know definitely then whether or not we were really in love — or still in love, according to how you look at it. If we were, we would be married. If not, we could congratulate ourselves on being sensible." He sighed. "This is the day. I've been looking, but I haven't found her."

We had started walking up the aisle out of the auditorium. We stood in the hallway smoking our cigarettes and staring out at the deepening twilight. The doors at the end of the corridor opened, and a lady, a man, and a small child entered. We moved to stand against the wall out of the way. As the group passed, they glanced at us standing there in the shadows and spoke, moving on down the hall. We watched them until they were out of sight.

"The backbone of the nation," I said, turning toward my companion. "It's families like that . . ." I stopped short at the sight of his face.

We stood for a minute in silence. Then he glanced at me.

"I've found her," he said. Then he turned and walked out into the misty night.

What's Wrong With Art?

"It is hard to believe that any human activity, any more than any human, can achieve nobility unless it serves something beyond itself."

That, to Karl Wolfe, art instructor at Millsaps College, is the reason that religious art stands, and has stood through the years, in such high esteem. He says, "Many conscientious students believe that art has been noblest when it was called on to serve the greatest faith." As proof he points to such works of art as Sancta Sophia, the Sistine and Arena Chapels, and Chartres.

Mr. Wolfe expressed his belief that art, like much of our modern culture, is becoming too standardized, in an article entitled, "What Has Happened to Religious Art?" which appeared in the March, 1955, edition of *The Palette*, official organ of the Mississippi Art Association.

Deplores Imitative Art

"There is something vitally disappointing in a church building which is no real thing, but a costly imitation," said Mr. Wolfe, pointing out the fact that so many modern churches are built in the standard styles, "Classic" and "Gothic." These styles, according to Mr.

Wolfe, were invented to meet the needs of the time, place, and weather conditions. He believes that those are the factors which should determine American styles. "It is odd and somehow disconcerting," he said, "to see a church built with hidden steel, hollow tile, brick veneer, false buttresses performing no function, a scaled-down, too-small spire and machine-made glass imitating a long way off some model already a thousand years old with another thousand years to go."

Referring to the fact that in the restoration of war damage in Europe many repairs or replacements had to be made by hand, he said, "It became necessary to educate a completely new crew of artisans who must work by hand in order that the feeling, one is tempted to say the soul, of the building would not be diminished." Only through the hand, he said, can come the love and devotion which make these buildings timeless in their atmosphere.

Use American Materials

Realizing that manual culture is impossible in view of the advantages of mass production, he urged Americans to understand that some of the benefits lost

by the lack of hand-made materials can be made up through the use of American materials and artists. "We have thought that if we paid enough for things made thousands of miles from us we'd get products superior to anything made at home, forgetting what the Greeks and Goths never forgot—that their own artists could express what they felt, because only their own could feel what they felt."

He pleaded with Americans to think of some expression of American ideas. "Even in the original, Christ and his disciples, in stylish Italian robes, eat from an Italian table, in an Italian room with a limpid Italian landscape beyond the window."

"Can we not," he said, "call back those free and vigorous talents of our own artists to make for us new and beautiful and inspired objects to be residing places of our human spirit long after buildings and generations of builders have passed away?"

Mr. Wolfe joined the Millsaps faculty in 1946. He received his B.F.A. degree from the Chicago Art Institute, studied abroad for one year, and has studied and taught at the Pennsylvania School of Art Summer School.

Loyal Alumnus Remembers

In 1926 John A. Farmer was a student at Millsaps College with a great deal of interest in the Band and not quite as much ready cash. When the Band needed money Farmer planned to give \$10.00 but circumstances prevented him from doing so.

Last fall, twenty-eight years later, he wrote College officials telling of the event and enclosing a check for \$100 to be applied to the account of the Millsaps Band.

The gift, ten times the size of the contribution Farmer originally planned to give, could not have come at a more appropriate time. The Band is in the midst of an expansion and improvement program, and the \$100 from an interested alumnus had spiritual as well as material value. Band members and College officials were delighted.

Our congratulations to Mr. Farmer. His interest and loyalty—and his amazing memory—have been a morale booster, and an example, for us all.



When Buford Ellington, Commissioner of Agriculture for the state of Tennessee, arrived in Jackson for the state Democratic dinner this spring, he was welcomed by three prominent Mississippians who were his friends and classmates at Millsaps College. Appearing in the picture, left to right, are T. H. Naylor, '25, director of transportation for the state of Mississippi; W. E. Barksdale, '30, former A. and I. Board official; Ellington; and Heber Ladner, '29, secretary of state for Mississippi. Mr. Ellington attended Millsaps during the '26-27 and '29-30 sessions.

Educated Animals Perform in Breland's "I. Q. Zoo"

An abiding interest in animals and an understanding of psychology have led to profitable enterprise for one Millsaps graduate. He is Keller Breland, '37, who has turned out more than 5,000 psychologically educated animals since 1950. Believing that the traditional methods of training animals through punishment and threats are wrong, Breland tried applying modern scientific methods. He was so successful that he gave up his job as personnel manager for Streater Industries in Minneapolis, and, with his wife, Marion, moved to a farm in Arkansas, where they set up an animal school.

Breland has attracted so much attention with his animals that he was featured on the science page of the February 28, 1955, *Time* magazine. He has appeared with his pupils on leading television shows. Many of the animals are on exhibition in his "I. Q. Zoo" at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and 250 are used for advertising purposes by General Mills, Incorporated.

Hens Play Baseball

One Breland act is "Casey at the bat," in which a hen plays baseball. He gives this description of it: "It takes a very short time, Breland says, for a hen to learn that when she tugs on a rubber ring, an electrically operated bat will knock a small ball toward a wire screen outfield and a few grains of wheat will fall into a trough. So the hen pulls the ring, and then runs madly for 'first base' (the trough). If the ball is intercepted by mechanical 'defensive players,' she knows by experience that she will have to try again, so she hurries back to home plate with visible annoyance and gives the bat another swing."

Breland says that most of his success depends on keeping the acts within the known limitations of the given species. He thinks that pigs are the most intelligent animals that he has trained, with peacocks, dogs, and cats also ranking high. Horses and cows rank low.

Pigs Keep House

Included on the list of animals trained by Breland are the following: chickens that count, play poker, shoot popguns, and walk on tightropes; ducks and geese that beat drums; hamsters that swing onapezes; rabbits that kiss each other; cats that clean up a cluttered room; and cats that dance and high-jump.

If Breland has his way, the old-type zoo will go out of style and will be replaced by zoos at which a spectator can

put a nickel in a slot to see the monkeys dance or deposit a quarter to see a "lion charge out of a thicket and leap with hideous roars on a simulated gazelle." This would be possible, of course, by psychologically training the animals so that they would respond instinctively to the proper stimulus.



Major Notes extends sincere congratulations to the following Millsaps men and women who have married within recent months:

Maulene Presley, '54, to John Ralph Broadwater, '54. Living in St. Louis, Missouri.

James Bradford Buskirk, '55, to Nancy Merrit. Living in Pittsboro, Mississippi.

Janie Sue Haining, '55, to Billy Sheppard. Living in Yazoo City.

Frientiss Harry Hawkins, '55, to Caroline Sorrels. Living in Batesville, Mississippi.

Helen Fay Head, '55, to John T. Lewis, III, '53. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Jo Glyn Hughes, '54, to George Lewis Hunt, Jr., '55. Living in Starkville, Mississippi.

Frances Moore, '55, to Tommy Woodard, '54. Living in Georgia, where he attends Emory University.

Irene Elizabeth Robbins, '55, to Tommy Taylor. Living in Starkville, Mississippi.

Ivey Hurd Wallace, '55, to Hardy Nall, '56. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Jeanelle Howell, former student 1952-54, to Walter Irvin Waldrop, '55. Living in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mary Grantham, '54, to Shelly Lockwood White, '55. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Josephine Booth, '54, to Robert Kelly, Jr., '54. Living in Columbia, South Carolina.

Olive Josephine Coker, '54, to Bryant Horne, Jr., '53. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Emily Costigan, '54, to Richard H. Flowers, Jr., '53. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Helen Davis, '54, to Louis Hodges, '54. Living in Durham, North Carolina.

Winnie Hargrove, '53-55, to Keith Dix, '54. Living in Spokane, Washington, at present—will be in Durham, North Carolina, in September.

Anne Hand, '54, to Jack Dunbar, '54. Living in Washington, D. C.

Mary Gene Gainey, '54, to Scott Kimbell, '55. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Sara Dennis, '54, to Edgar A. Gossard, '54. Will live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Edna Ruth Khayat, '54, to Tom Boone, '56. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Nan Howell, '53, to Rodney A. Little, '54. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Linda Lou McCullar, '54, to Laveine Buzarde, Jr., '54. Living at Emory University, Georgia.

Lynn McGrath, '54, to Charles W. Allen, Jr., '54. Living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Betty Brand Pearson, '54, to R. B. Moore. Living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Betty Jo Smith, '54, to Alton Pierce. Living in Birmingham, Alabama.

Peggy Jean Suthoff, '54, to Edward Collins, '52. Living in Georgia, where he attends Emory University.

Elizabeth Anne Turner, '54, to W. H. Moore, '54. Living in Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Nanette Weaver, '54, to Lamar Weems, '53. Living in Waco, Texas.

Joan Wilson, '54, to J. D. Holden. He is in Korea; she is in Richton, Mississippi.

Marry Warren Huntley, '53-55, to Charles McSwain. Living in San Marcos, Texas.

Cecile Brown, '53, to Rodney Clement, '54. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Frances Jo Peacock, '54, to Louie C. Short, '50-53. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cecilia Ridgeway, '55, to John C. Gilliland, '54. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Annabelle Crisler, '53, to Lt. Joel G. King, Jr. Living in Warren, Arizona.

Virginia Edge, '53, to John Wilson Moore, '53. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Esther Coker, '53-55, to Thomas E. Wilson, III, '54. Living in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Feggye Jo Falkner, '54, to John W. Morris, '52-54. Living in Auburn, Alabama.

Ethel Clement, '52-55, to Robert H. West. Living in Canton, Mississippi.

Lt. Kersh Walters, 1948-50, to Lt. Shirley Freva Sandberg. Living in Korea.

Betty Jo Powell, 1951-54, to Paul Walters, 1951-53. He is in Germany. She is waiting in New Albany, Mississippi.

Robert Sylvester Graham, '48, to Margaret Helen Easterling. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

MAJOR MISCELLANY

Gay Nineties

Dr. Joseph A. Applewhite, who is the surviving member of the graduating class of 1896, lives in Portland, Oregon, where he recently retired from the active practice of medicine, the profession which he served for more than fifty years. Other members of the class were J. T. Calhoun, S. Gordon Green, and Aquila John McCormick.

Two members of the class of '97 have moved their places of residence recently and are now residing with their sons. They are the Reverend William B. Jones, the oldest living graduate of Millsaps College, who lives in Nashville, and the Reverend L. E. Alford, now living in Starkville.

There will be those who read this column who will remember when Percy Clifton, '98, taught Greek at Millsaps before the turn of the century. An exceptional student in the language, Mr. Clifton was pressed into service during his undergraduate days and continued to teach for a while after he received his degree.

Among those returning to the campus Homecoming for the first time in many years was F. E. Carruth, 1898-99, of Johnson Station, Mississippi. Mr. Carruth came with his brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Carruth, '05, who live in Summit.

1900-1910

A very interesting letter from J. P. Dabney, '00, conveyed his regrets at his inability to attend the reunion of the class of 1900 on Homecoming. He recalled the lectures of Judge Mayes and Judge Harper to the law class in the letter and gave valuable information to the alumni office regarding his classmates.

Morris Chambers, '00, who lives in Shreveport, Louisiana, was a welcome visitor to the campus on Alumni Day last spring. Mr. Chambers made the trip by train and was an early arrival for the day's activities. He visited relatives in Clinton during his stay in Jackson.

A very challenging job as promotion secretary of Sunny Shores Villas in St.

Petersburg, Florida, keeps the Reverend Robert A. Clark, '01, busy each day. A home for retired persons under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church, Sunny Shores Villas offers a room, furnished with private bath and entrance, and meals for \$5,000 and a moderate monthly fee.

R. P. Neblett, Sr., '01, lives in Shelby, Mississippi, where he is enjoying his retirement after nearly a half century of service as a Methodist minister. Alumni officials appreciated his good wishes sent before Alumni Day.

The Reverend W. L. Duren, '02, lives in New Orleans, having retired after a lifetime of outstanding service to the Methodist Church.

It was most appropriate that the first person to respond to the 1954-55 membership roll call was Mrs. Mary (Holloman) Scott, '02, who lives in Jackson. Mrs. Scott will be remembered as the first coed graduate and the first woman to receive a Masters Degree from Millsaps College.

The alumni office is indebted to Dr. B. Z. Welch, '04, of Biloxi, because of his splendid cooperation with efforts to locate missing alumni. He has furnished us with a long list of correct addresses. Dr. Welch attended Homecoming and was honored with other members of the class of 1901.

After an outstanding career as a lawyer, S. M. Graham, '05, of Meridian, has retired because of illness. He sent good wishes to the members of his class attending Homecoming.

Mrs. O. S. Lewis (Evelyn Cook), Whitworth College '06, is the gracious and charming wife of Dr. O. S. Lewis, '03, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, last year's Founder's Day speaker and recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at graduation. The Lewises are in attendance at every alumni function held on the campus.

Dr. Wirt A. Williams, '07, has retired as head of the Social Science Department at Delta State Teachers College after 29 years of distinguished service as a member of the faculty, a writer, and an outstanding churchman.

Two Millsaps College graduates who are enjoying the grandeur of the great Northwest are the Reverend J. A. McKee, '07, retired minister, and the Reverend Mirl Whitaker, '43, who is engaged in the administrative phase of social work. They both reside in Walla Walla, Washington.

James A. Blount, '08, of Charleston, Mississippi, is another alumnus whose loyalty to the College is an inspiration to the staff and Association officials. Mr. Blount is on hand for every alumni function he can possibly attend. He is a prominent lawyer in Charleston.

After a colorful career in the United States Navy, Captain Joseph H. Brooks '09, is now retired and living in Jackson. His son, Joseph H. Brooks, IV, '41, is a successful journalist in San Diego, California.

Birmingham, Alabama, is the hometown of at least two dozen Millsaps College alumni. Among them is Charles R. Rew, '10. Mr. Rew is the owner of the Alabama Appliance and Manufacturing Company, located in the "Pittsburg of the South."

1911-1920

Dr. H. C. Henderson, '11, is serving as the minister of Preston Hollow Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, and has as his associate the Reverend and Mrs. Jeff Campbell (Sheila Trapp), 1949-52. Mrs. Campbell received her BA degree from SMU but still calls Millsaps "home."

R. E. Steen, '12, for many years Mississippi educator, is now a resident of Ormond Beach, Florida, where he and Mrs. Steen own one of the state's most attractive motels. The Steens are devoting much of their time to work in the Methodist Church in Ormond Beach.

Bill Colmer, 1900-12, who was recently re-elected Mississippi's congressman from the sixth district, was a campus reporter for the Daily News when he was a student at Millsaps College. He is as popular in Washington, D. C., as he is in his home district.

A. B. and J. E. Johnson, '13, well known North Mississippi lawyers, reside in Batesville, Mississippi. They write that they enjoy mail received from the

llage and that they are happy to hear its steady growth and progress.

J. B. Honeycutt, '13, who lives in Dallas, Texas, wrote requesting to be placed on the **Purple and White** mailing list. He is a retired teacher and is active in the real estate business.

The Reverend **J. B. Cain**, '14, pastor of the Magnolia Methodist Church, helps us obtain the correct addresses of eight missing alumni in a recent letter. His daughter, Loyce, won first place at the national KDE convention recently on her radio play. A 1955 graduate of Blhaven College, Miss Cain took English literature at Millsaps from Mrs. F. Goodman.

J. H. Sasser, '15, who is president of the Carthage Bank in Carthage, Mississippi, very generously responded to our call for help in locating missing persons recently and came up with four names and their correct addresses.

After forty years of service to Mississippi's public school system, **Knox M. Room**, '15, retired last September. Mr. Room is known throughout the nation as "The Father of Mississippi's System of Junior Colleges."

