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## COVER

Thirty-four years of dedication to excellence in drama at Millsaps College is represented in the lives of the two professors pictured discussing interpretation of lines during tryouts. Dr. White and Mr. Goss will be honored on May 16 when the men and women who were members of the Millsaps Players return for an Alumni Day reunion.

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## *A Message . . .* *From the President*

The Pursuit of Excellence was the theme of a recent college meeting. A recognized obligation of a college is



to foster with imagination and to encourage with vigor a continuous search for knowledge and wisdom, for integrity and honor, for ideas and skills of many kinds in many areas.

College presidents should honestly answer the question:

What of my college? I ask the question of ours and try to answer it honestly.

Can Millsaps College be described as excellent in its claim to be a community of learning, to have good teaching and eager study? What of our library services, religious life, student activities, physical education, vocational guidance, use of scholarship resources, business management, public relations, alumni contacts, community obligations, church support, physical facilities, planning for the future? Are all of these, or, indeed, is any of these really excellent?

My answer is that in some of these categories we are more adequate than in others. In none of them are we as excellent as we must become if we fulfill our role and mission in church and state.

One thing is sure. Education now has its heaviest responsibilities ever, shared alike by faculties, administrators, and trustees on the one hand; and by alumni, friends, enlightened citizens, and/or churchmen on the other. Our church and state need a Millsaps College that will renew its efforts to be excellent in every area. Millsaps College as acutely needs the friendship, the good will, the financial gifts, and the moral support of alumni and friends.



# The Year In Review



The BOBASHELA honors Dr. Milton C. White.

## COLLEGE HISTORY—1958

With this issue of MAJOR NOTES a new feature is introduced. New, that is, to readers of this magazine. An attempt will be made to review the events and developments of the past twelve months — to bring into focus the more important happenings which shape the destiny of a College and of the men and women who call it Alma Mater. It is hoped that this look into the past during the early months of the new year will inspire increased loyalty to the College and bring a fresh realization of the importance of the job ahead for all of us — alumni, faculty, administrators, and friends.

It would be an understatement to call the calendar year 1958 eventful. College historians at some future date may well term it among the most crucial in its history. The road for a college or university during periods of stress and change is never a smooth one. The year 1958 was one such year throughout the South and throughout the nation. In March the right of Millsaps College to pursue its traditional search for truth in all fields was seriously challenged. National headlines resulted. There were attacks by some; there were expressions of support and confidence by many others. After statements had been issued by the administration, the student body, and the trustees, the headlines disappeared. Freedom of inquiry, the right to disagree or to agree, had been protected — and once again the reputation of Millsaps College had been enhanced locally, regionally, and nationally.

Apparently in appreciation for its qualities of devotion

to the highest standards of intellectual and spiritual honesty and courage, Millsaps experienced four of her biggest days during 1958. Attendance at High School Day by seniors exceeded figures for previous years by more than 30%. In May an enthusiastic crowd of alumni swarmed the campus for the annual Alumni Day program. A new attendance record was established. Parents Day attracted the largest group of parents in history. Finally, in October, more than 460 alumni attended Homecoming to set the second new record of alumni response in a single year.

In another very significant area a new record was set: enrollment. When the final count had been taken 918 students—512 men and 406 women—had registered for the sixty-sixth session of Millsaps College. It was the largest enrollment in history. Especially welcome was the large influx of transfer men, offsetting some concern over a possible decline in the number of male students enrolling this year.

Continuing their growing response to the opportunity for partnership in the great enterprise of Christian higher education, Millsaps alumni and members of the Methodist Church in Mississippi gave more to the College than they had ever given in a single year.

The year 1958 saw the opening of two new dormitories, one for men and one for women, to meet the needs of a growing student body. This was the climax of a \$2,000,000

building program begun in 1954 to prepare the College for the demands of the immediate future.

It was a year which saw alumni assume positions of responsibility and service to the College to a greater degree than in the past. Roy Clark, '41, took over as president of the Alumni Association, and his first act was to appoint Rubel Phillips, '48, to head the vitally important Alumni Fund campaign. The Board of Trustees named Webb Buie, '36, to the key position of chairman of its Finance Committee. Bob Ridgway, '35, headed the Millsaps Associates, a "friend raising" organization composed of Millsaps supporters across the state, and promptly launched a highly successful drive on behalf of the Alumni Fund. "Days of Spiritual Enrichment," a period of religious emphasis in the fall, featured Joel McDavid, '41, as its platform speaker.

The faculty and the curriculum were affected by the events of 1958 — an important year in the life of the College. Retirement brought changes as Dr. A. P. Hamilton joined Dr. A. G. Sanders and Dr. Alvin Jon King, who retired in 1956, in completing a lifetime of truly great service as a teacher. Continuing its determined effort

to maintain an outstanding faculty, the College added eleven capable men and women to the faculty, and an across-the-board advance in pay was granted.

In the same spirit which accompanied the preparation of the Statement of Purpose of the College in 1954, the faculty and administration began a self study which would affect policies and procedures in every area of College life, including curriculum.

To those who have watched the growth and development of Millsaps College within recent years, a high point in a year of great events was the reappointment of Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., as president of the College for a three-year term. Announcing the appointment for the Board of Trustees, Bishop Marvin Franklin, chairman, praised the president for his leadership and vision. Alumni and friends who received the President's Report to the Board of Trustees, mailed in the fall, saw outlined the hopes President Finger has for the College, and their confidence in its future was strengthened as another year of opportunity presented itself.

The year 1958 found Millsaps College and those who honor and respect it equal to its challenge.



The recently completed dormitory for men is named Ezelle Hall, in honor of R. L. Ezelle, Sr., long-time chairman of the Board of Trustees. It adjoins Galloway Hall on the southwestern portion of the campus and furnishes living accommodations for 130 students.

Fae Franklin Hall, named in honor of Mrs. Marvin A. Franklin, was formally opened on October 25. It is located on the eastern edge of the campus by North State Street and faces Buie Gymnasium. It houses 100 women students.



# AND NOW — A CLOSER LOOK

## The Year and the Faculty

The heart of any College is its faculty. This has been said many times in recent years. It needs to be said many times more. Because of the importance of the faculty, our first closeup of 1958 will review the events which concerned the men and women who teach at Millsaps.

For the Millsaps faculty and those who look to it for guidance, instruction, and inspiration, 1958 was a year of change. For the most part, the change was in the direction of progress.

In January 864 students were taught by forty-eight full time professors, nineteen of whom had their Ph.D. degrees. By the end of 1958 College enrollment had grown to a record 918 students. An equivalent of fifty full-time professors, twenty of whom held the Ph.D. degree, were teaching. A ratio of a maximum of 20 students to one full-time professor, recommended by the Southern Association of Colleges, had been maintained.

Retirement is a word infrequently mentioned on a college campus because it takes from the campus community some of its greatest minds, its noblest spirits. It was this kind of change last year that was not welcomed by those who live and serve at Millsaps. The preceding year had brought the retirement of two beloved Millsaps teachers, Alvin Jon King and Albert Godfrey Sanders — the first in several years. The year 1958 was to take another great teacher from the active family.

In June a man whose love of truth and devotion to his profession had enriched and enlightened generations of Millsaps students for forty-one years joined the ranks of the retired. Dr. A. P. Hamilton, chairman of the department of classical languages, officially ended his distinguished career as a full-time Millsaps professor.

The College and his many friends, associates, and students of the past and present marked the occasion with a banquet in his honor, and expressions of love and respect came from four speakers who had known him well.

His closest and oldest friend, Dr. M. C. White, chairman of the department of English, said, "Even the dead languages come to life under his pertinent anecdote and reminiscence. If the stories call for loud shout and illustrative action, that is what they get. Students have long since learned that Hamilton's classes may be exacting, but never dull. . .

"I think of him as a Christian gentleman of high principles, a man of learning and culture, a great teacher, an intensely interesting personality, and, for more than fifty years, my good and faithful friend."

The student body was represented by Aubrey Ford, a graduating senior, who said of Dr. Hamilton, "His Platonic idealism is drawn from the spring of music, the richness of literature, the perspective of history, and his practiced presence with God and man."

Merle Mann, '28, and Dr. B. E. Mitchell, emeritus professor of mathematics, were equally warm in their expressions of friendship and praise for Dr. Hamilton.

The Jackson State Times said editorially, "Higher education has profited from his dedication, his teaching and



Hamilton joins Mitchell and Sanders in active retirement.

writing, his devotion to the premise that democracy commands an informed, knowledgeable leadership."

As a fitting climax to his eventful career the College announced at Commencement the establishment of the Alfred Porter Hamilton Chair of Classical Languages.

Soon to follow Dr. Hamilton in retirement are Dr. White and Professor R. R. Haynes, chairman of the department of education. As in the cases of Sanders, King, and Hamilton, their loss will be severely felt.

President Finger has emphasized his awareness of the importance of finding qualified men and women to replace those who leave through retirement, and of holding those who are already serving on the faculty. During 1958 progress was made in both areas.

Eleven new full-time and three part-time faculty members were added to the staff with the opening of the sixty-sixth session in September. They included Harry C. Ash, visiting assistant professor of history; William Paskin, associate professor of romance languages; Elmer Dean Calloway, '48, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry; Mrs. Dean Calloway, library assistant; Edward M. Collins, '52, assistant professor of speech; Mrs. Kay Breland Cooley, associate librarian; Mary Ann Edge, instructor of physical education; James David Powell, '47, assistant professor of education; Jonathan Sweat, associate professor of music; and V. B. Temple, visiting professor of mathematics.

Part-time faculty additions were Louis Pullo, widely known band director, music; and Dr. Mary Knettes Johnson, biology.

In June Dr. T. L. Reynolds, chairman of the department of mathematics, and Grady McWhiney, assistant professor of history, left for a year's leave of absence to do research and study.

An administrative change effective in September brought Mrs. Rufus Peebles to the College as dean of women, re-

placing Mildred Morehead, who returned to full-time teaching in the English department. Miss Morehead requested the change after five years of capable and dedicated service in the administrative position.

During the summer a series of changes in the department of athletics moved C. M. "Sammy" Bartling to full-time duties as director of athletics and chairman of the department. Replacing him as head football coach was Marvin G. Smith, who had served as basketball coach and assistant to Bartling in football. Two special students who had enrolled in Millsaps for premedical instruction were named to assist Smith in football. They were Paul R. Whiteside and Albert R. Lee. Both men had been employed as high school coaches and had played football in college. Jim Ray, former Mississippi State University basketball star, took over as basketball coach in the fall.

Changes in the athletic department were the result of an all out effort to strengthen the intercollegiate athletic program at Millsaps. No change in the policy of non-subsidized athletics, in effect since 1946, was made.

Welcome news was received by the faculty in the spring. An across-the-board advance in salaries was granted by the Board of Trustees.

It was one of a series of salary adjustments planned by the Board of Trustees and the president to bring faculty pay closer to the level it must reach if superior teaching, long a tradition at Millsaps, is to be maintained.

The Ford Foundation, recognizing a concern for improvement of faculty status and observing specific steps taken to bring it about, singled Millsaps out to receive its bonus grant in Mississippi, given the privately supported college in each state demonstrating the most progress in this phase of its operation.

For the past several years advances in pay have been granted. Millsaps faculty members and administrative officers enjoy retirement benefits not offered at many colleges in this area. In addition, hospitalization, major medical and life insurance, and social security programs give the Millsaps professor benefits seldom equaled at other colleges.

Despite these sincere efforts, however, inequities still exist. President Finger pointed out to a group of Jackson's top business and professional men at a meeting on the campus in the fall that leading mechanics at local automobile repair shops and transport truck drivers between Jackson and New Orleans make more money than the top salaried professors in the liberal arts colleges in the Jackson area. There is much yet to be done in the area of faculty pay. The administration, the trustees, the alumni, and the church, working together, will do that job.

Although he was well aware of his financial needs, the Millsaps faculty member gave himself to his calling in 1958 with as much devotion and enthusiasm as his predecessors had in earlier days.

Faculty committees were active in a dozen different areas of college life. A newcomer to the faculty expressed amazement at the enthusiasm Millsaps professors brought to these extra assignments outside the field of teaching. His fellow faculty members at two other institutions had been extremely antagonistic toward calls for assistance in non-academic projects.

Contributions of all types to community well-being by Millsaps faculty members were frequent in 1958. In some instances speaking engagements at local civic, educational, and church gatherings provided opportunities for interpreting the College as well as serving the community. Several fac-



The faculty serves students for a cause.

ulty members belonged to service clubs, some serving as top officers in these organizations.

Local newspapers on several occasions turned to the Millsaps faculty for technical advice and specialized information.

Citizens of Jackson joined members of the Millsaps College community in benefiting from the training and experience of faculty members who conducted a series of seminars. Dr. Ross Moore, Dr. James Ferguson and Dr. Frank Laney, all of the department of history, held the attention and interest of their audience throughout a seminar on "The Meaning of History." Many others found art instructor Karl Wolfe's discussion of art and Dr. A. G. Sander's talk on "Spain and Cervantes" enlightening and valuable. The seminars were sponsored by the department of philosophy.

Increasingly popular with both alumni and friends from the city and surrounding areas are the Alumni Day "continuing education" seminars. In May Dr. Donald Caplenor and Professor Porter Ward spoke on "The Biological Consequences of the Nuclear Experiment"; Dr. A. P. Hamilton spoke on "How Words Came To Be" (Semantics); and Dr. Ross H. Moore addressed a group on the subject "Can Europe Unite?"

Of greatest importance to the faculty member, and to the College student as well, is his research, his study, his classroom instruction. It is the goal of the administration to provide more time for these vital aspects of the Millsaps teacher's life. The new faculty offices in Murrah Hall, comfortable and, above all, private, were a step in that direction. More books in the library, additional instructional staff, and reduction of nonacademic committee work must be obtained if additional improvement is to be made. All

of these are receiving the attention of the administration and the Board of Trustees.

In the area of research, study, and instruction many notable advances were made during 1958.

The leave of absences granted Dr. T. L. Reynolds and Professor Grady McWhiney provided important time for research for Dr. Reynolds and an opportunity to complete his book, *The Biography of Braxton Bragg*, for Mr. McWhiney.

Dr. George Maddox, chairman of the department of sociology, after several years study and research, published his paper on drinking among high school students. Following its presentation before a national professional group in Indianapolis, local church, civic, and professional organizations and a national church magazine sought his counsel on the subject.

The Maddox paper is only one of many prepared at Millsaps College during 1958. There were nineteen other papers which could be classified as major research activity. A list of these papers is published elsewhere in this magazine. There were scores of other research projects not listed.

After a long period of careful analysis and planning, the department of economics and business administration announced an expanded curriculum. Dr. E. S. Wallace, department chairman, said the changes would provide opportunity for students to prepare for careers as certified public accountants, with courses in all subjects covered in the CPA examinations.

With the opening of the fall session in September the curriculum of the science division was enriched. Advanced students were given the opportunity to do limited research, particularly in chemistry and physics. Students select special problems for concentrated effort and research.

A National Science Foundation fellowship was awarded to Dr. Donald Caplenor for specialized study in plant physiology, biochemistry, and ecology. He will spend several summers on the project which will, in turn, enrich the knowledge and know-how of the students whom he teaches.

Of great significance to the faculty is the self-study project now underway at Millsaps. Dr. Goodrich C. White, former president of Emory University, will spend time on the campus in April as a representative of the Southern Association of Colleges evaluating self-analysis reports and formulating recommendations for action based on these reports.

A thorough examination of present academic policies, courses, schedules, and departmental and divisional procedures now being made by faculty members could have great influence on the curriculum.

Faculty personnel welcomed the opportunity afforded them in 1958 to pause for self-examination. The study will continue in 1959, and everyone is hopeful that the unique position of academic leadership which the College holds in this area of the nation will be strengthened as a result of the changes which may result.

Any review of the faculty in any year will be, at best, only fragmentary. The hundreds of hours of classroom lectures and what happened in the minds and hearts of students during these hours in 1958 can never be factually reported. The days and nights of preparation, review, and search for new truth which filled the faculty members' "leisure" hours will never be known. The moments of self-criticism and communion with the Source of all truth spent during the silent hours cannot be told.

During the closing days of 1958, before the campus population temporarily vanished for the holidays, this writer observed some activity one afternoon which revealed a quality of life at Millsaps which makes it something unique

in higher education. Down the corridors of the newly completed Murrah offices came a dozen or more students to the private offices of their advisors or major professors. There they talked about the things the teacher and the student have talked about through the centuries. Personal exchange of ideas, individual questions and their specific answers were still possible at Millsaps College. In a day of booming enrollments and impersonal, canned lectures, the relationship between the student and the faculty member at Millsaps stands out as something precious.

Perhaps in moments like this the faculty member at Millsaps made his greatest contribution in 1958.

## The Students' Year

Just as the faculty is the heart of a college, so the students give the college its "raison d'etre." Without the students there would be no college.

During 1958 the Millsaps College student continued to perform much as his collegiate predecessors. He (and his professors) filled his days and nights with study, managed to take part in an unusual amount of extracurricular activity, and had some time left for a bit of social life.

In January the enrollment figure was in the neighborhood of 864 but midsemester graduation, marriages, academic failures, and financial problems were to reduce the student population to 811 at the beginning of the second semester. When the sixty-sixth session began in September, 918 students were on hand to push the enrollment figure to its highest point in history.

Despite the increase of over 6%, the Millsaps student body remained proportionately small. Mississippi State had enrolled approximately 4,500. The University of Mississippi and Mississippi Southern enrollment passed 3,500. Mississippi College enrolled more than 1,500, and MSCW reported almost 1,200 women students. Only Delta State, William Carey (formerly Woman's College), Belhaven, and Blue Mountain registered smaller student bodies than Millsaps, and officials of these colleges predicted large increases in their enrollments in the near future.

Present Millsaps policy is to maintain this "proportionate" smallness. The Board of Trustees, the administration, and the faculty have given approval to a "controlled growth" policy in the face of a predicted "tidal wave" of students seeking entrance to the nations colleges and universities. By 1965, an enrollment of 1,200 will be accepted, allowing for a growth of between 40 and 50 students each year.

Millsaps will accept her share of the enrollment increase but will control this growth in order that those who do enroll will be assured of receiving a sound liberal arts education.

Whatever else occupied the attention of the Millsaps student in 1958, academic matters took first honors by a considerable margin — the Millsaps student, that is, who planned to be around for long.

Nine students, the majority of whom were products of the Jackson school system, made the "straight A" group the second semester of the 1957-58 session. Advance indications are that there will be fewer in the select circle this year.

In social group competition the Chi Omegas, with a 1.9515 over-all average, and the Kappa Alphas, with a 1.3480 average, set the pace to win the scholarship cups.

An interesting sidelight on student academic performance is the fact that since it was remodeled, enlarged, and



For superior work — scholarship awards.

air-conditioned in 1955 the use of the Library by students has increased sharply — and the overall point index of the student body has advanced. In retrospect, the decision to place the Library first on the agenda of Million for Millsaps projects was a wise one, indeed.

Millsaps continues to be the only college in the state requiring a comprehensive examination of its students. The class of 1958 accepted the inevitable and, with few exceptions, made the grade on the first attempt. Writtens remain four hours in length. Orals are two hours and are still dreaded more than the written exams.

As a result, in part, of the traditional emphasis on scholarship, almost half of the graduating class chose to continue their education in graduate or professional schools. An impressive forty-three percent of the class of '58 is this year engaged in further study. They fared well in the competition for scholarships and fellowships. Twenty received awards.

Kermit Scott, son of T. K. Scott, '24, of Leland, was awarded two scholarships. He was one of four to receive Woodrow Wilson grants for the encouragement of college teaching and later learned that he had been accepted as a Fulbright Scholar. He is studying philosophy at the University of Gottingen in Germany.

Glenda Wadsworth, Jackson, is studying French literature at the University of Grenoble in France under a Fulbright scholarship.

Millsaps students received an impressive four out of nine Woodrow Wilson grants awarded Mississippians. Recipients were Carol Broun, Jackson, Columbia University; Kaisa Braaten, Laurel, the University of Michigan; Ann Myers, Greenwood, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; and Scott.

Atomic Energy Commission fellowships went to John Baxter, Marion, and John Potter, Jackson. Baxter is studying at Vanderbilt and the Oak Ridge Laboratory. Potter

is enrolled in the University of Rochester and is doing research at the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

The Fund for Adult Education awarded Carlton Sollie, of Meridian, a scholarship for study in the humanities and social sciences.

Although in recent years more students have taken chemistry than any other subject, education led the list of sixteen fields represented among the choices of the graduating class. Twenty-nine '58 graduates listed education as their major. Chemistry, always in demand at Millsaps, was second with twenty-five, and English ranged third with twenty-four.

The remainder of the areas of study ranked in the following order: geology, 16; economics, 15; math, 11; history, 10; religion, 10; sociology, 9; philosophy, 8; psychology, 6; political science, 5; biology, 5; physics, 4; French, 3; and music, 2.

The first "air-conditioned" summer session in history got underway on June 7. Except for 7:30 a. m. classes, every student enjoyed cool classrooms throughout the summer. Air conditioning in the Library, the Student Union Building, and the newly remodeled Murrah Chapel area enabled the College to provide this historic first. For the fourth year in succession enrollment was unusually high.

During the year a number of events outside the realm of study and classroom activity gave evidence of the fact that devotion to scholarship in the days of Murrah, Hull, Watkins, Key, and Smith had had its effect on today's Millsaps.

College representatives took top honors in the Southern Literary Festival in May, winning the Sweepstakes Award, two first prizes, and one second prize. Jean Morrison, Jackson, received the *Commercial Appeal* award given to the person whose work is judged the most outstanding. A short story, "The Brothers," won for him the Sweepstakes Award and a first place in the Festival's short story competition. Roy Grisham, Cleveland, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Roy Grisham, both alumni, took first honors in the formal essay section, and John Stone, Jackson, placed second in the poetry division.

There was expansion in the area of scholastic honoraries, long an honored part of Millsaps campus life. Eta Sigma, classical languages honorary, was reactivated after several years' absence from the scene. French and psychology students and their professors established two very promising honoraries in those fields.

The Cultural Activities Committee of the Student Association extended invitations to William Faulkner and Eudora Welty, two of Mississippi's internationally known writers, to appear in the newly established lecture series.

The Methodist Student Movement accepted an invitation to hold a United Nations Seminar on the campus in the spring of 1959 which would be attended by college students from every senior and junior college in the state. A model U. N. Assembly would hold sessions with various colleges representing the nations of the world. Political science students on the campus will work long hours in preparation for this event.

The Associated Press released on its wires a story of the new "language tables" at Millsaps. Fridays are set aside as days students of foreign languages eat with their professors in the cafeteria. In the belief that only through speaking the language can it be truly learned, the departments require that only the foreign language be spoken at the tables.

Perhaps the most educational extra of the year, or any year, was September's Religious Life Seminar planned and



sponsored by the interdenominational Christian Council. Twenty-nine students, representing five denominations, with two adult advisors traveled by chartered bus for ten days visiting other college campuses and important governmental and church headquarters.

High points of the trip were visits to the United Nations, governmental agencies and Capitol Hill in Washington, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, and denominational headquarters and camps.

Purpose of this trip was "to broaden and deepen religious life on the campus; to give students an opportunity to catch a fresh perspective of themselves, their church, their school, their nation, and their world; and to develop a spirit of fellowship and understanding among campus religious leaders."

Christian Council President Clifton Ware, Jackson, and Dr. Robert Bergmark worked out details of the tour.

Two students who were recent transfers from a senior college and a university in the mid-South area told college officials that the big difference was the fact that there is an atmosphere conducive to study at Millsaps. "Here you're not considered odd if you study — most people seem to be really serious about their work. I guess they have to," one newcomer said.

Early in the fall semester the student body heard rumors of more changes in the direction of disciplined scholarship. The faculty adopted tighter attendance regulations. The self-study instituted by the faculty and the administration could result in more rigid academic requirements. There were few complaints from students. The world ahead would be severe in its disciplines, too; and the student who seeks Millsaps out — and who stays — accepts this fact realistically.

GRADUATION, that bittersweet event which concludes each college year, was much like any Millsaps graduation. The meeting of the senior class, invitations, class rings, the Barn Dance, the Breakfast, the President's Reception — all of these had been a part of the pageant for many years.

Galloway Memorial Church was again the scene of Baccalaureate Services with its capacity congregation, dignified processional and recessional, and the high moment when the Singers lifted their voices in an anthem that thrilled the soul. Dr. Nolan B. Harmon, the College's first graduate to become a Bishop of the Methodist Church, told graduating seniors that they should measure their lives by Jesus Christ and that they must discover that greatness does not depend upon success.

One hundred eighty-one Millsaps College seniors received diplomas under a star-filled sky on June 2 and prepared to take their places as members of a responsible citizenry.

Hugh Clegg, '20, assistant to the Chancellor and Director of Development at the University of Mississippi, warned the graduates that the world does not owe them a living. "You must depend on your own resources, strengthened by your religious faith, to meet the demands of the modern world," he said.

The Commencement exercises, held out of doors behind Founders Hall, marked the close of the sixty-sixth session of the College. The Class of 1958 is one of the largest in the College's history.

John H. Stone, III, of Jackson, was the evening's top award winner. He received the Founder's Medal, given to the senior with the best four year scholastic record; the Alpha Epsilon Delta award; and the West O'Neal Tatum

award, both presented to the outstanding premedical student.

Honorary degrees were awarded to four prominent Mississippians. Doctor of Divinity degrees were conferred on the Reverend George Eliot Jones, '40, of Vicksburg, and the Reverend Wiley Clifford Newman, of Tupelo. James Milton Ewing, president of Delta State College, and Virgil Derender Youngblood, of Brookhaven, received the degree of Doctor of Law.

Five of the seniors graduated with high honors, while thirty-two won honors. Students from Greece, Korea, and Canada were among those receiving degrees.

As in the past, there were days of special emphasis on things of the spirit at Millsaps College. Through the Decell Lectureship Fund two speakers were invited to the campus by the Christian Council. In March, Dr. Marjorie Reeves, distinguished Oxford University historian, delivered a series of lectures and informal talks. Among her topics were "The University and the Challenge of Modern Society", "Christianity and History," and "What is Christian Education?"

In November the Reverend Joel McDavid, '41, of Montgomery, Alabama, returned to his Alma Mater to be the visiting minister for Days of Spiritual Emphasis. A prominent clergyman, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Montgomery, McDavid's sermons met the needs of many who heard his messages.

In 1958, as in previous years, the Decell Lectureship Series caused students to think seriously, some of them for the first time, about their relationship to God and to their fellowman. The chapel services, held regularly each Thursday, prepare the way each year. Dr. Finger's chapel talks receive the close attention of an amazingly high percentage of the student body. Students have described them as "challenging and profound."

Maintaining their traditional belief that extracurriculars "in moderation" can contribute to the total educational experience, Millsaps faculty members and administrators encouraged the various expressions of this activity during 1958. Actually, little encouragement was needed. The extra-



Among the first in Franklin Hall.



They're bound for medical and dental schools.

curricular boom was the biggest in the memory of most observers, and its quality was high.

Only highlights of a busy year can be given here.

Although campus leadership changed hands with May elections, both student body presidents had certain things in common. They were both pre-ministerial students and both had no affiliation with social groups.

Jim Waits, of Hattiesburg, headed the 1957-58 student body. Tommy Fanning, Hickory, vice president, Ann Myers, Greenwood, secretary, and Billy Mullins, Macon, treasurer, worked with Waits in directing Student Association affairs.

Major objectives of the Waits administration included the promotion of on-campus social events, full utilization of the Union (newly completed) as a unifying influence on the campus community, promotion of cultural opportunities, improvement of the cut system, and the enlistment of more people in student government.

After spirited campus campaigning, complete with speeches, rallies, and a profusion of signs, slogans, and banners, students elected Max Miller, Kosciusko, president of the Student Association in May. Tradition was ignored in the election when a coed, Jeannine Adcock, Jackson, was named vice president. Secretary was Susan Wheelless, Jackson, niece of the Ross Moores, and Bob Weems, Jackson, was elected treasurer.

Miller is in the midst of his term and is endeavoring to (1) eliminate red tape from student government procedures; (2) promote athletics, both varsity and intramural; and (3) build school spirit.

The brightest new star in the extracurricular sky is the Millsaps Players and 1958 was as successful a year as it was busy for campus thespians.

Mississippians in increasing numbers flocked to see a bill of fare that ranked with the best efforts of the professionals. In March "Teahouse of the August Moon" drew

the second largest house in history, topped only by the musical "South Pacific." Local columnists called it "sheer delight".

A new theatrical experience, drama in the round, was introduced to Mississippians when a rapt audience saw "Summer and Smoke" in the old cafeteria area of Galloway Hall. Again the local critics raved. The Tennessee Williams play was named the best production of the 1957-58 season.

Delighted theater-goers in the Jackson area then joined the campus community in applauding the Players and the department of music for two Broadway musicals. "Kismet," in May, was described as a feast for the eyes and ears, and Lerner and Loewe's "Paint Your Wagon" was called by many "the best yet" in musicals.

As a thrilling climax to the calendar year's dramatic offerings, Millsaps' director of speech and drama, Lance Goss, scheduled Sir John Gielgud for December. Called the world's foremost actor, Gielgud held his audience spellbound with his recitations of "Shakespeare's Ages of Man." It was Sir John's only appearance in the mid-South in a nation-wide tour.

The students who know best, those who have appeared in the 1958 productions, would tell you that the Players' continuing success is the result of the talent and hard work of Director Goss.

The far-famed Millsaps Singers enjoyed another successful year under the guidance of Music Department Chairman Holmes Ambrose. Following exams the tour choir, long considered a very special group both on and off the campus, buckled down to some intensive rehearsals in preparation for the annual spring concert trip. The 1958 itinerary included a large portion of South Mississippi, and the old hue and cry for a "long, out-of-state" tour was raised once again. Several short tours to Mississippi churches followed the spring trip and, as one amazed first-timer put it, "the Singers created more good-will for Millsaps in one concert than could have been inspired by a thousand speeches." Final appearances of the 1957-58 school year were the morning anthem and the open air concert on Baccalaureate Sunday, June 1.