From Malvina, Mississippi, comes a welcome note from Mrs. **J. D. Dorroh (Mary Griffin)**, Grenada College '16, inquiring regarding the status of Grenada College graduates and former students. Whitworth and Grenada alumni are considered members of the Millsaps College Alumni Association.

Annie Lester, '16, has a full schedule with her math classes at Central High in Jackson, but she's never too busy to contribute to the community in many different ways. As superintendent of the Senior Department at Capitol Street Methodist Church, Miss Lester is doing outstanding work.

Mrs. H. B. Christie (Loie Clontz), '17, teaching Latin at Durham Senior High School in Durham, North Carolina.

One of New Orleans' most prominent organizers is **Rabbi Julian B. Fiebelman**, '18, who is in demand as a speaker at civic organizations and educational institutions as well as church affairs. He has returned to his alma mater to speak on several occasions.

One of the busiest members of the class of 1919 is **Garner Lester**, Jackson,

businessman and civic and church leader in the capitol city. Mr. Lester gives a generous portion of his time to his church despite the fact that his work requires many thousands of miles of travel each year.

A lovely Vermont countryside is the setting for the home of the Reverend **R. E. Simpson**, '20, who, with his wife, is engaged in the ministry at "Merrybrook," a home and spiritual retreat on the edge of Wells, Vermont.

1921-1930

Classmates of **Edgar D. Gunning**, '21, will be interested to learn that he is a resident of Chicago and is enjoying a successful career in the field of real estate in the "Windy City."

Dr. Austin Joyner, 1919-22, is a member of the staff of the Lederle Labora-



It's easy to see Susan Taylor Patterson has the old man completely under her spell. Notice the dainty right hand making him give with the funny faces! She's the daughter of Ken and Marlene (Brantley) Patterson, '49-50 and '50-53, who have returned to Jackson after living in Atlanta.

tries Division of the American Cyanamid Company and is living in Pearl River, New York.

Residents of Northeast Mississippi are well aware of the splendid work **Virginia Thomas**, '23, Grenada College, is doing in the area of educational work in the rural church. Miss Thomas is located in Tupelo, Mississippi, but her job keeps her "on the go" most of the time. She was a member of the staff of the Department of Religion at Millsaps prior to World War II.

O. B. Triplett, Jr., '24, Forest, Mississippi, attorney, leads a busy and useful life. He was an active official in the Million for Millsaps campaign, an officer of the Mississippi State Bar Association, the Andrew Jackson area council for the Boy Scouts of America, and served on the Alumni Association's Alumnus-of-the-Year committee.

Shouldering her share of the responsibility for the building of a strong Alumni Association has been Mrs. **S. R. Evans (Lorine McMullan)**, '25, who has served as president of the Greenwood Area Millsaps Club and a member of the Board of Directors. She has attended all Jackson meetings of the Association faithfully.

Mrs. **Erwin Heinen (Emily Plummer)**, '25, is a resident of Belleaire, Texas. Her schedule has been a busy one this year with son Herbert engaged in the many activities of a high school senior and daughter Nancy Blanton marrying on September 4. Miss Heinen was married in Christ Church Cathedral in Houston to Earl Luetge. The newly weds graduated from the University of Texas, where Nancy was a member of Gamma I Chi Beta and Earl was a Pi Kappa Alpha.

A member of the class of 1926 in attendance at the organization of the Meridian Area Millsaps Club was **James H. Webb**, of Philadelphia, Mississippi, who is teaching in that east Mississippi town. Mr. and Mrs. Webb sent words of encouragement to Club organizers which were greatly appreciated.

James E. Baxter, '26, Meridian Junior College administrator and former coach of the Meridian Wildcats, is a member of the legislature of the state of Mississippi.

George Greenway, '27, of Washington, D. C., is now affiliated with the Army Intelligence after several years of service with the Library of Congress. As an avocation he writes poetry and short stories, a continuation of his literary activity during Millsaps days.

The biography of **Bill Ewing**, '27, is given in the 1954-55 edition of *Who's Who in America*. He is managing editor of the *Star Bulletin* in Honolulu, Hawaii. During his days at Millsaps, Bill was editor of the **Purple and White** and a reporter for the *Jackson Daily News*. He is known to millions for his reporting for the Associated Press.

Orrin Swayze, '27, of Jackson, has recently been elected executive vice-president of the First National Bank. He is married to the former **Catherine Power**, '27, who has served as vice-president of the Alumni Association. Two daughters are graduates of Millsaps College.

The class of 1928 is doing its part in keeping enrollment at a high level at Millsaps College. **Colonel and Mrs. Robert A. Blount**, of San Antonio, Texas, (Alice Ridgway, '29) are represented by their son, **Richard Blount**, a sophomore. The **Reverend Roy A. Grisham**, of Cleveland, Mississippi, enrolled his son, **Roy Grisham, Jr.**, as a sophomore this year; and the **Reverend and Mrs. Roy Wolfe** (Jimmie Hillman, '53), of Meridian, have **Roy, Jr.**, carrying on the Wolfe tradition as a junior.

The day has come when second and third generation Millsaps families are no longer an oddity, much to the delight of the faculty and staff. Another such family is headed by **Harold Graves**, '29, whose lovely and talented daughter, **Mary Lynn**, '55, was a leader on the campus. She is one of the few women students in the history of the College to become editor of the **Purple and White**.

Up from Biloxi for Homecoming on October 23 were **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavalier** (Helen Welch), '30. Mrs. Cavalier was one of a number of alumni honored because they were members of classes selected for recognition during the day.

1931-1939

Benjamin S. Harrell, '31, visited his parents, **Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrell**, '99, in October during the time between flights. He is chief pilot in charge of operations for Pan American Airways in the Pacific and Alaskan area.

E. B. Bell, '31, is receiving the congratulations of his friends following his marriage to **Frances Decell**, '32, in Broadmeadow Methodist Church in Jackson several months ago. He is a member of the staff of the State Highway Department and Mrs. Bell is Director of Christian Education at Broadmeadow Church.

Gycelle Tynes, '33, is one of the College's most active alumni, serving as chairman of the Membership Committee of the Alumni Association during the 1954-55 session. He and his wife, **Dorothy Cowen Tynes**, '36, attended Homecoming. Their son **Larry** is a junior

at Millsaps and is a promising young member of the Millsaps Players and the band.

John T. Kimball, '34, formerly executive vice-president of the Arizona Public Service Company, recently resigned to accept the vice-presidency of the Idaho Power Company. Mr. Kimball assumed his new duties, which include



Although August isn't exactly the Christmas season, this was such an appealing picture that we had to use it. They're the children of **Rachel Breland Moorhead** (Mrs. Arthur), '34. Left to right, these charmers are **Mary, John, and Genia**. The Brelands live in Washington, D. C.

general managership of the company, on October 1. He is married to the former **Louise Day**, '44, and they have one son, **John Jr.**, 20, and two daughters, **Ethene**, 17, and **Mary Sue**, 14.

On hand for Homecoming activities and receiving tickets for the game with Mississippi College were **Dr. and Mrs. Fred McDonnell**, of Hazlehurst, (Alice Weems), '34.

Here for Homecoming were the three McGaheys. Traveling the greatest distance was **Arlyne McGahey Jones**, '35, who is doing an outstanding job as a member of the staff of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Alabama. In the party was **W. L. McGahey**, 1905-08, land commissioner for the state of Mississippi, and **Evelyn McGahey**, '40, secretary to the governor of the state.

Dr. W. L. Walton, '35, is employed by the General Electric Corporation as a research chemist in Schenectady, New York. Following his graduation from Millsaps he engaged in graduate study and later received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Illinois.

Bill Caraway, '35, whose performances with the Millsaps Players are well remembered, has been successful in the

field of political activity. He is mayor of Leland, Mississippi.

A recent addition to the staff of Blue Mountain College is **Brooks Haynes**, '36 who is director of music for the girls school in northeast Mississippi. He received his MA degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and has done work on his doctorate at Indiana University.

A new home, three children, and a full-time job teaching keep **Martha (Suydam) Thornton**, '36, busy around the clock. The Thorntons live in Newport Beach, California.

Leora White Thompson, Millsaps '37 is now in western Germany teaching in the American Junior High School for dependents of army personnel. She finds time for travel through much of Germany, Switzerland, and France. Mrs. Thompson is rapidly learning conversational German and is taking lessons in French from the daughter of a French gendarme.

Out Texas way we have **Mrs. Bill McClintock** (Catherine Wofford), 1936-37 who is the mother of two boys. The McClintocks live in Huntsville.

One of an increasing number of Millsaps graduates and former students who are serving as directors of religious education is **Wealtha Suydam**, '37. She is on the staff of the Newport Beach, California, Methodist Church.

M. F. Adams, '38, who lives in Memphis, writes that he has "the same job, same likes, same family, same loves, same home, with TV added."

A Millsaps College graduate who is in great demand as a referee for college and high school games in the Southeast is **M. J. (Red) Bullock**, '38, prominent Mississippi educator. He is now serving as principal of the high school in Mos Point, Mississippi, and was an official in the 1955 Sugar Bowl game.

James S. Conner, '38, has replaced **William S. Cameron**, 1924-26, as executive secretary of the Church Council for Alcohol Education. Reverend Cameron is now pastor of the East End Methodist Church in Meridian. Reverend Conner, who is married to the former **Bettie Langdon**, '47, was serving as pastor of the Port Gibson Methodist Church before his present assignment. The Conners are living in Jackson.

After several years as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, the Reverend **Carroll**

ner, '38, is serving as pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Chattanooga. An attractive drawing of church on Reverend Varner's stamper depicts a beautiful building.

Robert Ivy, '39, is located in Columbus, Mississippi, where he is administrator of the Doster Hospital in that city. He was a welcome visitor to the campus last spring.

Residents of northeast Jackson are enjoying the ministry of the Reverend Ed Bush, '39, who is rector of St. James Episcopal Church. A native of Copenhagen, Fred will be remembered for his contribution to the bass section of the Millsaps Singers, his never-failing sense of humor, and his membership in an instrumental foursome which raised money for the Million for the Master's year.

Frances Watkins, '39, was one of the reasons the Grenada Area Millsaps dinner was such a successful and enjoyable experience for the Millsaps members in attendance. Miss Watkins is teaching in Grenada High School for several years in the Clarksdale School System.

1940

Dolores Worthington arranged her vacation so that she could attend Homecoming in October. She works in Washington, D. C., holding a job in the Index Department of the National Geographic Magazine.

John in his second year as Assistant of the Chapel and Director of the Student Christian Association at Princeton University, the Reverend Wiley C. Sizemore is continuing his service in the field of religious work on university campuses. He is completing work on his doctorate in the Columbia University-Union Theological Seminary joint program.

Mrs. Percy H. Shue, (Delores Dye), living in Eureka, Kansas, where her husband is the newly elected president of Roger Babson College.

1941

Carl Miller received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Virginia last year and is now a professor of English at V. M. I. in Lexington, Virginia. Carl was a welcome visitor to the campus several months ago.

Millsaps College alumni of the 1937-41 will remember Willard "Blondie"

Samuels and his strong left arm on the football field. "Blondie" is the owner of a bakery in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Tom Robertson, of Purple and White editorship fame, has received a grant from Vanderbilt University for study leading to the attainment of a Doctor of Philosophy degree in English.

One of Jackson's most talented musicians, Shaw Enochs, has been appointed director of the adult choir of the Broadmeadow Methodist Church in Jackson. Shaw is married to the former Roberta Kimmell, of Harlingen, Texas. The Enochs have two children, Sherry, aged 8, and Karen, 6.

John Paul Brown is associate pastor of First Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, the largest Methodist church in the world.

1942

A letter from Mrs. J. Stanley Gresley (Jane Landstreet), who lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, was a real morale booster. The Reverend Gresley is now in his second year in the ministry of the Episcopal church. He serves as assistant priest of Trinity Cathedral. Two children grace the Gresley home, John, Jr., 5, and Lucile, 2.

A letter expressing regret that she was unable to attend Homecoming was received from Mrs. John H. Sivley (Martha Mansfield), who lives in Covington, Tennessee. The reason Martha gave for her inability to attend the meeting was the arrival several months earlier of twin boys. Hearty congratulations to the Sivleys on the happy event.

Avery Philip, former business manager of the Millsaps Singers, visited the campus this summer and found many of his former professors and associates on hand to greet him. Avery received his Ph.D. degree in education and psychology from the University of Mississippi and is teaching at Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio.

1943

James Ogden is in Arabia on the staff of the Saudi Arabian Oil Company. He writes, after his visit to the campus last year, that he enjoyed reading the President's Report to the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Herbert A. Zimmerman (Ellanita Sells) is in Hong Kong with her husband and family. They are missionaries serving at the Lutheran Augustana Mission.

The Zimmermans are three now with Tinker, aged 6, born in China; Cathey, 4, born in Minneapolis; and now Stephan, born May 8, 1954, in Hong Kong. Should there be any other Millsaps alumni or friends roaming about that part of the world, they are always welcome at Villa Augustana, the Zimmerman home in Hong Kong.

Members of the newest Methodist church in Ruston, Louisiana, engaged the services of Mrs. Sam K. Baldwin (Kathleen Stanley) as their choir director. Kathleen, whose alto voice was one of the Millsaps Singers' finest, is serving her church well. Sam is the owner of a jewelry store in Ruston. The Baldwins have three fine children.

Neal Cirlot is the new Public Relations Manager for the Mississippi Hospital and Medical Service with headquarters in Jackson. Neal was one of the Majors' most capable athletes a decade or so ago.

1944

One of the reasons the Memphis Area Millsaps Club has been such a great success is the loyalty and hard work of the Jim Stuckenschneiders (Emma Gene Gainey). Jim has served as chairman of the Club's membership committee and is the newly elected president.

A Millsaps marriage which got its start during the V-12 days was the union of Cornelia Ratcliff and Ed Rathke, of the Navy unit on the campus. The Rathkes live in Irvine, Kentucky, and are the parents of two sons.

J. W. Holston is pastor of the Methodist Church in Newton, Mississippi. Before being assigned to the East Mississippi church, he served as assistant pastor of Galloway Memorial Church in Jackson and pastor of the Wesson Methodist Church.

1945

Methodist youth in Alabama and Mississippi know and admire Nina Reeves, who, as Director of Youth Work for the North Alabama Conference, is much in demand at youth assemblies and camps. She has headquarters in Birmingham.

One of the main reasons for the great year of growth experienced by the Millsaps College Alumni Association during the 1953-54 term was the "power behind the president," Mrs. Zach Taylor, Jr., (Dorothy Jones). Dot's cooperation, patience, and good ideas helped hubby Zach

furnish splendid leadership to the organization. The Taylors live in Jackson and have three children.

1946

The Reverend and Mrs. Sam Barefield (Mary Nell Sells) are favorites among the students at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg, where Sam is director of the Wesley Foundation, an organization for Methodist students at State-owned institutions.

A 1946 graduate who is active in civic affairs is Mrs. Wayne Derrington (Clara Foy), who has been vice-president of the Jaycettes of Jackson, Mississippi, an organization composed of wives of members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1947

Rupert Hester received his Ph.D. degree in psychology from Duke University last summer. Earlier graduate study was completed at Columbia University, where he received his Master of Arts degree.

After two years on the staff of Virginia Military Institute, John Ballard Breazeale is working on his doctorate in physics at the University of Virginia. He is married to the former Billie Myers, of Jackson. The Breazeales have three children, all girls.

M. L. McCormick, Jr., one of Meridian's most capable young businessmen, is the immediate past president of the city's Junior Chamber of Commerce. He and his fellow Jaycees sponsored the Millsaps-Livingston State Teachers College game in October. M. L. helped with the organization of the Meridian Area Club, in addition to all of his other responsibilities.

Mrs. Jim Worley (Rosemary Nichols), is living in Princeton, New Jersey, where her husband is working on his doctorate at the University. Mr. Worley taught in the Millsaps summer school several years ago.

After an illness which barely missed taking his life, Fred Simmons, of Columbia, Mississippi, with the loving care of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, has made a painfully slow but steady fight for recovery over a period of seven years. Confined to his bed for many months, Fred now is able to move about. His mother asks the prayers of his classmates for his complete recovery.