When the sixty-sixth session convened in September 225 students, almost one-fourth of the entire enrollment, reported for tryouts for the Singers! Highlights of the first semester offerings have been a brilliant performance of the Messiah and the traditional Feast of Carols program another day and another Feast of Carols came flooding back to many who enjoyed the December program.

One of the most outstanding contributions Ambrose has made to the area of extracurricular music at Millsaps is the establishment of the Madrigal Singers. The 16-voice choral group, carefully selected from voice classes and the Singers, is receiving wide acclaim from local music lovers. Just before Christmas appearances at local service clubs brought enthusiastic praise and inspired a spring invitation to appear at the Mississippi Economic Council's annual meeting. Richard Fairbanks, instructor in the department of music, is the director.

The band, an organization which has had more than its share of troubles since the 106th Engineers of the National Guard marched off to war in 1940, experienced one of its best years. Despite the fact that there was another change in directors morale and performance rose to new heights.

Under the direction of Fred Purser, Jr., the first half of 1958, the band received enthusiastic praise for its informal performance for seniors on High School Day in March and its spring concert in April. The school year

ended on a disappointing note when it was learned that Purser would be leaving to open his own music studio.

Then in September veteran conductor Louis Pullo was employed to direct the band. Recently retired from Province High School in Jackson, the nationally known musician accepted his new assignment with enthusiasm.

Since September the band has entertained thousands at football games (including a road trip), marched in several downtown parades by special invitation, delighted a High School Day audience in November, and surprised the campus community with a lovely Christmas concert.

Big news in band circles this year, in addition to Mr. Pullo's recognition by the First Chair of America organization, is the purchase of new uniforms. They should arrive before the second semester ends.

The **Bobashela** and **The Purple and White**, joined in recent years by **Stylus**, the campus literary magazine, kept the campus community informed and entertained during 1958. Both publications have increased in pages and in over all dimensions. The annual is 9 inches by 12 inches, and the **Purple and White** is 22 inches by 16 inches, totaling eight pages on occasion.

The student body received the **Bobashela** in May and, in appropriate chapel ceremonies, the first copy was given to the man it honored, Dr. M. C. White. Theme of the 1958 yearbook, "I'll Take My Stand in Dixie," urged graduates to work, live, and build in Mississippi. It drew praise from editors and columnists. Editor of the '58 **Bobashela** was Eddie Williams, Belzoni. His business manager was Billy Graham, Macon.

**Purple and White** Editor Clyde Williams enjoyed a successful year. His editorial "A Breach of Etiquette," in which he questioned a local newspaper's policies during the March episode, was one of the high points of his tenure. Two special High School Day editions were helpful to the administration. Color pictures on page one, the usual uninhibited comments in columns, and a running battle with the editor of **Stylus** furnished special interest to the P&W's large student readership. Thom Welch, Vicksburg, was business manager.

Another change in faculty personnel came to the forensic program at Millsaps during 1958. Alton Boyd, '57, left in June after one year as speech instructor and director of debate. The year began with the efficiently run Millsaps Invitational Debate Tournament. Held on the campus, the nationally known meet attracted colleges and universities from eleven states. It has been termed one of the largest tournaments held annually in the South.

In debate competition the Majors spent most of the year in rebuilding after heavy losses by graduation. Trips to the national Pi Kappa Delta meet and the Notre Dame Invitational tournament were highlights of the year. Welborn Rives won the MEA oratorical contest and represented Millsaps in the NEA tournament.

In September a former championship debater, Eddie Collins, '52, replaced Boyd and a new forensic program began at Millsaps. Most of the fall was spent in warm-up debating, but there were indications that the trophy case would hold more mementos of Millsaps victories than it had in several years. The women's teams are especially promising, with an early season first place in competition at Mississippi College among their successes.

Pageantry had its place in Millsaps extracurricular scene during 1958. The late spring Song Fest sponsored by Chi Omega sorority has become a regular feature. Coeds and their male counterparts dress in their best to represent the various Greek letter organizations on the campus

in the colorful sing. Kappa Delta sorority and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity emerged victorious.

Stunt Night, sometimes hilarious, sometimes clever, and occasionally satirical, inspired hard work on the part of some. Others relied on the intercession of the Muses at the last minute. Winners were Pi Kappa Alpha first and Phi Mu second.

High point in pageantry for the year was the recently inaugurated Feature Night sponsored by the **Bobashela**. In addition to Master Major, Miss Millsaps, and the favorites, twenty-five coeds faced an admiring student body and a panel of judges in evening dress competition for the yearbook's beauty section. Interlude entertainment featured singers, pianists, instrumentalists and comedians from the student body. When the evening ended, Shirley Habeeb, Vicksburg, Betty Blue, Jackson, Mia Aurbakken, El-Biar, Algeria, Carolyn Baumgarten, Jackson, and Alice Grey Wiggers, Indianola, were judged most beautiful. Ranking will be done by Jon Whitecomb, of **Cosmopolitan**.

Two more campus leaders were added to the Master Major-Miss Millsaps "hall of fame" during 1958. Susan Wheelless, Jackson, student body secretary, was elected Miss Millsaps, and Max Miller, student body president, was elected Master Major. The honor, you will recall, is the highest which can be bestowed by the student body on one of its own members. The two students deserved the recognition.

With all of the ceremony and mystery of bygone days to heighten the excitement of the occasions, seventy-two students were selected for membership in honorary organizations during Tap Day in November. Bill Balgord, Jackson, Allan Bugg, Jackson, Billy Kerr, Greenwood, Max Miller, Kosciusko, Kent Prince, Newton, and Ray Wesson, McComb, were added to Omicron Delta Kappa's ranks. Sigma Lambda took Ruth Land, Jackson, Jeanette Lundquist, Jackson, and Jewell Taylor, Starkville.

Behind the symbolism of Tap Day is the fact of hundreds of hours of activity contributed to the campus well-being. Alpha Epsilon Delta's 1958 projects program is an example. Among the major activities were the sponsorship of the March of Dimes and the Chest X-Ray program. Its alumni awards program, established last year, is an example of an excellent off-campus relations. Dr. Noel Womack, '44, was named the outstanding physician of the year by AFD members.

One of the biggest stories of the year affecting the student body was the improvement of the on-campus recreational program, the major objective of 1957-58 Student Body President Jim Waits. Availability of the facilities of the new Union building and an earnest desire on the part of a sizeable segment of the membership of the student government association to get the job done contributed to the success experienced, limited though it was.

Weekends found more and more students staying on campus. High caliber Friday night movies, a well equipped game room in the basement, and several all-campus social



Coed Millie Price finds the Library's carrels quiet and comfortable — an ideal place to study.



A 1958 first — "beanies" for freshmen women.

events sponsored by the Union committee were the reasons. There was much to be desired in the 1958 program. For such a long time Millsaps students had been accustomed to finding their entertainment off campus. A start had been made, however, and its impact was clearly visible in increased school spirit.

In the category of "above and beyond the call of duty" was the magnificent response of the students to the two High School Days, Alumni Day, Parents Day and Homecoming. It would be an eye opener if an accurate count of the man hours given by students to assure the success of these events could be given here. They served on planning committees, staffed exhibits, welcomed visitors, escorted touring groups, provided entertainment, made talks, built floats, designed, cut out, and erected decorations, and served in many other capacities. Millsaps College student bodies have been criticized for their lack of visible school loyalty, occasionally with some degree of accuracy. It would appear to this writer, however, that, when it really matters, they come through splendidly.

Contributing leadership during these special events were the eighteen students named by the faculty to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

As 1958 neared its close a news story released to all media opened as follows: "The Spirit of Christmas reigns supreme at Millsaps College this week as students share with those less fortunate." The story told of KDE's party at the Old Ladies Home, the Psychology Club's trip to Whitfield to stage a party for the patients, the Women Christian Workers' gifts of clothes and blankets to the Mississippi Children's Home. It listed the parties for the children at the Baptist Orphanage and the Methodist Children's Home given by the YWCA, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma. Kappa Delta's entertainment for Crippled Children's Hospital patients and Phi Mu's and Chi Omega's adoption of a family were mentioned. There were many other group and individual acts of "unconditional good will" not mentioned.

Despite the demands of college life and his own im-

maturity, the Millsaps College student had room for compassion in his yet incomplete philosophy of life.

The Purpose of Millsaps College adopted by the faculty in 1956 states: "The desired result is an intelligent, voluntary dedication to moral principles and a growing social consciousness that will guide him (the student) into a rich, well-rounded Christian life, with ready acceptance of responsibility to neighbor, state, and church." When pre-holiday parties staged by college students are similar to those described by the news story it would appear that in 1958 the Millsaps student was well on his way toward becoming just such a responsible, dedicated individual.

It is difficult to capture in ink or type the things which any group of people thought and experienced in any year. Since the Millsaps College student body is made up of individuals with their own reactions and responses, any one of them could read this review and point out omissions or feel that very little of deep significance had been reported.

Perhaps the things that captured the imagination and the heart of the student, both in the classroom and out, will be longest remembered. What were these events and ideas which etched themselves in the memory of the Millsaps student during 1958?

A directional rotatable antenna mounted on the roof of Sullivan-Harrell Science Hall was mute evidence that the dawn of the space age had its impact on the student body. Both in 1957 and 1958 physics students manned radio receivers to catch the signals from the Russian and American satellites, and their significance became the subject of those late evening "sessions" peculiar to the college campus. Perhaps the 1958 Millsaps student felt much like the World War II student generation felt when Hitler and blitz bombing changed the shape of their world.

In March, the Millsaps College student had an opportunity rarely, if ever, offered other student generations. With the College policy of academic freedom under bitter and organized attack, they saw, for a time, in bold relief the greatness of the institution they were to call Alma Mater. At stake, too, was their right to seek the truth and make their own decisions. Never before or since has school loyalty been more in evidence. Workers for High School Day, which came on March 15, were plentiful. "What can I do to help?" was the phrase heard time and again that day.

For the first time in its long history Millsaps College had in its student body a coed who was a licensed minister of the



Mail from home is always welcome.



Jim Humphries, student of art instructor Karl Wolfe, puts the finishing touches to the town square angel of "Summer and Smoke." Humphries' work drew wide acclaim from artists who saw the production.

Methodist Church. Jo Ann Ivy, a Clarksdale sophomore, became the first of her sex in Mississippi and perhaps in the Southeastern Jurisdiction to receive a license to preach. This event was as exciting as it was unusual to a sizeable segment of the campus population, and the overwhelming majority of the students were happy that Millsaps had claim to another first!

Although attendance at the voluntary sessions fell short of hoped-for goals, the two Decell Lectureship speakers during 1958 had profound influence on the lives of those who heard them. The students came from all segments of the student body, representing many denominations, to hear the non-sectarian presentations of Dr. Marjorie Reeves and the Reverend Joel McDavid.

Millsaps students received with universal delight the news that Kay Lee, '57-'58, wife of Young Chull Lee, '58, had been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to complete her study of voice at Southern Methodist University. The Lees, reunited at Millsaps after years of separation, were warmly received by the students, and their dramatic story of suffering and courage in Korea had captured the hearts of their many friends on the campus. The scholarship was awarded by Pilot Club International.

During the summer the illness of two of the most popular students on the campus brought deep concern to the Millsaps community. Keith Tonkel, '58, orator, actor, pre-ministerial student, and campus leader, was seriously ill with cancer of the throat. Then word was received that Patti Patrick, Tupelo freshman, comedienne, talented singer, and entertainer, was to undergo surgery for a similar condition. As never before in the memory of many at Millsaps, expressions of love and earnest prayer for fellow students came from members of the student body.

Because a particularly high percentage of top high school students find their way to Millsaps, there has been through the years a tendency toward independence and individualism which has engendered a resistance to regimentation.

There are times, however, when an organized program captures the imagination of the Millsaps individualist. Such a program is the World University Service, a project adopted

by collegians the world over to raise money for assistance to fellow students who need it to obtain their education. At Millsaps the faculty joins the student body in raising money — to the delight of the students. Faculty Waiter Night, when the professor carries student trays and performs other services for a price, was again a howling success. Everybody enjoyed it, and student tips to faculty members went for a worthy cause. Participation by dormitory students was practically one hundred percent.

There are times when faculty and administrative personnel feel that they're just not getting through to the students in their efforts to inspire and inform. Knowledge and wisdom are relegated to an also-ran category, with social life, athletics, and learning a trade taking preferred position. For this and other reasons, the Millsaps student's response to the program of the Cultural Activities Committee was particularly gratifying. Sessions on the meaning of history, art criticisms, Cervantes and others attracted larger-than-expected crowds. The talk of the campus before and after Christmas Holidays was the appearance of Sir John Gielgud in the Christian Center auditorium. It would appear that learning for learning's sake was not a lost art at Millsaps in 1958.

In the final analysis the year 1958 can be considered a success at Millsaps College if the proper things happened in the minds and hearts of the students, if they grew in wisdom and spirit and in their understanding of themselves and their fellowman. Perhaps the judgment of others is of greatest importance in providing the answer to the question of growth and understanding.

The impression made by Mia Aurbakken, senior, was the subject of an editorial in the *Jackson State-Times* and symbolizes, in a large measure, the reaction of many groups to Millsaps students during the year. The editor heard her talk at a Business-Education Day program held on the campus and, in summarizing her thoughts, he said:

"The student is the most important factor in any educational institution. The college or university must build its interests around the student for his or her development.

"Under the sponsorship of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, a group of business and professional people

met at Millsaps College. There the campus guests saw in operation a college with high Christian purpose and lofty idealism.

"Miss Mia Aurbakken, a student at Millsaps College, made a short talk to this group. Her testimony was important, for it revealed a student's attitude, a student's objective, and a student's attainments.

"If the purpose and attitude of this young woman can prevail in America, our future is safe and our destiny is great."

In the final analysis it is by the end-product of its program, its students who become alumni, that an institution of higher education is judged.

In 1958, as in the past, her sons and daughters were living proof that quality education within the Christian framework is still available at Millsaps College.

## The Alumni Year

The most significant development in alumni relations during 1958 was the realization by more alumni than ever before that Millsaps College must have their support if it is to hold its position of leadership in higher education. More graduates and former students turned in more man hours of work, gave more money, attended more on-campus functions, recruited more students, and influenced a larger segment of public opinion than had been recorded in a single year of the history of the College.

The reasons for this heartening acceptance of responsibility by alumni during 1958 are as varied as there are varying interests and degrees of information among alumni. As in the case of the students, probably the biggest single awakener was the organized attack on the College for its policy in regard to academic freedom in March.

Efforts of administrative personnel to interpret the College to its alumni body were partly responsible for the change. The President of the College has led the way in this area. His seemingly inexhaustible energy has been liberally given to traveling across the state and outside its borders to speak convincingly to alumni, church groups, and civic and service organizations, telling the story of the needs and opportunities of higher education in general and Millsaps in particular. Others have followed his lead.

Impressions made by students on alumni have helped greatly. More thorough press coverage, more direct mail contact, improved on-campus events, and, perhaps, the infrequent visits of the alumni magazine have done their share.

Perhaps the most far reaching organized influence in increasing alumni acceptance of responsibility for the welfare of the College has been the efforts of the alumni themselves. Focal point of this influence has been the intelligent and enthusiastic alumni leadership centering in the officers and the 36 alumni directors. O. B. Triplett, Jr., of Forest, and the Reverend Roy C. Clark, Jackson, presidents who served during 1958, gave devoted leader-

ship. George Pickett, chairman of the 1957-58 Alumni Fund, and his successor, Rubel Phillips, made fund raising history. The pace these men and their associates set will bring results in future years far beyond present hopes or expectations.

Just how this upsurge of alumni interest manifested itself is the most encouraging story to develop for the College in 1958.

The first group of alumni to go into action for the College in 1958 was the 350 class managers who wrote their contemporaries on behalf of the Alumni Fund. Three communications over a period of six months contained sincere statements of faith in their Alma Mater, an appeal for vigorous support, and a personal postscript. Without this effort the new record for annual giving on the part of alumni would never have been reached.

Fund Chairman George Pickett gave unselfishly of his time and energy to the Fund effort and worked long hours to assure victory as the June 30 deadline approached. Others joined him in the enthusiasm he brought to his assignment. The following excerpt from the letter of a class manager is typical of many received by the Alumni Fund Committee: "I welcome the privilege of writing in the interest of Millsaps College. . . . If Millsaps means as much to others as it does to me, I am sure the opportunity to assist her financially will be gladly accepted."

March brought another opportunity for Millsaps graduates and former students to demonstrate their faith in the integrity and greatness of their Alma Mater. The controversy over speakers invited to the campus brought attacks from organized groups and individuals. The press gave the incidents national publicity, and some individuals warned that there would be no students and no support in September.

As the news of the situation reached the alumni family, response was immediate. Letters poured in from all over the nation. With few exceptions, the letters were warm in their praise of the administration's handling of the situation and in their expression of faith in the policies of the College.

Many alumni telephoned and came by to tell of their support. The first big event on the campus to follow the incident, High School Day on March 15, found alumni on hand, some of them with carloads of prospective students. Partly because of their help, it was the best attended High School Day in history.

Meetings of the executive committee of the Board in the spring considered interim alumni business and looked forward to May's Alumni Day.

The nominating committee appointed by President Triplett presented a strong slate of ten candidates for five offices in the Alumni Association. Named as presidential candidates were the Reverend Roy C. Clark, '41, Jackson minister, and Rubel Phillips, '48, former Public Service Commissioner and Corinth resident, who is a Jackson attorney. Vice presidential nominees were: J. D. Cox, '47, Jackson; Dr. W. B. Dribben, '29, Greenwood; W. T. Hankins, '28, Jackson; the Reverend Garland Holloman, '34, Clarksdale; Mrs. J. Earl Rhea, '38, Jackson, and Dr. Noel C. Womack, '44, Jackson. The committee named Evelyn McGahey, '40, and Mrs. J. D. Wofford (Elizabeth Ridgway), '50, as candidates for secretary. Ballots were mailed to all alumni whose addresses were known.

When the final ballot was received another historic first was recorded. A total of 1,316 voted — more alumni than had ever before joined in a single project or event for the College.



Alumni interest and support has been an important factor in the progress of the College within recent years. Continued outstanding leadership was assured when the Reverend Roy C. Clark, '41, was elected president of the Alumni Association. Here O. B. Triplett, Jr., '24, left, 1957-58 president, wishes three of the new officers well following their presentation to the alumni at the Alumni Day banquet on May 10. Others in the picture are, left to right, Mrs. J. D. Wofford (Elizabeth Ridgway), '50, Dr. Noel Womack, '44, and Clark.

Selected from the strong slate of nominees to head the Alumni Association were Roy Clark, president; W. B. Dribben, Garland "Bo" Holloman, and Noel Womack, vice presidents; and Elizabeth Ridgway Wofford, secretary. They were to take office in July.

Saturday, May 10, dawned warm and sunny and the campus awaited the arrival of graduates and former students for Alumni Day. Two big features, among several others, were the reunion of the Millsaps Singers honoring Emeritus Director Dr. Alvin Jon King and the third annual continuing education seminars conducted by faculty members.

Early in the day officers and Board members gathered for two and a half hours of work, followed by the annual Board luncheon. Registration got underway in the Union Building at 11:30 a. m.

Other early arrivals included a large number of the Millsaps Singers of former days who attended the early rehearsal of the alumni choir under "Pop's" direction Friday night and were back at 9 a. m. for the informal coffee and social hour and a second rehearsal session.

The cafeteria (now located in the new Union Building) was alive with the happy sounds of greeting during the noon hour as other alumni joined the Singers in "coming back home." Before the day had ended the largest attendance at an alumni function in College history had been recorded. Some came more than a thousand miles for the occasion.

The afternoon activities began at 2 p. m. with three separate seminars held in classrooms in the Christian Center. Again in 1958 attendance at these lectures increased. For two engaging hours, broken by a fifteen minute coffee period, alumni and friends of the College listened attentively or questioned the four professors. Lecturers and their subjects were Dr. Donald Caplenor and Professor Porter Ward, "Biological Consequences of the Nuclear Experiment"; Dr. A. P. Hamilton, "How Words Came to Be"; and Dr. Ross H. Moore, "Can Europe Unite?"

A dream came true later that afternoon. "Pop" King directed a choir of almost 150 of his former Singers in some of the numbers that had made the choir known and respected throughout Mississippi and much of the nation.

The convocation was scheduled for out of doors in a lovely setting in front of the Union Building, but a rainstorm forced the Singers and their audience to move to Buie Gymnasium. Despite the unfavorable conditions, the concert thrilled those who heard it. It was an occasion to be remembered as long as memory remains. Selections from Sigmund Romberg by the Band and the Chapel Choir preceded the Alumni Singers' concert.

The Alumni Day Banquet followed the convocation, with President Finger as the featured speaker. He spoke briefly of the hopes he had for the College and challenged the alumni to accept their role as interpreters for their Alma Mater. Applause was vigorous and prolonged. President Triplett presided during the banquet program and presented the newly elected officers.

A high moment in the evening came when Dr. King was presented a beautifully engraved and framed certificate of love and appreciation signed by John Awad, '56, and Robert L. Smith, '57, the president and business manager of his last choir, on behalf of all former Millsaps Singers.

A standing ovation was given the beloved educator — and many found it difficult to refrain from a tear or two.

Final event of the day was the Broadway musical "Kismet," presented by the Millsaps Players and the Department of Music. Alumni were guests of honor.

It was, indeed, a most successful day.

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, working first in committees and then in general session, is the organization charged with the responsibility of planning and directing all alumni activity. Since its organization in 1952 it has grown in influence and effectiveness. The Alumni Day meeting played its part in contributing to the strength of the current program to undergird the College in its long range program.

Major actions of the Board included the following: approval of a plan to assist in strengthening the Millsaps Clubs of both Methodist Conferences in the state; adoption of a report on the status of alumni records and plans for their expansion; approval of a recommendation for alumni recruitment of students; and approval of a recommendation that the 1958-59 Alumni Fund goal be set at \$17,500



The Reverend H. A. Gatlin, 1892-95, was present the day the College opened for its first session. He attended the Homecoming meeting of the Early Days Club in October.

and that solicitations start earlier than in the previous year.

In the interim between Alumni Day and graduation the College recognized several alumni for their qualities of leadership and professional competence.

Alpha Epsilon Delta selected for its first outstanding alumnus award Dr. Noel C. Womack, '44, Jackson pediatrician, whose service in his profession and beyond had been "exemplary."

The annual Omicron Delta Kappa alumni honors went to Reynolds Cheney, '31, Jackson attorney, Robert Ezelle, '35, Jackson business executive, and Dr. Raymond Martin, '42, Jackson physician. Superior qualities of leadership demonstrated by the trio were recognized by the invitation to membership.

The Reverend G. Eliot Jones, '40, was one of four prominent Mississippians to be awarded an honorary degree at Commencement exercises on June 2.

In the final days of the 1957-58 alumni year gifts to the Alumni Fund poured in to push the total to \$17,411.22, approximately one thousand dollars ahead of the previous fund effort and less than one hundred dollars short of the announced goal. There were 770 alumni, six "friends" and one corporation included in the list of donors. The administration of O. B. Triplett and the Fund chairmanship of George Pickett had ended in the midst of success.

The new administration took over from President Triplett and his officers, and organizational activity began immediately. As his first official act, President Roy Clark named Rubel Phillips to head the vitally important 1958-59 Alumni Fund, assuring the program of continued vigorous leadership.

Next on the agenda was the organization of the Board, and the President, in accordance with the constitution, appointed twelve new directors to replace the twelve retiring after three years' service. New appointees were Dr. Sam E. Ashmore, '16-'17, Jackson; Tom Boone, '56, Gulfport; Dudley Cully, '24, Jackson; Mrs. Walter Ely (Ruby Blackwell, Grenada), '28, Greenville; Robert Ezelle, '35, Jackson; Granville Hamby, '41, Grenada; Dr. Raymond

Martin, '42, Jackson; Robert Mayo, '37, Clarksdale; Mrs. T. H. Naylor (Martha Watkins), '28, Jackson; Mrs. Dewey Sanderson (Fannie Buck Leonard), '50, Raleigh; Mrs. James K. Smith (Sara Kathleen Posey), '44, Jackson; and James D. Tillman, '02, Meridian.

Other members serving during 1958-59 are the following: (third year) Reynolds Cheney, '31, Jackson; Gilbert Cook, '08, Canton; the Reverend Claude Johnson, '49, Coffeetown; J. M. Kennedy, '04, Bay Springs; Heber Ladner, '29, Jackson; Dr. O. S. Lewis, '03, Hattiesburg; Dr. Turner Morgan, '49, Jackson; W. F. Murrah, '08, Memphis; Mrs. D. D. Jones (Shirley Norwood), '50, Jackson; Tommy Parker, '54, McComb; George Pickett, '27-'30, Jackson; (second year) Dr. Alex Baines, '35, Jackson; Howard Boone, Sr., '30, Jackson; J. D. Cox, '47, Jackson; Robert Crawford, '52, Houston; Ewin Gaby, '53, Jackson; Garner Green, '98, Jackson; A. C. Griffin, '05, Jackson; W. S. Henley, '18, Hazlehurst; the Reverend T. W. Lewis, III, '53, Macon; Albert Sanders, '42, West Point; and Troy Watkins, '47, Natchez. James J. Livesay, '41, is executive director.

Informal meetings between President Clark, his fellow officers, and the executive director late in the summer played their part in shaping up the alumni program for the fall.

Alumni interest in enrollment statistics in September was high mainly because of the increase in active recruitment by individual graduates and former students. Telephone calls and personal visits by alumni were welcome additions to the familiar pattern of registration and orientation.

Early in the new session increased alumni support manifested itself in athletics. The annual chicken fry given by the alumni for the football team drew the largest group of graduates and former students since the party was first held four years earlier. Parents, members of the press, and faculty members joined the alumni and the team at the Mississippi Power and Light Company lodge on the Natchez Trace. Heber Ladner spoke to the group on "The Value of Athletics in a Liberal Arts College." His talk was warmly received.

By October 1 Fund Chairman Rubel Phillips and the Alumni Fund Committee had asked 500 alumni to accept the responsibility of class managership in the 1958-59 campaign. Replies were in the affirmative by a large majority, although some alumni failed to answer correspondence. There followed in mid-October, mid-November, and mid-December three appeals for contributions to the Fund mailed from the alumni office. Class managers were to begin their work in January.

Weakest point of the alumni program during 1958 was club organization. With a few exceptions, most college and university alumnors report that this is their trouble spot, too. Without adequate staff in the field regularly, newly formed clubs are in danger of folding up. Institutions of higher learning, and particularly those not supported by tax funds, find it expensive to maintain regular contact with these groups. At a recent meeting of the American Alumni Council in Daytona Beach, Florida, administrators present agreed that their best clubs had interested and vigorous local leadership.

Of nine Millsaps Clubs formed within the past five years only three remain active. All three have been fortunate to have enthusiastic leadership at the local level. The New York City Club holds very successful biennial meetings, with Vic Roby, '38, serving as organizer. An annual meeting for the joint purpose of entertaining prospective students and promoting fellowship among alumni is the



formula which keeps the McComb Area Club active and growing.

During 1958 the group taking honors for activity was the Memphis Area Club.

Twice during the year Memphis alumni met in private homes to discuss the College and enjoy fellowship. The Bill Woffords, '38, were hosts for the February meeting when new officers were elected for 1958-59. Named to head the group were W. F. Murrah, '08, president; James B. Kisner, '35-'37, vice president; Jim Stuckenschneider, '44, director; and Ralph McCool, '36-'37, director. Retiring President J. J. Valentine told the group that their efforts on behalf of their Alma Mater would help make certain that "its future would not be dimmed by the glory of the past."

In October Chapter President and Mrs. W. F. Murrah entertained the club at a barbecue picnic supper at their country home near Memphis.

As the tempo of campus life picked up in the fall the alumni program moved into a period of intensified activity. President Clark called his executive committee together in official session and, following a dinner in the private dining room of the Union Building, the group considered major projects for the fall and winter months. Among other items, the committee completed the organization of the Board of Directors by approving the president's appointment of the following committees: Club Organization, Finance, Legal Advisory, Membership, Programs, and Projects. Every member of the committee was on hand for the meeting, including Craig Castle, O. B. Triplett, and Dr. T. G. Ross, the three past presidents.

Bishop Marvin Franklin, chairman of the Board of Trustees, announced the appointment of Webb Buie, '36, to the key position of chairman of the Board's important Finance Committee. In other action affecting alumni the Board invited Fund Chairman Rubel Phillips to meet regularly with the Finance Committee. The move was seen by observers as another step in broadening the base of financial support for the College.

The big day in the fall was October 25. It was Homecoming, and what a homecoming it was! More than 400 signed the register, and there were scores of alumni who never could interrupt their conversations to get by the registration desk. Attendance passed Alumni Day's healthy figure for a new record.

Once again the Board of Directors came early and worked through the noon hour to advance the growing alumni program in support of the College. Missing from the group were President Clark and Dr. G. L. Harrell, honorary Board member, who were ill. In the president's absence Noel Womack, vice president, chaired the Board meeting and presided at the Homecoming banquet.

Actually it was a Homecoming weekend. On Friday, October 24, early arrivals were on hand for the annual Freshman Day program, traditional twenty-four hour period of fun which has taken the place of what little hazing remained on the campus. The "Early Days Club," whose membership is composed of alumni who attended at least fifty years ago, held its annual pre-Homecoming dinner Friday evening in the cafeteria. Dr. Hamilton spoke eloquently of yesterday and today in the history of the College, and a round table sharing session put a perfect finishing touch to the evening.

The students, who look forward to Homecoming as much as the alumni, did their part in assuring the success of the day. They worked for days on campus decorations and floats for the afternoon parade. They served on hospitality and arrangements committees. They negotiated for

hours with Mississippi College representatives in building an attractive halftime show for the game. They cleaned their dormitories and frat and sorority houses in anticipation of alumni visitors, and did countless other things to help alumni and faculty committees prepare for the weekend.