1948

Mrs. Otto H. Walasek, (Ann Stockton), is living in Zion, Illinois, where her husband is engaged in research on antibiotics at Abbot Laboratories. The Walaseks have one son, Richard, aged 3. Zion is eight miles north of Chicago.

After several years of capable service on the staff, James Longinotti has been promoted to assistant manager of J. C. Penney's department store in Jackson.



The young man caught right in the middle of the act is Lawrence Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hudson (Becky Ely, '47), of Honolulu, Hawaii. Further investigation revealed that he was looking for the long overdue copy of the alumni magazine.

Dr. James R. Thornhill has received his Masters degree in oral surgery from Baylor University and is practicing in the city of Dallas, Texas. He is specializing in all forms of dental surgery and reports that wreck victims form a considerable portion of his practice.

The first child of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hase (Ethel Eastman) was baptized in Moss Point by Dr. M. L. Smith, former president of Millsaps College and pastor of the Moss Point Methodist Church. Ethel was prominent in the work of the Millsaps Players.

1949

Anne Smith is enjoying a tour of duty with the WAVES in London, England. She holds the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

Mrs. Allen Swarts (Mary Jan Knight) is living in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, which is near Fort Campbell Kentucky, where her husband, Sergeant Allen Swarts, is stationed. Mrs. Swart has accepted a position as assistant librarian at the hospital library for the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Campbell.

James Lott has accepted a job with Chance-Vaught Aircraft Company and is living in Lancaster, California.

The Reverend Ratha Doyle McGe served as a resource leader at the University of Tennessee mid-winter convocation of the Methodist Church. Rath is a resident of Chattanooga.

1950

After receiving his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, the Reverend Charles Randle returned to Mississippi to take up the active ministry on the Algom Charge in the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Poteat Turner (Betty Ann Williams) is a first grade teacher in Greenville, Mississippi. She is the wife of Poteat Turner, who was reported missing in action during the Korean conflict. The Turners have one child, a daughter.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced the appointment of Antonio Sekul as a chemist at the Navy Stores Station in Olustee, Florida. He received his MS degree from the University of Mississippi in 1952.

James Minnis is enrolled in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky, where he is engaged in study leading to a Bachelor of Divinity degree and an eventual position as a professor of religion in liberal arts college of the Baptist Church.

Cora Lucille Collins has been awarded the degree of Master of Social Work from the University of Southern California. The commencement exercises took place on June 12, 1954.

1951

A life of service in one of the most noble professions is the choice of Dr. Hubbard, who has recently gone to Korea as a missionary. Dot is teaching English, typing, and shorthand at Ewha University in Seoul.

George "Chuck" Hall and Dale O'Neal are located in Venezuela with their families.

logical department of the Gulf Re-
ding Company after doing graduate
dy in geology at Southern Methodist
iversity.

Mrs. L. S. Chatham (Bettye Sue
en) is living in Liberty, Mississippi,
ere her husband is engaged in the
eral practice of medicine. The Chat-
ams are the proud parents of a fine boy,
al, who recently celebrated his second
hday.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayer (Jewel
D) are in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He
studying at the University of Minne-
n while Jewel teaches the sixth grade.
ause of her Southern voice, she was
nea pig in a course in present-day
glish recently.

Peggy Parrish is the new director of
ldren's Work for the Memphis Con-
ence of the Methodist Church and,
n she's not in the field, she's in her
ce at Lambuth College in Jackson,
ennessee. The best wishes of all of
friends at Millsaps and across the
oe are extended to Peggy.

A Carnegie Foundation grant for
duate study has been awarded to
nes Ray Aldridge, who has received
release to inactive duty from the
S. Navy. He has enrolled in Peabody
lege in Nashville.

Millsaps alumni vacationing in Old
xico should take time to call Patsy
rtinson, who is in Mexico City, where
is a member of the secretarial staff
the American Embassy.

one of Alumni Association's most ef-
ent and loyal club officers is Martha
ight, who is secretary of the Meridian
ea group. Martha worked with other
cers to turn out ninety alumni for
October 2 meeting in Meridian. She
secretary to the pastor of Central
hodist Church.

1953

Mrs. Walter Dean (Anne Roberts)
ks with teenagers at the YWCA in
xville while her husband works to-
d his doctorate in chemistry at the
iversity of Tennessee.

Two Millsaps College graduates who
e selected from officers in the Naval
erve Medical Corps to do research

in aviation medicine are William Miller
and Ray Haddad. Only two billets were
open for the assignment in the entire
Eighth Naval District and Miller and
Haddad were chosen above a large num-
ber of naval officers. They are enrolled
in Medical School at Tulane University.

William L. Weems was recently hon-
ored as one of the top ten students in
his class at the Baylor University Col-
lege of Medicine. He will receive his
MD degree in June, 1956.



The campus — west side looking south.
Still a beautiful sight despite the ice
storm of 1950. There's Burton Hall
to the left.

Lelia Bruce, of Jackson, case worker
with the Family Service Association,
has been awarded a graduate assistant-
ship by the University of Tennessee for
completing her study for her Masters
degree in social work. Only two such
assistantships are awarded annually.
She is an outstanding clubwoman and
civic leader in Jackson.

Zweibrucken, Germany, is a far cry
from the copy-littered office of the
Purple and White on the Millsaps Col-
lege campus, but Van Cavett is doing
fine in his military assignment, accord-
ing to the latest reports. In case you're
in the vicinity, Turenne Caserne is his
address in Zweibrucken.

A thrilling adventure as a US-2, a
program of the Methodist Board of Mis-
sions, is being experienced by Martha
Sue Montgomery. She is a house mother
in the Ethyl Harpst Home in Cedartown,
Georgia.

1954

Johnny Howell, the Durant dramatist
and all-around campus favorite, is now
enrolled in graduate school at Tulane
University, where he occasionally sees
Audrey Jennings and Dee Ford for
reminiscing sessions about Millsaps days.
The girls are in graduate school, too.

Jerry Williamson sent greetings and
best wishes for Homecoming from SMU,
where he is enrolled in the Perkins
School of Theology.

Another Millsaps marriage of interest
to all of us was the early 1954 wedding
of Louise Hight and Yeager Hndson.
They are now located at Eden, Missis-
sippi, where Yeager is serving as a
Methodist minister.

Carolyn Baria is engaged in some
very interesting work in New York
City. She is a staff member at the
Warner Street Community Center, an
underprivileged section of the city.

Members of Jefferson Street Metho-
dist Church in Natchez are welcoming
Bernice Edgar, who is now serving as
Educational Director of the southwest
Mississippi church. She joins a long
list of Millsaps alumni who are serving
their church and their fellowman in this
manner.

Books Donated As Memorial

The Millsaps College library has re-
ceived a gift of resource books for use
in the foreign languages section from
Mrs. Paul J. Miller, of Washington, D. C.
The gift was made in memory of Mrs.
Miller's brother, Graham McFarlane,
1942 Millsaps graduate, who lost his life
in the Texas City, Texas, explosion.

Mr. McFarlane, who was a chemist
with the Monsanto Chemical Company,
was killed while assisting with rescue
operations following the initial explo-
sion. He was married to the former Eva-
line Khayat, who received her Bachelor
of Arts degree in 1942. The McFarlanes
had one child, a daughter.

HOMECOMING

Saturday, October 22, 1955

Tentative Program

Final plans for the weekend have not been made, but the agenda listed below will probably be followed with only minor changes.

Friday, October 21

PM

6:30 Dinner Meeting—Early Days Club* Cafeteria

Saturday, October 22

AM

10:00 Registration Christian Center Foyer

11:00 Student-Alumni Rally Campus

12:00 Lunch with the Students Cafeteria

PM

1:30 Parade (Forms on Campus Drive)

2:30 Variety Program Christian Center Auditorium
Alumnus-of-the-Year Award

4:00 Inspection of New Library—Tour of the Campus

6:00 Homecoming Banquet Cafeteria

The following classes will be honored as Reunion
Classes: '54, '53, '52, '51; '35, '34, '33, '32; '16,
'15, '14, '13; and 1906 and before.

*Early Days Club—graduates and former students who received their degrees or attended 50 years ago or more.

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A Homecoming Highlight—

Class Reunions

A Wonderful Experience!

The success of Homecoming Day can be measured by the happy expressions pictured on this page. These smiling men and women were among the members of the reunion classes who came back for that exciting celebration. The pictures and their subjects, reading from the top of the page are as follows: Classes of 1951-54, left to right, sitting: Mrs. Lenora Grace Lee, (Lenora Grace Thompson), Mrs. Sid Champion (Mary Lipsy), Mrs. Joe F. Blakeney (Virginia Peebles), Jody Ann Blakeney, Mrs. Bill Martin (Milly East); standing: Norma Norton, Mrs. J. D. Holden (Joan Wilson), Mrs. L. S. Chatham (Pepe Wren), Lamar Wells, and Lt. Joe Frank Blakeney; "Early Days" classes, left to right, Dr. Tommy Ross, Alumni Association president, the Reverend L. P. Wasson, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. O. S. Lewis; "Early Days" classes, left to right, bottom row: Morris Chambers, Dr. J. M. Sullivan, The Reverend H. A. Gatlin, Felix Grant; top row: F. E. Carruth, Mrs. Carruth, The Reverend O. S. Lewis, James D. Tillman, Judge George Noble; Classes of 1932-35, left to right, Mrs. Reynolds Cheney (Winifred Green), Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, Kenneth Bradley, Norman Bradley, Mrs. Norman Bradley (Frances Weems), and Mayor Bill Caraway. Caraway and Mrs. Norman Bradley graduated from Whitworth before coming to Millsaps.



Next Year The Following Classes Have Reunions:

1950, 1949, 1948, 1947
1931, 1930, 1929, 1928
1912, 1911, 1910, 1909
1907 and Before

Don't Miss Yours!



ABOUT THE COVER

Recognized as one of the nation's truly outstanding collegiate dramatic groups, the Millsaps Players present only the finest of the world's great plays. We are proud to feature as our cover picture for this issue of the magazine a scene from "Cyrano de Bergerac," the Players' first production of the 1955-56 season. Dyane Nelson, of New Iberia, Louisiana, and Walter Ely, of Greenville, gave superb performances as Roxane and Cyrano. Costumes were rented from Eaves of New York.

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Building Program On Schedule

Bids for the Student Union-Cafeteria Building, the second project of the Million for Millsaps campaign, will be received shortly after the first of the year and construction is scheduled to begin immediately thereafter.

The construction of the \$275,000 unit is made possible by the payment of pledges to the million dollar campaign and the receipt of additional donations not included in campaign subscription.

On December 1, officials reported a total of \$635,000 received in cash on pledges amounting to \$1,102,789. The figure includes a number of pledges paid in full by individuals and churches.

Ground will be broken on the Student Union-Cafeteria Building within four months after the formal opening and dedication of the Millsaps-Wilson Library, first on the campaign construction agenda.

The structure will include a new and greatly enlarged cafeteria, recreation areas, a grill, book store, post office, and rooms for student organizations and activities.

The new building will furnish much needed lounge space for town students who remain on campus throughout the day and will relieve extremely crowded conditions which exist in the present cafeteria.

Ten Months to Go

With approximately two-thirds of the thirty month pay period passed, the total cash received by the Million for Millsaps office is lagging slightly under two-thirds of the total pledged.

In commenting on the results of the campaign thus far, President Finger said, "The large amount of cash that has been received has come from thousands of individuals who are vitally concerned about the strength of Millsaps College. Although the total amount paid in cash has not quite reached two-thirds of the total pledged, it is believed confidently that within the next 12 months the subscription will have been met.

"It is to be remembered that a few churches accepted their subscriptions over a four or five year period. This is also the case with a few individuals. These churches are on schedule with their payments.

"It is expected that in the period of two and one-half years some subscriptions that were made in good faith will

not be able to be met. Already a number of gifts have been received which were not in the original subscription list—some from alumni and some from other friends. It is believed that there will be other such gifts all along."

Following the completion of the Student Union-Cafeteria Building, construction will start on the new men's dormitory, scheduled to be built south of Galloway Hall.

A Word To The Wise—

Here's a bit of information which alumni should have before it's released to the general public.

Persons who are planning on enrolling at Millsaps College for the 1956-57 session should get their applications in as soon as possible after January.

Because of the size of the present student body and prospects for a large registration of new students, it may become necessary to close enrollment early in the year.

Students will be accepted in the order of the receipt of their application.



Buildings come and buildings go, but sturdy old Founders stands, the guardian of cherished memories and campus legends. This year one hundred freshmen women call Founders "home." It was built before Millsaps College was founded.

College Is Featured In Saturday Evening Post

Millsaps College was one of five of the nation's outstanding colleges and universities featured in the November 19 issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*.

The College was pictured on page 43 of the weekly magazine as a part of the article "How to Choose a College." Other educational institutions featured in a two-page layout were Harvard, Hood College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Hiram College, and the University of Connecticut.

Appearing in the Millsaps picture are President H. E. Finger, Jr., and the following students: Ann Anderson, Jackson; Annice Loflin, Star; Hardy Nall, Jackson; N. R. Walley, Richton; and Brister Ware, Jackson.

The *Post* article points out that the best college for a student is the one that suits his individual needs. Reasons so many young people choose the wrong college are given in the story.

In recent years Millsaps has been selected by *Mademoiselle*, *Good Housekeeping*, and *Compact* magazines for listing as among the nation's finest educational institutions.

National AED Convention To Be Held At Millsaps

The biannual national convention of Alpha Epsilon Delta, premedical and pre-dental society, will meet at Millsaps College March 29 through April 1, according to Dr. J. B. Price, national vice-president of AED and head of the Millsaps chemistry department.

Previous meeting sites for the national AED meeting have been large universities. Although the 1956 gathering was slated to meet in the West, the outstanding record of the local AED chapter led the convention officials to choose Millsaps College instead.

In addition to delegates from AED chapters throughout the nation and a number of the nation's leading medical and premedical educators, Dr. Price expects medical and dental students from Mississippi's colleges to attend the convention.



A source of great pride for Millsaps alumni, faculty and students is the beautiful Millsaps Room located on the second floor of the Millsaps-Wilson Library. Here Webb Buie, left, and Dr. R. L. Ezelle, past chairman of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, admire an oil painting of the founder

of the College, Major R. W. Millsaps. The Buie family completely furnished the Millsaps Room, one of the most beautiful library rooms in the nation. Mr. Buie is a great nephew of Major Millsaps.

Library Opened In Historic Ceremony

September 29, 1955, was a great day in the history of Millsaps College.

It was Founders Day and the day the College was officially opened. It was also the date the first project of the vital Million for Millsaps campaign was officially dedicated.

The Millsaps-Wilson Library, unofficially opened to serve students early in September, was opened and dedicated in official ceremonies held during the morning of Thursday, September 29, under a bright sun.

Alumni and friends of the College joined students, faculty members, and College officials in a program which was characterized by dignity and warmth.

Featured speaker for the memorable occasion was Professor A. G. Sanders, who delivered an inspirational address on "Libraries—Past, Present and Fu-

ture." Following his address Professor Sanders was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Millsaps College.

When the Millsaps-Wilson Library was dedicated messages of congratulations were received from Dr. A. A. Kern who served as librarian from 1907 to 1920. Dr. Kern expressed his faith in Millsaps College and donated books from his personal collection to the new library.

The morning's ceremonies began with an academic procession. Following selections from the Millsaps Singers, the Reverend Felix Sutphin, of Grenada, gave the invocation and Dr. J. D. Wroten read from the Scriptures.

Brief statements of appreciation were made by Dr. A. Boyd Campbell, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, for the alumni; Bishop Marvin Franklin on behalf of the church and the Methodists of Mississippi; and by N. R. Walley, president of the Millsaps student body, for the students.

The act of dedication of the beautiful new structure was led by Bishop Franklin as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College. Following the singing of the Alma Mater and the benediction by the Reverend G. Eliot Jones, superintendent of the Vicksburg District, the library was opened for inspection.

Another chapter in the story of the growth and development of Millsaps College had been written.



New members of the staff of the enlarged library are briefed by Associate Librarian Bethany Swearingen before the official opening. Pictured from left to right, they are Peggy Bennett, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. W. R. Lang, Assistant Librarian; Mrs. L. J. Dunkin, Assistant Librarian; and Miss Swearingen. In addition to the three professionally trained staff members, Miss Swearingen supervises five part-time student workers in the operation of the 85,000 volume capacity library.