Registration began with a rush before noon and continued brisk throughout the day.

Highlights of the Homecoming program included the announcement of the recipient of the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award and the reunions of the ten classes and the football teams who played under former Head Coach Tranny Lee Gaddy.

For two hours in the afternoon the classes of 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1939, 1940, 1941, and 1942, and the honor classes, 1934, celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, and 1909, observing its fiftieth, enjoyed fellowship in the Union Building. Coach Gaddy and his boys were in the M Club Room in Buie Gymnasium. Tables were reserved for the groups at the banquet and special recognition was given them. The Class of 1920 had the highest percentage of attendance.

An event of great significance in the life of the College, the formal opening of Ezelle Hall and Fae Franklin Hall, newly completed dormitories, was scheduled for Homecoming afternoon. From 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. alumni were joined by friends from the city of Jackson in attending open house in the two buildings. In Ezelle Hall Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, Sr., for whom the dormitory was named, received with Dr. and Mrs. Finger. Bishop and Mrs. Franklin and Dr. and Mrs. Noel Womack welcomed guests in Franklin Hall, which was named in honor of Mrs. Franklin. Student guides took visitors through the buildings.

One of the truly big moments of the year came at the banquet when the citation naming Webb Buie, '36, as the Alumnus-of-the-year was read by Student Body President Jeanine Adcock. Alumni and friends who filled the



Sarah Jones, '58, the Reverend W. B. Jones, '97, and Dr. George Jones, '25 — three generations of Millsaps alumni.

cafeteria to capacity stood and applauded when Buie walked to the speakers table to receive the award. It was the second honor accorded the Jackson insurance executive by the College within the space of one month.

Memories of not too many years ago were recalled by some alumni when G. C. Clark, on behalf of the football teams of the 1932-39 era, presented former coach Gaddy with a handsome wallet. The presentation and response from Coach Gaddy will be long remembered.

Other features of a highly successful day were a reception for Dr. A. P. Hamilton and Dr. M. C. White at the Kappa Alpha House and the traditional game with Mississippi College in Memorial Stadium that night. For the record, the Majors played in Mississippi College territory all night long, outgained and outfought their neighbors and even scored two touchdowns which were called back. Final score: 0 to 0.

Big story of the year in intercollegiate relations broke at Homecoming when it was revealed that a joint committee of Millsaps and Mississippi College alumni and administrators had worked together for months to promote the interests of both schools. Immediate objective was the building of attendance at the annual Majors-Choctaw grid battle (a nominal increase in the crowd resulted). More important is the long range effort to awaken the citizens of Jackson to the importance of the two colleges to the well-being of the community and, as a natural by-product, to gain appreciation and support that has not heretofore been evident.

High point of this pre-Homecoming cooperative project came when the local newspapers gave editorial, news, and sports publicity to the two institutions. The **Clarion-Ledger** said editorially: "Greater Jackson, along with our entire state, recognizes and appreciates Millsaps College and Mississippi College. Both of these splendid institutions are powerful forces for advancing Mississippi's interests. Their officials, alumni, students and friends have every reason to be proud of the many contributions Millsaps and Mississippi College are making year after year toward building a finer, more progressive state and nation." A similar editorial in the Daily News said, in part, "Culturally and educationally, Millsaps and Mississippi College have served this area well. Both promote cultural pursuits in their community. The educational worth of each is quickly evident from the number of leaders both colleges have produced."

Other meetings of the joint committee will be held soon. They herald an era of increasing cooperation between the two liberal arts colleges and of growing appreciation for both schools on the part of the residents of the Jackson area.

At its homecoming meeting the Board of Directors considered and approved a program which gave evidence of a growing sensitivity to the needs of the College. Plans for the immediate future include the following: the establishment of an alumni-friends speakers bureau; the organization of alumni committees to assist and encourage extracurricular groups on the campus; the organization and reactivation of alumni clubs around an annual meeting to recruit promising students for Millsaps; and the launching of a drive to bring more Grenada and Whitworth College alumnae into the Association.

In the spirit of cooperation and interest in the future strength of their Alma Mater the Board offered the services of an alumni committee to work with the newly established Development Committee of the faculty in determining the long range goals of the College. This was one



Webb Buie, '36, center, was Millsaps' outstanding alumnus for 1958. Dr. Finger and Dr. Womack extended congratulations.

of the most significant and potentially beneficial steps taken by the Board since its organization in 1952.

In November the College went to an alumnus to bestow an honor and an alumnus came to the College to serve God and minister to the needs of the student body.

Dr. A. P. Hamilton traveled to Nashville to present a citation to Dr. C. A. Bowen, '03-'04, former editor of church schools publications of the Methodist Church, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his admission on trial to the Methodist ministry. The citation read, in part, "In recognition of his life of service to the church at large and his contribution to the growth of his first college, as a student and as a member of the faculty, and the organizer of its Tatum Department of Religion, Millsaps College today honors . . . Cawthon Asbury Bowen."

The Reverend Joel McDavid accepted the invitation to return to the campus as the platform speaker for "Days of Spiritual Enrichment." There were those who heard his messages who remembered his days on the campus and recalled the Bobashela's description of him as "one of the most popular of Millsaps' preachers, president of Christian Council, a power in ODK and the Y cabinet." His profound messages returned to the College some of the inspiration and guidance he had received a few years before.

December's top alumni news centered around the Alumni Fund. When December 31 arrived the Fund total stood at \$12,300, more than \$5,000 ahead of the same time last year.

Major portion of the credit for the December upsurge of Fund receipts went to the Millsaps Associates residing in Jackson. Led by C. R. Ridgway, '35, they conducted a personal solicitations campaign, mainly among local alumni, for five-year pledges of \$100 or more. More than fifty pledges had been received before January 1 arrived. Most of the Associates who worked on the drive were alumni of the College.

Fund Chairman Rubel Phillips met with the group in the planning stages of the project, keeping them informed concerning the progress of alumni giving.

The Associates, incidentally, were organized two years ago as a statewide organization whose function is to assist

the College in interpreting its policies and its plans to the general public. Its membership is composed of men and women of all denominations, some of whom are alumni. The group works side by side with the trustees, the faculty, the administration, the alumni, and the church in promoting the interests of Millsaps.

At the beginning of this report the good news of evidences of alumni acceptance of responsibility toward the College was reported. To those alumni who, in increasing numbers, are becoming living islands of strength for their Alma Mater goes the heartfelt gratitude of the administration, faculty, and students. They are partners in a great enterprise.

Although the fact of this trend overshadows all other aspects of alumni relations, it is an incomplete picture. There is still a long way to go. There are thousands of graduates and former students whom Millsaps calls its own who find no place in their lives for the institution which played such an important part in their development. These men and women are missing an unparalleled opportunity — the opportunity to enrich their lives by making them count for Christian higher education; the opportunity to aid in recruiting promising students, in inviting college representatives to clubs and churches, in forming alumni groups in their areas, in speaking up for the College when the occasion arises, and in keeping informed on the developments and the needs of their Alma Mater. Despite dramatic increases in annual giving, less than two out of every ten Millsaps alumni give regularly to the Fund. This record is below the national average and stands out in sharp contrast to the 50% and 75% participation obtained by some eastern and midwestern colleges and universities.

In the words of President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University . . . "No independent college or university today can ever hope for an independent future unless those who have benefited directly from its existence — its alumni — are aware that this existence is in jeopardy and that theirs is the first responsibility. There can be little incentive for others to help if the beneficiaries themselves are not actively interested."

The words of the newly dawned space age are appropriate here. Just as there has been a "breakthrough" to new areas of scientific experimentation by the launching of the satellites, so must there be a breakthrough in the area of alumni support of the private colleges and universities — if the alternative of eventual state control is to

be avoided. The alumnus who moves through his years in college and disappears after his final day on the campus never to be heard from again is, unfortunately, in the majority today. If independent colleges are to survive the immediate years ahead this picture must change — rapidly.

The officers, directors, and fund officials of the Alumni Association, and an encouraging number of individual alumni, are working arduously to bring about this transformation. Perhaps 1959 will see the beginning of this breakthrough among Millsaps College alumni.

## The Financial Picture

From the standpoint of financial assistance 1958 was a good year for Millsaps College when compared to previous years. When viewed in the light of future plans, opportunities, and minimum needs it was just a beginning.

The President's Report, mailed to alumni and others of the College constituency, told of a record amount received from the Methodist Church and alumni during the fiscal year ending July 1, 1958. It listed the gifts received through the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges, now in its second year of existence. This total, too, was higher than the previous years. Direct grants from corporations and contributions from friends completed the gifts picture. Giving was on the increase but fell short of goals which must be reached — and soon.

Endowment, charges made to the students, and miscellaneous sources such as rentals and the University Center brought in additional revenue to meet the \$706,699 budget. The president reported another year of operation without a deficit.

An incomplete report on December 31 showed some progress in gift support during the second half of 1958. Alumni giving was well ahead of the figure for December 31, 1957. A total of \$12,300 was on hand. Church support totaled \$30,379.05 and was expected to reach \$121,000 as the various churches meet their budgets late in the year. Corporation and business gifts were lagging with \$2,750 given by such firms as the Texas Company, General Motors, the Household Finance Corporation, and Seale-Lily, but officials expected the total to exceed last year's figure of approximately \$10,000. There was no report from the Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Across the nation during 1958 colleges and university administrators were faced with reduced return on the investment of endowment funds. This is the continuation of a trend which began a few years ago. Millsaps College, along with its sister institutions, must find sources of financial support to make up for this harsh economic fact of life.

In a move to bring charges to students more in line with the cost of services rendered, the College increased its fees by \$50 beginning in September. This closed the gap between what it costs to educate a student and what he pays. At Millsaps, as in like institutions, he still pays less than half the bill. The increase played its part in making up for rising costs and shrinking endowment returns. Other steps must be taken, however, to offset losses and meet the demands and opportunities of tomorrow.

The interested alumnus (and let us hope that there is no other variety) will ask at this point, "What sources of support are available to the College which haven't al-



An internationally renowned alumna, authoress Cid Ricketts Sumner, '09, visited the campus during 1958.



Without the professor, the classroom is meaningless. To maintain an excellent faculty the College must have alumni support.

ready reached their full potential?" There are several, and they are listed below and briefly evaluated.

**The Alumni**, more than six thousand of known address now and that many more yet to be found, stand out as the largest and potentially the most promising source of support. Their gifts repeated annually can become a living endowment large enough to equal the income from \$2,000,000 of endowment funds.

While 777 alumni, less than 15% of the total solicited, giving \$17,411 is not bad for the second year of the Alumni Fund, it must be looked upon as far short of the ultimate goal. It is inconceivable that less than two out of every ten graduates and former students recognize the responsibilities of partnership with their Alma Mater in as great an enterprise as Christian higher education. Within three years 35% of the alumni body should be giving \$50,000. That is the great need of the College and the great challenge and opportunity before the alumni.

**The Methodist Church in Mississippi** since 1952 has rallied to the support of Millsaps College in a dramatic fashion. From approximately \$10,000 given during the 1951-52 session to an anticipated \$121,000 during the 1958-59 session is a magnificent increase. There is still untapped potential in the area of church support, however. If the goal of \$1.00 per member is reached, the College can expect an annual income from Mississippi Methodists of approximately \$200,000. Toward this end Bishop Marvin Franklin, hundreds of ministers, and thousands of laymen are working.

**The Mississippi Foundation for Independent Colleges**, growing in influence and effectiveness, can reach segments of industry and business which would be forced to pass up appeals of individual colleges. The convenience and economy of making one gift which will be shared by the state's four accredited independent institutions is attractive to these organizations. Firms in the state and across the nation are responding to the idea, and C. W. Whitney, the newly appointed executive director of the Foundation, is working to bring the same success to the Mississippi organiza-

tion that has been enjoyed by like organizations in other states.

The \$13,050.83 realized by Millsaps College during the 1957-58 school year through gifts to the Foundation should grow to many times that amount as the work of the Foundation continues. Whitney predicts that three times the 1957-58 total will be received during the current school year.

**Wills and bequests** should become a major source of income. It could come from both alumni and friends. It could be inspired by alumni initiative. Potential benefactors must be shown that there is no more enduring and noble cause than Christian higher education.

Actually, little has been done in this area. During the summer a substantial sum came to the College through the friendship and loyalty of Miss Daisy Lester, '47, who passed away last year. Miss Lester's will specified that Millsaps College would receive several thousand dollars. This was the only support received during the calendar year from wills and bequests.

**Corporations, foundations, and individual benefactors** not solicited by the Mississippi Foundation for Independent Colleges must be considered at the same time an excellent source for new funds and one requiring careful cultivation.

Along with an increase in understanding of the plight of the nation's independent colleges and universities on the part of business and the foundations has come a willingness and a desire to help. This determination to assist has taken many forms and the variety of plans can be expected to increase.

Millsaps College is receiving annual gifts from such organizations as the Texas Company, the Esso Education Foundation, U. S. Steel, and others. Both the size of the gift and the number of donors in this category could be considerably larger. A few gifts have been received by the College through the Corporate Alumnus Program inaugurated in 1955 by the General Electric Company and adopted by almost one hundred firms since that time. Alumni giving is the key factor in the plan. Certain organizations will match the gifts of their employees to the College up to \$1,000. The list of firms who have adopted this program is growing rapidly.

As time goes on the competition for direct grants from corporations and foundations will increase. Not only is there competition from other colleges and universities, but the health service groups and other philanthropic causes are renewing their efforts to obtain a portion of the increasing amount being made available by these organizations.

If there is bidding on the open market for the aid, then it is logical to assume that a statement of need alone is not enough to inspire the donor's interest. The college should have a clearly defined purpose, and educational and administrative goals should shape and direct expansion plans. A thoroughly prepared case is a must.

Millsaps College has made some commendable beginnings, in this field. "The Statement of Purpose," prepared in 1956 after two years' study, and the self-study and subsequent analysis by the Southern Association of Colleges scheduled for 1959 are exactly what corporations and foundations seek. The Development Committee of the faculty is doing its part to determine long range goals.

Although the days of the Vanderbilt and Duke gifts to higher education have disappeared with the rapid disappearance of the vast fortunes, there are still many individuals who for various reasons can be interested in giving substantial sums to colleges and universities. Perhaps you're the person to find these potential donors.

**The Memorial Book Fund**, established last year to obtain

money for the purchase of books for the library, has been overlooked by alumni and friends. Perhaps the reason is inadequate publicity. During the 1957-58 session only ten gifts were received. Since July 1 the rate of receipt has not improved substantially.

Persons wishing to memorialize a friend, relative, or alumnus will find the Memorial Book Plan ideal. Their checks made payable to Millsaps College Memorial Book Fund will be used by the Library Committee to purchase much-needed books. The name of the person in whose memory the gift is made will be printed on appropriate book plates and placed in the new books purchased. Gifts made to the Book Fund by alumni (and friends who desire it) will be credited to the Alumni Fund.

The Million for Millsaps money is still coming in. On December 31 an unpaid balance of \$216,930.75 remained on pledges of approximately \$1,100,000. Some of this will be lost, but the Methodist Church and the College will continue efforts to obtain as much of the remaining balance as is possible.

Recent moves by the state and federal governments affecting Millsaps and other privately supported institutions may well point up the seriousness of the crisis in college finances.

In October Governor J. P. Coleman, of the state of Mississippi, appointed a ten-man committee of educators and business leaders "to find ways by which the state can assist privately owned colleges in the state." Financial troubles besetting private colleges because of sharp rises in operating costs was listed as a reason for the move. Dr. Finger was asked to serve on the committee.

Talk of every college campus this fall was the announcement by the federal government of the one billion dollar National Defense Education Act of 1958. Title II of the multipurpose act concerns institutions of higher learning.

Capable students who need financial assistance will be able to borrow up to \$1,000 to cover the cost of tuition

fees, room and board, and academic supplies. The government will furnish up to eight-ninths of the money and the institution must supply the rest. Desirable repayment and interest stipulations make administrators feel that students, for so long reluctant to borrow money to attend college, will rush to the loan office on the campus.

Mississippi will receive \$68,000 the first year, to be divided among its colleges and universities.

More of this type aid—most of it in a form far less desirable to the supporters of a diversified system of higher education — will be forthcoming if definite steps are not taken to change the picture.

These steps include tremendous increase in support of the nation's independent colleges and universities by business and industry, the foundations, the churches, and friends — with the alumni leading the way.

The race between voluntary giving and federal subsidy of higher education has begun. If philanthropy will not provide the funds so vitally needed, government will.

Who will alter the shades of the future?

## Athletics — Success and Difficulty

The year 1958 in athletics was a successful year although it was a period in which victories were few and far between. It was also a year in which the College took steps to strengthen its position in intercollegiate competition — within the framework of complete amateurism.

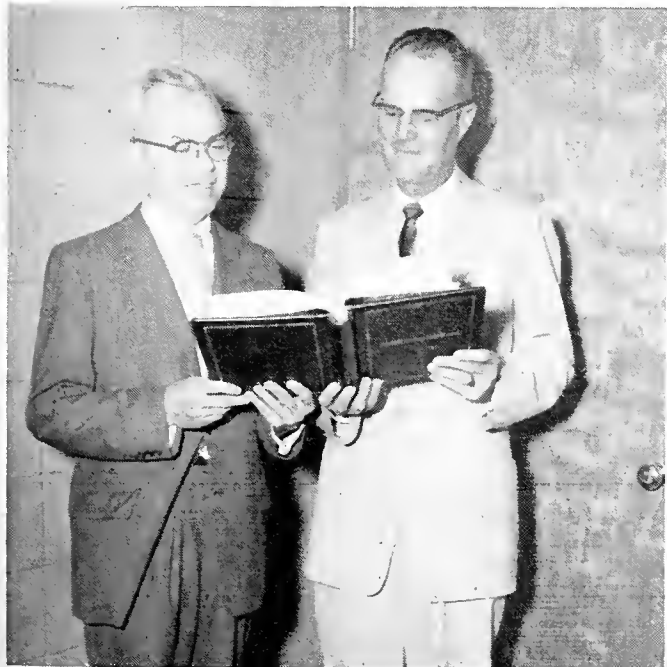
To be sure, no member of the Millsaps community, on or off campus, welcomed the increasing difficulty its athletic squads were experiencing in winning games. Since the object of intercollegiate competition is to win as many as you can, that's the objective of the men who wear the purple and white and those who support them.

Losing streaks notwithstanding, the year 1958 was still a successful year in athletics at Millsaps College. The athletic program continued to be carried on according to the principals of amateurism. There was no discrimination for or against athletes in the matter of the awarding of the few financial assistance scholarships offered by the College. Athletes whose financial situation was sufficiently serious received no more and no less than the average student who did not participate in athletics and who had a financial problem. There was no financing of college expenses by anonymous donors whose "donations to worthy students" always seemed to go to athletes, most of the time independent of college control.

Scholarship took precedence over athletic performance — frequently at the expense of overall team efficiency. The first string quarterback, carrying 19 hours and two labs, missed football practice one afternoon a week and reported at 4 p. m. on two other practice days. The basketball squad's high scorer missed an important road trip because he felt that his grades "couldn't stand the loss of time." There were numerous other incidents of a similar nature.

Throughout the athletic seasons the development of the men on the practice field or court and in the contests was the central idea — and not the compilation of a string of victories.

There are those who say that absolute amateurism in intercollegiate athletics is "a dead duck." They favor at least partial grants-in-aid and feel that Millsaps could



George Pickett, '27-'30, and O. B. Triplett, Jr., '24, read the good news of record giving to the Alumni Fund during the 1957-58 College year.

find athletes who are "B" students or above who need help and arrange special financial considerations for them.

Another attitude expressed by some is that the College should abandon intercollegiate athletics and strengthen and expand its intramural program. They point to Emory University, the University of Chicago, and others as examples of the success of this policy.

A few have expressed the belief that the public demands a winning team and that it is bad public relations to continue to field athletic squads that lose the majority of their games. This group is split in its feeling about the best course. Some want intramurals exclusively, others favor a drive to subsidize.

The great majority of the athletic-minded alumni, however, support the College in its current efforts to strengthen the present intercollegiate athletic program by building the coaching staff and by more active recruitment of athletes who play for "the love of the game." They are eager for a better record, remembering the athletic accomplishments of the Majors of the past.

Since last spring the administration has moved to revamp the coaching staff. Athletic Director C. M. (Sammy) Bartling is devoting full time to his administrative responsibilities in guiding both the intercollegiate and intramural athletic program. Replacing him as head football and baseball coach is Marvin G. (Erm) Smith, who assisted Bartling in football and coached basketball. Working with Smith in football are Ray Lee, who formerly coached at Liberty, and Paul Whiteside, who was on the coaching staff at Greenwood. Lee and Whiteside will help with coaching duties on a part-time basis. They are enrolled as premedical students. Replacing Smith as basketball coach is Jim Ray, former Mississippi State basketball standout, who divides his duties between his insurance business and the team.

A quick rundown of the results of athletic campaigning in 1958 follows.

When March 1 arrived the final results of the 1957-58 basketball season were in. It was the same story. Without exception every opponent faced by the Majors had a decided height advantage. With one or two exceptions every opponent utilized some form of subsidization. The season's record — 4 wins against 11 losses. William Carey, Hendrix, and Belhaven were on the Purple & White victory list. Two city auditorium games with the Choctaws found the Majors seven points shy in both encounters.

The baseball story was more of the same. Lack of depth in the pitching staff and the absence of a first line catcher hurt the Millsaps cause. Coach Erm Smith's squad showed plenty of hustle and spirit but were outmanned and out-gunned in most games by scholarship teams well supplied with reserves. Four wins out of an eighteen game schedule were all the Majors could muster.

When the football players arrived on September 1 for the second year of pre-school workouts, hopes were high for a good season. In all, more than 45 men reported for practice sessions. Again spirit was high and effort and hustle was all that could be desired. A new and augmented coaching staff was on hand to give closer direction. After an early-season victory over Howard the remainder of the year was not all that could have been desired. The Homecoming game with Mississippi College belonged to the Majors, but two touchdowns called back left the score 0 to 0. Except for one brief offensive thrust by the Choctaws, the entire game was played inside the Mississippi College forty yard line. Sewanee, riding the crest of a leadership scholarship wave, handed Millsaps its worst defeat — 40 to 0.

Again it was lack of reserve strength that hurt. The Majors ended the season with 29 men on the squad. It

was next to impossible to schedule games with colleges adhering strictly to the code of absolute amateurism.

Basketball, under new head coach Jim Ray's guidance, got underway again in December. Twenty-one men reported for practice and only four measured over six feet tall. The tallest man, a former football player, was 6' 4" and had seen little previous action in basketball. Two others were 6' 2" and one was 6' 1". Among the eight first stringers only one is over six feet tall. At this writing the Majors, despite heroic efforts, have but two victories over Belhaven to their credit.

Faced with the responsibility of weighing values and deciding upon what is essential and what is less important in the life of the College, the administration has called for a renewed emphasis upon the policy of amateurism in intercollegiate athletics.

In addition to the changes in the coaching staff, the re-emphasis has brought other changes in campus attitudes. The assistance of the faculty has been enlisted in finding ways to strengthen the program of non-subsidization. Faculty response has been encouraging. Student groups have offered their aid in building the program, hopeful that on-campus interest would furnish part of the answer. More active recruitment by the athletic director's staff, including regular visits to high schools and homes of prospective students interested in amateur athletics, has already been inaugurated. Effort will be made to schedule games with schools adhering to the policy of complete amateurism, but that is becoming increasingly difficult.

A key factor in the effort to build the intercollegiate athletic program is alumni support. Words from the alumnus to a bright young athlete in the local high school on the superior education and pressure-free athletic experience available at Millsaps would do more to secure good athletes than any other contact that could be made. It is to be hoped that the alumnus who reads this portion of the article will act upon this suggestion.

Meanwhile, the administration, the trustees, the faculty, and the students will be doing their best, against increasing odds, to prove that intercollegiate athletics conducted on a non-subsidized basis can survive the perils of present day "spectatoritis."

## The Campus Alive

Partly as a result of the expanding program of the College in the area of public relations (involving the effort of many people) and partly because of the facilities provided by the \$2,000,000 spent on construction and expansion within recent years, 1958 was the biggest "hospitality year" in Millsaps history.

More meetings were held on campus by more people who had never seen the College before than anyone remembers. An estimated 20,000 men, women, and children visited Millsaps.

Of great importance was the large increase in the number of alumni coming back to attend Alumni Day, Homecoming, Commencement and Founders Day and to assist in the High School Day program. In all, more than 1,000 graduates and former students spent time on the campus — including those who came back individually between special events.

Church groups, both local and Area-wide, were on the campus in greater numbers than ever before. Size of the meetings ranged from a local MYF council meeting of six persons to more than 600 teen-agers and their adult



High School Day broke all attendance records.

counselors who attended the Assembly of the Mississippi MYF Conference in June. Conference committees and commissions, WSCS groups, and the Children's Workers Assembly were among the church organizations meeting on the campus. Particularly pleasing to college officials was the increase in use of the cafeteria for dinner meetings by local churches.

The Board of Trustees held regular spring and fall meetings in the Millsaps Room of the Library. Among the special meetings called was the historic March meeting in which it stated the policy of the College concerning admissions and supported the president in his stand. Committees of the Board met at other times during the year. The Board of Trustees, as the policy-making body responsible for the operation of the College, is continuing to discharge its duties with care and efficiency.

Two meetings of the Millsaps Associates, friends and alumni who work with the administration, the trustees, and the Alumni Association, in promoting the welfare of the College, met twice on the campus. Members live in all sections of the state and are a "grass roots" opinion-molding group.

Members of a vital segment of the College constituency, the parents, were invited to the campus for two special programs. In August and in September, a new "parent orientation" series planned to acquaint parents of new students with the purposes, program, and services of the College brought excellent response. Then in October the annual Parents' Day Program was held and attendance was up both in number and in the percentage of parents attending. Closer cooperation between the College and parents of students is the goal of the two programs.

In November the Jackson Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Business-Education Day meeting at the College. It was the most significant and potentially beneficial new meeting on the campus during 1958. One hundred and fifty of the city's leading business and professional men had lunch and heard Dr. Finger, Student Body President Max Miller and coed Mia Aurbakken speak on Christian higher education and Millsaps College. Later they toured the campus with student guides. For many it was the first opportunity they had had to see Millsaps for themselves. Reaction was enthusiastic and the visitors left the campus impressed with what they had seen and influenced by what they had heard.

In addition to the major hospitality events described above, Millsaps was host to dozens of other meetings, dinners, banquets, and programs.

The largest event to be held at the College was the

State Band Festival, the week-long contest which brought more than 10,000 persons to the campus — most of them students between the ages of 13 and 19. The recruitment value of this program is obvious. Held during a portion of the spring holidays in April, the festival grows each year.

Another event which served the College as well as the group accommodated was the meal and program provided for the Chamber of Commerce's annual 4-H Club Roundup. From 250 to 300 youth and adults ate in the cafeteria and strolled across the campus to the Christian Center auditorium, where the College presented a brief program.

Furnishing space, living accommodations, and resource persons from the faculty, Millsaps College cooperates with various social agencies in staging the annual Summer School of Alcohol Studies each August. Interested persons from across the state enroll in the school, which has been described as one of the finest of its kind in the nation.

The Andrew Jackson Council of the Boy Scouts of America held a dinner, a court of honor, and a training session on the campus. Scores of the state's young musicians competed in the State Piano Festival in April held in the Christian Center. During the same month the Inter-Faith Conference on Pastoral Care and Counseling met in several of the College buildings.

In June the Rainbow Girls attended a religious service in the Christian Center auditorium and the State PTA held a workshop.

A civil defense group and the Mississippi Golf Association held meetings on the campus in July.

Among September's meetings was an educational program sponsored by two local newspapers for 250 of its carrier boys.

November's agenda included the Jackson Opera Guild rehearsal of its fall presentation held in the Christian Center Auditorium.

It was, indeed, "a campus alive" when the academic and extracurricular program of the College and the activities of the University Center night classes are counted along with the "outside" events.

To many who remember only an occasional "town" group meeting on the campus, the use of facilities by so many off-campus organizations may seem unnecessary. Others may see in it an opportunity to educate large segments of the public regarding the real value of the College to the city and state.

In any event, Millsaps, with its new facilities, has entered a new era of service to the community, and particularly to its educational and religious segments.



The weather was ideal on Parents Day.

# Major Research Projects Undertaken at Millsaps College During 1958

## ECONOMIC HISTORY AND CONDITIONS

Agrarianism in Mississippi, 1871-1900, James S. Ferguson

## EDUCATION

Correlation of Scores on Intelligence Tests with Academic Success at Millsaps College, Russell Levanway.

Nonintellectual Factors in Academic Success of Students at Millsaps College, Russell Levanway.

## ENGINEERING

Chemical Analysis of the Water Supplies from Localities in Each of the Eleven Water Bearing Horizons of Mississippi, Joseph B. Price and Richard R. Priddy.

## GENERAL SCIENCE

Are Mississippi Coasts Rising or Sinking? Richard R. Priddy.

The Chemical Constitution of Mississippi Sound Sediments, Joseph B. Price.

Colorimetric Determinations of Nitrite and Nitrate Nitrogen in Brackish Coastal Waters, Joseph B. Price and Richard R. Priddy.

Geochemical Investigation of Mississippi Sound, Richard R. Priddy.

The Physical Behavior of Mississippi Sound Flocculant Sediments, Science Department.

Short-range (Tidal) Changes in the Mississippi Sound, Richard R. Priddy.

Rapid Volumetric Determinations of Calcium and Magnesium in Brackish Coastal Waters, Joseph B. Price, Richard R. Priddy.

## GOVERNMENTAL FINANCE AND TAXATION

Taxation of Mississippi Industry, A Revision of a 1946 Study, Thurston Walls.

## HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

Lee's Confidential Dispatches to Jefferson Davis, Grady McWhiney.