Bequest Received By College To Be Used For Scholarships

Millsaps College has announced the receipt of a gift in excess of \$135,000 left to the college by the late Mrs. Mae Jack Cheek, of Memphis, to be used as a scholarship fund. The bequest is one of the largest gifts ever received by this college from an individual.

Mrs. Cheek, who prior to her death on August 12, 1955, resided at 1877 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, provided in her will for the establishment of the "Doctor Elbert Alston Cheek and Son Scholarships" in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Elbert Alston Cheek, and their son, the late Elbert Alston Cheek, Jr.

Awards Are \$500

According to the provisions of the will, the scholarships are to be awarded on the basis of financial need and educational qualifications. Individual scholarships will be \$500 and students may receive the award for as many as four years, provided they continue to meet the requirements of the college scholarship committee.

The committee awarding the scholarships each year will be composed of the president of Millsaps College, a mem-

ber of the college faculty, and Elkin Jack, nephew of Mrs. Cheek, or some other relative of the family named by him.

Additional Requirements

In selecting the recipients of the scholarships, the committee has been instructed to give preference to any applicant or applicants descended from Edward Jack, of Brandon, Mississippi, and from Robert T. Cheek, Sr., of Millville, Mississippi, provided always that such applicants are found to need financial assistance and to be qualified for the scholarships.

Arrangements for the Cheek scholarship fund for Millsaps college were completed during the presidency of Dr. M. L. Smith.

Commenting on the receipt of the gift, President H. E. Finger, Jr., said:

"Mrs. Cheek's gift providing scholarships for qualified students is admirable philanthropy. Her generosity and wise planning will make possible a college education for hundreds of young Mississippians. The extensive influence of this gift on the leadership of both church and state is immeasurable."

Alumni Project Report

Listed below are alumni-sponsored projects underway or scheduled for action. Your suggestions concerning any phase of these undertakings are sincerely requested.

Club Organization

A continuing project to organize Millsaps Clubs across the state and nation. Seven of Mississippi's twenty-two areas have been organized. If you're interested in forming one in your area let us know.

Loyalty Fund Plan

The Board has approved plans to shift from a dues payment type membership to a loyalty fund plan. Gifts of any amount would make a person a member in good standing. Payments would be tax deductible. The new plan would be inaugurated during the 1955-56 alumni year.

Million for Millsaps

The Association urges all alumni who have pledged to the Million for Millsaps campaign to complete their payments within the 30-month period. Those who have not yet contributed are urged to add their gift to the \$1,102,789 already subscribed.

Alumni Rolls

An all-out effort is being made to locate the address of every person who attended Millsaps, Grenada, or Whitworth Colleges at least one full semester or more. You can help by mailing information on persons not receiving Millsaps mail to Alumni Records Clerk, Millsaps College.

Student's Play Produced

The Millsaps Players enjoyed another "first" on December 8 and 9 when senior Walter Ely's play "In the Narrow Place" was presented as one of three student-directed productions.

Ely wrote and directed the drama to become the first student in the history of the College to have his own work chosen for presentation by the Players.

Other plays appearing on the same bill were "East Lynn" and "On Monday Next."

Major Notes extends congratulations to Ely for his singular achievement.

Marking A Step Forward

Alumni and friends attending the dedicatory services for the Millsaps-Wilson Library on September 29th were privileged to hear an excellent address by Dr. A. G. Sanders entitled "Libraries—Past, Present and Future".

Dr. Sanders' keen insight, his good humor and great mind are reflected in the address which immediately preceded the dedication and opening of the library.

Excerpts from the dedicatory speech by Dr. Sanders appear below:

"Are we not in commemorating jointly the dedication of a new library and the opening of the sixty-fourth session of Millsaps College simply marking here in this corner of the earth, in the lower South, in Mississippi, a step forward, however modest, toward maintaining, fostering and continuing the onward movement of civilization and enlightenment?"

"This library, then, is to be not simply a place in which students may comply with the requirements in assigned reading, or write term papers, or prepare for comprehensive examinations. Those in charge of the library and especially President Finger and Miss Swearingen have planned and earnestly hope that the library will become the cultural center of the College community.

The Sheer Delight of Reading

"It is not primarily to books as a sort of old-age insurance against boredom to which the library is calling Millsaps students at this time, but to the profit and sheer delight of intelligent reading, surely one of the keenest of joys to those who have the 'open sesame' to enter into it.

"The future of this college seems fair and bright and also the future of this library. The library now has an excellent and delightful home and already a sound collection of books. The administration is understanding and sympathetic; the librarian and her staff well-trained, efficient, enthusiastic and eager to develop the possibilities that lie before them. I foresee a great, a useful, and a happy future for the College and its Library."



The outstanding ability of Albert Godfrey Sanders, Sr., was recognized by Millsaps College when he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters at the library dedication September 29. Dr. Sanders, who has headed the Department of Romance Languages since 1919, has long served the College and the state in guiding and influencing the lives of his students.

Dr. Sanders, a native of Georgetown, Texas, is the son and grandson of men who taught in Methodist Colleges. He earned bachelors degrees at Southwestern University in Texas and at Yale University. As a Rhodes Scholar he studied at the University of Oxford, where he received bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees and graduated with first-class honors in 1910.

Highly Esteemed

The esteem in which his colleagues hold him was revealed in the written nomination submitted to the Honorary Degrees Committee. A portion of the nominating letter follows: "Professor Sanders, a man of sterling Christian character, has influenced students toward a high level of scholarship. The love he has had for reading, for research, for study has demonstrated to young people the satisfaction of effective scholarship."

It is with sincere regret that the college community will say good-bye to Dr. Sanders when he retires from full-time instructing at the end of the 1955-56 session. MAJOR NOTES joins the faculty, students, and his many friends in saluting Dr. Sanders for a job well-done.



When the Millsaps-Wilson Library was formally opened and dedicated on September 29, the Reverend and Mrs. James McCafferty, of Marks, and their children were among the alumni and friends who toured the \$400,000 structure. Here they chat with President Finger, as young McCafferty, appropriately attired as a future Millsaps freshman tells the cameraman about his plans for his college days. Little Miss McCafferty appears surprised at her brother's conversational ability. Mrs. McCafferty is the former Miriam Stamps.

Caraway Is Sixth Alumnus of The Year

Millsaps College has named a Delta mayor as its outstanding alumnus for the year 1955.

He is W. J. Caraway, mayor of the city of Leland and president of the Mississippi Municipal Officers Association.

Caraway, a 1935 graduate of Millsaps College, was selected as the Alumnus of the Year by a committee composed of alumni, faculty members, and students. He was honored in ceremonies held on October 22 as a part of the Millsaps Homecoming program.

The Alumnus-of-the-Year Award, the highest honor given by Millsaps College exclusively to its alumni, is based on character, service to church, community, and college.

Mr. Caraway's selection from a large number of nominees came as a result of his activity in civic and church affairs, his outstanding administration as mayor of Leland, and his interest in Millsaps College.

Was Teacher First

Following his graduation from Millsaps College and his study at the University of Tennessee, Mr. Caraway taught in Mississippi high schools and colleges for several years. He served in World War II as a pilot in the U. S. Air Force, entering as a private and holding the rank of major upon his discharge.

In 1947 he was elected mayor of Leland and compiled an outstanding record of progressive leadership, building the city from a physical and financial depression into one of the states' best managed and most attractive municipalities.

He has long been a leader in the Methodist Church. More recent contributions include leadership positions on the Board of Stewards, and in the Methodist Men's Club, the church school, and the choir. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Civil Air Patrol, and a past commander of American Legion Post Number 66.

A Loyal Alumnus

Caraway is active in support of Millsaps College, serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, a leader in the Million for Millsaps campaign, and an organizer of alumni clubs.

He was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, in 1910, the son of the late Dr. George Caraway and Mrs. Anne L. Caraway.

Excerpts from letters nominating Mr. Caraway for the outstanding alumnus award include the following statements: "His loyalty to high ideals and his great



A high moment in the year for Millsaps College is captured by the camera following Homecoming Convocation. W. J. Caraway, the Alumnus of the Year, shares memories of college days with two classmates, Dean James Ferguson, and President Finger. Appearing in the picture, left to right, are Dr. Ferguson, Mrs. Caraway, Mayor Caraway, and Dr. Finger.

drive in the right direction have ever been characteristic of him . . ."; "He is literally spending himself in the service of others . . ."; "He is a born leader, an excellent administrator, a diplomat, and a statesman . . ."; "He is a walking, working advertisement of Millsaps College, and one cannot be with him an hour without learning of his loyalty and respect for the College."

Recipients of the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award in previous years include Gilbert Cook, Canton, 1954; E. A. Khayat, Moss Point, 1953; Dr. Charles L. Neill, Jackson, 1952; and James J. Livesay, 1950.

COLLEGE RECEIVES \$214,100

At press time officials of the Ford Foundation had announced a grant of \$214,100 to Millsaps College for use in increasing salaries for members of the faculty.

Millsaps was one of six church-related colleges in Mississippi to receive contributions from the history-making half billion dollar grant given by the Ford Foundation to privately supported colleges and hospitals.

A special bonus grant was made to the College for having "led the way in its region in improving the status and compensation of American college teachers." Millsaps was the only college in the state to receive the special grant.

Former Miss Hospitality Is New Staff Member

There's nothing more encouraging to a college administration than loyal alumni—and when one such alumnus comes back to the college as a member of the staff it's cause for rejoicing.

Mrs. Tom Boone, the former Edna Khayat, '54, received an enthusiastic

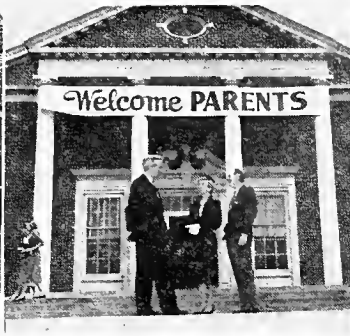


welcome when she joined the staff of the Department of Public Relations on September 6 as assistant to the director.

When she was a student at Millsaps Mrs. Boone won many honors, both in academic and extracurricular fields. She was elected

Miss Millsaps by her classmates during her senior year, and she will be remembered as Miss Hospitality of Mississippi for 1953-54.

Edna and Tom, who is a senior at Millsaps, married last summer. They are living on the campus while Tom completes the requirements for graduation.



Parents, students and faculty cooperated in successful Parents' Day program.

Parents' Day Brings Excellent Response

Board of Directors Named By Dr. Ross

Following the inauguration of alumni officers last May, Association president-elect Tommy Ross and his fellow officers began a concerted drive to make the 1955-56 alumni year the best on record.

First item of business was the appointment of 18 new members of the Board of Directors to join those remaining for the second year of their two-year term.

With the help of Vice-Presidents Bill Bizzell, of Cleveland; Craig Castle and Bob Matheny, of Jackson; Recording Secretary Martha Gerald, of Jackson; and Executive Secretary Jim Livesay, President Ross named his Board and set up the six standing committees of the Association.

Association committees and their members are as follows:

Club Organization — J. D. Powell, Grenada, chairman; Bob Cook, Jackson; Mrs. S. R. Evans, Greenwood; Waudine Nelson, Columbia; Norma Norton, Jackson; Francis Pittman, Jackson; and W. L. Rigby, Gulfport.

Finance—G. P. Cook, Sr., Canton, chairman; Bill Caraway, Leland; Jimmy Cavett, Jackson; W. T. Hankins, Jackson; Mrs. Orrin Swayze, Jackson; and D. B. Triplett, Forest.

Legal Advisory—W. B. Lloyd, Jackson, chairman; Lawrence Rabb, Meridian; and Percy Clifton, Jackson.

Membership—O. S. Lewis, Hattiesburg, chairman; Johnny Jabour, Vicksburg; Mrs. Tom Larche, Jackson; Frank Scott, Jackson; Ruth Tucker, Jackson;



Professor Paul Hardin, College registrar, chats with coeds Helen Dall Barnes, left, and Patsy Caver, who enrolled at Millsaps College in September to carry on family traditions. Miss Caver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caver, '29 (Janelle Christmas, '35-'36) of Laurel. Miss Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Barnes, '28 (Helen Lucille Newell, '28) of Jackson.

David Watts, Batesville, Arkansas; and Charles Wright, Jackson.

Programs—Howard Jenkins, Jackson, chairman; G. C. Clark, Jackson; Leonard Clark, Jackson; Mrs. J. Earl Rhea, Jackson; Bryant Horne, Jackson; Robert Ivy, Columbus; and Virginia Thomas, New Albany.

Projects—Dan Wright, Jackson, chairman; Roy Clark, Jackson; Manning Hudson, Jackson; Inman Moore, Pelahatchie; Rubel Phillips, Corinth; Julian Prince, McComb; and Gycelle Tynes, Webb.

Will Be Annual Event On College Calendar

Another step forward in the field of public relations was made by the College on Saturday, November 5, when more than 500 parents of students currently enrolled spent the day on the campus.

The occasion was the first annual Parents' Day program, planned to bring parents, students, faculty, and College administrators together in a mutually profitable and enjoyable get-acquainted session.

Response to invitations mailed from Dr. Finger's office was enthusiastic and parents praised the program as timely, helpful, and "a delightful experience."

The day's agenda included registration at 10 o'clock; a student-guided tour of campus buildings and dormitory rooms; a convocation for guests, faculty, and students; lunch in the cafeteria; and the Millsaps-Ouachita football game in Hinds County Memorial Stadium after lunch.

Opportunities for Cooperation

Dr. Finger addressed the convocation audience, pointing out the opportunities for cooperation between the College and the parents for the development of the student. He described the philosophy of education held by the faculty and discussed matters of mutual interest to parents, the faculty, and the administration.

An informal behind-the-scenes presentation by the Millsaps Players of what is required in the staging of a play and numbers by the Millsaps Singers preceded Dr. Finger's talk.

Because of the success of the Parents' Day program and the excellent response received, officials plan to expand the project and to make it an annual event on the College calendar.



This group made history on Friday night, October 21, when they organized the "Early Days" Club, a group within the Alumni Association with membership limited to those who graduated or attended fifty years ago or more. A wonderful evening of fellowship was enjoyed by the organizers who took part in Homecoming activities Saturday. Pictured left to right, they are: Morris Chambers, '00, Shreveport; Felix Grant, '03, Jackson; James Tillman, '02, Meridian; The Rev-

erend O. S. Lewis, '03, Hattiesburg; Mrs. O. S. Lewis, '06, Whitworth; L. P. Wasson, '04, Mathiston; Mrs. L. P. Wasson; Dr. Peyton R. Greaves, '03-'06, Jackson; T. M. Lemly, '00, Jackson; Dr. Thomas G. Ross, Association president; and Garner Green, '98, Jackson. The charter members invite other alumni to join them in making the club a real force in support of the College program.

New Faculty Members Strengthen Staff

Four full-time faculty members and a part-time instructor were added to the Millsaps College staff on September 6, according to Dean James S. Ferguson.

They are Holmes Ambrose, associate director of choral music; Dr. William B. Knowles, Jr., associate professor of psychology; Dr. Harry S. Manley, associate professor of political science; Norman Shavin, journalism instructor; and Miller Williams, biology instructor.

Mr. Ambrose, who did undergraduate study at the Julliard School of Music, comes to Millsaps from Indiana Central College in Indianapolis, where he was director of choral music. He received his Master of Music degree from the University of Nebraska and will receive his doctorate in music from the University of Indiana within the near future.

Dr. Knowles, who will serve as chairman of the department of psychology, is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology. He has studied at Oberlin College, Case Institute of Technology, and received his M.S. and his Ph.D. degrees in psychology from Northwestern University.

One degree in law and three in polit-



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ical science tell the story of the educational preparation of Dr. Manley for his position on the Millsaps faculty. Dr. Manley received his B. A. degree from Westminster College, his L. L. B. degree from the University of Pittsburgh Law School, and his M. A. and Ph. D. degrees in political science from Duke University.

Mr. Shavin graduated from Indiana University with a B. A. degree in journalism and a double major in history and has done work on his Master's degree in history at Indiana University.

He served as editor of a weekly tabloid and has written for the New York Herald Tribune and Look magazine. He served as assistant editor of the Indiana Daily News and is now feature and Sunday editor of the Jackson State Times

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Arkansas State College, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in biology. He has done graduate work at Louisiana State University and the University of Arkansas. In 1952 he received his M.S. degree in zoology from the University of Arkansas.

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Homecoming was all the publicity said it would be—and far more!

Ask anyone who attended—and that gives you quite a few alumni eligible for “button-holing!”

It started on Friday afternoon, October 21, when early arrival Morris Chambers, class of 1900, of Shreveport, walked in; and ended, physically, that is, when several groups of Millsaps alumni said reluctant good-byes late Saturday night, October 22, after the game.

What happened in between could fill a very delightful book. We'll stick to a few facts, however, and let you judge for yourself.

Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. the Early Days Club, a group within the Alumni Association, was organized. It was the first annual dinner meeting of Millsaps men and women who graduated or attended 50 years ago or more. The charter members are pictured in this issue of the magazine.

The Early Days Club organizers voted to meet annually and planned to serve the College through projects while enjoying the fellowship of their meetings.

Saturday morning dawned crisp and clear and the tempo of Homecoming activities was stepped up considerably.

The Sounds of Reunion

Morning events included registration in the Christian Center Building, with warm welcomes extended alumni by students and faculty members. Refreshments were served in the north lounge during this period, and the halls were alive with the happy sounds of reunion.

From 10:15 until 12:45 the Alumni Association Board of Directors met in committees, then convened for an official meeting where the business of the Association was conducted, and finally enjoyed a meal in the private dining room of the College. President Tommy Ross directed these work sessions with excellent results.

With students as their guides, many alumni toured the campus or looked up professors during this time. At noon they joined the student body in an informal “through-the-line” lunch in the cafeteria and took part in a rousing pep rally, led by the Lambda Chi Combo.

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On hand to welcome Morris Chambers, of Shreveport, a 1900 graduate, to the two-day Homecoming program is student body president N. R. Walley and Registrar Paul Hardin, '35. Mr. Chambers, who was the first of a host of alumni to arrive for the weekend, attended the organizational meeting of the “Early Days” Club Friday and stayed through the banquet Saturday night.

Cyrano Thrills Appreciative Audience

On November 9, 10, 11, and 12, the Millsaps Players, under the direction of Professor Lance Goss, presented a moving interpretation of Rostand's immortal *Cyrano de Bergerac*.

Seen in the principal roles were: Walter Ely, Greenville, as Cyrano; Dyane Nelson, New Iberia, Louisiana, as Roxanne; and Tom McNair, Jackson, as Christian de Neuvillette. A supporting cast of fifty-two appeared in the five-act play.

Director Goss returned this year from a second summer's work with the Ogunquit Theater in Ogunquit, Maine. While there he appeared in a number of productions including, *Member of the Wedding* with Ethel Waters, *The Caine Mutiny Court Martial* with Jeffrey Lynn, and *Sabrina Fair* with John Baragray and Georgiann Johnston.

Greatest Plays Presented

The Millsaps Players consistently present the very best of the world's great dramas. In recent years they have given magnificent performances of such classics as *Hamlet*, *The Mad Woman of Chaillot*, *The Infernal Machine*, *Death of a Salesman*, and *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

The remaining performances of the season will be *The Rainmaker* in March, and *Come Back Little Sheba* in May.

Widely acclaimed by critics for their interpretations in years past, the Players offer alumni in the Jackson area unexcelled opportunity for an evening of unforgettable entertainment.

Does Your Newspaper Carry Millsaps Items?

Here's an item of particular interest to alumni living in Mississippi and the areas served by the Memphis and New Orleans newspapers.

Your local papers should be carrying news items and pictures concerning Millsaps College. Every daily and weekly newspaper in the state, the Memphis and New Orleans dailies, and Mississippi radio and television stations are receiving regular releases from the Department of Public Relations.

Last year approximately 500 stories and pictures were mailed to the above distribution list.

Some items may not be suitable for local reading, but if you've failed to see a Millsaps story or if they've been few and far between, something's wrong.



Director Lance Goss applies the finishing touches to the beard of the Captain of the Gascony Cadets before dress rehearsals for Rostland's immortal "*Cyrano de Bergerac*." The "Captain" is Clifton Ware, Jackson freshman, who was one of a cast of 55 students to appear in the five-act production. Mr. Goss, also director of speech and drama at Millsaps, has guided the Players to a position of national prominence among amateur theatrical groups.

Don't Forget

ALUMNI DAY

Thursday May 10, 1956

In addition to the regular features the Programs Committee has scheduled a three-act play by the Millsaps Players and is planning seminars on interesting subjects directed by Millsaps professors. Persons who attended Millsaps, Whitworth, and Grenada Colleges are urged to attend.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT
10:00 A. M.

They may be going in the waste basket.

If you've had a Millsaps news drought in your area, won't you call your editor and ask him to run the stories being mailed him weekly?

It would be a real service to the College.

Millsaps Debaters Hosts In South's Largest Meet

The Millsaps College Invitational Debate Tournament, one of the nation's largest forensic meetings, will be held on January 6 and 7, according to Harmon Tillman, coach of the Millsaps debate team.

The tournament, the South's largest in the debate field, attracted 82 teams from 21 schools last year. Among the teams expected to take part in this year's meet are groups from Notre Dame, University of Pittsburg, University of Alabama, LSU, and Spring Hill.

Colleges and universities have voted to debate the following topic during 1956: "Resolved: That Non-agricultural Industries Provide a Guaranteed Wage for their Employees."

This year Millsaps debaters will enter tournaments to be held at the University of Arkansas, Emory University, Notre Dame, the University of Florida, Tulane, MSCW, Mississippi Southern, Spring Hill, and Mississippi College.



Billy Norton, left, '34-36, congratulates Tom Boone, senior guard, of Memphis, following his selection as the recipient of the Harvey Newell Award, given each year to the football player judged the most outstanding on and off the playing field. Mrs. Norton, the former Martha Newell, '37, and Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., also extend their congratulations.

H. T. Newell Award Goes To Tom Boone

When Tom Boone, senior guard of Memphis, walked to the front of the cafeteria on the night of November 8 to receive the Harvey Newell Award, given annually to the player judged the most outstanding on and off the football field, there were those in the audience who did a bit of reminiscing.

The occasion was the annual football banquet held to honor the team and to recognize superior performance among the players.

The memories which were stirred when Boone received the award from Mr. and Mrs. William Norton (Martha Newell) as representatives of the Newell family concerned relatives of the recipient. His mother was Hattie Holloman, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Holloman.

Yes, Boone is the kinsman of the "Bo" Hollomans whose name and deeds in the field of athletic activity for the Majors have become a legend. The 1955 recipient of the Newell Award brought honor to the family name. He was truly a great guard.

Doby Bartling Presides

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was former coach Doby Bartling, now a Jackson business executive, who kept the players, their dates, and guests entertained the entire evening. Sharing the head table with the Doby Bartlings were Coaches Sammy Bartling and Ern Smith and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, Dr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Norton. Members of the faculty, their wives or husbands, sports editors of the local papers, band members, and cheerleaders were present also.

Dean Ferguson was the featured speaker for the evening. He praised team spirit and expressed approval of the sportsmanship exhibited by players throughout the season.

Roy Wolfe, halfback, of Meridian, was named as the team's most improved player and received an appropriate award for his efforts.

Climax of the evenings activities was the awarding of letters to members of the squad.

literally spent himself in service for others. Long after his health had begun to fail, he continued to actively support alumni functions on the campus.

His great heart and unwavering devotion to duty will continue to touch and inspire the lives of all who knew him.

Millsaps College Alumnus Drowns In Attempt To Save Child's Life

On September 5, Perry S. Richardson, class of '49, drowned in Big Black River after having rescued a panic-stricken child from the swift current. His body was found by volunteer searchers four hours after he sank from exhaustion.

The accident occurred during a holiday outing near Bolton, Mississippi, where the families of Richardson and his brother-in-law, M. J. Bullock, '38, of Moss Point, were enjoying a swim. A young girl from another party waded out too far and was caught in the current. Richardson immediately dived in and succeeded in holding the child's head above the water until Bullock could reach them and pull her to shore. Exhausted from his fight with the treacherous current, Richardson drowned before Bullock could return to him.

Richardson, who was an outstanding athlete while at Millsaps, had made his home in Gadsden, Alabama, where he was credit manager for Sears-Roebuck. He was the son of a prominent Hinds County family which had long befriended and supported the College.

His survivors include his wife, the former Mary Ellen Nalty, two sons, Perry, III, 7, Kenneth, 3, and his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Richardson, Sr. Three of his brothers, who graduated from Millsaps College, are J. M. Richardson, '34, of Jackson, Van Richardson, '41, of Greenwood, and Dr. L. B. Richardson, '43, of Clinton.

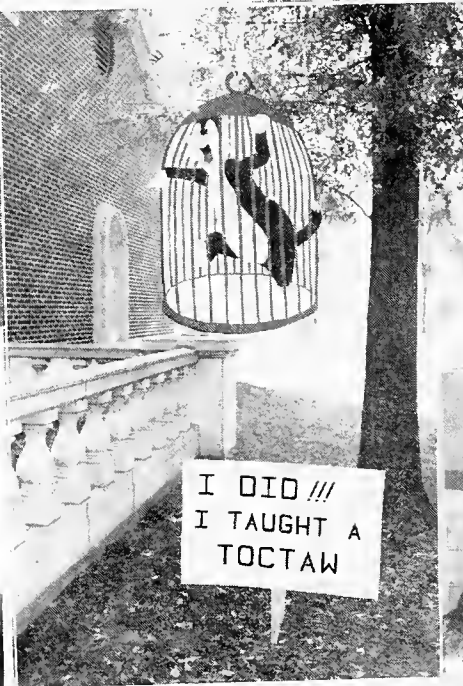
Dr. H. F. Magee Dies Following Long Illness

Millsaps College lost a sincere friend and a loyal alumnus when Dr. Hosea Frank Magee of Jackson passed away October 17.

Dr. Magee, who received his BS degree from Millsaps College in 1908, was one of Jackson's pioneer citizens. For twenty-nine years Millsaps students benefited from his service as College doctor, and for nearly twenty years he served as physician for the Methodist Home. In 1944 he was appointed superintendent of the Charity Hospital, a position which he held until 1952 when he developed a heart condition.

The honors and activities of Dr. Magee are too numerous to mention. His life tells the story of one who

A Picture Story of



Those of us who work each year with alumni events on the campus are both amazed and delighted to observe the great increase in attendance at special functions held for graduates and former students. An evidence of alumni loyalty and interest, the attendance boom reached its highest point when hundreds of Millsaps men and women returned to the campus on October 21 and 22 for the Homecoming weekend program. The camera has attempted to capture the joy, fellowship and unity of the day. Picture identifications will be made reading clockwise and beginning at the picture in the top left hand corner. It's a photo of a portion of the capacity crowd which filled the cafeteria for the Homecoming banquet. Campus decorations depict a caged Choctaw in the next picture. Moving clockwise, the cameraman has photographed a group enjoying a chat in the Christian Center foyer during registration. Pictured left to right, they are Dr. A. P. Hamilton; the Reverend H. A. Gatlin, a member of the first class to enroll; Peggy Sanford, lovely member of the reception committee; the Rev.

Great Homecoming



erend O. S. Lewis, '03; and Percy Clifton, '98. Looking down Galloway Hall stairs the camera catches alumni waiting for the Homecoming banquet. A different view of the banquet crowd is shown in the top right hand picture. Continuing clockwise identification, the winning Kappa Alpha float is seen on the campus drive. It calls on the Majors to "Whale the Choices." Next, the second place Chi Omega float urges the team to "Get in the Swing." Vikings and Norsemen handled campus decorations. Displays such as the giant mouse delighted alumni and friends—followed a Walt Disney characters theme. Next on our clockwise layout is the Kappa Delta float, which won third place—termed the Majors "Priceless as Pearls." Immediately above the KD float, public relations staff member and Laurel junior Shirley Caldwell registers alumni whom many of you will recognize. Finally, in the exact center of the page, alumni Board members enjoy a luncheon following a two-hour work session.



A moment of inspiration in the dedication ceremonies for the recently completed Millsaps-Wilson Library is furnished by the Millsaps Singers under the direction of Alvin Jon King. The choir sang under the magnolia trees as a feature of the

program held prior to the official opening and inspection of the \$400,000 unit. Guests present for the ceremonies described the choral numbers as emphasizing the spiritual nature of the occasion.

King's Life, Directing Have Built Character

One of the most enriching contributions made by the College to the life of the community can be found in the concerts of the Millsaps Singers.

From an humble beginning in 1935, when the men's and women's glee clubs were combined, the choir has built a reputation for excellence recognized throughout the nation.

These wonderful results can be attributed to the work and the devotion of one man, whose talent as a director of music was guided by the God of all that is beautiful. He is Alvin Jon King.

Thousands Influenced

The thousands of men and women whose lives he has touched for great good call him "Pop." They respect him and love him. They are better because of their contact with him.

This year "Pop" and the Singers again thrilled and blessed Jacksonians when they presented "The Messiah" and the beloved "Feast of Carols" as their contribution to the Christmas season.

The carols and Handel's great oratorio will echo in the hearts of the audiences down through the months until Christmas comes again.

The influence of their singing and of the character of their great director will last a lifetime.

A Grand Time Was Had—

Members of the Class of 1926 were entertained in the home of Mrs. Ross Barnett (Pearl Crawford) at a delightful luncheon as a feature of the Homecoming program on Saturday, October 22.

An excellent turnout included Mrs. Harold Drake (Lucile Brent), of St. Louis, Missouri, and the Reverend Vernon Chalfant, of Harrison, Arkansas.

Reaction by '26 alumni was enthusiastic, and the group was unanimous in calling for a repeat reunion on Homecoming Day in 1956.

Credit for the success of the occasion is due entirely to Mrs. Barnett, whose loyalty to the College equals her charm as a hostess.

College Needs Yearbooks To Complete Collection

Recently we learned of a project which is made to order for Millsaps alumni.

The official collection of Bobashelas maintained by the library staff is lacking ten volumes, and efforts to locate the missing copies among the faculty have failed.

Dr. Ross H. Moore, professor of history, who has undertaken the project of locating the missing annuals, asks that those who have volumes being sought either donate or sell them to the college.

Issues for the following years are needed by the library, or are being sought by individuals. The asterisk indicates those missing from the library collection.

1910	1919*	1931
1911	1920	1934*
1912	1921*	1939*
1913*	1925*	1940*
1915*	1927	1943
1916	1928	1950*
1917*	1929	

A complete set of Bobashelas for the Millsaps Room of the new library would be valuable from the standpoint of college history. If you can help alleviate the situation, you are urged to contact Dr. Moore as soon as possible.

Dr. R. H. Moore
Millsaps College
Jackson, Miss.

I will donate my Bobashela for the year(s)..... to the library.

I will sell my Bobashela for the year(s)..... for five dollars.

Name.....

Address.....

(We will send wrapping material and postage in either case.)

Cassity's Poems Chosen

Turner Cassity, Jackson, a 1951 graduate of Millsaps College, recently reached a high-water mark in his literary career.

Two of his latest works, "Chronology" and "Earrings for the Virgin" were published in the August issue of Poetry magazine. Poetry is listed in "Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature," and is recognized as foremost in its field.



We welcome the following into the Future Alumni Club of the Millsaps College Alumni Association:

Samuel Steven Barefield III, born August 21, 1955, to the Sam Barfields (Mary Nell Sells), '46, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Little Sam is welcomed by Bethany Ann, 3½.

Rachel Dorman, born August 16, 1955, to the Richard Dormans, of Jackson. Mr. Dorman is a 1941 graduate.

Nella Jacobs, born September 11, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs, of Jackson. Nella is preceded by Brooks, 7, Carl, 6, Alice, 4, and David, 2. Mr. Jacobs attended Millsaps from 1939-1941.

Deborah Lee Johnson, born August 26, 1955, to Dick and Lucy Lee (Jones) Johnson, of Jackson. Dick was a student from 1952-55 and Lucy Lee attended from 1952-54.