Life of Braxton Bragg, Grady McWhiney.

## PUBLIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Characteristics of Families Formerly Receiving Aid to Dependent Children, Mississippi Children's Code Commission along with the Department of Public Welfare and six senior colleges: Millsaps College, Mississippi College, Mississippi State College for Women, Delta State Teacher's College, Mississippi State University, and the University of Mississippi.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Applications of the North-Hatt Occupational Rating Scale to Certain Problems in Industrial Sociology, a study to determine the extent of the concensus of opinion in communities of prestige occupations (particularly relating to "white collar" jobs), Department of Sociology.

An Analysis of Fantasy: Applications of Thematic Apperception Procedure to the Study of Attitudes Toward the Use of Beverage Alcohol, George L. Maddox, Audrey Jennings.

Occupational Choice: A Comparative Study of Pre-medical and Pre-ministerial Students, a study to determine whether or not occupational mobility is related to intensification of verbalized aggression toward women and negroes as occupational sub-groups. George L. Maddox, Allen Bugg, and Raymond Sollie.

A Study of Occupational Involvement, an exploratory study as to reasons students chose the ministry as an occupation—the people who influenced them, experiences that influenced, etc. Department of Sociology.





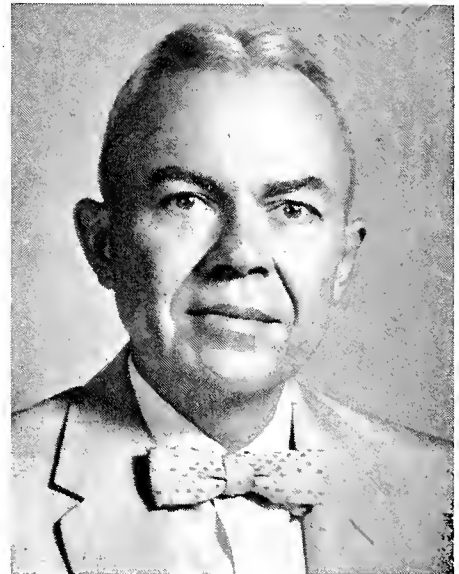
**ALUMNI FUND  
REPORT FOR 1957-58**

# Official Report of The 1957-58 Alumni Fund

## Fund Year Closed June 30, 1958



**GEORGE PICKETT**  
Chairman, 1957-58 Fund



**O. B. TRIPLETT, Jr.**, President 1957-58  
Millsaps College Alumni Association

For the second consecutive year Millsaps College alumni have broken all previous records of annual giving to the College. The 1957-58 Alumni Fund total was \$17,411.22, topping the 1956-57 Fund results by almost \$1,000. Fund Chairman George Pickett's leadership and his personal time and effort when the need was greatest furnished inspiration for everyone who worked to make the Fund a success. Coordinating alumni efforts in cooperation with Mr. Pickett was O. B. Triplett, Jr., conscientious and capable Alumni Association president. Again this past year, a big difference was the class manager who took the time to write his classmates inviting them to give to what he believed to be a supremely important cause.

To all who worked and gave to the Fund for the strengthening of Millsaps College and Christian higher education goes the gratitude of the faculty, the administration, the trustees, the students, and the Alumni Association officers and board members.

### SUMMARY OF 1957-58 ALUMNI FUND

Total Subscribed .....	\$17,411.22	General Contributions .....	717	\$ 8,618.70
Number of Contributors .....	777	Major Investors .....	53	7,455.02
Percentage of Alumni Giving .....	14.5%	Friends .....	6	1,312.50
Average Gift .....	\$ 22.37	Corporate Alumnus Program .....	1	25.00
			<u>777</u>	<u>\$17,411.22</u>

### THE TOP TEN CLASSES

Percentage Giving	Number Giving	Total Contributed
1907 ..... 41%	1954 ..... 39	1917 ..... \$1,343.00
1910 ..... 36%	1941 ..... 35	1936 ..... 1,052.00
1913 ..... 30%	1947 ..... 33	1944 ..... 775.50
Gay '90's ..... 27%	1951 ..... 32	1931 ..... 752.00
1909 ..... 27%	1953 ..... 29	1935 ..... 695.00
1904 ..... 25%	1956 ..... 25	1907 ..... 581.00
1902 ..... 23%	1940 ..... 23	1947 ..... 515.00
1918 ..... 23%	1950 ..... 22	1941 ..... 483.50
1941 ..... 23%	1936 ..... 21	1940 ..... 481.00
1917 ..... 22%	1944 ..... 21	1937 ..... 461.50

# Report of Giving By Classes

Class	No. in class*	No. giving	Percentage	Amount
Before 1900	18	5	27%	\$ 167.50
1900	14	3	21%	35.00
1901	6			
1902	13	3	23%	18.00
1903	20	2	10%	25.00
1904	16	4	25%	175.00
1905	15	2	13%	110.00
1906	15	2	13%	25.00
1907	22	9	41%	581.00
1908	26	3	12%	155.00
1909	22	6	27%	65.00
1910	28	10	36%	236.00
1911	30			
1912	31	5	16%	245.00
1913	30	9	30%	194.50
1914	33	5	15%	58.00
1915	31	5	16%	63.00
1916	41	8	20%	98.00
1917	36	8	22%	1,343.00
1918	30	7	23%	88.00
1919	26	1	4%	5.00
1920	43	5	12%	157.50
1921	31	6	19%	117.50
1922	46	2	4%	75.00
1923	50	8	16%	55.50
1924	81	16	20%	280.00
1925	77	12	16%	145.50
1926	89	10	11%	192.00
1927	81	13	16%	248.00
1928	83	16	19%	432.50
1929	122	18	15%	426.00
1930	121	19	16%	288.50
1931	121	17	14%	752.00
1932	110	6	5%	105.00
1933	110	15	14%	358.50
1934	96	16	17%	221.00
1935	132	20	15%	695.02
1936	118	21	18%	1,052.00
1937	90	18	20%	461.50
1938	113	17	15%	412.50
1939	127	19	15%	545.00
1940	148	23	15%	481.00
1941	158	36	23%	483.50
1942	146	17	12%	386.75
1943	150	16	11%	207.00
1944	134	21	15%	775.50
1945	101	13	13%	179.85
1946	93	10	11%	58.00
1947	193	33	17%	515.00
1948	158	17	11%	242.00
1949	270	18	7%	149.50
1950	268	22	8%	256.25
1951	215	32	15%	289.00
1952	182	17	9%	343.25
1953	212	29	14%	295.85
1954	229	39	17%	244.75
1955	171	18	11%	140.50
1956	219	25	11%	220.00
1957	211	15	7%	74.00
Later		3		14.50

\*Includes those who enrolled with class but did not graduate.

# OFFICIAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1957-58 ALUMNI FUND

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<p><b>1904</b></p> <p>Hart, S. C.* Kennedy, James Madison Wasson, Lovick P. Welch, Benton Z.</p>	<p><b>1917</b></p> <p>Branstetter, Otie G. Craig, R. Burdette Harwell, Mrs. E. A. (Mary Shurlds) Loeb, Frances Moore, R. G.* Morgan, D. B.* Morgan, Mrs. D. B.* (Primrose Thompson) White, D. M.*</p>	<p><b>1925</b></p> <p>Burrow, Mrs. J. C. (Maggie May Jones) Calhoun, Frank A. Campbell, Mrs. James W. (Evelyn Flowers) Carmichael, Kathleen Geraghty, Mrs. James (Jessie Craig) Gunn, Clyde Jones, George H. Lorance, Mrs. C. W. (Pattie Mae Elkins) Martin, Fred L. Naylor, T. H. Swearingen, Bethany Warren, John S.</p>	<p><b>1934</b></p> <p>Brumfield, D. C. Cagle, Mildred Heard, Franklin C. Heidelberg, Harriet Holloman, Garland Hozendorf, C. Ray Jenkins, Mrs. Marks W. (Daree Winstead) Kimball, J. T. Lane, Mrs. Rabian (Maude McLean) McDonnell, Mrs. Alice W. (Alice Weems) Maxwell, Mrs. Edith C. (Edith Crawford) Moore, Basil E. Morehead, Mrs. Arthur (Rachel Breland) Rogers, Arthur L., Jr. Stark, Cruce Tremaine, William, Jr.</p>	<p><b>1939</b></p> <p>Alford, Ruth Armistead, George R. Blount, Mrs. R. E.* (Alice Ridgway) Branton, Mrs. R. R.* (Doris Alford) Brooks, O. Levon Coltharp, Charles D. Dribben, W. B. Embry, Robert Farmer, John A. Ford, Mrs. Evon (Elizabeth Heidelberg) Grisham, Mrs. Roy (Irene York) Ladner, Heber McManns, Sexton* Maw, Mrs. J. H. (Gladys Jones) Moore, Mrs. W. Powers (Dessie Clark Lofflin) Scott, Theodore K. Shows, Collins G. Thompson, Eugene</p>			
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Lewis, Dewitt T.  
Lewis, Josephine  
Murray, William Richard  
Norton, W. L.\*  
Rhea, Mrs. J. Earl\*  
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Roby, Vic  
Rogers, Lee, Jr.  
Varner, Carroll H.

Scott, James P.  
Sumrall, James B.  
Thompson, James W.  
Tynes, W. O.  
Upshaw, Mrs. J. D.  
(Christine Ferguson)  
Wilson, L. H.  
Wingate, Robert

Helman, Harry  
Lloyd, Mrs. W. Baldwin  
(Anna Rae Wolfe)  
McBride, Betty C.  
Reeves, Nina H.  
Stout, Mrs. Trent  
(Cornelia Hegman)  
Taylor, Mrs. Zach, Jr.\*  
(Dot Jones)  
Waring, Marcus E.  
Wroten, Joseph Eason

1949

Bogan, Mrs. W. N.  
(Ann Cresswell)  
Brinson, Mrs. R. C.  
(C. May Shumaker)  
Carruth, Bruce C.  
Cook, Bob  
Garrard, John  
Jenkins, James H., Jr.  
Johnson, Claude W.  
Lott, James E.  
Morzan, Turner T.  
Neill, John A.  
Powell, Mrs. James D.  
(Elizabeth Lampton)  
Schindler, Mrs. John  
(Chris Hall)

Slaughter, Willie O.  
Smith, Carlos Reid  
Watts, Everette R.  
Wilson, Mrs. B. L.  
(Bobbie Nell Holder)  
Youngblood, J. W.  
Youngblood, Mrs. J. W.  
(Nora Louise Harvard)

1950

Abernathy, Thomas B.  
Appleby, William F.  
Berbert, Moran R.  
Boswell, Thomas T.  
Boyd, Douglas George  
Cook, Russell F., Jr.  
Crosby, Mrs. Tom, Jr.  
(Wilma Dyess)  
Harris, S. Richard  
Huggins, Joseph R.  
Jenkins, Mrs. Cecil G.  
(Patsy Abernathy)  
Jones, Mrs. Darrell D.  
(Shirley Norwood)  
Lewis, Earl T.  
Lewis, J. Bennett, III  
Patterson, Dick T.  
Randle, Charles L.  
Rush, Mrs. H. L., Jr.  
(Betty J. McLemore)  
Russell, Paul Eugene  
Smith, Mrs. Carlos Reid  
Webb, Steve W., Jr.  
White, A. Patton  
Wofford, John D.  
Wofford, Mrs. John D.  
(Elizabeth Ridgway)

1951

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(Linda McCluney)  
Brown, Rex I.  
Champion, Mrs. Sid  
(Mary Johnson Linsey)  
Chatham, Mrs. L. S.  
(Betty Sue Wron)  
Chenault, Mrs. William  
(Ann Marie Simpson)  
Christensen, Mrs. Stanley  
(Beverly Barstow)  
Clements, Cooper C., Jr.  
Currey, George T.  
Dillon, Ollie, Jr.  
Estes, Carolyn  
Fzelle, Robert L., Sr.  
Hall, Waverly B., Jr.  
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Jenkins, Cecil G.  
Johnson, Mrs. William  
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Korbhitzky, Mrs. J. S.  
(Gene Swartwout)  
Lambert, Wilson S.  
Lewis, Mrs. Earl T.  
(Mary Sue Enochs)  
Lewis, Mrs. J. B., III  
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McCoy, Evelyn Inez  
Martin, Mrs. Wm. P.  
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Pearson, Don Ray  
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Phillips, Rubel  
Posey, Mrs. Franz  
(Linda Lou Langdon)  
Scott, Onie W.  
Slaughter, Mrs. Willie O.  
(Mironne L. Brown)  
Wesson, Raymond  
Youngblood, B. Frank

1952

Bolton, Mrs. Chester  
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Crawford, Robert L.\*  
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Franklin, Marvin\*

Grisham, C. Wesley  
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Ryan, Roy H.  
Smith, Harmon L., Jr.  
Smith, Mrs. Harmon L.  
(Betty Watkins)  
Stafford, J. P.  
Young, James Leon

1953

Alford, Mrs. Flavius  
(Mary Ann O'Neil)  
Allen, James E.  
Ayres, Mrs. W. E.  
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Bolton, Chester  
Boyles, Charles H.  
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(Karolyn Doggett)  
Cavett, Van Andrew  
Costas, Peter  
Crawford, Mrs. Robert L.  
(Mabel Clair Buckley)  
Currey, Mrs. George T.  
(Mary Nell Williams)  
Curtis, Pat H.  
Dean, Mrs. Walter L.  
(Anne Roberts)  
Durand, Mrs. Loyal  
(Wesley Ann Travis)  
Emmons, Mrs. Rome  
(Col. O'Neal)  
Esbridge, J. B.  
Gaby, Ewin D., Jr.  
Hetrick, Byron T.  
Lampton, Josephine  
Leonard, Annie Greer  
Lewis, John T., III  
Lewis, T. W., III  
McFarland, David  
Massey, Samuel O., Jr.  
Mills, Henry Pipes, Jr.  
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(Marguerite Denny)  
Small, Betty  
Sommers, Charles R.  
Turner, Irby, Jr.  
Weems, Lamar

1954

Allen, Charles  
Allen, Mrs. Charles  
(Lynn McGrath)  
Ayres, W. E.  
Boeckle, Lois Ann  
Bokas, Mrs. George V.  
(Aspasia Athas)  
Boone, Mrs. T. H.  
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Green, Mrs. Paul G.  
(Bernice Edgar)  
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Hodges, Louis W.  
Hodges, Mrs. Louis W.  
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Simmons, James W., Jr.  
Tate, Bill  
Weems, Mrs. Lamar  
(Nanette Weaver)  
Whitam, Frederick  
White, Morris E.

1955

Burch, Mrs. Howard B.  
(Clarice Black)  
Burnett, James P.  
Gaby, Mrs. Ewin D., Jr.  
(Carolyn Hudspeth)  
Hunt, George Lewis, Jr.  
Lewis, Mrs. John T.  
(Helen Fay Head)  
Lott, John Bertrand  
McLeod, James N.  
Massey, Mrs. S. O., Jr.  
(Mary Lynn Graves)  
Nell, Mrs. Hardy, Jr.  
(Ivey Wallace)  
Parker, Roy Acton  
Puckett, Toxey M.  
Reed, Mrs. B. H.  
(Amelia Pendergraft)  
Riecken, Eilnora  
Robinson, Lucy  
Sharp, Jeananne  
Terry, Theresa  
Webb, Vera Katherine  
Young, Mrs. James Leon  
(Joan Wignall)

1956

Awad, John M.  
Blalock, Merle  
Boone, Thomas H.  
Brasher, Jesse W.  
Caldwell, Shirley  
Campbell, John E.  
Conti, Joseph S.  
Crain, Inez Claud  
Cruy, Zorah  
Esbridge, Mrs. J. B.  
(Marianne McCormack)  
Evans, John H.  
Felsler, Albert W., Jr.  
Hayward, Stearns L.  
Hubbard, John  
King, Claire  
Lipscomb, Walton, III  
McShane, Ann Holmes  
Moore, W. Powers, II  
Nall, Hardy, Jr.  
Powell, William F.  
Powell, Mrs. William F.  
(Joan Lee)  
Trigg, O. Gerald  
Walters, Mrs. Summer  
(Betty Barfield)  
Williams, Fred Harris  
Williamson, Albert N.

1957

Bufkin, Kathryn  
Carney, Henry  
Corban, Mrs. M. S.  
(Margaret C. Hathorn)  
Dyess, Betty  
Franklin, Joseph C.  
Hales, Graham Lee, Jr.  
Hlk, Mrs. Paul J.  
(Goldie Crippen)  
Lamb, Walter Jean  
Moore, Mrs. W. P., II  
(Janis Edgar)  
Parker, Mrs. Thomas E.  
(Mary Ruth Brasher)  
Richardson, Daphne Ann  
Swindull, Johnnie Marie  
Trigg, Mrs. O. Gerald  
(Rose Cunningham)  
Tynes, Larry  
Walters, Summer, Jr.

Later

Powers, Mrs. Thomas H.,  
'54-'55  
(Frances Fitz-Hugh)  
Felsler, Mrs. Albert W.  
'55-'56  
(Rosemary Parent)  
Register, Paul J.  
'55-'56

1942

Alexander, Mrs. Jas. W.  
(Corinne Walker Ball)  
Burris, Mrs. B. E.  
(Eva Tynes)  
Doss, Wilford C.  
Doss, Mrs. Wilford C.  
(Mary M. McKrae)  
Ezelle, Mrs. Fred  
(Katherine A. Grimes)  
Fazakerly, William B.  
Gannett, Mrs. Michael  
(Charlotte E. Peeler)  
Kolb, Mrs. Gwin  
(Ruth Godbold)  
Lloyd, W. Baldwin  
Martin, Raymond  
Roby, Charlton S.\*  
Rogers, Mrs. Nat\*  
(Helen E. Ricks)  
Sanders, Albert G., Jr.  
Sigman, John L.  
Sutphin, Felix A.  
Wharton, Mrs. V. L.  
(Beverly Dickerson)  
Wilson, Mrs. Louis H.  
(Jane Clark)

1946

Curtis, Mrs. George C.  
(Lois Ann Fritz)  
Derrington, Mrs. W. E.  
(Annie Clara Foy)  
McKewen, Carolyn  
Oxner, Mrs. J. T.  
(Margene Summers)  
Peets, Randolph  
Peets, Mrs. Randolph  
(Charlotte Gullodge)  
Salter, Mrs. C. E.  
(Marjorie C. Burdall)  
Shanks, W. E.  
Weissel, Mrs. Tennyson  
(Carroll Mae Steen)  
Whitaker, Mrs. M. W.  
(Jerry McCormack)

1947

Anding, Mrs. Robert E.  
(Billie Brewer)  
Bew, Mrs. Jack  
(Christine Droke)  
Buchanan, Mrs. John F.  
(Peggy Helen Carr)  
Bufkin, Carolyn  
Calhoun, Mrs. Neal  
(Mary E. Wharton)  
Cameron, J. H.  
Castle, Craig\*  
Clark, Sarah Frances  
Conner, Mrs. James S.  
(Betty Langdon)  
Cook, Wallace L.  
Corban, Mrs. Harry L.  
(Eleanor Johnson)  
Cox, James D.  
Elgert, Mrs. Roger  
(Laura Mae Godbold)  
Franks, Mrs. Kenneth I.  
(Ann Marie Hobbs)  
Hollingsworth, Robert\*  
Hudson, Mrs. Hugh H.  
(Marion Rebecca Ely)  
Izard, Mrs. W. H.  
(Betty Klumb)  
Koriban, Mrs. George  
(Helene Minyard)  
Lindsey, Mrs. R. S.  
(Catherine Herring)  
McCullen, Dan  
Marks, Mrs. Sutton  
(Helen Murphy)  
Murf, Rex  
Powell, James D.  
Riddell, Katherine  
Riley, Mrs. W. G.  
(Elizabeth T. Welch)  
Shanks, Mrs. W. E.  
(Alice J. Crisler)  
Smith, W. I.  
Stainback, Rufus P.  
Tackett, John Newton  
Whitaker, M. W.  
Wofford, Mrs. J. L.  
(Mary Ridgway)  
Wright, Daniel Andrews  
Yarbrough, Robert M.

1944

Bass, Mrs. Wallace W.  
(Margaret Gaskin)  
Boyles, Mary Alice  
Calloway, Jean M.  
Cavett, Mrs. Jas. R., Jr.  
(Clara Porter)  
Crawford, Mrs. W. Lee  
(Annie M. Guyton)  
Dean, G. C.  
Denser, John W.  
Holland, Mrs. Robert  
(Gertrude Pepper)  
Holston, James  
Kimball, Mrs. J. T.  
(Louise Day)  
Lavender, Mrs. E. D.  
(Virginia Sherman)  
Nazor, Mrs. Gordon L.  
(Jean Morris)  
Neal, Mrs. William S.  
(Patricia Morson)  
Nelson, Wandine  
Reily, Duncan A.  
Schimmel, Mrs. Brevik  
(Edith Cortwright)  
Smith, B. H.  
Tate, Mrs. Bill  
(E. Sue McCormack)  
Taylor, Zach, Jr.\*  
Womack, Noel C.\*  
Womack, Mrs. Noel\*  
(Flora Mae Arant)

1948

Allen, Albert E.  
Anding, Robert E.  
Brandon, L. H.  
Chang, Mrs. Jerry  
(Ruth Chang)  
Conerly, Cecil, Jr.  
Danna, Mrs. Vincent, Jr.  
(Lois Bending)  
Galloway, Frances  
Hase, Mrs. H. G.  
(Ethel Nola Eastman)  
Hearon, Mrs. Thomas E.  
(Jane Stebbins)  
Helman, Mrs. Harry  
(Louise Blumer)  
Holmes, James S., Jr.  
Howard, Mrs. A. Ammons  
Marks, Sutton  
Morzan, Mrs. Turner T.  
(Lee Berryhill)  
Rush, H. L., Jr.  
Sours, Charles  
Wright, Charles N.\*

1945

Barnard, Mrs. W. W.  
(Frances L. Herring)  
Calloway, James E.  
Davis, Mrs. Brookes  
(Danni Rebecca Rice)  
Davis, Cliff E.  
Davis, Mrs. Cliff E.  
(Berylyn Stuckey)

1939

Bizzell, William H.  
Bush, Fred J.  
Carraway, Mrs. Joe  
(Ethythe W. Castle)  
Carruth, Paul  
Collins, Foster  
Cook, Gilbert, Jr.  
Crouch, Mrs. William L.  
(Ruth Wroten)  
Ivy, Robert A.  
Landrum, Hugh B.  
McClinton, Mrs. Raymond  
(Clowena McKrae)  
Mitchell, Mrs. Lottie  
McRaney  
Morris, Mrs. Howard\*  
(Sarah Buie)  
O'Connor, Donald  
O'Connor, Mrs. Donald  
(Ollie Mae Gray)  
Patton, George E.\*  
Price, Milton E.  
Sheffield, Paul R.  
Stewart, Mrs. Dudley  
(Jane Hyde West)  
Tucker, A. T.

1940

Askew, Mary K.  
Bartsch, Mrs. Ralph  
(Martha F. Connor)  
Beacham, L. Lamar  
Cook, Mrs. Gilbert, Jr.  
(Virginia Wilson)  
Field, Mrs. J. P.  
(Elizabeth Durley)  
Flamm, Mrs. Alvin  
(Sara Nell Rhymes)  
Hamilton, Longstreet  
Hudson, J. Manning\*  
Jones, George E.  
Kersh, Henry Grady, Jr.  
McClintock, Mrs. Wm. R.  
(Catherine Wofford)  
Morgan, Clayton  
Pate, Mrs. Henry P.  
(Glenn Phifer)  
Ricks, Henry, Jr.  
Ridgway, W. B.  
Sanford, Mrs. G. O.  
(Bessie H. McCafferty)  
Sheffield, Mrs. Paul R.  
(Carolyn Duck)  
Snedgrove, Mrs. A. G.  
(Frances Ogden)  
Trimble, Mrs. Celia B.  
Vandiver, Joseph S.  
Vauclair, Mrs. S. M.  
(Edwina Flowers)  
Wells, Kate  
Youngblood, Jennie

1941

Beard, Walter G.  
Brooks, Joseph H.  
Cavett, James R., Jr.  
Cavin, Elizabeth L.  
Clark, Roy C.  
Crouch, William L.  
Donald, David  
Field, J. P.  
Fortenberry, Eugene T.  
Gabbert, Mrs. J. Magee  
(Kathryn DeCelle)  
Gleason, Mrs. Gerald W.  
(Corde Bierdeman)  
Hamby, Thomas G.  
Hamby, Mrs. Thomas G.  
(Rosa Eudy)  
Holyfield, Thomas K.  
Humphries, Joseph T.  
Kent, Mrs. J. H.  
(Mary Alyce Moore)  
Kolb, Gwin  
Livesay, James J.  
McDavid, Joel D.  
McDougal, Margaret  
Michel, Calvin J.  
Miles, Joe  
Miller, Marjorie  
Murry, C. M.  
Nail, Nelson R.  
Peacock, Eugene  
Ramsey, Mrs. Paul  
(Effie Register)  
Rogers, Nat\*  
Ruffin, Mrs. C. H.  
(Mary Louise Ford)

# Special Gifts to The 1957-58 Alumni Fund

Gifts to the general budget of the College comprised the great majority of contributions received during the 1957-58 Fund year. College officials are grateful for these gifts which enable the most pressing needs to be met.

Each year, however, some alumni and friends wish to designate the purposes for which their gifts will be used. These contributions are welcomed and are earmarked for the projects or causes selected by the donor. By far the most popular project is the Memorial Book Fund. Alumni may give money for the purchase of much needed books for the Library in memory of a loved one or friend. Books purchased are appropriately marked in honor of the person memorialized. We list below gifts received during the 1957-58 Fund year for special purposes. Contributions for unrestricted use from friends and general memorial gifts are also listed.

## Friends

Gaby, Ewin  
 Mounger, Mr. & Mrs. William H.  
 Seale-Lily Company  
 Snelgrove, A. G.  
 (Husband of alumna)

## Corporate Alumnus Program

Dow Chemical Company matched gift made by  
 Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Snelgrove.

## Memorials

Robert T. Carter ..... Gift made by  
 Mrs. Robert T. Carter  
 Harvey T. Newell ..... Gift made by  
 Charlton S. Roby, '42.  
 Henry P. Pate ..... Gift made by  
 Glenn Phifer Pate, '40.  
 Mrs. W. H. Ratliff ..... Gift made by  
 Mrs. Hattie Lewis Ridgway, Whitworth, '07,  
 and C. R. Ridgway, '35.

## Designated Gifts

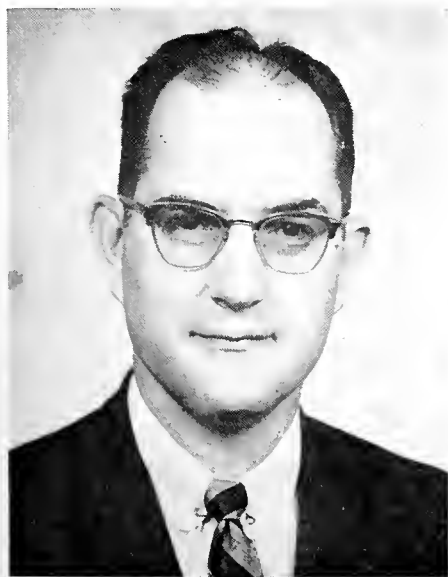
Dr. R. L. Ezelle, '51 .....	Library	James N. McLeod, '55 .....	Library
Dr. C. M. Murry, '41 .....	Library	J. Frank Redus, Jr., '33-'35 .....	Library
Dr. J. M. Hudson, '40 .....	Library	Marvin A. Franklin, '52 .....	Building Fund
Gilbert Cook, Sr., '08 .....	Library	Webster M. Buie, '36 .....	Library
Mrs. Anne Buckley Swearingen, '90 .....	Library	Mrs. Webster M. Buie, '36 .....	Library
Dr. H. E. Finger, Jr., '37 .....	Library	(Ora Lee Graves)	
Stanley Hinds, '09-'10 .....	Library	Mrs. Howard Morris, '35-'40 .....	Library
Mrs. Stanley Hinds, '26-'27 .....	Library	(Sarah Buie)	
(Katherine McAlpin)		Mrs. J. S. Love, Jr., '27-'30 .....	Library
		(Jo Ellis Buie)	

# WHY THE ALUMNI FUND?

We frequently hear the question, "Why have an alumni fund?" This question strikes to the heart of our relationship with Millsaps College. We have an alumni fund because we are a part of Millsaps College, and because we want to assist in enabling that institution to make the same contribution to others she has made to us. Whatever we are today we may attribute to the sum total of our experience, and to that experience Millsaps has probably made the most noble contribution. Millsaps can remain strong, can make similar contributions to others, can continue to be a credit to those who espouse her cause only if we continue to give her our support. When OUR children are ready for College, we want OUR college to be ready for them.



**RUBEL PHILLIPS, Chairman  
1958-59 Alumni Fund**



**ROY C. CLARK, President, 1958-59  
Millsaps College Alumni Association**

## WHY HAVE AN ALUMNI FUND?

The straightforward answer to this question is, "Because Millsaps College needs the money the liberal gifts of her alumni provide."