Brent Andrew McLarty, born August 30, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLarty, of Jackson. Mrs. McLarty is the former Betty Love Brent, '52.

David Bratton Wright, born January 14, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, of Birmingham, Alabama. Bill graduated in 1949 and Mrs. Wright, the former Jo Anne Bratton, finished in 1953.

Leslie Baxter Strain, born December 30, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Strain, of Jackson. E. B. graduated in 1952, while Mrs. Strain (Ouida Faye Gardner) attended Millsaps from 1950-1952.

Barry Turner Smith, born September 6, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Smith, of Jackson. Mr. Smith is a member of the class of 1951.

Deborah Marie Woodrick, born August 31, 1955, to Rev. and Mrs. Lavelle Woodrick, of Natchez. Lavelle finished in 1952.

Pamela Lynn Kolb, born August 30, 1955, to the Roy Howell Kolbs, of Jackson. Mr. Kolb is a 1949 graduate, and Mrs. Kolb, nee Amanda Hathorn, finished in 1948.

William Pointer Irby, born September 1, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Irby, Jr., of Jackson. Phil is a 1949 graduate.

Tragedy Strikes Campus In Death of Students

Tragedy has touched the Millsaps College student body twice since the opening of the 1955-56 session on September 6.

On September 11, Luke Wasson, of Kosciusko, honor student and outstanding athlete, drowned in the Mississippi River following a water skiing outing. Wasson, who played first string tackle for the Majors, was scheduled to start against William Carey College in the season's opener the next weekend. He was a senior and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Members of the faculty honored Wasson posthumously when they elected him to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Recently Theta Nu Sigma, science honorary, donated a collection of books to the Millsaps-Wilson Library in his memory. They will be known as the Luke Wasson Memorial Collection.

A two-car smashup on Highway 51 inside the Jackson city limits took the life of Richard Maley, popular Jackson freshman, on November 5. Maley's car collided with another automobile after stopping at an intersection. His younger sister was slightly hurt in the accident. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and graduate of Central High School.

The entire campus community was saddened by the untimely deaths of the two men.

Lamar Puryear, III, born September 27, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Puryear, of Hazlehurst, Mississippi. Mrs. Puryear is the former Julia Goodman, class of 1947.

Lorrie Ann Fuzak, born September 25, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Fuzak, who recently moved to South Carolina from Crystal Springs. Bill is a 1953 graduate.

Paul Allen Holder, born during the summer to the Jim Holders, of Boyle, Mississippi. Mr. Holder finished Millsaps in 1943.

Margaret Darman Gresley, born June 23, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Gresley, of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Gresley is the former Elizabeth Landstreet, '42.

Deborah Elizabeth Deweese, born July 25, 1955, to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Deweese, of Silver City, Mississippi. Rev. Deweese graduated from Millsaps in 1951.

High School Day Set For Saturday, March 17

Saturday, March 17, has been set as the date for the annual High School Day program at Millsaps College.

Seniors from Mississippi's high schools and from high schools in neighboring states will be guests of honor for the day, which is planned to help them make decisions concerning their college careers.

An interesting and helpful program is being planned for the visitors which will include tours of departmental exhibits, an afternoon variety program, lunch on the campus, a three-act play, "The Rainmakers," and consultation opportunities for students desiring advice.

Scholarships Offered

A feature of the day-long program will be the scholarship tests offered during the morning portion of the program. Twenty seniors will be chosen for awards on the basis of test scores.

Chairman of the High School Day Committee is Mrs. Marguerite Goodman.

Alumni are urged to inform promising high school seniors in their localities of the High School Day program—and to assist them in securing transportation to Jackson for the day.

Your help in careful student recruitment is needed!

Retirement Delayed

Mrs. Cooper Is Matron In New Unit For Girls

The largest full-time enrollment in Millsaps College history has created its share of problems, but at least one direct result of the student boom has the enthusiastic approval of the entire campus.

Last June Mrs. Cooper prepared to say goodbye to Millsaps after 27 years in the role of "second mother" to the women of the College. It was rather hard for any of the girls to imagine dormitory life without Mrs. Cooper, but everyone agreed that she had certainly earned a rest.

This year, however, expanding enrollment necessitated the leasing of an apartment building on Adelle Street (west of the campus) to accommodate 30 coeds. When the problem of finding a new house mother arose, Mrs. Cooper was, quite naturally, the person officials



The newly-elected officers of the McComb Area Alumni Club receive the congratulations and best wishes of President H. E. Finger, Jr. Pictured left to right are Dr. Finger, Mrs. Perry Bunch, secretary-treasurer; Tommy Parker, president; and Julian Prince, who helped organize the club. Plans are underway for the organization of the Greenville and Vicksburg areas of the state.

wanted for the job. Because the work is so much a part of her life and because she recognized the need, "Mrs. Hattie" agreed to come back. Back she is in the rented apartment house on Adelle Street which is known appropriately as Cooper Hall.

So, once more the little lady with the warm, sweet smile is at her work, endearing herself to another group of Millsaps women whose names will be among the hundreds who have come to love her.



These parents and their five lovely daughters comprise the Dakin Fitzgerald family. Dakin is a 1940 graduate of Millsaps who is now practicing medicine in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Alumnus To Head UCYM; Will Serve For Two Years

Charles Boyles, Millsaps College graduate and student at the Boston University School of Theology, has been named chairman of the general council of the United Christian Youth Movement, the youth arm of the National Council of Churches.

Boyles was chosen by the general council of the United Christian Youth Movement, representing 10,000,000 young people from 14 denominations. The council met at Williams Bay Wisconsin.

As president of UCYM for the next two years, he will represent Christian youth throughout the world in the activities of the National Council of Churches. Headquarters of the organization are located in Chicago.

Boyles will travel to foreign countries during his term of office to discuss the problems of youth around the world and to encourage the cooperative effort of Christian youth in meeting the problems of the future.

A 1952 graduate of Millsaps, he was quite active in campus affairs. Among the organizations to which he belonged were the Millsaps Singers, the Player and the Ministerial League. His honors included membership in ODK, Kit Karo's Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, and the presidency of Wesley.

Majors Hope To Overcome Lack of Experience, Depth



With two "off seasons" behind them the Millsaps Majors are well into the 1955-56 basketball campaign—one which should mark the beginning of the long-awaited comeback drive.

Coach Erm Smith, who was named to direct the Millsaps basketeers in 1954, has faced a rebuilding assignment of rather large proportions. With the departure of the powerful team of the 1953-54 season came the victory drought. Last year the Majors could manage but one win.

This year Smith is working with a fifteen-man squad which has the services of only two lettermen. N. R. Walley, forward, and Jack King, guard, are the returning first stringers. Reserve guard Tommy Carey is back and seeing service.

Lambuth Game Best

At press time the Majors had yet to break into the win column, with six losses charged against them. An offensive battle with Lambuth College found the Majors putting forth their best effort. The final score was 108 to 98.

Newcomers to the squad who are looking good and should help the Millsaps cause considerably are Ed Whaley, 6'4" center, of Tupelo; Ken Parks, 6'3" forward, of Sledge; Buster Holloway, 6'1" forward, transfer from Sunflower Junior College; and Bob and Bill Livingston, identical twins who promise to deal the opposition some trouble as well as confusion. They received their experience at Sunflower Junior College.

Despite the slow start, the Majors have displayed plenty of spirit and determination, and observers are predicting that they're on their way back to the position of one of the best of the unsubsidized teams in the deep South.

If they're playing in your general area, go out and see them! The 1955-56 basketball schedule is as follows:

November 22	William Carey College	Home
December 1	Southwestern	Memphis
December 2	Lambuth	Jackson, Tenn.
December 8	Bethel	McKenzie, Tenn.
December 9	Sewanee	Sewanee
December 10	Sewanee	Sewanee
December 13	William Carey College	Home
January 9	Birmingham - Southern	Home

January 25	Howard College	Home
January 31	William Carey College	Hattiesburg
February 3	Howard College	Birmingham
February 4	Birmingham - Southern	Birmingham
February 6	Christian Brothers College	Home
February 13	Delta State	Home
February 15	Southwestern	Home
February 21	Delta State	Cleveland

A Ghost Campus

A picture of the Millsaps campus in the fall of 1898 would present quite a striking contrast to the busy scenes of the '55-'56 session; for, according to Professor G. L. Harrell, he and a Mr. Worrell were the only human beings on the campus that fateful autumn—and not because there was a lack of initiative in the student recruitment department!

It seems that the professor, then a student, had come to school a few weeks early in the fall. It was his senior year, and he had important organizational duties for student activities. His plans were short-lived, however, for on the evening of his arrival report was received of a yellow fever case on Mill Street. Immediately panic-stricken citizens fled Jackson and made their way to refuge above the so-called frost line. Within a few hours Mr. Worrell, who had had yellow fever, and Professor Harrell were the only living souls remaining on the hill.

Harrell is Prisoner

For six weeks they camped in the Worrell house, which was called Asbury Hall, and which stood where Burton Hall is today. Mr. Worrell, who was, of course, immune to the disease, made trips for the provisions, but the Professor was "confined to quarters" for the duration of the quarantine.

As we watch the mass of students crowding Murrah's halls each day and realize enrollment is at an all-time high of 842, it's a little difficult to envisage the ghost campus of '98!

Three members of the faculty started the 1955 academic year in new positions. Dr. Franklin W. James was promoted from associate professor to professor of chemistry; Mrs. Nellie K. Hederi from instructor to assistant professor of Spanish; Dr. William J. Brett from assistant professor to associate professor of biology.

Bruce Carruth, who taught psychology part-time during the '54-'55 session, has taken a position with the Veterans Administration Hospitals as full-time clinical psychologist. Mr. Carruth is a 1949 Millsaps graduate.

Dr. J. M. Sullivan, professor emeritus of chemistry and geology, has recently returned from very pleasant visits with his children in Memphis and on the Gulf Coast. Dr. Sullivan had been confined to his home for some time because of illness.

Dr. Raymond McIlvenna, who served as head of the department of political science from 1949-1955, has taken a position with the Institute of State and Local Government at the University of Pennsylvania.

For several days in November the stork was a pretty busy bird, trying to accommodate faculty families. On November 8, Professor and Mrs. Sam Knox welcomed Amy Ruth, and the next day William Eugene joined the J. J. Livesays. Then the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Anding followed suit on November 20, when Robert Charles arrived. Mr. Knox is associate professor of mathematics; Mr. Livesay is director of public relations; and Mr. Anding is assistant professor of religion.

The Millsaps College faculty entertained the faculty of the School of Medicine of the University of Mississippi with a reception in the Millsaps-Wilson Library on Friday evening, December 2. Guests included the entire faculty of the School of Medicine, the faculties of Belhaven College and Mississippi College, and the boards of trustees of Millsaps and Mississippi College.

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Reunion classes got together for a 45-minute social at 12:45 p.m. and their animated conversation was interrupted only by the flash of the camera. Pictures were mailed each class member as a memento of the day.

After 1:30 p.m. graduates and former students watched one of the most colorful parades in the city's history form on the campus drive and followed the band, floats, and student body to downtown Jackson for the big pre-game festivity. Judges were stationed along the line of march to select the three best entries among the floats.

It was back to the campus after the parade for the Homecoming convocation in the Christian Center auditorium. One of the high points of the year was the announcement of the selection of the Alumnus of the Year, Mayor William J. Caraway, '35, of Leland. N. R. Wally, student body president, of Richton, made the presentation as the audience stood and applauded. It was indeed a thrilling moment. In keeping with the trend toward offering returning alumni information as well as entertainment, Dean James Ferguson spoke brilliantly on the subject "Education—For What?"

Singers Inspire

The convocation audience was inspired when "Pop" King directed the Millsaps Singers in selections from their concert program. Alumni sensed the source of power and greatness of the College as they were lifted up by the music. Ann Foster, Jackson freshman, added to the enjoyment of the day by singing two numbers.

When the convocation adjourned alumni were conducted on a tour of the newly completed Millsaps-Wilson Library, and reaction was enthusiastic.

It was 4:30 p.m. by this time and some of "the old guard" rested while others strolled about the campus viewing the many improvements and remembering earlier days. Campus decorations furnished by the Vikings and Norsemen featured a Walt Disney characters theme. Alumni called them "superb."

At 6 p.m. a capacity crowd filled the cafeteria for the annual Homecoming banquet. Following a delicious meal, toastmaster Tommy Ross presided during an interesting program which featured a talk by Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr. The Association's progress report, which included data on some real steps forward, made by President Ross and the Executive Secretary, concluded the dinner meeting. Adjournment came at 7:15 p.m.

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+ SPORTS SUMMARY +

If the whole story of the 1955 football season for the Millsaps Majors were told from early September until the final gun of the final game, the logical quip from the disinterested grandstand quarterback would be, "So Hollywood's writing your scripts these days!" Someone skilled in storytelling could weave quite a yarn out of the facts.

When September 1 rolled around Head Coach Sammy Bartling and Assistant Coach Erm Smith had every reason to be confident. Nineteen lettermen from last year's squad, which rolled up a 7-1 record, were scheduled to return. Newcomers included a promising group of freshmen, the largest in years. The team was in better shape and spirit was high. It looked like the Majors were on the threshold of their most successful season.

By September 18 two of the team's brightest stars were gone. Big Luke Wasson, stalwart tackle and honor student, ready for a great season, was tragically drowned in the Mississippi River before the opening game. Red Powell, brilliant senior quarterback, was out for good with a shoulder separation.

Don Williams, 1954 understudy to Powell, narrowly missed death in a summer accident and watched practice from the sidelines.



Alumnus meets athlete at the first annual alumni-football team chicken fry held near Jackson in September just before the opening game of the season. Appearing in the picture are, left to right, "Red" Powell, Memphis, quarterback; alumnus Gen Price, Florence; alumnus Joe Hinds, Jackson; alumnus Leonard Clark, Jackson; Tom Boone, Memphis, guard; and John Lowery, McComb, fullback. Officials reported a highly successful evening.

Bennie Kirkland, standout end, was crippled with a broken hand. A half dozen other injuries developed after games with subsidized William Carey and Delta State. Kennard Wellons, halfback, of Jackson Central High fame, joined the team late and was ready for action when he received a broken leg in practice.

By October 1 things looked far from bright for the Majors. Crow Parnell, who had never touched the ball as a T-formation quarterback, was moved from halfback to run the team. Delta State, a scholarship school, was next on the slate. With a few days' practice, Parnell took over in Memorial Stadium against the Statesmen and the Majors came close to turning the tide.

From then on in the Majors played inspired football, with only one exception.

the game with Southwestern in Memphis. That one was truly their worst of the season after being "high" for the Choctaws the week before.

Here's what the record book says about the team:

Millsaps 6	William Carey	33
Millsaps 7	Delta State	20
Millsaps 18	Livingston (Alabama) State	6
Millsaps 12	Sewanee	7
Millsaps 33	Howard	6
Millsaps 14	Mississippi College	18
Millsaps 7	Southwestern	33
Millsaps 34	Ouachita	6

The 1955 football season will go down in the record book as the year the Majors came back from some stunning reverses through sheer spirit and determination.

A sign of growing alumni interest in college activities is revealed in the Number One fall project of the Alumni Association. Scores of alumni in the Jackson area made history last spring when they formed a task force to sell season tickets to Millsaps football games. Incomplete figures on results of the campaign show that 289 tickets were sold, bringing in more than \$1700 to help balance the ever-inflated budget of the Department of Athletics.

By-product of the alumni football ticket sales was the largest box office sale of tickets since 1946 and a marked increase in attendance over previous years.

One of the highlights of this year or any year in alumni activity was the alumni-football team chicken fry held on September 13 at the Mississippi Valley Gas Company Lodge near Jackson. Members of the team were guests of interested alumni during an evening which saw 100 persons gather for some excellent food and fellowship.

Craig Castle, Jackson attorney and Association vice-president, was master of ceremonies for a brief but interesting program following the supper. Millsaps football players, both past and present, were introduced, and speakers pledged support of the team—win, lose, or draw. Sports editors and writers for the three local dailies were invited guests.

The chicken fry was planned to promote fellowship between alumni and student athletes and to strengthen the amateur athletics program at the College.

According to officials, the evening was a great success, and it will be an annual affair.