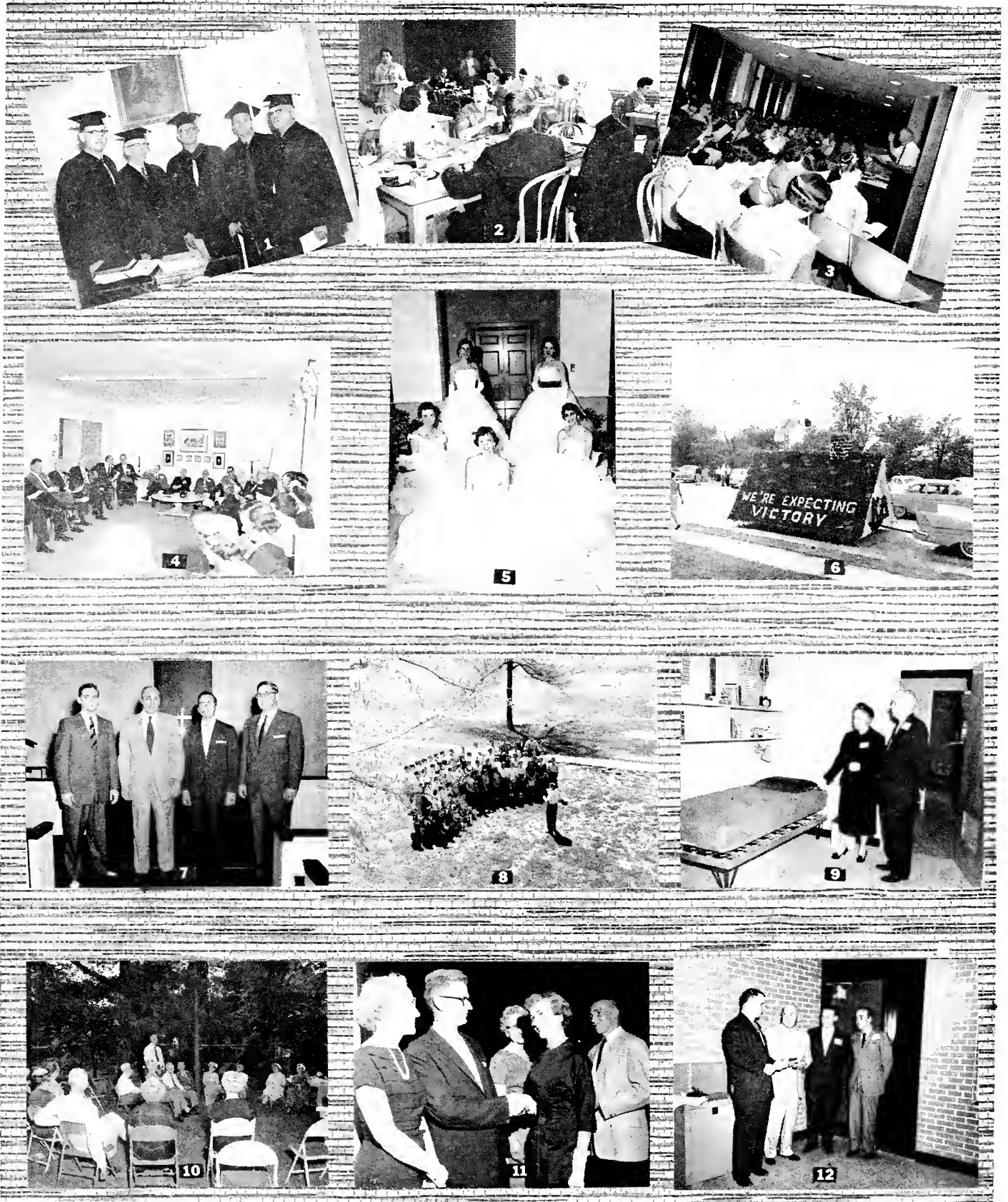
Increased revenue in a time of increased costs is imperative if the College is to maintain that "plus" quality we have come to associate with a Millsaps education.

Other sources of income are being vigorously, imaginatively, and fruitfully cultivated by the College administrator; but, even so, part of the College's support must come from the gifts of loyal alumni.

The Alumni Fund offers us as alumni two opportunities:

First, our generous yearly gift to the Fund is in reality a deferred payment upon our indebtedness for our own education, the full cost of which was not paid by us at the time we were in school.

Second, we who have a personal appreciation of the value of Millsaps can have the satisfaction of helping continue its influence in the lives of succeeding college generations.



These moments from the year 1958 will be remembered. (1) Before the Commencement processional the honorary degree recipients oblige the press. (2) On Alumni Day the alumni Singers enjoyed lunch with "Pop" King and (3) rehearsed, as in days gone by, for the afternoon concert. At Homecoming, the Board met (4); the Homecoming Court added charm (5); and student floats were excellent (6). ODK selected Ezelle, Martin, and Cheney as alumni members (7). The Singers rehearsed before the concert tour (8). The T. H. Naylor, alumni, visited newly opened Franklin Hall (9). The Class of 1913 got together at the Herbert Lesters (10). Dr. and Mrs. Finger's welcome (11) helped new students start the year right. (12) At Homecoming G. C. Clark presented a gift to Coach T. L. Gaddy for the 1931-38 football teams.





## Harrell Recovering

Thousands of alumni who know and love Dr. G. L. Harrell, emeritus professor of physics and astronomy, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home at 812 Arlington Street in Jackson because of an illness suffered during the summer.

Dr. Harrell was returning from a visit with his son, William, in Atlanta when he suffered a stroke near Meridian. His daughter, Elizabeth, was with him at the time.

Since summer he has been making progress in his recovery, and his many friends at Millsaps are hoping that he will soon be able to make his regular visits to the campus.

Dr. Harrell graduated from Millsaps College in 1899 and received the Master of Science degree from his Alma Mater. After doing advanced graduate study at the University of Chicago he returned to Millsaps in 1911 to teach. He served as chairman of the department of physics and astronomy until his retirement in 1947. In 1956 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by the College in recognition of his outstanding service to higher education.

## Alumnus vs Cancer

A Millsaps College graduate has made an important contribution to medical research in developing a theory concerning the cause of cancer.

Dr. Carroll Frazier Landrum, '48, of Taylorsville, believes that the disease is caused by a bacterium. Most research experts have been looking for a virus as the cause.

Dr. Landrum has spent six years developing his theory, which has received support from some of the nation's leading medical experts, including members of the research staff of the National Cancer Institute.

According to Dr. Landrum, the bacterium which causes cancer fuses with the original cell. The newly formed cell becomes the disease agent and cancer spreads as the new cell takes on the normal cell characteristic of division and reproduction.

Stone, III, '58. Living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jane Ann Cunningham to Benjamin Franklin Rodgers, Jr., '47-'48. Living in Houston, Texas.

Mary Martha Dickerson, '51, to H. Grady Jackson, Jr. Living in Summit, Mississippi.

Ellen Dixon, '55-'58, to Bill Rush Mosby, '58. Living in...

Frances Livingston Furr, current student, to Robert Benjamin Wesley, '57. Living in Jackson.

Martha Jo Garrett to Myron Willis Lockey, '56-'57. Living in Jackson.

Lady Nelson Gill, '57, to Benjamin Franklin Corben, Jr. Living in Tunica, Mississippi.

Mabel Naomi Gill '58 to Robert...

Dr. Landrum's hope is that a scientific foundation or institution will take up the project.

Following his graduation from Millsaps Dr. Landrum studied at Tulane Medical School. After graduation he entered the air force and for a year interned at Brooke General Hospital in Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After his discharge he established a practice in Biloxi, which he gave up last spring in order to devote his time to cancer research.

## Players Honored

The Millsaps Players made another national magazine during the summer. The August edition of "Theater Arts" featured Millsaps under the Mississippi section of "Theater, USA."

The article called the players "Mississippi's most widely known theatrical group" and quoted Frank Hains, amusements editor of the Jackson Daily News, who wrote, "Year in and year out, play in and play out, they consistently offer entertainment of a caliber available nowhere else locally."

The magazine also printed a picture of the "Stranger in Paradise" scene from "Kismet," the Players' final production last year.

The 1957-58 productions attracted the largest crowds in the 34-year history of the Players. Lance Goss, '49, is director of the theatrical group.

## Ellington Chosen

A Millsaps alumnus became the 42nd governor of the state of Tennessee in January.

Buford Ellington, who attended during the 1926-27 and 1929-30 sessions, pledged full cooperation in the industrialization of the state. He declared in his inaugural address, "No other ambition possesses me except to serve the people of Tennessee in the most considerate and efficient manner of which I am capable."

Ellington, the Democratic nominee for the governorship, is the former commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee.

## See You on May 16

The Programs Committee of the Alumni Association has announced tentative plans for Alumni Day, which has been set for Saturday, May 16.

Featured event of the day will be the reunion of former Millsaps Players who were active under the direction of Dr. M. C. White and current director Lance Goss. The two popular professors will be honored during the day's program.

Other special features will be the afternoon seminars conducted by Millsaps professors, the Alumni Day banquet, and a three-act play in the evening.

The Players' reunion will be the second organizational reunion planned for Alumni Day. Last year alumni who were members of the Millsaps Singers held a highly successful gathering on May 10. Former Singers came in large numbers, some from distances of more than 1,000 miles. Every former student who took part in any phase of dramatic activity under the guidance of White or Goss while in college is eligible to attend the reunion.

Registration will begin at 11 a. m. Early arrivals will join students in eating in the cafeteria at noon. Tables will be marked by years for the returning Players.

Last year's Alumni Day crowd set a new record for attendance which was quickly shattered by the huge Homecoming turnout. Officials are expecting a new high to be set on May 16.

The big story of 1958 has been the increasing response of Millsaps alumni to the needs of the College. One of the manifestations of this response is the attendance at special days set aside for graduates and former students. Make plans now to be numbered among those alumni who take time out to keep up to date on higher education in general and Millsaps in particular. Attend Alumni Day, May 16.



1931, 1943, and 1950.

Persons desiring to sell **Bobashelas** for the years listed should contact Dr. Ross H. Moore, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

## Mrs. Watkins Dies

The widow of a former president of the College died June 25 in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

She was Mrs. A. F. Watkins, whose husband was the third president of Millsaps.

A graduate of Ouachita College, Mrs. Watkins taught English and expression at Meridian Female College prior to her marriage to Dr. Watkins in 1892.

Interment was in Greenwood cemetery in Jackson.



Philosophy majors added to the richness of campus life when they gave reading from Plato in the Library's Forum Room. Don Dickerson, Marshall, Texas, and Smith, Jackson, and Ronald Willoughby, Columbia, practice before the readings.

## Geology for Fun

A public service course in mineralogy designed to interest the amateur geologist is being offered by the College this year.

A joint project of the College and the Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society, the non-credit course is taught at night by Wendell B. Johnson, assistant professor of geology at Millsaps.

Officials said the series of lectures is intended to introduce some of the fundamentals of mineralogy which would be helpful to the hobbyist in collecting, identifying, and studying minerals, rocks, and gem stones.

## Where Are They?

**Purple and White** and **Bobashela** files still are not complete, according to Millsaps-Wilson Library officials, and alumni are asked to help in the project.

Still needed to complete the P. & W. files are issues from the following years: 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19, 1919-20, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1928-29, 1933-34, 1938-39, 1939-40.

**Bobashelas** for 1910 and 1913 are missing.

Alumni who have extra copies of the above publications are asked to send them to the Library.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

The following persons have been listed as AWOL from the Major's ranks. These alumni have been "lost" to the Alumni Office since the present records system was put into effect six years ago. Any lead as to their whereabouts will be sincerely appreciated.

- \* Anderson, E. A., 1903
- \* Austin, William Harrison, 1905
- Bartell Mrs. Robert M., 1941  
(Nee Betty Larsen)
- Blaker, Thaddeus Bernard, 1909-10
- Casey, H. D., 1912
- Cook, Mrs. Robert T.
- Cotten, Troy C., 1931
- \* Dickson, S., 1912
- Fitzhugh, J. G., 1924
- Hatfield, Mrs. Mary L. Elliott, 1941
- Herrington, J. C., 1913
- Holcombe, Robert H., 1930
- Johnson, William Paul, 1950
- \* Jones, Raymond Edgar, 1905
- Kelly, James Donald, 1948
- Kim, Pong Hyun, 1933
- \* Lee, M. N., 1910
- Lindholm, R. E., 1943-44
- \* McDonald, D. K., 1904
- \* McDowell, C. W., 1914
- Patterson, John Crawford, 1932
- Pitts, Troy Newton, 1942
- Pope, James Philip, 1950
- Savage, James Shoffner, 1911
- \* Smith, J. D., 1905
- Stone, Clyde, 1930
- Strom, Morris, 1910
- \* Terry, Samuel David, 1900
- \* Thompson, M., 1905
- \* Thompson, M. J., 1916
- Vaughn, James Albert, 1901
- \* Walton, W. L., 1915
- Waters, Andrew Glenn, 1943
- \* West, William Warren, 1904
- Williams, Joseph E., 1931-33
- \* Williams, W. G., 1910
- Wilson, Phillip Bethel, 1933
- Woodrome, Mrs. Mattie Purser, 1929
- \* Woods, M. C., 1911
- \* Law Graduates



Betty Jane Adams to Charles Foster Lowe, '57. Living in Jackson.

Helen Kuykendall Barnes, '55-'57, to Thomas Brooks Hudson, '56. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Geraldine Elaine Beadle, '54-'56, to James Roy Smith. Living in New Orleans.

Charlotte Ann Becker to Albert Nicholson Williamson, Jr., '56. Living in Great Falls, Montana.

Frances Clare Beckham to Lewis Erwin Luke, '52-'54. Living in Jackson.

Mary Lee Bethune, '56-'58, to Lt. Robert Morris Still. Living in Rolla, Missouri.

Roselyn Ann Blalock to Wayne Black, '58. Living at Thomastown, Mississippi.

Patricia Ann Boswell, '52-'53, to Jack Gene Tatro. Living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Janice Mae Bower, '58, to Raymond Thomas Arnold. Living in South Hill, Virginia.

Frances Marie Bryan, '58, to Albert Wallace Conerly, '57. Living in New Orleans.

Vera Ann Buford to Eugene James Yelverton, Jr., '53. Living in Jackson.

Lollie Suzella Burns to the Reverend James D. Newsome, Jr., '52. Living in Athens, Tennessee.

Emily Jane Cain, '57-'58, to John Leonard Endris. Living in Ocean Springs.

Julia Camp to the Reverend Arthur M. O'Neil, '54. Living in Mathiston, Mississippi.

Mary Linda Carruth, '58, to Benny Lloyd Owen, '58. Living in Memphis.

Sybil Casbeer, '55, to the Reverend Paul D. Eppinger. Living in Princeton, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Preston Cook, '56-'58, to Robert Dale Tickner, Jr. Living in Jackson.

Annette Coleman, '58, to James Walter Schimpf, '56. Living in Jackson.

Martha Kay Collums, '58, to James Howard Davenport. Living in Auburn, Alabama.

Nancy Catherine Crawford, '57, to Dr. Charles George Steck. Living in Pensacola.

Sara Lucretia Crymes to John Henry

Stone, III, '58. Living in St. Louis, Missouri.

Jane Ann Cunningham to Benjamin Franklin Rodgers, Jr., '47-'48. Living in Houston, Texas.

Mary Martha Dickerson, '51, to H. Grady Jackson, Jr. Living in Summit, Mississippi.

Ellen Dixon, '55-'58, to Bill Rush Mosby, '58. Living in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Nena Louise Doiron, '57, to James Wilson Griffis, Jr., '58. Living in Durham, North Carolina.

Sarah Estelle Doty to Earl Higden Blackwell, '52. Living in Jackson.

Diane Douglas, '58, to Lester K. Tanksley. Living at State College, Mississippi.

Minnie Louise Farlow, '54, to Albert Lester Alvis, Jr., '49. Living in Jackson.

Monica Kay Farrar, '58, to Gird Astor McCarty, '58. Living in Jackson.

Betty Bell Ford, '55-'58, to Jack Reginald Gibson. Living at University, Mississippi.

Barbara Gloria Foreman, '55-'56, to John Loveridge Scott. Living in Los Angeles.

Frances Livingston Furr, current student, to Robert Benjamin Wesley, '57. Living in Jackson.

Martha Jo Garrett to Myron Willis Lockey, '56-'57. Living in Jackson.

Lady Nelson Gill, '57, to Benjamin Franklin Corben, Jr. Living in Tunica, Mississippi.

Mabel Naomi Gill, '58, to Robert Franklin Wothman, Jr.

Evelyn Lynelle Godbold, '56-'58, to Glenn Joseph Wimbish, '57. Living in Pineville, Louisiana.

Carolyn Goff, '57, to Charles Maxwell Middleton. Living in Moultrie, Georgia.

Julia Ann Gray, '58, to John Young Fenton, '51-'53. Living in Princeton, New Jersey.

Nellie Jean Hardy to Richard Crook Barineau, '58. Living in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Cara Lloyd Hemphill, '56, to Jim Allen Boyd. Living in Jackson.

Carolyn Holloway, '56, to Ernest B. Clark. Living in Natchez, Mississippi.

Carolyn Crawford Howard to the  
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## In Memoriam

This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates, former students, and friends 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:

Dr. Leonidas F. Barrier, '05, who died January 9. He was a resident of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Wallace W. Bass (Margaret Gaskin, '44), who died May 13 following an illness of several months. In addition to her husband she left two sons, Glenn 11, and John, 9.

William S. Brown, '32-'33, who died April 21 in Jackson. He had been an employee of Union Producing Company for 22 years.

Mrs. Hilton Bond (Anna Elizabeth Fairley, '47), who died in April in Houston, Texas.

John F. Burrow, '12, who died in September. A former member of the Mississippi legislature, he was a resident of Madison, Mississippi.

Edwin L. Calhoun, '95-'00, who died in September. He was a resident of Mount Olive, Mississippi.

I. C. Enochs, '11, who died in April in Lubbock, Texas.

Robert Abbott Ford, '25, who died December 3. He was a resident of Huntsville, Alabama.

William A. Gathright, '22-'25, '26-'27, who died March 3. He had lived in New Orleans.

Swepson F. Harkey, '20, who died in July. Secretary of the Mississippi Methodist Conference, he was a resident of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Charles H. McKeithen, '20-'22, who died August 4. He was a Jackson resident.

Charles Peyton "Pat" Ratliff, '49-'52, who died in a plane crash in the Philippines on October 12. He was on a photographic mission over jungles near the Luzon Mountains.

Rodger Smith, '57-'58, who was killed August 28 when he came into contact with a power line near which he was working.

John Price Stevens, Jr., '93-'95, who died June 10. He was a Jackson resident.



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

**Andrea Lee Allen**, born on May 9 to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen. Mr. Allen is a '53 graduate.

**Kathryn Lynn Allen**, born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Allen, both '54. Mrs. Allen is the former Lynn McGrath.

**Julia Lynn Barkley**, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barkley on July 11, 1957. Mrs. Barkley is the former Julia Parks, '56.

**Laura Annette Benson**, born June 15 to the Reverend and Mrs. James E. Benson. Mr. Benson is a 1953 graduate.

**Marian M'liss Berry**, born to Dr. and Mrs. Richard Berry on October 28. Dr. Berry graduated in 1951.

**John Michael Brinson**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Brinson on June 22. Mrs. Brinson is the former Catherine Shumaker, '49. John Michael was welcomed by Gail, 6, and Alan, 4.

**Howard Black Burch**, born March 19 to Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Burch (Clarice Black, '55). He has a sister, Lisa, 2.

**William Allen Burnett**, born October 27 to the Reverend and Mrs. James Burnett. Mr. Burnett is a 1955 graduate, and Mrs. Burnett (Julia Allen) is a member of the class of 1954.

**David Chaffin, Jr.**, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Chaffin on July 7. Mrs. Chaffin is the former Daney Carol Miller, '57.

**Sid Johnson Champion**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Champion on June 30. Mrs. Champion is the former Mary Johnson Lipsey, '51. Sid Johnson was welcomed by a sister, Sarah Anne.

**William Rodney Clement, Jr.**, born August 3 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodney Clement. Mr. Clement graduated in '54. Mrs. Clement, the former Ethel Cecile Brown, is a '53 graduate.

**David Edward Collins**, born in Iowa City, Iowa, on March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins. Mr. Collins is a member of the class of 1952, and Mrs. Collins, the former Peggy Suthoff, is a 1954 graduate. The Collins family also includes Stephen Marc, 2.

**Leslie Ruth Coney**, born January 22  
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**Max Miller**, Kosciusko, and **Susan Wheelless**, Jackson, joined a distinguished group of former students when they were named Master Major and Miss Millsaps.

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**Reverend Albert Patton White**, '50. Living in Memphis.

**Ann Hurst to Bobby Woodrow Tullos**, '58. Living in Jackson.

**Lillian Jackson to the Reverend Roy Wesley Wolfe**, '57. Living in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

**Joy June Jacobs to Hubert Slaton Lipscomb, Jr.**, '56-'57. Living in New Orleans.

**Mary Blythe Jeffrey**, '58, to **William Joel Hardin**, '58. Living in Waco, Texas.

**Eugenia Kelly**, '57, to **Peyton Dickinson**. Living in Oxford, Mississippi.

**Mary Jim Kern to the Reverend Robert Lee Hunt**, '53. Living in Harperville, Mississippi.

**Josephine Lampton**, '53, to **Alexander McDonald Sivewright**. Living in New York.

**Annie Greer Leonard**, '53, to **Roger Dean Watts**. Living in San Jose, California.

**Mary Frances Lewis**, '54-'55, to **Franklin Parker Poole**. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Doris Annice Loflin**, '57, to **John**  
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A Sabbatical leave has been granted to **Dr. T. L. Reynolds**, chairman of the department of mathematics, for a year of research.

He is working with other mathematicians at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at Horn Lake, California.

**Dr. Reynolds** has been a member of the faculty since 1950. A graduate of Guilford College, he received his Master's degree and his doctorate from the University of North Carolina. Before joining the Millsaps faculty he taught at the University of North Carolina.

**Mrs. Reynolds** and their three children, Pam, 13, Dickie, 11, and Patty, 4, accompanied Dr. Reynolds to Horn Lake.

**Dr. J. S. McCracken**, dean of students and assistant professor of psychology, was one of four prominent Mississippi educators who addressed sections of the 72nd annual Mississippi Education Association convention in Jackson last spring.

**David R. Bowen** was a visiting instructor in political science for the summer months. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard and graduated from Oxford University in international relations and political theory. Bowen taught in the place of **Dr. Harry Manley**, who was visiting professor of political science at Tulane University last summer.

At least three Millsaps professors worked on their dissertations last summer. **Grady McWhiney**, assistant professor of history, is taking a leave of absence during the 1958-59 term to work on his biography of Braxton Bragg and expects to receive his doctorate within a year. **Robert E. Bergmark**, associate professor of philosophy and director of religious life, and **John Guest**, associate professor of German, also took advantage of the comparatively quiet summer months to work on their dissertations.

"Eudora Welty — A Critical Bibliography" was the title of **Bethany Swearingen's** thesis for her Master of  
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Augustus Brown, Jr., '55-'56. Living in Jackson.

Shirley Yvonne Lytle, '56-'57, to John C. Piper, Jr. Living in Brookhaven, Mississippi.

Janie Elizabeth Mashburn, '57, to Henry M. Cochran. Living at Raymond, Mississippi.

Marilyn Ruth Mika to Alonzo Lewis DeCell, '50. Living in Dallas, Texas.

Minnie Dora Mitchell, '56, to James O. Fields. Living in Jackson.

Billie Faye Moore, '56-'58, to Walter Wilson Dillard, Jr. Living in Itta Bena, Mississippi.

Patricia Mae Moran, '57-'58, to James Myron O'Neil, '58. Living in Auburn, Alabama.

Libby Mounger to James Sessions Roland, '46-'48. Living in Jackson.

Mary Myer to Hugh H. Johnston, Jr., '57. Living in Nashville.

Ida Lou Nelson, '57-'58, to Woods Broyles Cavett, current student. Living in Jackson.

Claire Gibson Nicols, '53-'55, to Elbert Riley Hilliard. Living at State College, Mississippi.

Mary Helen Phillips, '55, to Joseph Cooper White. Living in Flora, Mississippi.

Jeannette Ratcliff, '58, to John Paul Potter, '58. Living in Rochester, New York.

Marilyn Ray to Ned O'Brien, '48. Living in Jackson.

Daphne Ann Richardson, '57, to Maury Lee Spiro. Living in Memphis.

Louise Riddell, '54-'57, to Willis Dearrot Bethey, Jr. Living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Mary Elizabeth Sanderson, '53-'55, to Richard Gerrald Travis. Living in Ellisville, Mississippi.

Onie Waldine Scott, '51, to Chester Theodore Ashby. Living in New York.

Mitzi Ann Shelton, '57, to Edwin Earl Sallis, '54-'56. Living in Jackson.

Bettye Field Smith, '53, to William Earl Allen. Living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Loraine Crockett Smith to Phinis Kye Bethany, Jr., '50-'51. Living in Macon, Mississippi.

Mary Ruth Smith, '58, to William John Flathau. Living in Vicksburg.

Sandra Stanton, '58, to Kenneth Pack Toler. Living in Inverness, Mississippi.

Alice Virginia Starnes, '57, to John Everett Bolton. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Linda Lou Stevens, '54-'55, to Lt. Russell W. Ramsey. Living in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Sylva Stevens, '56, to John Dubard

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McEachin, '57. Living in Memphis, Tennessee.

Lois Stevenson to Haden Edwards McKay, '31-'33. Living in Jackson.

Barbara Swann, '57, to Roy Byrd Price, '55. Living in Columbus, Mississippi.

Johnnie Marie Swindull, '57, to William Robert Lampkin, current student. Living in Jackson.

Theresa Josephine Terry, '55, to James Benny Conerly, '52. Living in Tylertown, Mississippi.

Martha Helen Thorne, '58, to Jeremy Jason Eskridge, '53-'54. Living in Sherman, Mississippi.

Gweneth Sue Todd, '56-'57, to William Spurlin Burton, '56-'57. Living in Laurel, Mississippi.

Harriet Elizabeth Ventress, '58, to Captain James Louis Blilie. Living in Valparaiso, Florida.

Laurene Walker, '58, to Frank Ashley Eakin, Jr. Living at Oxford, Mississippi.

Patricia Ann Warren, '54-'57, to Thomas Allen Logan. Living at University, Alabama.

Warrene Warrington, College bookkeeper, to L. H. Lee, Jr. Living in Jackson.

Janet Louise Weston, '52-'53, to Donald Joseph Fontenot. Living in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eva Pearl Williams to Dr. Clyde H. Gunn, '25. Living in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Shirley Jean Williams to Leslie Everett Burris, '50. Living in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Annie Beatrice Williamson, '55, to A. W. Martin, Jr. Living in Santuree, Puerto Rico.

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to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Coney. Mrs. Coney is the former Lucy Scott, '50.

Douglas Lee Dean, born April 18 to Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dean. Mrs. Dean is the former Anne Roberts, '53. Douglas Lee has a brother, Steven, 3.

Dan Wayne Derrington, born August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Derrington. Mrs. Derrington is the former Annie Clara Foy, '46. A sister, Dixie, 3½, welcomed Dan Wayne.

Bruce Randall Donald, born to Dr. and Mrs. David Donald on June 25. Dr. Donald is a '41 graduate.

Travis Loyal Durand, born March 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Durand. Mrs. Durand is the former Wesley Ann Travis, '49-'51.

Charles Milton Gaby, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ewin D. Gaby, Jr., on April 7. He was welcomed by Michael Ewin, 2. Mr. Gaby is a member of the class of 1953. Mrs. Gaby, the former Carolyn Hudspeth, attended from 1951 to 1953.

Tracey Knight, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight on January 31 in Starkville, Mississippi. Mr. Knight attended from 1954 through 1956. The former Mary Elizabeth Burton, Mrs. Knight is a '57 graduate.

Carole Helene Koribanic, born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Koribanic (nee Helene Minaryd, '47).

Lisa Margaret Lee, born June 6 to the Reverend and Mrs. Clay Lee, '51 and '49-'50. Mrs. Lee is the former Dorothy Stricklin. Lisa has a sister, Cissy, 4, and a brother, Jack, 2.

George David Maddox, born November 11 to Dr. and Mrs. George L. Maddox. Dr. Maddox, '49, is chairman of the sociology department at Millsaps. Mrs. Maddox is the former Evelyn Godbold, '48. A daughter, Patricia Alise, 5, completes the family.

Catherine Mills, born to Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Mills, Jr., on April 1. Dr. Mills is a '53 graduate.

Virginia Ellen Moffitt, born June 5. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Moffitt, '55-'56 and '46. Mrs. Moffitt, the former Nina Bess Goss, is now a pediatrician in Jackson. Virginia Ellen was welcomed by John Ellis, 2.

Wesley Powers Moore, III, born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Powers Moore, II. Mr. Moore is a '56 graduate. Mrs. Moore, the former Janis Edgar, is a '57 graduate.

Frederick James Ogden, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ogden on March 21. Mr. Ogden graduated in 1943.

Joyce Suzanne Posey, born to Mr. and

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Mrs. Franz Posey (Linda Lou Langdon), both '51. She was welcomed by Catherine, 3, and Mike, 16 months.

Sandra Cathryn Rose, born June 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rose, Jr. Mr. Rose is a '57 graduate, and Mrs. Rose, the former Mary Edith Yarbrow, attended during the 1956-57 session.

Steven Barry Sample, born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Tex Sample, both '57. Mrs. Sample is the former Peggy Jo Sanford.

Kendall Ann Singletary, born to Dr. and Mrs. Otis A. Singletary on July 18. Dr. Singletary is a '47 graduate and Mrs. Singletary, the former Gloria Walton, is a '48 graduate. Kendall Ann is their third child.

Cindy Sue Snelgrove, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Snelgrove on April 5. Mrs. Snelgrove is the former Frances Ogden, '40.

William Michael Taylor, born May 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Taylor (Mona Ree Canode, '53) in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Rhonda Lynn Thomas, born to Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Fisher Thomas on April 17 in Alameda, California. Mrs. Thomas is the former Thelma Ann Canode, '51.

Ellen Burton Thompson, born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs. William I. S. Thompson. Mr. Thompson attended during the '56-'57 session.

Susan Jan Toland, born to the Reverend and Mrs. Fred Toland on April 5. The Reverend Toland is a member of the Class of '51. Susan Jan was welcomed by Steve, 2.

Jennie Lynn Vought, born July 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vought. Mrs. Vought is the former Mary Joy Hill, '52.

Marian Elise White, born to the Reverend and Mrs. Morris White on September 13. Mr. White is a '54 graduate. Marian Elise has a brother, Morris, Jr., 2½.