On the sports agenda for the remainder of the year are basketball, baseball, and tennis. A story elsewhere in this issue gives the data on this year's edition of the basketball team. Coaches expect improvement in basketball and baseball over last year. The Majors were co-champions of the state in tennis last year but Dr. M. C. White's netters lost only one by graduation and should enjoy as good a season as they did last spring.

Here's an SOS to all ex-Millsaps athletes. We need your help in locating teammates who attended but did not graduate. How about writing down the names and addresses of those who were on the roster with you when you were in school and mailing them to Alumni Records Clerk, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi?

Watch for an improved and more interesting football schedule within the next few years. Interested alumni and college officials have long regretted the fact that Millsaps teams have been forced to play colleges paying their athletes and equiring machine-like results from their scholarship squads.

Some schools, among them Delta State and William Carey, will be conspicuously absent from the 1956 schedule. The Athletic Committee is conducting negotiations with several nationally-known colleges adhering to a strict amateur code for possible games by 1957 or 1958. It would seem likely at this writing that Sewanee, Southwestern, Ouachita, Howard, and Mississippi College will remain on the Millsaps football schedule.

A salute to one of the finest groups of graduating seniors ever to don the purple and White is in order at this time. Gridmen receiving their sheepskin this

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Campus Rifle Pits Reminder of Strife

Perhaps there are many Millsaps alumni who have never realized that the lovely, tranquil campus of their Alma Mater was once the scene of fierce Civil War fighting. Although it is rather hard to picture the peaceful hill as a battle site, it became just that when the Battle of Jackson began.

General Grant and his Federal troops marched on Jackson in July of 1863. Setting up camp on Millsaps Hill, they dug rifle pits in the area between Murrah and the library—rifle pits, which after 92 years are affording the faculty children with the best cowboy-indian territory in Jackson!

Union Troops Took Over

Within a short time, the battle was on. Several times during the fighting the hill changed hands, but Confederate victories were short-lived, and history tells us that the Union Troops soon overwhelmed the grey-coats.

Bombardment by the Federals was so severe that the city of Jackson was reduced to ruins. The only structures left standing were the Old Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, and several lucky chimneys. In fact, Jackson was in such demolished state that it became known as Chimneyville!

The cannon, which today stands in the area near the trenches on the campus, was presented by the United States Government, to commemorate the devastating battle.

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Final event of an event-filled day was the game with Mississippi College in Memorial Stadium at 8 p.m. before the largest crowd ever to watch the two teams play. The Majors came out on the short end of an 18 to 14 score, but they played magnificently, overcome finally because they were short on reserves. It was a thrilling two hours and the Millsaps Marching Band delighted the crowd with a top notch halftime show.

Lovely Jeanette Ratcliff, of Vicksburg, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Dr. Finger in a beautiful ceremony as four attractive maids stood by as her court. Kappa Alpha, Chi Omega, and Kappa Delta floats were judged best in that order.

Captains Bennie Kirkland and John Awad presented the sword to Mississippi College captains and returned the Choctaw tomahawk in ceremonies after the game.

They Accepted The Great Commission

By EDNA BOONE

Because missionary service is indisputably one of Christianity's highest callings, members of the faculty and staff of Millsaps College are proud to have had a part in helping to prepare many young Christians for duty at home and abroad. Certainly there is no finer way to achieve fulfillment of the good life than through dedication to a service that forgets the self completely—a service which sees only the needs of fellow men.

Among the recent Millsaps graduates who have entered the mission program are Sue Robinson and Onie Scott, class of '51. From 1951-1954 they served in Constantine, Algeria, in North Africa as three-year-term missionaries under the A-3 program. Miss Robinson has now become a regular missionary, serving the Woman's Society of Christian Service as a religious educator and social-evangelist worker in Hartford, Connecticut. At present Miss Scott is enrolled at Boston University, working on her M.A. degree.

From Ewha University, just outside Seoul, Korea, word has been received of the splendid work being done by Dorothy Hubbard, '51. Miss Hubbard is teaching English at the University under the K-3 plan. There she is helping to instill high Christian principles into the hearts and lives of more than 3,000 Korean girls.

Also included among the foreign missionaries are W. B. Jones, '50, Santiago, Chile; Emilia Weber, '53, Mexico City, Mexico; and Peggy Billings, '50, Pusan, Korea.

Among those serving at home under the short term plans are: Ella Virginia Courtney, '52, Carrollton, Georgia; Carolyn Lamon, '55, Dallas, Texas; Martha Sue Montgomery, '53, Cedartown, Georgia; and Theresa Terry, '55, Chattanooga, Tenn.

While these recent graduates are just beginning to grasp the true beauty of service for others, there are those who have had sufficient years of experience to know the genuine, deep sense of gratification that comes from this rewarding work.

A typical example in this group would be Mrs. Gladys Jones Maw, '29, and her husband, Joe, who have been in the Belgian Congo for more than 15 years. He serves as building superintendent and maintenance engineer for mission stations in the area, while she is teaching