Julia Day Womack, born to Dr. and Mrs. Noel C. Womack, Jr., on December 25, 1957. Dr. Womack is a 1944 graduate. Mrs. Womack, the former Flora Mae Arant, is a member of the class of 1944. Other members of the Womack family are Noel, III, 11, and David, 6.

Herbert Lavelle Woodrick, born October 20 to the Reverend and Mrs. Lavelle

Woodrick. Mr. Woodrick is a member of the class of 1952. Herbert Lavelle was welcomed by Debbie, 3.

Robin Henderson Young, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Young on June 19. The Youngs (Shirley Conn, '47) have two other children, Jimmy, 5, and David, 3.

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Arts degree which she received in English literature from Columbia University.

Miss Swearingen, College librarian, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps in 1925 and has a Master of Science degree in library science from the University of North Carolina.

Among the twelve Jacksonians added to "Who's Who in America" this year was Dr. James S. Ferguson, '37, dean of the College. The names were listed in time to make the Marquis Publishing Company's 60th anniversary edition.



A never-to-be-forgotten occasion was the performance of the Alumni Singers Choir under Alvin Jon King's direction the afternoon of Alumni Day. Driven indoors by a sudden rainstorm, the Singers, almost 150 strong, thrilled a large audience as they responded to "Pop" King's conducting. The Buie Gym setting did not detract from the beauty of the performance, which had been planned for an out of doors location in the "hollow" between Sullivan-Harrell and the Gymnasium, in front of the new Union Building.

California, and the father of four children. A Jackson resident, Flanagan is the father of twins.

#### Faculty promotions at Emory University 1892-1919

Jackson City Judge **George R. Nobles**, '03, who has presided over city court for more than 15 years, retired in July after a long career as a public official. After several years in the teaching profession, Judge Nobles was elected area district attorney. He served as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1924 and was elected state senator in 1931.

**Dr. O. S. Lewis**, '03, took his first plane ride in November at the age of 76. His pilot and host was **Bill Caraway**, '35, mayor of Leland and a former member of his church. Dr. Lewis reported that he "had a wonderful time"—he's really air-minded now.

After 44 years of service to public health, **Dr. C. C. Applewhite**, '07, retired this year. Serving as Director of Local Health Work for the North Carolina State Board of Health at the time of his retirement, he has returned to Jackson to make his home.

In search of classmates and faculty members, **Albert Luther Bennett**, '13-'14, paid a visit to the campus recently. Now a resident of Charlottesville, Virginia, he recently retired from teaching at the University of Virginia. Mr. Bennett graduated from Washington and Lee University and received his MA degree from the University of Virginia and his EDM from Harvard.

#### 1920-1929

A second honorary degree has been awarded to **Dr. Michel Carter Huntley**, '20. The University of Miami honored him for "his leadership in the development of high standards and in maintenance of integrity in college and university education in the South." His other honorary degree was awarded by Millsaps in 1939. He is now serving as dean of faculties of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

After thirty years of research work, **Aimee Wilcox**, '16-'18, will retire from the U. S. Public Health Service in 1959. At present a resident of Columbia, South Carolina, she will return to Jackson to make her home.

Her husband's retirement from his government position has brought Mrs. **Walter R. Lee (Helen Ball)**, '19-'21 back to Jackson. Mrs. Lee was very active

Mrs. **Covington** is the former **Myrene Punshon**, '50-'53.

**James Ernest Mincey, Jr.**, '54, reported to Albany, New York. He has been active in church and civic work in Washington. She was perhaps the first woman in Hinds County to hold an office, filling her husband's position as Tax Assessor when he accepted another office.

Honors and accomplishments of Mrs. **E. B. Boatner (Maxine Tull)**, '24 are too numerous to list entirely, but they're worth a try. She was invited by Yale University to take degrees there and has received her Masters and Ph.D. Her biography of Edward Miner, who founded Gallaudet College for the Deaf in Washington, D. C., is scheduled to be released soon. Dr. Boatner is the wife of **Dr. E. Burke Boatner**, '19-'21, who is head of the American School of the Deaf in Hartford, Connecticut. They have a daughter, Barbara, who is 17.

**Robert L. Williams**, '25, assistant dean of faculties of the University of Michigan, was promoted to the new position of administrative dean in June. After obtaining his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Northwestern University, Dr. Williams was on the faculty of Mississippi State College for Women. He joined the University of Michigan staff in 1936.

"Wooten Appreciation Day" was held by citizens of Madison and Ridgeland, Mississippi, on December 31 to honor **John Aubrey Wooten**, '29, who resigned his position as superintendent of the Madison-Ridgeland Schools because of health reasons. Mr. Wooten, who received his Master's degree at the University of Michigan, has served as head of the Madison-Ridgeland Schools since 1929. His plans call for complete rest and perhaps some writing in the future.

Tennessee's new governor, **Buford Ellington**, is a Millsaps former student who attended during the '26-'27 and '29-'30 sessions. A visit to his parents' home in Lexington in August was the occasion of a luncheon engagement with former roommate **William E. Barksdale**, '30.

#### 1930-1939

Branch manager for the White Motor Company, **Robert F. Sharpe**, '27-'29, has been named regional manager for the entire southwestern region for the company. He and Mrs. Sharpe are living

year tour of duty at Dreux AFB, west of Paris.

**Lynn Bacot**, '54, is manager of the Airport Sales Corporation in Spring in Dallas. Their two sons have both graduated from Southern Methodist University.

The Mississippi Historical Society elected two Millsaps alumni to official positions at a recent meeting. They are **Ross H. Moore**, '23, vice-president, and **Charlotte Capers**, '30-'32, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Moore is chairman of the history department at Millsaps. Miss Capers is director of the state Department of Archives and History.

For the past five years **Cruce Stark**, '34, has served as president of Kilgore Junior College in Kilgore, Texas. Dr. Stark received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Texas and his Ed.D. degree from the University of Houston. He has two children, Molly, 17, and Cruce, Jr., 16.

Class managers for the Alumni Fund have discovered that the position offers a fine opportunity for renewing old acquaintances. A case in point is **Garland Holloman**, '34, who learned the following from **H. Berry Ivy**: "In the 24 years since I have seen you I taught school four years, took a masters degree in physiology, taught physiology full time and took half time medical work for three years and then completed medical school. Then took an internship and then was in practice almost three years. Then I went back to school and spent ten months at Tulane, followed by a two-year residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, followed by two years in the army, and have now been established in practice as an ophthalmologist here in Springfield, Missouri, a little over three years." Dr. Ivy and his wife have five children.

One of the first actions taken by the new director of the Columbia, Mississippi, Training School was the institution of an ambitious sports program, headed by **Frank Davis**, '33, a teacher-coach and an outstanding athlete at Millsaps. The director, **Lewis Rowzee**, stated that the year-old sports program "has paid off in dividends in improved morale at Columbia."

Although he was only a sophomore in high school, **Richard Dale Caldwell**, son of **Gladden Caldwell**, '35, attended Millsaps last summer and led the chemistry class. In addition, he is reported to have done very well in his college

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Mrs. Franz Posey (Linda Lou Langdon), born '51. She was welcomed by Catherine named Nancy Collier, '36, "Girl of the Year" at its annual Founder's Day dinner in May. The chapter's outgoing president, she was entered in the state contest for the title in June.

Among the civic leaders in Waynesboro, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Keen are the owners of a Ben Franklin store there. Mrs. Keen is the former Blanche Stubbs, '33-'35.

The Reverend Dr. Roy DeLamotte, '39, was transferred to the Louisville-Mentor Charge of the Methodist Church in Louisville, Tennessee, at the last conference. He received his B.D. degree from Emory and his Ph.D. degree from Yale. He and his wife have two daughters, Eugenia, 6, and Rebecca, 3.

Now a professor in the business department of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Clayton Ellis, '36-'37, received his Bachelor's degree from Mississippi State and his Master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He is married and has an eleven-year-old daughter.

### 1940-1949

Continuing his work in hospital administration for the U. S. Army, Lt. Colonel Frank Godwin, '37-'38, has been transferred to San Antonio, Texas, from Arlington, Virginia. Retirement plans are not too far in the future, he reports.

Mrs. Marvin A. Riggs (Virginia Mayfield, '40), assistant librarian at Hinds Junior College, attended the annual conference of the American Library Association in San Francisco in July. She is currently serving as chairman of the college section of the Mississippi Library Association.

The new Chief of the Diagnostic Section of Radiology Service at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C., is Longstreet C. Hamilton, '40. Dr. Hamilton moved to Walter Reed from the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he served as chief of radiology service.

Clay Alexander, '40-'41, '45-'46, public relations director of the Lamar Life Insurance Company in Jackson, was elected secretary of the Southern Round Table Life Advertisers Association at its annual meeting in Roanoke, Virginia, in May. He will serve for one year.

Mrs. Harry Fisher Thomas on April 17 in Alameda, California. Mrs. Thomas is the former Thelma Ann Canode, '51.

Ellen Burton Thompson, born June 20



Womack is honored by AED.

Hallmark Cards used a Millsaps alumna in some of its Christmas advertisements. She is Mrs. Randolph Chitwood (Betty Adams, '41-'42). The ad brought to the attention of Major Notes was in the New Yorker of November 8, and a very impressive ad it was. Mrs. Chitwood has modeled professionally for several years.

Active in Purple and White work during his days at Millsaps, Hunter Stokes, '45, is continuing his journalistic career with a Greenville, South Carolina, daily.

Named vice-president and treasurer of the General Insurance Agency in Jackson, Richard N. Davis, '42-'43, is a graduate of the Jackson School of Law. He is married and has one child.

S. Duncan Heron, Jr., '48, received his Ph.D. degree in geology from the University of North Carolina June 2. His dissertation for the degree received the William Chambers Coker award from the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society. He plans to teach at Duke University. Married to the former Becky Ann Melton, he is the father of two children, Stephani, 9, and Steve, 4.

New officers of the Clarksdale, Mississippi, Business and Professional Women's Club were installed by Frances Ann Galloway, '44-'46, state president, recently. Miss Galloway is connected with the State Social Security Office in Meridian.

The Jackson chapter of the National Secretaries Association crowned Rowland B. Kennedy, '49, Boss of the Year. He was presented a statuette by the chapter president.

Now serving his first term as a missionary, Bob Conerly, '49, and his family will live in Mexico (Monterrey) for the next five years—"At least." Mr. Conerly writes.

Woodrick. Mr. Woodrick is a member of the class of 1952. Herbert Lavelle was welcomed by Debbie, 3.

Robin Henderson Young, born to Mr. the Jackson Education Association. She has done graduate work at the University of Mississippi, Duke University, and Emory.

### 1950-1958

Standing first in his class for the four-year course, Dr. Alex C. Shotts, Jr., '46-'48, '53-'54, recently graduated with honors from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry. He will return to the University this fall to specialize in orthodontics.

A recent item in Elsie Hix's "Strange As It Seems" points out the fact that the Reverend A. Patton White, '50, followed the Reverend William Brown, who had followed the Reverend Wayne Gray, as pastor of the Evergreen Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee.

A Timothy of the First Christian Church in Jackson, Sam Allen, Jr., '46-'48, '52-'53, became minister of the First Christian Church in Hammond, Louisiana, on June 1. He received his AB and BD degrees from Texas Christian University.

A "very warm greeting" from Moron, Cuba, from Reinaldo Toledo, '50, received a very warm reception from the Alumni Office. He brought the office up to date on his status, informing it of his marriage five years ago to Scarlett graduate Maria Martin and the birth two years ago of his son, Pedro Clyde. He added, "We are very happy here in this church and we have a fine congregation. Moron is a city of about 30,000 people. The name has nothing to do with a person of low IQ, although there might be a moron in Moron now . . . since last summer, that is."

A federal grant-in-aid has been awarded to James C. McDonald, '50, for study in public health. A chemist with the Mississippi State Board of Health, he has been granted a leave while he earns his Master's degree at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. McDonald, the former Eva Rateliff, '50, and Steve, 6, and Mike, 2½, have joined him at Chapel Hill.

Two of the members of the class of '50 had a private reunion when Douglas Boyd visited Jackson and Millsaps in June. A party was given in his honor by former classmate John Flanagan. Boyd is now a resident of Long Beach,



California, and the father of four children. A Jackson resident, Flanagan is the father of twins.

Faculty promotions at Emory University, announced in September, include the advancement of Dr. Cooper C. Clements, '51, from the position of instructor to assistant professor of psychology.

Now residents of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Chenault have two children, Billy, 3, and Beth, 1½. Mr. Chenault is employed by American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mrs. Chenault is the former Ann Marae Simpson, '51.

First place for papers delivered in the hematology division at the American Society of Medical Technologists was awarded to Carolyn Slater, '51, chief hematology technologist at the University Medical Center in Jackson. Her paper was entitled "A Laboratory Approach to the Investigation and Evaluation of Hemolytic Mechanisms."

One of the most appreciated letters the Alumni Office has received was from the Reverend and Mrs. Paul E. Russell, '40 and '48-'49. They requested that Mrs. Russell, the former Barbara Lee McBride, be added to the files. Although all former students are considered alumni, not all of them have been placed in the relatively new files. The office was very glad to add Mrs. Russell, even more so because it was requested.

Having recently received his M.S. degree in accounting at Columbia University, Robert D. Vought, husband of the former Mary Joy Hill, '52, has accepted a position with Arthur Young & Company in New York City. The Voughts have a daughter, Jennie Lynn, born July 27, 1958.

The University of Mississippi's new Wesley Foundation director is the Reverend Donald H. Anderson, '52. He has served pastorates at Hermanville and Holly Bluff, Mississippi, since his graduation from Emory University. He and his wife have one child, Pamela Jean, 3.

One of the recipients of the degree of Master of Theology at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado, was Lonnie Ben Johnston, '53. He served as president of the student body during the past year.

One of 945 students receiving degrees from the University of Denver in June, Neil Ronald Covington, '53, was awarded the degree of Master of Social Work.

Mrs. Covington is the former Myrene Punshon, '50-'53.

James Ernest Mincy, Jr., '54, reported to Albany, New York, July 1 for internship at the Albany General Hospital following his graduation from Washington University School of Medicine in June. He was one of 1300 students to graduate from the Washington School of Medicine.

Busy at present working on his Ph.D. in sociology at Columbia University, Fred Whitam, '54, is also employed as a research analyst at Horace Mann Institute for School Experimentation of the Teachers College at Columbia.

Dr. & Mrs. John R. Broadwater are living in San Antonio while Dr. Broadwater takes his internship at the Lackland AFB Hospital. They have two sons. The Broadwaters (she was Mauleene Presley) are both members of the class of '54.

W. E. Ayres, '54, has been named assistant cashier in the Simmons National Bank in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. W. E. and Diane (Brown, '53) have two children, Cathy, 3, and Tim, 14 months.

Having recently completed a one-year medical internship at Tripler U. S. Army Hospital at Honolulu, Alfred W. Ferriss has been promoted to the rank of captain. He left in October for a two-



Changes in the old Murrah Chapel are viewed by the John Godbolds, '39 and '40, (Marguerite Darden). Conducting the tour is Mrs. Jim Livesay (Mary Lee Busby), '43.

year tour of duty at Dreux AFB, west of Paris.

Lynn Bacot, '54, is manager of the Airport Sales Corporation in Spring Hill, Alabama. Her agency handles world-wide travel insurance.

Advance degrees have been granted to the following persons in recent months: J. V. McCrory, '54, MA degree, George Peabody College for Teachers; David H. Shelton, '51, Ph.D. degree, Ohio State University; Edward McDaniel Collins, '52, MA degree, State University of Iowa; Chris Grillis, Jr., '53, MBA degree, New York University; William Raymond Crout, '49, STB degree, Harvard University; Tarver Hatten Butler, '54, MD degree, University of Mississippi; Barbara Swann Price, '57, MA degree, George Peabody College for Teachers.

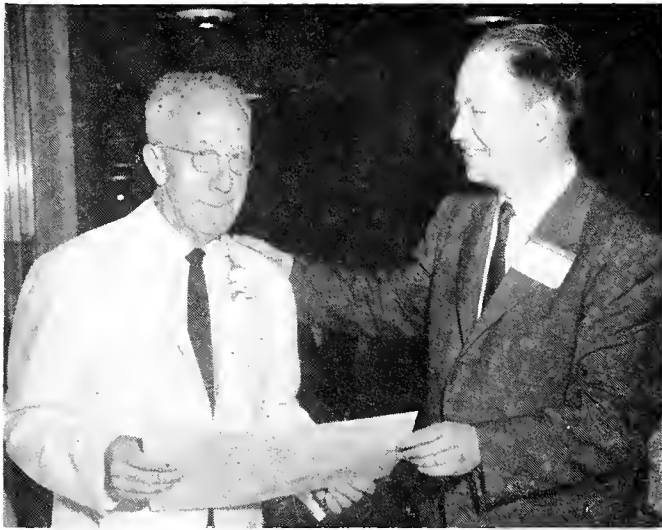
A BD degree for Mr. Burnett, a MRE degree for Mrs. Burnett, and a new son for both are among the things the Jim Burnetts have acquired recently. The son's name is William Allen, and he arrived October 27, 1958. Jim is minister of youth at Myers Park Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. He graduated in 1954, and Mrs. Burnett, the former Julia Allen, is a member of the class of 1955.

The promotion of Marion Swayze, '55, to the position of Women's Editor of the Jackson Daily News was announced in July. She had served as Assistant Women's Editor since her graduation. She is presently a member of the Junior League, the Jackson Opera Guild, Meh Lady luncheon club, Chi Omega alumnae association, and the First Presbyterian Church, where she sings in the choir and teaches a Sunday School class.

Dr. Donald Wayne Sturdivant, '51-'53, has announced the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry in Columbia, Mississippi. He recently received his release from military service.

Intrigue and adventure became a part of a religious travel seminar of which the Reverend and Mrs. Warren A. Wasson were a part. A few days before the July overthrow of the Iraqi government and the assassination of King Faisal, the Wassons and other members of their group were in Damascus, Jordan, and witnessed the surreptitious exchange of mysterious notes. Wasson, a '55 graduate, is pastor of three churches near Mount Pleasant, Florida.

Mrs. Tommy B. Taylor (Betty Robbins, '55) has moved to Monticello, Mis-



As an Alumni Day audience of three hundred and fifty stood and applauded, Dr. Alvin Jon King, beloved emeritus director of the Millsaps Singers, was presented with a certificate of appreciation expressing the love and respect of his former Singers. Jim Livesay, executive director of the Alumni Association, made the presentation.

Mississippi, where her husband is the new assistant county agent for Lawrence County. John Carl, almost two, will have a new sister or brother in January.

One of the first two women to become members of the Mississippi Air National Guard, Carolyn Hicks, '52-'54, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant Flight Nurse. She is a nurse at University Hospital in Jackson.

Charles F. Hill, '56, has been named Dallas Home Office Representative of Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company's Group Insurance Department. He is now responsible for the sale and service of all types of Pacific Mutual group insurance.

A Carnegie fellowship in teaching has been awarded to George Whitener, '56, by George Peabody College for Teachers. He was recently released from active duty by the armed services and was married during the summer to Joan Anderson, '58.

A Master of Arts degree in music theory was presented to Samuel Leander Jones, '57, at the 108th commencement of the University of Rochester. He is continuing his study toward the Ph.D. degree in composition at the school, where he has been named conductor of the Hillel Chamber Orchestra, a well-known interfaith group. Mrs. Jones, the former Nancy Peacock, '57, is teaching in Webster Elementary School in Rochester.

Among the twenty Southern ladies competing for the title of Miss Dixie during the annual Dixie Frolics at Daytona Beach was Nancy Crawford, '57. She was married in October to Dr. Charles Steck, and they are living in Pensacola, Florida.

One of two students among 700 in the school of engineering at Columbia University to be offered summer jobs by two of America's leading industries, Tommy Naylor, '58, has been elected president of the school's engineering fraternity. Tommy attended Millsaps and Columbia under the 3-2 program.

June Hull, '53-'55, is now Mrs. June Unger. She and her Navy pilot husband are stationed in Argonia, Newfoundland, at the present time. Twin Jane, also '53-'55, is serving as a missionary in Korea and has announced plans for her marriage in 1960.

Five members of the class of '58 had a reunion in September as Carol Brown, Joyce Nall, Bert Ward, and Sam Tomlinson met at the Queen Elizabeth to wish Glenda Wadsworth bon voyage. Glenda, a Fulbright scholar, was leaving for Grenoble, France, where she is studying French literature. Carol and Joyce are attending Columbia, and Bert and Sam are attending General Theological Seminary.

Following his graduation from Millsaps in January, 1958, Curtis Holloday studied geology at Miami University in Ohio. He will serve as laboratory as-

sistant during the 1958-59 year while he works toward his Master's degree.

Two 1958 graduates are attending the School of Social Welfare of the Florida State University on scholarships from the Mississippi Department of Public Welfare. They are Jeannette Sylvester and Beverly Hamblin, and reports are that they are making fine records at the school.

At least three January, '58, graduates went immediately into the teaching field. Yvonne Giffin Crawford accepted a position teaching the fourth grade at McWillie School in Jackson while her husband, DeWitt, '58, attends medical school. Joan Anderson taught the sixth grade in her hometown, Woodville, Mississippi, prior to her marriage to George Whitener, '56, and Nancy Rogers is teaching in Pensacola, Florida.

Now in his first year at the Divinity School of the University of Edinburg, Eddie Williams, '58, took time on his way to the school to visit the World's Fair in Brussels and London and Paris. He plans to tour places of Biblical interest before his return to the States.

Nancy Caroline Vines, '54-'56, is a research engineer with Temco Aircraft Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

While serving as a career employee of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Coral Gables, Florida, Ophelia Tisdale, '55-'58, is attending the University of Miami as a special student.

## *He Lived to Serve His Fellowman*

A Millsaps tradition ended and a legend began with the death February 5, 1957 of Dr. John Magruder Sullivan, emeritus professor of chemistry and geology.

For almost half a century Dr. Sullivan was a living symbol of the Millsaps spirit, beliefs, and traditions. He was, in a very true sense, one of the founders of "the Millsaps way."

Coming to Millsaps in 1902, Dr. Sullivan held the position of head of the Department of Chemistry and Geology until 1945, as well as vice president of Millsaps from 1906-1923. One of his favorite side lines in his early years with the college was public relations work. During the 1946 graduation ceremonies the Doctor of Science degree was awarded this versatile scientist.

Among his degrees were a Bachelor of Arts from Centenary College in Jackson, Louisiana, a Master of Arts from the University of Mississippi and Vanderbilt, and a Doctor of Philosophy from Vanderbilt.

During his years at Millsaps Dr. Sullivan was not content to restrict himself to the lecture room and laboratory. It was not at all uncommon to see him lecturing to a geology class on an excavation site where fossils had been uncovered.

Anyone finding an unusual specimen could always be sure of Dr. Sullivan's interest. Many petrified whales found in the Jackson area had him to thank for the care with which they were uncovered. As late as August, 1949, at the age of 83, he helped excavate a forty-foot Zeuglodon whale. Until a few years ago, the vertebrae of a whale adorned his front walk.

Two internationally recognized fossils were discovered by Dr. Sullivan. One, the *Eogorgia sullivanii*, was named for Dr. Sullivan by Sidney J. Hickson of Cambridge, England. It represents part of the axis of an Alcyonarian, a rare coral rolled up in a spiral manner. The

original specimen is in the United States National Museum.

The second fossil, the *Galeodea millsapsi* (a dainty snail-like fossil) was named for Millsaps by Dr. Sullivan. It was found in Moody's Creek about two blocks east of the Baptist Hospital. It is also in the U. S. National Museum for study.

In 1942 Dr. Sullivan had a part in the discovery of a new Titanotheres (a gigantic ugly beast resembling both a horse and a rhinosceros) near Quitman. This is now on display in the U. S. National Museum under the name of *Notiotitanops mississippiensis*.

His dedication to his work in no wise surpassed his dedication to the church. Serving as a member of the Board of Stewards of Galloway Church from 1907 on, Dr. Sullivan was also a member of the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church from its organization in 1922. In 1926 he was named conference lay leader of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. His religion extended far beyond his church duties, however, and well might it be said of him "That first he wrought, and afterward he taughte."

According to the testimony of both his pupils and contemporaries, his dominant traits were enthusiasm and humor. He had a zest for life which was evident to his death and his enthusiasm for everything was as unlimited as his interests.

Academically his predominant interests were chemistry and geology, but his knowledge by no means stopped there. His mastery of Latin and Greek was sufficient to allow him to substitute when necessary. He organized and played double bass in the first Millsaps string orchestra. Painting and gardening were among his numerous talents. It has been said, "There were very few things he didn't know something about."

Life in all its aspects was fun to this scientist. During his years as a Millsaps

professor, it was traditional for the students to present a program imitating the various faculty members. Dr. Sullivan went "beyond the call of sportsmanship" and supplied his imitators with clothing and often even coached them. As late as six or seven years ago he participated in stunt night as a one man band.

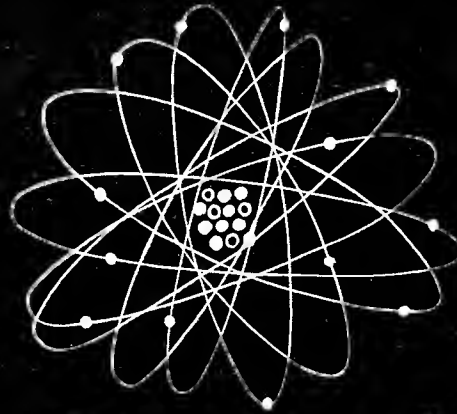
His students, knowing his good nature, would play numerous pranks on Dr. Sullivan. Such stunts as swapping the back wheel for the front on his buggy and eating his chickens were mild compared to the time they placed his cow on top of Founders. For days the Doctor could hear her lowing but Bossy was nowhere to be seen. After the culprits duly confessed, President Murrah told them, "Boys, I don't know whether I'll punish you or not if you'll just tell me how you did it."

Dr. Sullivan would have full retaliation in class with a stunt like putting alcohol on his hat and "accidentally" catching it afire in the Bunson burner during an experiment. Horrified students would try to call his attention to the fire while he would disdainfully inquire why they were interrupting his lecture.

Tobacco and the use thereof was a longstanding pet peeve of Dr. Sullivan. He would endeavor through numerous experiments to show his students its harmful effects on plant and animal life.

With the passing of Dr. Sullivan passes an era of Millsaps life. He saw the College grow from a few small buildings to what it is today. His dedication of his home, Elsinore, now the music hall, was only one indication of his faith in Millsaps.

There is no better way to end this brief sketch of a great man, an understanding teacher, and a Christian gentleman than with the words inscribed in the building named in his honor, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free."



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## Atomic power in Caesar's day?

### *Certainly!*

It was there, in the ground, in the air and water. It always had been. There are no more "raw materials" today than there were when Rome ruled the world.

The only thing new is knowledge . . . knowledge of how to get at and rearrange raw materials. Every invention of modern times was "available" to Rameses, Caesar, Charlemagne.

In this sense, then, we have available *today* in existing raw materials the inventions that can make our lives longer, happier, and inconceivably easier. We need only *knowledge* to bring them into reality.

Could there possibly be a better argument for the strengthening of our *sources* of knowledge—our colleges and universities? Can we possibly deny that the welfare, progress—indeed the very *fate*—of our nation depends on the quality of knowledge generated and transmitted by these institutions of higher learning?

It is almost unbelievable that a society such as ours, which has profited so vastly from an accelerated accumulation of knowledge, should allow anything to threaten the wellsprings of our learning.

### *Yet this is the case*

The crisis that confronts our colleges today threatens to weaken seriously their ability to produce the kind of graduates who can assimilate and carry forward our rich heritage of learning.

The crisis is composed of several elements: a salary scale that is driving away from teaching the kind of mind *most qualified* to teach; overcrowded classrooms; and a mounting pressure for enrollment that will *double* by 1967.

In a very real sense our personal and national progress depends on our colleges. They *must* have our aid.

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# *A Message . . .*

## *From the President*

The College was honored in early April with a visit by Dr. Goodrich C. White, Past President and now Chancellor



of Emory University. Dr. White had been invited to the campus by the Development Committee of the Faculty and the Administration regarding the College in all of its aspects — academic, fiscal, public relations, alumni relations, student personnel services, religious life, library, physical facilities.

Dr. White is eminently qualified to study our situation and to make recommendations concerning its improvement. He knows the problems and the responsibilities of higher education. He is intimately acquainted with Methodist educational institutions, having been associated for a number of years with the University Senate of the Methodist Church. He has been a teacher, a dean, a president, and is now a respected educational consultant.

Before coming to the campus Dr. White had received comprehensive and detailed reports covering the entire program of the College. He had occasion to study recent publications, official reports, and other documents. These materials acquainted him thoroughly with our achievements, our objectives, our inadequacies.

During the three-day campus visit there were leisurely conferences with the divisions of the faculty, with appropriate committees of the faculty, with administrative and staff personnel. On Thursday, April 2, Dr. White spoke to the Millsaps College Associates at their spring meeting. We are now awaiting a full report from Dr. White which will include his recommendation.

The alumni will appreciate our endeavors further to strengthen the College and to increase its usefulness. A preliminary report from Dr. White was given to both the Associates and the faculty. He indicates that his visits to colleges sometimes thrill, excite, and reassure him. Without hesitation, he says, he places Millsaps College in that category.



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# So Nice To Come Home To



Alumni Day, Saturday, May 16, provides the perfect occasion for that visit to the campus you've been planning.

## 10 A. M.

Registration for the Players Reunion and Alumni Social Hour will be held in the foyer of the Christian Center, with coffee served in the North Lounge by current members of Alpha Psi Omega. A beautiful display of pictures of Players productions will be in the South Lounge, and tapes of the Players' musicals will be played in Room 4. Members of Players will be on hand to lead tours of the lighting and backstage equipment. And, of course, Dr. M. C. White and Professor Lance Goss will be there. The morning's activities are for everyone — not just former Players.