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Millsaps students from foreign countries pause in their busy schedule to pose for the cameraman with Dean James Ferguson. They are, left to right: Jose Espana, Santa Ana, El Salvador, Central America; Tommy Chahuras, Sparta, Greece; Young Chull Lee, Pyong Yang, Korea; Seung Rin Song, Seoul, Korea; Nina Mitzelliotou, Scorpulos, Greece; and Dr. Ferguson. These students are campus favorites, making their contribution to the life of the college community.

~~~~~ Here's Your Constitution ~~~~~

With the summer issue of Major Notes we began publishing portions of the newly adopted constitution of the Alumni Association. The paragraphs below pick up where the first article ended. Each issue will carry succeeding portions until the entire constitution is published.

CONSTITUTION

Article IV. Privileges of Members

Section 1. Privileges of Regular Members. Regular Members in good standing have the right to vote at all meetings of the Association; they receive all the publications of the Association and all notices to all general meetings held under the auspices of the Association. When any regular member has failed to pay the current regular membership dues the executive committee may suspend these privileges on giving reasonable notice.

Section 2. Privileges of Sustaining Members. In addition to having the same privileges as regular members, sustaining members are entitled to free admission to all games, plays, and other general admission activities sponsored by the College. When any sustaining member has failed to pay the current sustaining membership dues the executive committee may suspend these privileges on giving reasonable notice.

Article . Management and Duties of Officers

Section 1. Board of Directors. The management of this Association is vested in the board of directors comprising the president, the three vice-presidents, the recording secretary, thirty-six directors, the three immediate past presidents, and the executive secretary. Its actions are subject to review by the members at the Homecoming and Alumni Day meetings.

Section 2. Executive Committee. During the intervals between the meeting of the board of directors, the executive committee is empowered to transact business for the Association. This committee comprises the president, the three vice-presidents, the recording secretary, and the executive secretary. Its actions are subject to review by the board of directors.

Birthday Dinner For Harrell

Features Tribute By Sullivan

When Dr. G. L. Harrell, emeritus professor of astronomy, reached his eightieth year on October 17, a group of his close friends and associates honored him at a birthday dinner held in the College cafeteria.

Prominent among those present for the occasion was Dr. J. M. Sullivan, emeritus professor of chemistry and geology and long time friend and associate of Dr. Harrell.

A highlight of the evening was the moving tribute which Dr. Sullivan paid his fellow professor following the birthday dinner. Excerpts from the talk follow:

"I feel greatly honored to have any part in this program, but we are gathered this evening to do honor to our dear friend and Octogenarian, Dr. George L. Harrell, who this day celebrates the 80th anniversary of his birth.

"His notable contributions have been the result of many hours of painstaking observation and calculation.

Words Inadequate

"In such situations as we find ourselves at this time, we often feel that words seem inadequate to express the motions of mind and heart. But words must be the vehicle of our thought communication, and even now

'Thought leaps out to wed with thought,

Ere thought can wed itself with speech.'

"Dr. Harrell, we recognize your long life of service in our midst, your modest and untiring attention to all responsibilities, your genial and warm-hearted companionship, your long-continued service as registrar of Millsaps College, and your loyal devotion as an alumnus of the College.

"You are now a full-fledged Octogenarian and we heartily congratulate you and wish for you and your family prolonged health and happiness, hoping that in ten more years you may take place with the Nonagenarians."

Dr. and Mrs. Harrell live at 812 Arlington Street in Jackson and they still contribute richly to the life of the College.

We're certain that Millsaps alumni everywhere join Dr. Sullivan in sincere, belated, wishes for many happy returns of the day for Professor Harrell.



Jo Nell Alford, '54-'55, to Robert Dixon Brumfield. Living at Mississippi Southern.

Aspasia Athas, '54, to George V. Bokas. Living in Pensacola, Florida.

Helen Yvonne Brewer, '53-'54, to Daniel B. Hall. Living at Keesler Field.

Ann Briggs to Samuel Eugene Fields, Jr., '54-'55. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Margaret Buchanan, '53-'54, to Tip Allen, Jr., '51. Living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Gwendolyn Bright to David Harris, '55. Living in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Betty Colleen Betts to Dr. Weir Conner, '49. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sara Jane Brockman, '54-'55 to John James Henry. Living in Columbus, Ohio.

Ethel Clement, '52-'55, to Robert Herman West. Living at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Frances Campbell, '52-'54, to Carl Eugene Fincher. Living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Marguerite Cain, '53, to Ted Frelon Taylor. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Irene Delchamps to Steven Lavelle Moore, '53. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Meta Catherine Dixon, '53-'55, to Rev. William W. Watkins, '49. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Margie Louise Farrish to Hunter Brown Daniel, '54. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Janis Edmonson, '54, to John Taylor Grant '55. Living at Ole Miss.

Mary Louise Flowers, '55, to John Sandefur, '53. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary Lynn Graves, '55 to Samuel O. Massey, Jr. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Glenda Glenn, '55, to Carl Welch, student. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Betty Jane Gray, '53, to Harry R. Allen. Living in Houston, Texas.

Nelda Gatewood to John D. Stringer, '55. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary Gail Henley, '50-'51, to Herman Freeman. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Virginia Hewitt, '55 to Edwin Jones, '53. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mary Elizabeth Holland, '46-'49, to Cecil B. Boadwee, '50. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Bethunia Barksdale Johnston, '53, to Robert M. Crosland, Jr. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Barbara Johnson to Barry Kimbrough, '52. Living in Denver, Colorado.

Gillian Lunt, Kent, England, to Hugh Gaston Hall, '52. Living in Jackson, awaiting call to Army.

Patricia Ann McGuire, '52-'55, to Terry D. Rees, '52-'54. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Claire Elaine Michaels to John McCray Rhodes, '43-'44. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Nurma Neill, '55, to Fred DeLong, '54. Living in Laurel, Mississippi.

Betty Jo Norton, '50-'52, to Richard Heywood Ramsey, Jr. Living at the University of Alabama.

Catherine Northam, '53-'54, to William Donald Bealle. Living at State College.

Jean Nalty, '53, to Edwin Lowe Guldedge, '49. Living at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Carolyn Pope, '51-'52, to Edward Litman. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Margaret Raye Ratcliff, '54-'55 to James F. McMullan, '54-'55. Living in Jackson.

Sandra Sumrall, '54-'55, to Lt. Murray Smith. Living in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Martha Ann Selby, '55, to Randall Keith Hunter. Living at Ole Miss.

Betty Jean Shortridge to Frank E. Collette, Jr., '51-'53. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Anita Tew to Oscar N. Walley, Jr., '54. Living at Emory University, Georgia.

Ann Threlkeld to Jack M. Mobley, '52. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Martha Ann Vance, '54-'55, to Prentiss Mitchell. Living at Ole Miss.

Daisy Floyd Walters, '53-'55, to Clyde Winn Agard. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Margaret Weston, '50-'52, to Robert Joseph Brady, Jr. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

Patricia Georgia Winters to Robert M. Crisler, '53. At Fort Lee, Virginia.

Gwendolyn Warren, '55, to John Wiley Green, Jr., student. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Letter To A Professor

No educator can know the extent of his influence upon the lives of the men and women who study under his guidance.

For a year or two he can observe the growth of the individual as he responds to his instruction and counsel and then time moves on and he is gone. Life is so demanding that somehow contact is lost and the teacher must serve a new student generation.

Dr. A. P. Hamilton, now in his thirty-eighth year as a member of the Millsaps faculty, is fortunate enough to have received an account of the results of his efforts in behalf of a student. A letter from one who sought his counsel and received encouragement in return tells the story. Excerpts from the original communication are given.

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

This is a letter of appreciation which should have been written long ago. It has been started before, but abandoned because of the difficulty in properly expressing it. An ordinary "thank you" letter is comparatively easy to write, but my obligation to you is no ordinary one and cannot be

acknowledged by the usual forms.

You are the one, who, more than any other, was responsible for my introduction to higher education. By your well-timed advice and assistance, you made it possible for me to start to college. All of this was back in 1939, and I suspect that you have long since forgotten it. A Millsaps student introduced us. He told you briefly that I wanted to get started to college, but lacked the funds. You listened quite sympathetically, I thought, and told me in definite terms that, if I really wanted to go, I should come on up to Jackson, and you would see that I got a job. I came in September, with \$96.00 and a great deal of fear and trembling. You obtained a job for me as a messenger, and I finished my freshman year with that job.

I was no great shakes as a student, but I know that I grew more during my year at Millsaps than in any other comparable period before or since. It was at Millsaps that I learned that living is not necessarily a procession of ignorance and poverty and insecurity and humiliation — and that is a

great thing to learn. It is greater still, I think, to see the possibilities of a life of orderliness and stability, with the relative security of personal adequacy and the personal satisfaction that comes with the development of one's mind.

Since graduating from law school in 1947, I have been employed as an attorney. When I met you in 1939, I was working as a laborer in a paper mill. Recently I met a boy who worked with me in that mill. He still works there on the same job. When I met you I was nineteen years old and had already been out of high school for two years. I think now that if I had not been able to start to college in the fall of '39, circumstances would have compelled me to continue as a mill laborer.

And so, Sir, I owe you a great debt. You will always be, to me, the man who was there with advice and assistance at the time in my life when I needed it most. I shall always remember you with profound gratitude and the warmest affection.

Yours sincerely,
(Name withheld)

. . In Memoriam . .

This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates and former students who have passed away in recent months. Every effort has been made to compile an accurate list, but there will be unintentional omissions. Your help is solicited in order that we may make the column as complete as possible. Those whose memory we honor are as follows:

Sidney Selvidge, who died September 15, 1955. Mr. Selvidge, who was a 1929 graduate, resided in Greenville, Mississippi.

Eugene Franklin Smith, of Jackson, who passed away August 14, 1955. Mr. Smith graduated in 1943.

Frederick Jacob Lotterhos, class of 1922, who was a resident of Jackson, Mississippi. Mr. Lotterhos died in January, 1954.

Mrs. Carrol Ball, who died February 5, 1954, of polio. Mrs. Ball, the former Janie Vee Brooks, was a 1945 graduate. She was living in Morgantown, West Virginia, at the time of her death.

The Reverend R. L. Walton, whose death came after a brief illness on September 10, 1954. He was serving as pastor of the Hazlehurst Methodist Church at the time of his passing. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1927.

Robert Buie, son of the late W. M. Buie and Mrs. W. M. Buie, who died suddenly in May, 1955. Mr. Buie was a resident of Jackson and attended Millsaps from 1941 through 1943.

Dr. Brewster C. Robinson, who died suddenly on July 20, 1954. A 1943 graduate of

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FROM THIS DAY—

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Willa Joy White to **William E. McKirley**, '54. Living in Houston, Texas.

Barbara Ann Walker, '54, to **Joseph I. Huggins**, '50. Living at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

Molly Frances Watkins, '54-'55, to **William C. Lester**. Living in Inverness, Mississippi.

Dixie Winborn, '55, to **Joe Brooks Chapman**. Living in Sacramento, California.

Patricia Chestnut to **Dr. Richard French**, '50. Living in Monticello, Kentucky.

Fredda Shelton, '55, to **R. E. Kenninton, II**. Living in Jackson, Mississippi.

LOST

Dark Green-Blue Parker 51—Silver Cap

"Al Doyle" Engraved on the Cap
Loaned for use at registration desk 9:30-10:00 a.m. on Homecoming Day.

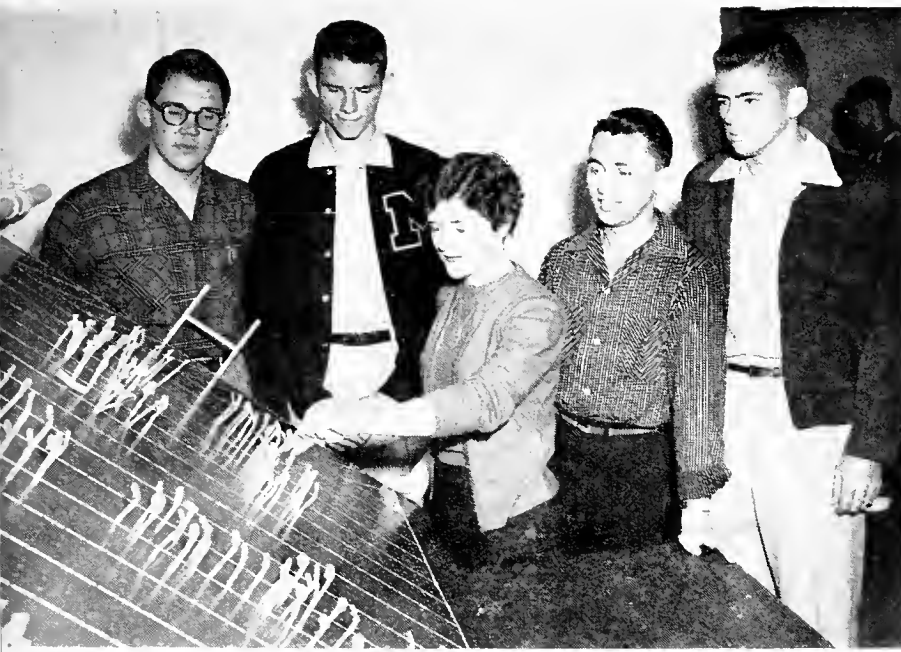
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Millsaps College

Notes From 1955—

James Burnett entered Duke University School of Divinity in September. He spent this past summer working in North Carolina for the Methodist Church.

Ellnora Riecken has been awarded a fellowship in music at Florida State University. She entered in September to work toward her M.A. in piano. Ellnora is the daughter of the former Dean and Mrs. William Riecken of Millsaps College.

Beatrice Williams is teaching the fourth grade at the George O. Robinson School in Santuree, Puerto Rico. Miss Williams will serve for three years at Robinson School, which is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.



Members of the Millsaps Band Council review plans for the routine of one of their half-time shows. Pictured, left to right, are Larry Tynes, Webb; Tex Sample, Brookhaven; Margaret Whitfield, Jackson; Marvin Jeter, West Point; and R. W. McCarley, Ruleville. The Band opened its concert season on December 8th with a chapel performance.

THE GREAT COMMISSION—

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at the Mission school at Minga. Recently Mrs. Maw was appointed head of the school there, and Mr. Maw completed a new school for the children of the missionaries.

Others among the more experienced missionaries are: Haniel Jones, '42, Rangoon, Burma; the Jack Caldwells, '40 (Marjorie Ann Murphy, '44) Honolulu, Hawaii; and Mrs. Ellenita Sells Zimmerman, '43, Hong Kong, China.

And what is the attitude of all these who have given themselves to the uplifting of the less fortunate everywhere? Here are the words of Dorothy Hubbard, which seem to typify the beautiful missionary spirit: "I know this is the beginning of the greatest adventure of my life. And how do I know? The thrill I feel when I see the eager-faced, bright-eyed students in chapel—tells me so! The inspiration I receive from meeting the radiantly Christian faculty members here—tells me so! The deep challenge I am given by the hope and faith shining in the faces of the Korean Christians who have gone through indescribable tragedy and have come out spiritual victors—tells me so! And it is in response to this whisper that I answer with my deepest sincerity, thank You, God—thank You for the privilege of coming to Korea!"

And we say, thank You, God—thank You for devoted people like these, who have taken as a personal challenge the commission of 2000 years ago—"Go ye into all the world."

IN MEMORIAM — (Continued from Page 24)

Millsaps, Dr. Robinson was a resident of Meridian.

Lewis C. Hutchins, Jackson merchant, who passed away on January 28, 1955. Mr. Hutchins received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1930.

B. Hudson, who attended Millsaps during the 1925-26 session. His death came on May 17, 1954. He was a resident of Hattiesburg.

John M. Golden, a 1936 graduate of the College, who died on September 9, 1954. Mr. Golden received a Bachelor of Science degree and was living in Meridian at the time of his death.

John A. Deterly, Jr., who passed away on January 10, 1955. Mr. Deterly attended Millsaps from 1919 to 1921. He resided in Texas City, Texas.

Arthur L. Cross, of Jackson, who attended from 1930 to 1932. Mr. Cross died on November 29, 1954.

Robert J. Bingham, of Carrollton, who died in January, 1955. Mr. Bingham received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1911.

Erus Harvey Avery, who passed away last fall. He attended Millsaps College from 1926 through 1928.

Mrs. Jeanne Sells Adams, 1949-50, of Anchorage, Alaska, who died at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, October 15, 1955.

Magene Garnet Hanes, class of 1941, who died on October 14, 1955. Mr. Hanes was living in Birmingham at the time of his death.

Miss Edna Hennington, of Memphis and Jackson, who died October 22, in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Miss Hennington was at Millsaps from 1927-30.

SPORTS SUMMARY — (Continued from Page 21)

Our pick for the two best games of the season would be the Delta State and Mississippi College contests. Against Delta State a crippled Millsaps eleven amazed a better-than-usual crowd by fighting the Statesmen down to the wire. Lack of nerve strength turned the tide against the Majors late in the game.

MAJOR MISCELLANY

Early Days (1892-1906)

An interesting letter from Wharton Green, '98, revealed that he has just celebrated his 76th birthday. Mr. Green is living in Murray Hill, New Jersey.

F. E. Carruth, '99-01, is at home making gains toward recovery after spending some time in a hospital in New Orleans. Mr. Carruth lives in Johnston Station, Mississippi.

Robert A. Clark, '01, is serving in Memphis as chaplain of the Good Will Industries, which provide employment, training, and rehabilitation for handicapped and aged persons.

Among those who sent regrets at being unable to attend Homecoming and the Early Days Banquet was James W. Holder, Class of 1903. Mr. Holder, who is now in his 89th year, lives in Laurel, Mississippi.

1907-1919

Rivaling the O. S. Lewises for the best attendance at Millsaps functions are the Charles L. Neills of Laurel. They are both graduates of 1907, and have had near-perfect attendance at alumni affairs in past years. Mrs. Neill is the former Susie Boyd Ridgway.

Dr. Clyde Ruff, of Tomnolen, Mississippi, 1906-1908, recently wrote to the editor sharing memories of the College's early days. He expressed a desire to learn the whereabouts of Sing Ung Zung and Ming Ung Zung, brothers from Sou Chou, China, who were at Millsaps with him. The alumni records clerk shares this concern.

Jessie L. Sumrall, '08, is now living in Vista, California. His address was located recently after diligent research by the alumni records clerk.

The College is grateful to Lewis Barrett Jones, '10, and Mrs. Baldwin Lloyd for their very generous donation of several early copies of the Bobashela. Mrs. Jones is a prominent Jackson lawyer, and Mrs. Lloyd is the daughter of Rev. S. M. Thames, who was a member of the first Board of Trustees of the College.

After finishing Millsaps in 1916, I. L. Tigert practiced law in South Carolina for more than thirty years. He served

in the South Carolina State Legislature and on the State Parole Board until his retirement three years ago. At present he is living in Lakeland, Florida.

R. A. Thorne, Sr., '17, of Tampa, Florida, was unable to attend Homecoming because of a badly sprained ankle. He wrote that he "took eleven steps at once—down, not up!"

1920-1929

Because of the overflow congregation, two morning services are being held at the First Methodist Church at Bradenton, Florida. The Reverend Fred L. Martin, 1921-23, is Minister of Preaching in the Southwest Florida Church.

Recently J. W. Sistrunk, '24, received a promotion from Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Sistrunk, who has been with Bell Telephone since 1927, is now auditor with the Mississippi headquarters in Jackson.

Dr. Robert L. Williams, '25, has been appointed assistant dean of faculties and professor of education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Williams has been a member of the Michigan staff since 1936.

The recent appeal for addresses of Grenada and Whitworth College alumnae resulted in an encouraging response. Among those to reply was Mrs. Thelma McKeithen Williams, who graduated from Grenada College in 1927. Mrs. Williams now lives in Forrest City, Arkansas.

Dr. J. K. Betterworth, '29, head of the department of history and government at Mississippi State College, was recently appointed a member of the board of trustees of the State Department of Archives and History. Editor of the Mississippi Quarterly and vice president of the Mississippi Historical Society, Dr. Betterworth is the author of books entitled Confederate Mississippi and the recently published Peoples College, A History of Mississippi State.

1930-1939

One of the strongest supporters Millsaps has is Bob Neblett, '27-30, popular television newscaster. During this season's football ticket sales campaign, he was generous with his personal time and effort, as well as with his professional services. Thanks to his interest and

plugging, the campaign received more publicity than could have been hoped for without him.

Theron M. Lemly, '30-'32, assumed new duties as general agent for the Memphis area of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Prior to this appointment he had served as manager of the Memphis branch of the Home Life Insurance Company.

Dr. Carl R. Newsome, '38, has joined the faculty of Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, as professor of chemistry. Before accepting the position at Union, Dr. Newsome taught at Moorehead State College in Minnesota.

1940-1948

Delta-C&S Air-Lines recently awarded a promotion to Dale Harper, '40. Mr. Harper was transferred from Shreveport to Chicago to take over as Station Manager.

An interesting and informative letter has been received from Chaplain Algi M. Oliver, '40, who is in Trinidad, British West Indies. He writes that he and Mrs. Oliver (Elizabeth Barrett, '39-'40) have formed their own private alumni club.

Harold Turnage, '43, former Jackson newspaper man and Director of Public Relations for Hinds Junior College, has joined the staff of West Liberty State College, West Liberty, West Virginia. In his new position he will be in charge of college publicity and publications. His wife is the former Ann Gillis, who was at Millsaps from 1938-40.

Among the many former Millsaps students who are associated with the new University Medical Hospital in Jackson is Dr. J. L. Wofford, '43. Dr. Wofford is a fourth year surgical resident and a pretty busy man these days! He is married to the former Mary Ridgway '47, of Jackson.

Waudine Nelson, '44, is serving Director of Christian Education at First Methodist Church in Columbia, Mississippi. Prior to her acceptance of this position she had been a field worker for the Mississippi Conference Board of Education. It was her job to enlist and train adult workers with youth.

Class of '49

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Claycor

(Grace Edwards) attended the Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of Oklahoma in preparation for leaving this fall for New Guinea. There they will serve as missionaries under the auspices of the Lutheran Church.

William R. (Billy) Crout recently received his discharge from the Navy. In September he entered the School of Divinity at Harvard.

After two years' splendid work as rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Canton, the Rev. Michael T. Engle accepted a call to All Saints Church in Grenada. He is married to the former Nancy Napier, '50-'52. They have one son, Michael, Jr.

Charles Darby is assistant professor of psychology at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo. Mr. Darby served as an instructor of psychology at Millsaps during the 1950-51 session, while Dr. Ray Musgrave was on sabbatical leave.

Class of '50

Jo Holland, '48-'50, is engrossed in some interesting work with WJTV in Jackson. As a home economist she has a daily show of her own called "Kitchen Magic".

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis (Mary Sue Enochs, '51) have made their home in Magee, Mississippi, where Earl has set up his practice.

Class of '51

Inez McCoy, who is coed secretary of the YMCA in Brooklyn, New York, writes that although most people there have never heard of Millsaps, she was accepted for graduate work at Columbia University chiefly on the strength of Millsaps' reputation as an exceptional institution of higher education.

Major Robert L. Wisor, '51-'52, has been named Board Supply officer at Ft. Benning, Georgia. During World War I, Major Wisor served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, and from 1947-1950 was stationed in Japan. Prior to the assignment at Ft. Benning he was in Europe.

Lowrey Varnado is attending Fordham University, where he is working toward his Ph.D. in English.

Rubel Phillips, clerk of the circuit court in Corinth, Mississippi, is retiring

president of the Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association. He was recently elected Public Service Commissioner of the third district.

Having left El Paso, Texas, Ramsey Pridgen stopped by for a visit at Millsaps before continuing to Great Neck, Long Island, New York. Ramsey has taken a position with the Sperry-Rand Corporation, serving with the Gyroscope Division in Great Neck.

Class of '52

After completing a photolithography course, Pvt. Richard R. McLeod graduated from the Engineering School at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia.

On May 24, 1955, James D. Newsome, Jr., was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church and installed as a minister of education at the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

After nearly two years with the Army Security Agency in Europe, William (Hunky) Holland received his discharge in August. Hunky is now attending graduate school at Ole Miss, where he is working toward his M.A. in English.

Friends of Ouida Faye Gardner Strain, '50-'52, are relieved to learn of her homecoming, after five months in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Ouida Faye underwent a series of extensive tests to determine the cause of her illness, which was finally diagnosed as histoplasmosis, a type of fungus. She and her husband, E. B., '52, are to be highly commended for their beautiful display of faith and courage through those trying days in the hospital.

A very welcome letter from Barry Kimbrough revealed the fact that he is at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. In addition to attending school, he is serving as pastor of a Methodist Church in Evans, Colorado and supporting his very recent bride, Barbara Ann Johnson.

Class of '53

Betty Small, Jackson, has been appointed tour secretary for the 1956 Maid of Cotton. As tour secretary, she will accompany the Maid of Cotton on her six month tour in behalf of the American cotton industry. Betty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Small, was Miss Millsaps her senior year.

Word has been received from Lt. David Balius in Korea that he is directing and developing a very fine 16-voice Protestant choir, and will probably be home next summer. His wife, the former Virginia Kelly, is in Jackson, with her parents, awaiting his return.

Lt. (j.g.) Pat Curtiss, who has just returned from duty in the Orient, wired his appreciation for the copy of Major Notes which was waiting in San Francisco when he landed. Pat is serving on the USS Badoeng Strait.

Van Cavett, Jackson, received his discharge from the Army in August, and in September entered the graduate School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Jimmy Allen, who finished his tour of duty with the Navy in August, has joined his brother's firm, the Allen Office Supply Company, in Jackson.

Class of '54

Teaching school at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, are Jo Anne Cooper and Janella Lansing. They write (without coaching from the Florida Chamber of Commerce) that they are quite pleased with the climate, the people, and the jobs.

Betty Lee Hardwick, Greenwood, is in Atlanta, where she has just become a stewardess with Delta-C&S Air Lines.

In September, Fred Whitham entered Indiana University to work on his M.A. Fred received an assistantship in the sociology department.

Pfc. Milton L. Roby, '52-'54, is scheduled to participate in Exercise Sage Brush, the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II. "Mitt", a machine gunner with the 351st Regimental Combat Team, is regularly stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama.

Recently Dan Anders was promoted to specialist third class in Korea, where he is a member of the 7th Infantry Division. This division is the only one that has remained in Korea since the cease-fire.

Class of '55

Memphis seems to hold special attraction for the members of this class. Among the many former students there are Ann Carter, Mrs. Sam Massey, (Mary Lynn Graves), and Mrs. John Sandefur (Mary Lou Flowers).

CALENDAR of EVENTS

at Millsaps College

JANUARY THROUGH MAY, 1956

Listed below are a few of the interesting events scheduled to be held on the campus during the remainder of the current session. Foremost among them for alumni is Alumni Day on Thursday, May 10, which was originally scheduled for March 15. You are urged to make plans now to join your classmates in attending the Alumni Day program.

Mid Semester Examinations	January 14-21
Concordia College Choir	February 14
Millsaps Band Tour	March 2-3
Play — "The Rainmaker"	March 15-17
MEA Luncheon	March 16
High School Day	March 17
National Premedical Convention	March 29-April 1
Millsaps Singers Tour	April 1-13
Spring Holidays	March 29-April 4
Play — "Come Back, Little Sheba"	May 9-12
Alumni Day	May 10
Baccalaureate	May 27
Graduation	May 28

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