## 12 Noon

The Union Building cafeteria — completely air-conditioned — will be the scene of an informal, through-the-line, dutch luncheon. Tables will be reserved for Players alumni.

## 2 P. M.

Ever wish for the good ol' college days? Now's the time to make the dream a reality. Seminars on topics of current interest will be conducted by Dr. Harry Manley, chairman of the po-

litical science department; and Dr. J. D. Wroten, chairman of the religion department. It'll be like being in school again, listening to your favorite professor, but with all of the pleasure and none of the pain — those inevitable exams.

## 3:45 P. M.

Anyone who misses the Convocation will lose an opportunity for an unforgettable experience. All former students of Dr. White know what an excellent raconteur he is, and no one who knows will fail to be on hand to hear him. A film of "Three Wise Fools," a play in which Dr. White, Dr. Sanders, Dr. Hamilton, and Dr. Fleming starred, will be shown. Then Lance Goss, one of the South's foremost directors, will speak on recent trends and developments and plans for the future. Numbers by the stars of the musicals will illustrate.

## 5:30 P. M.

The Alumni Day Banquet, to be held in the cafeteria, should attract the largest crowd ever. Dr. Finger will speak on the state of the College, and results of the Alumni Association officers election will be announced.

## 8:15 P. M.

The winner of four outstanding theatrical awards, including the Pulitzer Prize, "The Dairy of Anne Frank" will be presented by the Millsaps Players, under the direction of Mr. Goss. Alumni and their spouses who attend other activities of the day will be guests of the College. The combination of a fine play and the talent of Lance Goss for giving it that professional touch makes the production in itself worthy of a day away from the job or other demands.



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# A Psychologist Looks at Discipline

By RUSSELL LEVANWAY, Ph.D.  
Chairman, Department of Psychology

The purpose of this article is to offer a constructive approach to the problem of discipline. At the cost of being sketchy, the plan is to present a comprehensive picture of the many facets of discipline, bringing together ideas from a great many sources. Inherent in these ideas is the conviction that discipline must be viewed in the total context of parent-child relationships.

A parent is continually engaged in two complementary processes: (1) creating an optimum overall relationship with his children, and (2) dealing with everyday, practical situations which require some reaction on his part in respect to his children. Of these two processes, it is far more important for the parent to concern himself with creating a desirable overall relationship than to be too concerned with handling the individual situations. The relative importance of an individual situation can be brought into focus if one recognizes that no one situation will either establish or destroy a good relationship.

The ideal parent-child relationship possesses the following characteristics: acceptance, permissiveness, consistency, freedom from overprotection, and an attitude of expectancy.

**ACCEPTANCE** — Acceptance includes the idea of affection but is a broader term than affection. A parent must

accept and respect his child in a very literal sense. He must admit to himself both the strengths and limitations of the child and must like him as a person in spite of his weakness and misbehavior. His acceptance of his child is not contingent upon good behavior. It is crucial when punishing a child to distinguish between rejection of the misdeed and rejection of the child. Acceptance must not be misinterpreted, moreover, as implying blind approval.

**PERMISSIVENESS** — A parent can easily allow his child a great deal more freedom in thought and behavior than is typically the case. Our recommendation is that parents decide between themselves what the really necessary restrictions are and then allow freedom in all other areas. In respect to these really important restrictions, however, scrupulous consistency should be maintained.

**CONSISTENCY** — In order for a child to learn to predict his environment, consistent treatment is essential. If the consequences of one's behavior are not clear-cut, one has no guide by which to judge what is approved by society. It is believed by some authorities that consistently bad treatment of a child is preferable to extremely erratic treatment.

**FREEDOM FROM OVERPROTECTION**—Certainly a large proportion of a child's learning experiences should take place in situations where his parents cannot direct and control the situation. All parents possess biases which lead to excesses and oversights. The best way to balance these parental biases is to allow the developing child to have many other experiences with many dif-

ferent kinds of people. Fortunate is the child who is able to mingle freely with children and adults and to learn many modes of adaptation.

This recommendation should not be taken by parents as license to shirk their responsibilities for the instilling of values, attitudes, and goals in their children. Nor does it suggest that parents completely turn over disciplining to other agencies. Nor does it ignore the parents' responsibility for maintaining reasonable safeguards against physical dangers or bizarre experiences to which a child should not be exposed.

**ATTITUDE OF EXPECTANCY** — As an overall control over the spirit of freedom suggested by the above paragraphs, we should like to introduce the concept of expectancy. By expectancy we mean that the effective parent, primarily through his actions, will convey to his child that he expects him to observe a great many social conventions, especially those relating to the consideration of the rights and feelings of others. A parent can expect his child to grant the same freedom and respect for others that should typify the parent's attitude toward his child.

The experienced parent by this time is probably thinking that this kind of talk is all well and good, but that a good overall relationship is an outgrowth of the handling of many individual situations.

A specific parental reaction to a child can be classified as either rewarding, punishing, or ignoring of a particular act on the child's part. Research findings are convincing that rewarding is by far the most effective and desirable

Dr. Russell Levanway is a graduate of the University of Miami. He received his M. S. and his Ph. D. degrees from Syracuse University. He is married to the former Jill Clanton. The Levanways have four children. Dr. Levanway joined the Millsaps faculty in the summer of 1956.



of these three reactions. Yet, as parents, we tend to ignore a child so long as he is behaving as we want him to and to notice him only when he steps out of line. The ideal time to give a child attention is when he is behaving. If we fail to pat him on the back at the appropriate time, we may have to pat him elsewhere later. Even unfavorable attention may be more desirable to the child than no attention at all.

Ignoring sometimes is a particularly effective approach to the elimination of undesirable habits, especially in the formative stage. The writer has found this a successful way of dealing with his young off-spring's experimentation with swearing. Failure to notice these words has resulted in their disappearance from the child's speaking vocabulary. Of course, if this method were ineffective, the air assuredly would be cleared in some other way.

### Timing Punishment

The effects of punishment are variable. Under certain circumstances, punishment may be highly successful in dealing with the obvious problem at hand. At the same time, there is always the risk that any one of a number of undesirable by-products may be produced. As a general rule, punishment is the least preferred method of discipline. Yet there are times when the responsibility for inflicting punishment cannot be evaded. This is particularly true in a group situation where misbehavior cannot be ignored beyond a certain point. For this reason the following recommendations are made to avoid or minimize those limitations, which, though not inherent in punishment, occur with unfortunate frequency.

Proper timing is one of the problems that must be solved if punishment is to have any desired effect. The child who pilfers cookies from the cookie jar gains immediate satisfaction from eating them, thus reinforcing this kind of behavior. Subsequent delayed punishment has no cause and effect relationship to the crime. This is particularly true of the younger child. The mother who says to her off-spring, "Wait till your daddy gets home," is clearly violating the principle of proper timing. Probably the only thing the child will learn is a fear of the father's homecoming. Of course, if her statement causes the child to start worrying and to continue this anxiety all day, this becomes an immediate and prolonged punishment, which may be terribly effective in one sense but which may easily bring about undesirable consequences as well. With the young child

particularly, punish only if the timing is just right.

### Other Negative Aspects

A second limitation of punishment, *per se*, is that it tells the child only what **not** to do. The parent has the responsibility of following through with a positive course of action.

Punishment is also recognized as causing the learner to suppress his behavior, not to eliminate it. Again a positive approach of substituting a more desirable form of behavior is indicated.

Perhaps the greatest cause for concern about punishment is the possibility of upsetting both parent and child. Rather than changing behavior, emotional upset may cause rigidity of thinking and behavior, thus perpetuating the undesirable act. Also, punishment may cause the child to dislike both the situation in which he is punished and the person doing the punishing. The parent, on the other hand, may have feelings of guilt about his role. In this connection, it should be recognized that so long as the parent observes the cautions mentioned here, there is no justification for such guilt feelings.

Another possible complication in punishment is the fact that a parent may use his authority to express aggression toward a child rather than toward the person to whom it should have been directed originally. The man who permits his boss to bawl him out undeservedly is apt to come home and find fault with his wife, who will spank the child, who will kick the dog, who will bite

the cat, *ad infinitum*. The solution to this situation is to respond appropriately and at the right time where aggressive behavior is indicated. Frequently the boss will admire a man who defends himself justifiably.

Mild punishment may be merely exciting and actually reinforce misbehavior. If punishment is used, it should constitute real punishment. This requires an intimate knowledge of the particular child and what constitutes effective punishment for that child.

So long as we use punishment, children are going to devise ways of circumventing it. Lying, cheating, crying, etc., frequently have their origins in such situations. This sort of behavior may be precipitated particularly by prolonged parent-child conferences in which the child is asked to explain his behavior, admit his guilt, etc. It is probably better to react too hastily and punish inappropriately than to make too big an issue of talking about and moralizing about a child's every misdeed.

In setting oneself up as an arbitrator and rewarding and punishing a child according to one's interpretation of a situation, one always runs the risk of damaging one's relationship with one's child. The kind of punishment is unimportant. The attitude conveyed is crucial. Respect for the child can and must be maintained. As a criterion for judging the appropriateness of punishment, a person should ask himself the question: "Would I act this way toward a good friend?"



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# WHO ARE TODAY'S CAPITALISTS?

An Editorial Made Available by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company

This editorial deals with a simple question about college faculty salaries: Which country pays its teachers better, Russia or the United States? It's a good question, with a sadly embarrassing answer.

That American college and university teachers are underpaid is not a novel observation. But what has happened to the economic status of their profession can be put in more candid terms. As far as financial incentives are concerned, we have virtually socialized the academic profession. Teaching has become such a poorly paid career, with so little prospect of material reward for outstanding performance, that it simply does not attract enough highly qualified young men and women.

Ironically, the Soviet Union has deliberately and successfully used capitalist incentives to improve its educational system. Although the Russians show an utter disregard of civil liberties, they pay their teachers well and confer on them all the prestige and privileges the Soviet society can offer. Russian professors, together with party officials and scientists, have become the privileged upper class of a supposedly classless society.

To be a college teacher requires high intellectual competence and long, sometimes costly, formal training. Aside from the appeal of academic life, what incentive does college training offer bright young men and women?

In the U. S., the average faculty salary is little more than the average income of industrial workers. According to the National Education Association, the average faculty salary is about \$5,240. College instructors receive \$4,100, associate professors \$5,730 and full professors \$7,100. The average income of U. S. factory workers in 1956 was \$4,580.

Actually, workers in many industries — steel, automobile and petroleum, for example — earn more on the average than college teachers. And skilled workers often earn more than full professors at some of our colleges and universities.

In Russia, on the other hand, the young Soviet graduate can see that it pays — and pays well — to choose teaching as a career. The head of a department in a Russian university can command a salary of about 6,000 rubles a month. This is about eight times the income of the average Russian worker, who earns 750 rubles a month.

The Russian professor comes off very well in terms of what his income will buy. It has been estimated that, based on Soviet consumption patterns, 6,000 rubles a month is worth about \$7,200 a year — or higher than the average professor's salary in the U. S. Of course, it is difficult to compare living standards in two countries as different as the U. S. and Russia. But particularly in the field of science — where the salaries can run to 15,000 or more rubles a month — it is clear that the Soviet professor enjoys a higher real income than that offered his American counterpart by a much more prosperous economy.

## Incentives To Be A Good Teacher

Russia also offers much higher premiums than the U. S. to those who attain distinction in teaching. Teachers at the university level earn significantly more than teachers in high schools, and university instructors can look forward to a sharply progressive rise in earning power as they advance to higher positions. The spread between the income of a full professor and the lowest academic position is greater than fifteen to one. In addition, full professors can earn a healthy bonus if they are elected to membership in the Russian Academy of Sciences.

In the U. S., by contrast, full professors on the average earn less than twice as much as beginning instructors. And many college professors earn less than public school teachers in large cities. Even a full professor's pay does not compare with earnings in other professions or in positions in industry requiring similar training.

Our colleges and universities, as well as our teachers, find themselves in a serious predicament. Faced with a shortage of both funds and teachers, they cannot reward distinguished performances. Limited resources for salary increases have gone predominantly to the lower ranks, so that an adequate number of teachers could be retained. Meanwhile, potentially fine teachers are being siphoned off into better paid occupations.

Earlier editorials in this series have outlined various ways American business can help relieve the financial plight of our colleges and universities. They have suggested that private contributions to higher education should average at least \$400 million a year over the next ten years if faculty salaries are to be raised to adequate levels and our colleges are to be able to meet increasing operating costs.

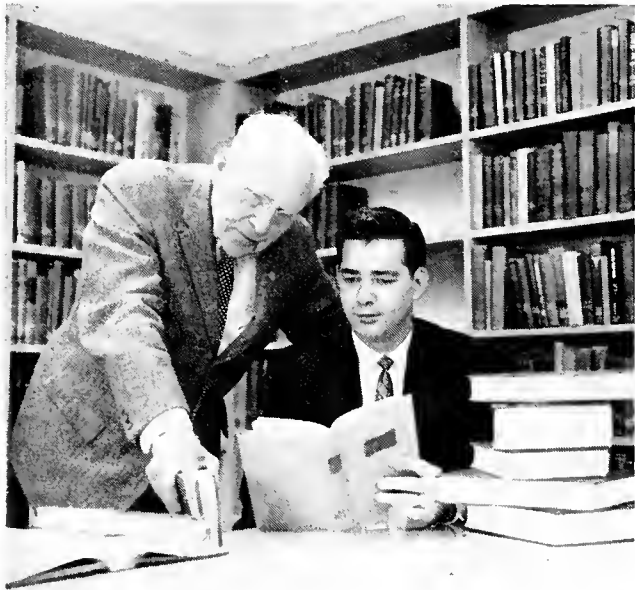
Another standard for raising faculty salaries proposed by an American businessman is this: "When a teacher's income gets to a point where you will suggest to your boy that he ought to give some thought to teaching as a profession, then we may be approaching the right figure."

Russia clearly has set her teaching salaries well above the "right" figure. We are nowhere near it. What this adds up to is that the Communists — not we — have become the shrewd capitalists in the vital field of education.

# College Teaching — A Special Report

This issue will feature a special report on the problems and rewards of those who teach in higher education. Although the faculty member described in the report is not a Millsaps professor, he symbolizes the circumstances and the attitudes which are a part of the life of every college teacher. The report demonstrates the fact that it is actually the college teacher himself who underwrites the cost

of higher education through a low income far out of proportion to current living costs. At the same time it shows the reason men and women continue to choose the profession. Most important for the readers of **Major Notes**, it shows what alumni can do to make certain that Millsaps continues to equip young people with the tools of future leadership.



The strength of higher education in America and of Millsaps College is symbolized in the pictures of Dr. B. E. Mitchell, emeritus chairman of the department of mathematics, and Edward M. Collins, instructor of speech. Great teaching has been a tradition at Millsaps and must be maintained at all costs. Promising young men like Edward Collins must be persuaded to remain at Millsaps — encouraged to grow in the teaching proficiency and the ability to inspire love for learning which Dr. Mitchell and his colleagues of the past so richly possessed.

Millsaps College has made commendable beginnings in this important task. Modest increases have been made in faculty salaries and substantial insurance and retirement benefits are now offered. Faculty offices recently completed give privacy and comfort. Efforts are being made to provide additional time for research and reduction in non-teaching responsibilities. Compared with other institutions of similar type in this region, Millsaps College is making progress. Much more must be done, however.





THE COLLEGE  
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*“If I were sitting here  
and the whole outside world  
were indifferent to what I  
was doing, I would still want  
to be doing just what I am.”*

**I'VE ALWAYS FOUND IT SOMEWHAT HARD TO SAY JUST WHY I CHOSE TO BE A PROFESSOR.**

There are many reasons, not all of them tangible things which can be pulled out and explained. I still hear people say, "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach." But there are many teachers who *can*. They are teachers because they have more than the usual desire to communicate. They are excited enough about something to want to tell others, have others love it as they love it, tell people the *how* of something, and the *why*.

I like to see students who will carry the intellectual spark into the world beyond my time. And I like to think that maybe I have something to do with this.



**THERE IS A CERTAIN FREEDOM IN THIS JOB, TOO.**

A professor doesn't punch a time clock. He is allowed the responsibility of planning his own time and activities. This freedom of movement provides something very valuable—time to think and consider.

I've always had the freedom to teach what I believe to be true. I have never been interfered with in what I wanted to say—either in the small college or in the large university. I know there have been and are infringements on academic freedom. But they've never happened to me.

**I LIKE YOUNG PEOPLE.  
I REGARD MYSELF AS YOUNG.**

I'm still eager about many of the things I was eager about as a young man. It is gratifying to see bright young men and women excited and enthusiastic about scholarship. There are times when I feel that I'm only an old worn boulder in the never-ending stream of students. There are times when I want to flee, when I look ahead to a quieter life of contemplation, of reading things I've always wanted to read. Then a brilliant and likeable human being comes along, whom I feel I can help—and this makes it all the more worthwhile. When I see a young teacher get a start, I get a vicarious feeling of beginning again.





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**PEOPLE ASK ME ABOUT THE  
“DRAWBACKS” IN TEACHING.**

I find it difficult to be glib about this. There are major problems to be faced. There is this business of salaries, of status and dignity, of anti-intellectualism, of too much to do in too little time. But these are *problems*, not drawbacks. A teacher doesn't become a teacher in spite of them, but with an awareness that they exist and need to be solved.

**AND THERE IS THIS  
MATTER OF “STATUS.”**

Terms like “egghead” tend to suggest that the intellectual is something like a toadstool—almost physically different from everyone else. America is obsessed with stereotypes. There is a whole spectrum of personalities in education, all individuals. The notion that the intellectual is somebody totally removed from what human beings are supposed to be is absurd.







**TODAY MAN HAS LESS TIME  
ALONE THAN ANY MAN BEFORE HIM.**

But we are here for only a limited time, and I would rather spend such time as I have thinking about the meaning of the universe and the purpose of man, than doing something else. I've spent hours in libraries and on park benches, escaping long enough to do a little thinking. I can be found occasionally sitting out there with sparrows perching on me, almost.



*"We may always be running just to keep from falling behind. But the person who is a teacher because he wants to teach, because he is deeply interested in people and scholarship, will pursue it as long as he can."* —LOREN C. EISELEY

**T**HE CIRCUMSTANCE is a strange one. In recent years Americans have spent more money on the trappings of higher education than ever before in history. More parents than ever have set their sights on a college education for their children. More buildings than ever have been put up to accommodate the crowds. But in the midst of this national preoccupation with higher education, the indispensable element in education—the teacher—somehow has been overlooked.

The results are unfortunate—not only for college teachers, but for college *teaching* as well, and for all whose lives it touches.

If allowed to persist, present conditions could lead to so serious a decline in the excellence of higher education that we would require generations to recover from it.

Among educators, the problem is the subject of current concern and debate and experiment. What is missing, and urgently needed, is full public awareness of the problem—and full public support of measures to deal with it.

**H**ERE IS A TASK for the college alumnus and alumna. No one knows the value of higher education better than the educated. No one is better able to take action, and to persuade others to take action, to preserve and increase its value.

Will they do it? The outlines of the problem, and some guideposts to action, appear in the pages that follow.

# WILL WE RUN OUT OF COLLEGE TEACHERS?

*No; there will always be someone to fill classroom vacancies. But quality is almost certain to drop unless something is done quickly*

**W**HERE WILL THE TEACHERS COME FROM? The number of students enrolled in America's colleges and universities this year exceeds last year's figure by more than a quarter million. In ten years it should pass six million—nearly double today's enrollment.

The number of teachers also may have to double. Some educators say that within a decade 495,000 may be needed—more than twice the present number.

Can we hope to meet the demand? If so, what is likely to happen to the quality of teaching in the process?

"Great numbers of youngsters will flood into our colleges and universities whether we are prepared or not," a report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has pointed out. "These youngsters will be taught—taught well or taught badly. And the demand for teachers will somehow be at least partly met—if not with well-prepared teachers then with ill-prepared, if not with superior teachers then with inferior ones."

**M**OST IMMEDIATE is the problem of finding enough qualified teachers to meet classes next fall. College administrators must scramble to do so.

"The staffing problems are the worst in my 30 years' experience at hiring teaching staff," said one college president, replying to a survey by the U.S. Office of Education's Division of Higher Education.

"The securing and retaining of well-trained, effective teachers is the outstanding problem confronting all colleges today," said another.

One logical place to start reckoning with the teacher shortage is on the present faculties of American colleges and universities. The shortage is hardly alleviated by the fact that substantial numbers of men and women find it necessary to leave college teaching each year, for largely

financial reasons. So serious is this problem—and so relevant is it to the college alumnus and alumna—that a separate article in this report is devoted to it.

The scarcity of funds has led most colleges and universities to seek at least short-range solutions to the teacher shortage by other means.

Difficulty in finding young new teachers to fill faculty vacancies is turning the attention of more and more administrators to the other end of the academic line, where tried and able teachers are about to retire. A few institutions have modified the upper age limits for faculty. Others are keeping selected faculty members on the payroll past the usual retirement age. A number of institutions are filling their own vacancies with the cream of the men and women retired elsewhere, and two organizations, the Association of American Colleges and the American Association of University Professors, with the aid of a grant from the Ford Foundation, have set up a "Retired Professors Registry" to facilitate the process.

Old restraints and handicaps for the woman teacher are disappearing in the colleges. Indeed, there are special opportunities for her, as she earns her standing alongside the man who teaches. But there is no room for complacency here. We can no longer take it for granted that the woman teacher will be any more available than the man, for she exercises the privilege of her sex to change her mind about teaching as about other matters. Says Dean Nancy Duke Lewis of Pembroke College: "The day has passed when we could assume that every woman who earned her Ph.D. would go into college teaching. She needs something positive today to attract her to the colleges because of the welcome that awaits her talents in business, industry, government, or the foundations. Her freedom to choose comes at a time when undergraduate women particularly need distinguished women scholars to



inspire them to do their best in the classroom and laboratory—and certainly to encourage them to elect college teaching as a career.”

**S**OME HARD-PRESSED ADMINISTRATORS find themselves forced to accelerate promotions and salary increases in order to attract and hold faculty members. Many are being forced to settle for less qualified teachers.

In an effort to attract and keep teachers, most colleges are providing such necessities as improved research facilities and secretarial help to relieve faculty members of paperwork and administrative burdens, thus giving faculty members more time to concentrate on teaching and research.

In the process of revising their curricula many colleges are eliminating courses that overlap one another or are considered frivolous. Some are increasing the size of lecture classes and eliminating classes they deem too small.

Finally, somewhat in desperation (but also with the firm conviction that the technological age must, after all, have something of value to offer even to the most basic and fundamental exercises of education), experiments are being conducted with teaching by films and television.

At Penn State, where televised instruction is in its ninth semester, TV has met with mixed reactions. Students consider it a good technique for teaching courses with

large enrollments—and their performance in courses employing television has been as good as that of students having personal contact with their teachers. The reaction of faculty members has been less favorable. But acceptance appears to be growing: the number of courses offered on television has grown steadily, and the number of faculty members teaching via TV has grown, also.

Elsewhere, teachers are far from unanimity on the subject of TV. “Must the TV technicians take over the colleges?” asked Professor Ernest Earnest of Temple University in an article title last fall. “Like the conventional lecture system, TV lends itself to the sausage-stuffing concept of education,” Professor Earnest said. The classroom, he argued, “is the place for testing ideas and skills, for the interchange of ideas”—objectives difficult to attain when one’s teacher is merely a shadow on a fluorescent screen.

The TV pioneers, however, believe the medium, used properly, holds great promise for the future.

**F**OR THE LONG RUN, the traditional sources of supply for college teaching fall far short of meeting the demand. The Ph.D., for example, long regarded by many colleges and universities as the ideal “driver’s license” for teachers, is awarded to fewer than 9,000 persons per year. Even if, as is probable, the number of students enrolled in Ph.D. programs rises over the next



few years, it will be a long time before they have traveled the full route to the degree.

Meanwhile, the demand for Ph.D.'s grows, as industry, consulting firms, and government compete for many of the men and women who do obtain the degree. Thus, at the very time that a great increase is occurring in the number of undergraduates who must be taught, the supply of new college teachers with the rank of Ph.D. is even shorter than usual.

"During each of the past four years," reported the National Education Association in 1958, "the average level of preparation of newly employed teachers has fallen. Four years ago no less than 31.4 per cent of the new teachers held the earned doctor's degree. Last year only 23.5 per cent were at this high level of preparation."

**H**ERE ARE SOME of the causes of concern about the Ph.D., to which educators are directing their attention:

► The Ph.D. program, as it now exists in most graduate schools, does not sufficiently emphasize the development of teaching skills. As a result, many Ph.D.'s go into teaching with little or no idea how to teach, and make a mess of it when they try. Many who don't go into teaching might have done so, had a greater emphasis been laid upon it when they were graduate students.

► The Ph.D. program is indefinite in its time requirements: they vary from school to school, from department to department, from student to student, far more than seems warranted. "Generally the Ph.D. takes at least four years to get," says a committee of the Association of Graduate Schools. "More often it takes six or seven, and not infrequently ten to fifteen. . . . If we put our heads to the matter, certainly we ought to be able to say to a good student: 'With a leeway of not more than one year, it will take you so and so long to take the Ph.D.'"

► "Uncertainty about the time required," says the Association's Committee on Policies in Graduate Education, "leads in turn to another kind of uncertainty—financial uncertainty. Doubt and confusion on this score have a host of disastrous effects. Many superior men, facing unknowns here, abandon thoughts about working for a Ph.D. and realistically go off to law or the like. . . ."

**A**LTHOUGH ROUGHLY HALF of the teachers in America's colleges and universities hold the Ph.D., more than three quarters of the newcomers to college and university teaching, these days, don't have one. In the years ahead, it appears inevitable that the proportion of Ph.D.'s to non-Ph.D.'s on America's faculties will diminish.

Next in line, after the doctorate, is the master's degree.

For centuries the master's was "the" degree, until, with the growth of the Ph.D. in America, it began to be moved into a back seat. In Great Britain its prestige is still high.

But in America the M.A. has, in some graduate schools, deteriorated. Where the M.A.'s standards have been kept high, on the other hand, able students have been able to prepare themselves, not only adequately but well, for college teaching.

Today the M.A. is one source of hope in the teacher shortage. "If the M.A. were of universal dignity and good standing," says the report of the Committee on Policies in Graduate Education, "... this ancient degree could bring us succor in the decade ahead. . . ."

"The nub of the problem . . . is to get rid of 'good' and 'bad' M.A.'s and to set up generally a 'rehabilitated' degree which will have such worth in its own right that a man entering graduate school will consider the possibility of working toward the M.A. as the first step to the Ph.D. . . ."

One problem would remain. "If you have a master's degree you are still a mister and if you have a Ph.D., no matter where it is from, you are a doctor," Dean G. Bruce Dearing, of the University of Delaware, has said. "The town looks at you differently. Business looks at you differently. The dean may; it depends on how discriminating he is."

The problem won't be solved, W. R. Dennes, former dean of the graduate school of the University of California at Berkeley, has said, "until universities have the courage . . . to select men very largely on the quality of work they have done and soft-pedal this matter of degrees."

A point for parents and prospective students to remember—and one of which alumni and alumnae might remind them—is that counting the number of Ph.D.'s in a college catalogue is not the only, or even necessarily the best, way to judge the worth of an educational institution or its faculty's abilities. To base one's judgment solely on such a count is quite a temptation, as William James noted 56 years ago in "The Ph.D. Octopus": "The dazzled reader of the list, the parent or student, says to himself, 'This must be a terribly distinguished crowd—their titles shine like the stars in the firmament; Ph.D.'s, Sc.D.'s, and Litt.D.'s bespangle the page as if they were sprinkled over it from a pepper caster.'"

The Ph.D. will remain higher education's most honored earned degree. It stands for a depth of scholarship and productive research to which the master has not yet addressed himself so intensively. But many educational leaders expect the doctoral programs to give more em-

phasis to teaching. At the same time the master's degree will be strengthened and given more prestige.

In the process the graduate schools will have taken a long step toward solving the shortage of qualified college teachers.

**S**OME OF THE CHANGES being made by colleges and universities to meet the teacher shortage constitute reasonable and overdue reforms. Other changes are admittedly desperate—and possibly dangerous—attempts to meet today's needs.

The central problem is to get more young people interested in college teaching. Here, college alumni and alumnae have an opportunity to provide a badly needed service to higher education and to superior young people themselves. The problem of teacher supply is not one with which the college administrator is able to cope alone.

President J. Seelye Bixler, of Colby College, recently said: "Let us cultivate a teacher-centered point of view. There is tragedy as well as truth in the old saying that in Europe when you meet a teacher you tip your hat, whereas over here you tap your head. Our debt to our teachers is very great, and fortunately we are beginning to realize that we must make some attempt to balance the account. Money and prestige are among the first requirements.

"Most important is independence. Too often we sit back with the comfortable feeling that our teachers have all the freedom they desire. We forget that the payoff comes in times of stress. Are we really willing to allow them independence of thought when a national emergency is in the offing? Are we ready to defend them against all pressure groups and to acknowledge their right to act as critics of our customs, our institutions, and even our national policy? Evidence abounds that for some of our more vociferous compatriots this is too much. They see no reason why such privileges should be offered or why a teacher should not express his patriotism in the same outworn and often irrelevant shibboleths they find so dear and so hard to give up. Surely our educational task has not been completed until we have persuaded them that a teacher should be a pioneer, a leader, and at times a non-conformist with a recognized right to dissent. As Howard Mumford Jones has observed, we can hardly allow ourselves to become a nation proud of *machines* that think and suspicious of any *man* who tries to."

By lending their support to programs designed to improve the climate for teachers at their own colleges, alumni can do much to alter the conviction held by many that teaching is tolerable only to martyrs.

# WHAT PRICE DEDICATION?

*Most teachers teach because they love their jobs. But low pay is forcing many to leave the profession, just when we need them most*

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING for the past three and a half months, the principal activity of a 34-year-old associate professor of chemistry at a first-rate mid-western college has centered around Section 3 of the previous Sunday's *New York Times*. The *Times*, which arrives at his office in Tuesday afternoon's mail delivery, customarily devotes page after page of Section 3 to large help-wanted ads, most of them directed at scientists and engineers. The associate professor, a Ph.D., is job-hunting.

"There's certainly no secret about it," he told a recent visitor. "At least two others in the department are looking, too. We'd all give a lot to be able to stay in teaching; that's what we're trained for, that's what we like. But we simply can't swing it financially."

"I'm up against it this spring," says the chairman of the physics department at an eastern college for women. "Within the past two weeks two of my people, one an associate and one an assistant professor, turned in their resignations, effective in June. Both are leaving the field—one for a job in industry, the other for government work. I've got strings out, all over the country, but so far I've found no suitable replacements. We've always prided ourselves on having Ph.D.'s in these jobs, but it looks as if that's one resolution we'll have to break in 1959-60."

"We're a long way from being able to compete with industry when young people put teaching and industry on the scales," says Vice Chancellor Vern O. Knudsen of UCLA. "Salary is the real rub, of course. Ph.D.'s in physics here in Los Angeles are getting \$8-12,000 in

industry without any experience, while about all we can offer them is \$5,500. Things are not much better in the chemistry department."

One young Ph.D. candidate sums it up thus: "We want to teach and we want to do basic research, but industry offers us twice the salary we can get as teachers. We talk it over with our wives, but it's pretty hard to turn down \$10,000 to work for less than half that amount."

"That woman you saw leaving my office: she's one of our most brilliant young teachers, and she was ready to leave us," said a women's college dean recently. "I persuaded her to postpone her decision for a couple of months, until the results of the alumnae fund drive are in. We're going to use that money entirely for raising salaries, this year. If it goes over the top, we'll be able to hold some of our best people. If it falls short. . . I'm on the phone every morning, talking to the fund chairman, counting those dollars, and praying."

THE DIMENSIONS of the teacher-salary problem in the United States and Canada are enormous. It has reached a point of crisis in public institutions and in private institutions, in richly endowed institutions as well as in poorer ones. It exists even in Catholic colleges and universities, where, as student populations grow, more and more laymen must be found in order to supplement the limited number of clerics available for teaching posts.

"In a generation," says Seymour E. Harris, the distinguished Harvard economist, "the college professor has lost 50 per cent in economic status as compared to the average American. His real income has declined sub-

stantially, while that of the average American has risen by 70–80 per cent.”

Figures assembled by the American Association of University Professors show how seriously the college teacher's economic standing has deteriorated. Since 1939, according to the AAUP's latest study (published in 1958), the purchasing power of lawyers rose 34 per cent, that of dentists 54 per cent, and that of doctors 98 per cent. But at the five state universities surveyed by the AAUP, the purchasing power of teachers in all ranks rose only 9 per cent. And at twenty-eight privately controlled institutions, the purchasing power of teachers' salaries *dropped* by 8.5 per cent. While nearly everybody else in the country was gaining ground spectacularly, teachers were losing it.

The AAUP's sample, it should be noted, is not representative of all colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. The institutions it contains are, as the AAUP says, “among the better colleges and universities in the country in salary matters.” For America as a whole, the situation is even worse.

The National Education Association, which studied the salaries paid in the 1957–58 academic year by more than three quarters of the nation's degree-granting institutions and by nearly two thirds of the junior colleges, found that half of all college and university teachers earned less than \$6,015 per year. College instructors earned a median salary of only \$4,562—not much better than the median salary of teachers in public elementary schools, whose economic plight is well known.

The implications of such statistics are plain.

“Higher salaries,” says Robert Lekachman, professor of economics at Barnard College, “would make teaching a reasonable alternative for the bright young lawyer, the bright young doctor. Any ill-paid occupation becomes something of a refuge for the ill-trained, the lazy, and the incompetent. If the scale of salaries isn't improved, the quality of teaching won't improve; it will worsen. Unless Americans are willing to pay more for higher education, they will have to be satisfied with an inferior product.”

Says President Margaret Clapp of Wellesley College, which is devoting all of its fund-raising efforts to accumulating enough money (\$15 million) to strengthen faculty salaries: “Since the war, in an effort to keep alive the profession, discussion in America of teachers' salaries has necessarily centered on the minimums paid. But insofar as money is a factor in decision, wherever minimums only are stressed, the appeal is to the underprivileged and the timid; able and ambitious youths are not likely to listen.”



PEOPLE IN SHORT SUPPLY:

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

It appears certain that if college teaching is to attract and hold top-grade men and women, a drastic step must be taken: salaries must be doubled within five to ten years.

There is nothing extravagant about such a proposal; indeed, it may dangerously understate the need. The current situation is so serious that even doubling his salary would not enable the college teacher to regain his former status in the American economy.

Professor Harris of Harvard figures it this way:

For every \$100 he earned in 1930, the college faculty member earned only \$85, in terms of 1930 dollars, in 1957. By contrast, the average American got \$175 in 1957 for every \$100 *he* earned in 1930. Even if the professor's salary is doubled in ten years, he will get only a





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\$70 increase in buying power over 1930. By contrast, the average American is expected to have \$127 more buying power at the end of the same period.

In this respect, Professor Harris notes, doubling faculty salaries is a modest program. "But in another sense," he says, "the proposed rise seems large indeed. None of the authorities . . . has told us where the money is coming from." It seems quite clear that a fundamental change in public attitudes toward faculty salaries will be necessary before significant progress can be made.

FINDING THE MONEY is a problem with which each college must wrestle today without cease.

For some, it is a matter of convincing taxpayers and state legislators that appropriating money for faculty

salaries is even more important than appropriating money for campus buildings. (Curiously, buildings are usually easier to "sell" than pay raises, despite the seemingly obvious fact that no one was ever educated by a pile of bricks.)

For others, it has been a matter of fund-raising campaigns ("We are writing salary increases into our 1959-60 budget, even though we don't have any idea where the money is coming from," says the president of a privately supported college in the Mid-Atlantic region); of finding additional salary money in budgets that are already spread thin ("We're cutting back our library's book budget again, to gain some funds in the salary accounts"); of tuition increases ("This is about the only private enterprise in the country which gladly subsidizes its customers; maybe we're crazy"); of promoting research contracts ("We claim to be a privately supported university, but what would we do without the AEC?"); and of bargaining.

"The tendency to bargain, on the part of both the colleges and the teachers, is a deplorable development," says the dean of a university in the South. But it is a growing practice. As a result, inequities have developed: the teacher in a field in which people are in short supply or in industrial demand—or the teacher who is adept at "campus politics"—is likely to fare better than his colleagues who are less favorably situated.

"Before you check with the administration on the actual appointment of a specific individual," says a faculty man quoted in the recent and revealing book, *The Academic Marketplace*, "you can be honest and say to the man, 'Would you be interested in coming at this amount?' and he says, 'No, but I would be interested at this amount.'" One result of such bargaining has been that newly hired faculty members often make more money than was paid to the people they replace—a happy circumstance for the newcomers, but not likely to raise the morale of others on the faculty.

"We have been compelled to set the beginning salary of such personnel as physics professors at least \$1,500 higher than salaries in such fields as history, art, physical education, and English," wrote the dean of faculty in a state college in the Rocky Mountain area, in response to a recent government questionnaire dealing with salary practices. "This began about 1954 and has worked until the present year, when the differential perhaps may be increased even more."

Bargaining is not new in Academe (Thorstein Veblen referred to it in *The Higher Learning*, which he wrote in

1918), but never has it been as widespread or as much a matter of desperation as today. In colleges and universities, whose members like to think of themselves as equally dedicated to all fields of human knowledge, it may prove to be a weakening factor of serious proportions.

Many colleges and universities have managed to make modest across-the-board increases, designed to restore part of the faculty's lost purchasing power. In the 1957-58 academic year, 1,197 institutions, 84.5 per cent of those answering a U.S. Office of Education survey question on the point, gave salary increases of at least 5 per cent to their faculties as a whole. More than half of them (248 public institutions and 329 privately supported institutions) said their action was due wholly or in part to the teacher shortage.

Others have found fringe benefits to be a partial answer. Providing low-cost housing is a particularly successful way of attracting and holding faculty members; and since housing is a major item in a family budget, it is as good as or better than a salary increase. Oglethorpe University in Georgia, for example, a 200-student, private, liberal arts institution, long ago built houses on campus land (in one of the most desirable residential areas on the outskirts of Atlanta), which it rents to faculty members at about one-third the area's going rate. (The cost of a three-bedroom faculty house: \$50 per month.) "It's our major selling point," says Oglethorpe's president, Donald Agnew, "and we use it for all it's worth."

Dartmouth, in addition to attacking the salary problem itself, has worked out a program of fringe benefits that includes full payment of retirement premiums (16 per cent of each faculty member's annual salary), group insurance coverage, paying the tuition of faculty children at any college in the country, liberal mortgage loans, and contributing to the improvement of local schools which faculty members' children attend.

Taking care of trouble spots while attempting to whittle down the salary problem as a whole, searching for new funds while reapportioning existing ones, the colleges and universities are dealing with their salary crises as best they can, and sometimes ingeniously. But still the gap between salary increases and the rising figures on the Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumer price index persists.

## HOW CAN THE GAP BE CLOSED?

First, stringent economies must be applied by educational institutions themselves. Any waste that occurs, as well as most luxuries, is probably being subsidized by low salaries. Some "waste" may be hidden

in educational theories so old that they are accepted without question; if so, the theories must be re-examined and, if found invalid, replaced with new ones. The idea of the small class, for example, has long been honored by administrators and faculty members alike; there is now reason to suspect that large classes can be equally effective in many courses—a suspicion which, if found correct, should be translated into action by those institutions which are able to do so. Tuition may have to be increased—a prospect at which many public-college, as well as many private-college, educators shudder, but which appears justified and fair if the increases can be tied to a system of loans, scholarships, and tuition rebates based on a student's or his family's ability to pay.

Second, massive aid must come from the public, both in the form of taxes for increased salaries in state and municipal institutions and in the form of direct gifts to both public and private institutions. Anyone who gives money to a college or university for unrestricted use or earmarked for faculty salaries can be sure that he is making one of the best possible investments in the free world's future. If he is himself a college alumnus, he may consider it a repayment of a debt he incurred when his college or university subsidized a large part of his own education (virtually nowhere does, or did, a student's tuition cover costs). If he is a corporation executive or director, he may consider it a legitimate cost of doing business; the supply of well-educated men and women (the alternative to which is half-educated men and women) is dependent upon it. If he is a parent, he may consider it a premium on a policy to insure high-quality education for his children—quality which, without such aid, he can be certain will deteriorate.

Plain talk between educators and the public is a third necessity. The president of Barnard College, Millicent C. McIntosh, says: "The 'plight' is not of the faculty, but of the public. The faculty will take care of themselves in the future either by leaving the teaching profession or by never entering it. Those who care for education, those who run institutions of learning, and those who have children—all these will be left holding the bag." It is hard to believe that if Americans—and particularly college alumni and alumnae—had been aware of the problem, they would have let faculty salaries fall into a sad state. Americans know the value of excellence in higher education too well to have blithely let its basic element—excellent teaching—slip into its present peril. First we must rescue it; then we must make certain that it does not fall into disrepair again.

# Some Questions for Alumni and Alumnae

- ▶ Is your Alma Mater having difficulty finding qualified new teachers to fill vacancies and expand its faculty to meet climbing enrollments?
- ▶ Has the economic status of faculty members of your college kept up with inflationary trends?
- ▶ Are the physical facilities of your college, including laboratories and libraries, good enough to attract and hold qualified teachers?
- ▶ Is your community one which respects the college teacher? Is the social and educational environment of your college's "home town" one in which a teacher would like to raise his family?
- ▶ Are the restrictions on time and freedom of teachers at your college such as to discourage adventurous research, careful preparation of instruction, and the expression of honest conviction?
- ▶ To meet the teacher shortage, is your college forced to resort to hiring practices that are unfair to segments of the faculty it already has?
- ▶ Are courses of proved merit being curtailed? Are classes becoming larger than subject matter or safeguards of teacher-student relationships would warrant?
- ▶ Are you, as an alumnus, and your college as an institution, doing everything possible to encourage talented young people to pursue careers in college teaching?

If you are dissatisfied with the answers to these questions, your college may need help. Contact alumni officials at your college to learn if your concern is justified. If it is, register your interest in helping the college authorities find solutions through appropriate programs of organized alumni cooperation.

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When the photographers made the rounds of the reunion parties during the Homecoming Day program they had difficulty in getting the class members to take a break in their festivities long enough to get a picture. A number of the returning alumni who should be in the above photographs were standing nearby engrossed in conversation. Pictured from the top of the page are: the Early Days Club; the Class of 1920; the Silver anniversary class — 1934; the football teams of the 1932-39 era; and the 1939-42 classes.



Clara Jane Adams to Otho Albert Wells, '56. Living in Jackson.

Carolyn Justine Allen, '59, to Donald Earl Richmond. Living in Mobile, Alabama.

Pansy Valentine Barksdale, '58, to Jack Anderson Taylor, '58. Living in Jackson.

Shirley Ruth Beadle, '55, to Robert G. Smith. Living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Sarah Gray Bernhard, '51-'53, to Sam Allen Pittman, Jr. Living in Coffeeville, Mississippi.

Mary Taylor Bookout to the Reverend Paul Delaine Kern, '57. Living in Atlanta.

Anne Lee Brooks, '59, to the Reverend Henry Gladstone Winstead, current student. Living in Jackson.

Claudia Wilkins Coyle to Hiram Patterson King, '38-'40. Living in Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

Mary Lou Donohue to Seaborn Lowery Varnado, III, '51. Living in Cullowhee, North Carolina.

Bettie Alton Frazier to Glen Kermit Till, '56-'58. Living in Vicksburg.

Betty Irene Furness, '56-'57, to Joseph William Weber, III. Living in Raymond, Mississippi.

Katherine Graham to Dr. Andrew Roane Townes, '53. Living in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Frances Louise Holland, '55-'56, to Louis Phillip Andrews. Living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Carolyn McKewen, '46, to W. J. Holy. Living in Jackson.

Rita Miller to Gerald Griffis Marsales, '55-'56. Living in Houston, Texas.

Carol Jo Jenkins, '56-'58, to John P. Hagerman. Living in Panola, Alabama.

Audrey Margaret Jennings, '54, to David Denton Franks, '57. Living in Jackson.

Donna Marie Johnson to Nathan R. Walley, '56. Living in Memphis.

Ruthel Annette Johnston, '56, to William Montgomery Champion. Living in Jackson.

Claire King, '56, to Gordon Hensley. Living in Brooklyn, New York.

Geraldine Smith Robinette, '58, to Robert Gene Huggins. Living in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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# EVENTS OF NOTE

## from town and gown

### Sanders Honored

Dr. A. G. Sanders, emeritus professor of romance languages, was cited by the Mississippi Modern Language Association for his outstanding work in the field of teaching at its 25th anniversary meeting in March.

Dr. Sanders was presented a parchment scroll bearing the citation and a book on French impressionist painting, given for the occasion by the Cultural Services of the French Embassy of New York.

The citation read in part: "Endowed with a brilliant mind, a keen sense of humor, a flair for mimicry, a love for humanity, and a modesty beyond compare, he has left his mark on those who have had the rare privilege of being associated with him as student or as colleague. As an observer of life and its foibles, he is reminiscent of Cervantes and of Moliere, who have been his close companions for years.

"In establishing the three requisites for Beauty, Saint Thomas Aquinas insisted that Beauty was the end product of three things . . . Wholeness, Harmony, and Radiance. Certainly these have been the three motivations in the life of Albert Godfrey Sanders. The integrity and completeness of his scholarship, the harmony and peace in his life and in his attitude toward his fellowman, and the radiance, that great *luz del alma* which he so admires in Don Quixote and which he himself conveys to all — these are the qualities that best define this man."

Dr. Sanders retired in 1956, receiving from the College the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. He came to Millsaps in 1919.

### Three Join Faculty

The Board of Trustees has announced the appointment of three new faculty members for the 1958-59 session.

C. Leland Byler, presently director of choral music at Murrah High School in Jackson, will serve as acting chairman of the department of music. He will succeed Holmes Ambrose, who will return to graduate school to pursue the doctorate program.

James Montgomery, former athletic



Dr. Sanders and the Gift

director at Athens College in Decatur, Alabama, has been named basketball coach and associate professor of physical education. He will assist Marvin G. Smith in coaching football and baseball and direct the intramural program.

The Board also announced the appointment of Dr. George W. Boyd as associate professor of English. He is presently teaching at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

The three will assume their new duties in September.

### Excel In Science

Millsaps College students and professors were featured speakers on the program of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Incorporated, in April.

Seven papers were presented by Millsaps men and women in the fields of biological, earth, and physical science. Only the University of Mississippi Medical Center representatives presented more papers than Millsaps students and professors.

Dr. J. B. Price, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Millsaps, is president of the Academy during the current year. His presidential address was a highlight of the two-day meeting.

### More Honors Come

National and regional honors have been won by Millsaps College students within recent weeks.

A Millsaps College coed won first place in the National Oratorical Contest held in April at Michigan State University. Peggy Rogers, Jackson junior, was judged the number one woman orator in the nation in competition with top winners from thirty states.

Gordon Saucier, Gulfport sophomore, won the top award in the Southern Literary Festival for his short story entry. He was presented the Sweepstakes Award given annually by the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Two other first place awards were received by Millsaps students.

### Still More Honors

The 1958-59 session promises to be a bonus year for scholarship awards for Millsaps.

Already eleven Millsaps students, five alumni, and one faculty member have received grants for graduate study.

Students receiving national awards include Jeanine Adcock, Jackson, Woodrow Wilson; Bill Balgord, Jackson, Woodrow Wilson; Peggy Rogers, Jackson, one of the few juniors in the nation to receive a Woodrow Wilson; Bill Hendee, Detroit, Atomic Energy Commission; Max Miller, Kosciusko, National Defense; Joe Cowart, Lucedale, H. B. Earhart Foundation; Charles Majure, Louisville, Southern Fellowship. Awards from individual universities were made to Bobbie Jean Potts, Olive Branch; Brinson Conerly, Jackson; Fred Dowling, Jackson; and Pat Wynn, Goodman.

Several of the students received more than one offer of scholarship assistance.

Alumni who will study under grants are Reynolds Cheney, '58, Jackson; Fred Toland, '47, Waco, Texas; John Sutphin, '48, Jackson; and Shirley Parker, '53, Vicksburg, instructor of English at Millsaps. All four received Danforth Foundation Awards. Kermit Scott, '58, received a Woodrow Wilson.

A National Science Foundation scholarship was awarded to Dr. Donald Caplenor, chairman of the biology department.

## Fund Total Grows

At press time Rubel Phillips, Alumni Fund Chairman, announced that cash and pledges received had pushed the 1958-59 campaign total beyond the \$17,500 goal set by the finance committee.

Results of solicitations totaled \$17,661 with more than two months remaining in the Fund year. The campaign closes on June 30.

Five hundred and sixty-two alumni had responded to requests for contributions.

Last year the final total was \$17,411.22 given by 771 persons.

Efforts by alumni class managers and a personal solicitation campaign conducted by the Millsaps Associates in Jackson were described by Phillips as two important factors in the record breaking pace being set this year.

Officials are hoping to receive gifts from more than 1,000 alumni before the June 30 deadline is reached.

## Officers Nominated

G. C. Clark, '38, and Noel Womack, '44, have been nominated for president of the Millsaps College Alumni Association. Clark is manager of the White System in Jackson and Womack, also a Jacksonian, is engaged in the practice of pediatrics.

The nominating committee named six as vice presidential candidates. They were Reynolds Cheney, '31, Jackson attorney; Dudley Culley, '24, Jackson businessman; Claude Johnson, '49, Coffeeville minister; Robert M. Mayo, '37, Clarksdale educator; W. F. Murrah, '08, Memphis attorney; and Dan Wright, '47, Jackson businessman.

Miss Amanda Lowther, '27, and Mrs. James K. Smith (Sarah Kathleen Posey), '44, teachers in the Jackson public school system, were nominated for the office of secretary.

Ballots will be mailed to alumni and results of the election will be announced on Alumni Day, May 16.

## Formula For Fun

Here's a suggestion for your consideration. Appoint yourself as a committee of one to organize a get-together for some of your classmates on Alumni Day or Homecoming. A card, letter, or telephone call from you to a few of the people you'd like to see could be the beginning of a wonderful day on the campus.

Just send the Alumni Office a list

of the persons whose addresses you need and you'll receive a prompt reply.

Arrange to meet at the registration desk on the campus. From that time on every minute will be filled with never-to-be-forgotten activity.

By the way, have you seen the campus within the last three years? If your answer is no, you must plan a trip back home. You'll be amazed at what you see!

## Research Program

Millsaps College has been selected to receive a National Science Foundation grant for support of an Undergraduate Research Participation Program.

The program will be under the direction of Dr. Donald Caplenor, chairman of the department of biology. He will be assisted by Robert P. Ward, associate professor of biology.

Six Millsaps science majors will be selected by the biology staff to receive scholarship assistance under the program. They will be among approximately 1000 undergraduates who will receive aid under the program in 1959.

The purpose of the Foundation in supporting the program is to accelerate and enrich experience in current scientific research.

## Diplomat Visits

An official of the West German government was the featured speaker at the formation of the Schiller Gesellschaft, honorary German fraternity, at Millsaps College in March.

Richard Paulig, Consul General of the German Consulate in New Orleans, spent the day in Jackson at the invitation of John Guest, associate professor of German.

In an appearance at a local Civitan club Paulig discussed the Berlin Crisis, urging the West to stand firm in the dispute with the Soviet Union.



The Berlin Crisis is Discussed

## Heads Council

Bishop Marvin A. Franklin has been named president of the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Franklin, Bishop of the Jackson Area and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, succeeds Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam as titular head of the world's 10,000,000 Methodists.

He is the first Mississippian to head the worldwide council, which is composed of 87 bishops.

## U. N. Assembly

The Millsaps campus was the scene of a model United Nations Assembly in March.

Delegates from Mississippi junior and senior colleges, representing different countries and taking the positions of the countries on questions presented before the Assembly, convened on the campus for the three-day meeting.

Mia Aurbakken, junior from El-Biar, Algeria, served as secretary-general of the Assembly. Another Millsaps student, A. Y. Brown, of Greenwood, was elected president during the meeting.

Featured speakers were Herman Will, Jr., administrative secretary on the staff of the Methodist Board of World Peace, and Miss Farhat Hussain, recently selected as the "Outstanding Pakistani Student of the Year in America."

Questions presented and summaries of the resolutions passed are as follows:

How should the problems of disarmament be approached in this atomic and planetary age?

Resolution: Suspension of nuclear weapons tests and transfer of nuclear weapons to non-weapons use, with inspection group appointed by U. N.

How should the program of technical assistance for the economic development of the under-developed countries be expanded?

Resolution: Technical experts to study countries and recommend action; education of countries concerning program; and provision of budget for Technical Assistance Board.

What steps can be taken to improve the status of refugees and displaced persons?

Resolution: Promotion of the year 1961 as World Refugee Year; admission laws to be liberalized to allow entry of families which include members who do not comply with immigration requirements; equal rights, financial assistance, and right-to-work for refugees.

# • MAJOR MISCELLANY •

1892-1919

Friends of **Morris A. Chambers**, '00, will regret to learn that he suffered a serious attack on September 3. He reports that he has a good chance to return to some measure of health by following directions closely. At last report he was recuperating at the home of his daughter in Beaumont, Texas.

Responses to invitations to the Early Days Club meeting in October brought news of interest from several members. **Thomas M. Lemly**, '00, wrote that he would be unable to attend since he had recently undergone surgery and was still confined to the hospital. A note from **T. Wynn Holloman**, '00, read, "It is a longer two-way drive than I like and my professional legal engagements are pressing in October. I was in touch by letter with all living members of '00 this summer and saw **Morris Chambers**. . . My health is wonderful. May this reunion forward God's Kingdom." **W. L. Duren**, '02, wrote, "My days of travel are over, and my 88 years (October 27, 1958) do not make for feasting and fellowship, but my interest abides. I think I may be the senior of the living alumni of the Arts and Sciences Department." Nationally known authoress **Cid Ricketts Sumner**, '09, said, "I wish I could be there. My warmest greetings to all the Naughty-Niners."

Now retired, the Reverend **J. A. McKee**, '07, still leads a busy life. He is in his fifth year as chaplain of the Blue Mountain Sanatorium in Walla Walla, Washington, and in his ninth year as veterans' assistant chaplain. He and his wife have a son who is an engineer with Boeing in Seattle; a daughter who is married and living in Tacoma; and four grandchildren.

Formerly a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, **J. K. Vardaman**, '15, has accepted a position as president of the Bank of Albany in Albany, Georgia.

1920-1929

Eskimo specialist **Dr. Henry B. Collins**, '22, of the Smithsonian Institution's Bureau of American Ethnology, has concluded that the origin of the Eskimo can be traced almost with certainty to

the late Mesolithic (Middle Stone) Age of Europe and Asia. He reached the conclusion after a close study of artifacts from the period, citing a resemblance of early implements found in both Eurasia and the American Arctic.

A \$10,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant has been awarded to **Dr. Mack B. Swearingen**, '22, for study of contemporary Turkish life. Now teaching history at Elmira College in New York, he returned two years ago from the University of Ankara, Turkey, where he had been invited to establish a Chair of American Studies. He is married to the former **Mary Foster**, '24-'26. They have two children.

Head of the math department of College Park High School in College Park, Georgia, **Russell B. Booth**, '24, has an MA degree from Peabody and has done graduate work at Emory and the University of Georgia. One of his sons, **Russell**, graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in mechanical engineering, and the other, **Gerald**, is a student there now.

Residents of Forest Hill, Mississippi, honored **Shellie M. Bailey**, '26, on May 1 with "Shellie Bailey Day" in appreciation for his 25 years of service in the local school. Mr. Bailey became superintendent when the school had 210 students and eight teachers. Enrollment is now over 1300.

A position as editor of State Department publications in Washington, D. C., gives **George Greenway**, '27, the opportunity to observe the need for technical writers and editors; and, on a recent visit to the campus, he urged Millsaps students to take advantage of their liberal arts education in considering their vocations. A linguist, poet, and short story writer, Greenway was chief interpreter of the war crimes trials in Manila. He has a son, **John**, who is attending Johns Hopkins.

Among those seeking office in the next election is **W. J. Caraway**, '35, presently mayor of Leland, who's running for the State Senate. Mayor Caraway was named Millsaps' Alumnus of the Year several years ago.

Mississippi students will study a textbook written by **Dr. John K. Bettersworth**, '29, this fall. The 600-page volume is entitled "Mississippi: A History" and will be taught in the ninth grade. Dr. Bettersworth is also the author of "Confederate Mississippi" and "A History of Mississippi State" and is presently working on two other books, one in collaboration with **Nash Burger**, '25-'27, now book review editor for the New York Times. Dr. Bettersworth is chairman of the history department at Mississippi State University.

1930-1939

One of the candidates for the office of Panola County, Mississippi, Superintendent of Education is **C. C. Holloman**, '30, a Batesville insurance executive. He is well qualified for the post, having served as teacher, coach, and superintendent of schools and holding the Master's degree in school administration from George Peabody Teachers College. He is at present a member of the official board of the Batesville Methodist Church, the Rotary Club, and the Batesville Industrial Committee. He is married to the former **Sarah King**, '32, and they have two children, **Carson**, a student at Millsaps, and **Sally**, a seventh grader.

The National Science Foundation has awarded to **Mrs. Jerry Jones (Vera Oglesby)**, '31, a scholarship for a nine-week course in mathematics and physics at Louisiana State University. She will be one of 50 participants in the summer institute, which will be held June 4 through August 8. A resident of Magnolia, Mississippi, for the past 17 years, she and her husband have four children.

When retirement time comes for **Major Graves H. McDowell**, '31, in October of 1961, he'll have behind him a career which has taken him to Japan, France, Germany, Guam, Hawaii, Cuba, Bermuda, the Azores, and many other places of interest. He is currently stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

"The present crop of boys and girls are definitely smarter than those of years past. They have facilities and opportunities that were quite undreamed of in my day." That's the opinion of **H. V. Cain**, '31, as quoted by Jackson's



State Times staff writer Cal Turner. Mr. Cain retired last June after 41 years of teaching. Speaking of Mr. Cain's 26 years at French Camp Academy, Turner said, "As principal, and then as president, he was a manly, striking figure, taking seven-league strides into every life he touched. He saw that the saw-mill operated, that the crops were tended, that the cows were milked, that the hogs were butchered, that school kept and church was attended. He ministered to the sick, looked after the poor, and aided the reckless. He was counselor, father, brother, friend — and, above all — teacher." Mr. Cain married Josephine O'Callaghan in 1957, and they now reside in Jackson.

The first edition of "Who's Who of American Women" lists Mrs. Robert T. Pickett, Jr. (Mary Eleanor Chisholm, '33), in its 1438-page volume. Mrs. Pickett, the only woman to serve on the Roanoke, Virginia, City Council, is cited for her civic work. Roanoke's official to the Brussels World Fair, she is a member of the City Planning Commission, the boards of directors of the Roanoke Guidance Center and the Salvation Army, and the American Association of University Women. She has been active in PTA work for many years. Mr. Pickett is a '26 graduate. The couple has two children.

Now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Magnolia, Arkansas, the Reverend C. Ray Hozendorf, '34, recently participated in the "Evangelistic Mission to Bolivia, Chile and Peru." He is married to the former Esther Marie O'Brient, and they have one son, George Ray, 14.

John T. Kimball, '34, has been named executive vice-president and assistant to the president of American and Foreign Power Company, Inc. He assumed his new duties in New York in March. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball (Louise Day, '44) moved to New York from Boise, Idaho, where Mr. Kimball served as vice-president and general manager of the Idaho Power Company.

Having served as a medical writer for the Army Medical Service for the past six years, Mrs. W. O. Harrell (Laura Satterfield, '34) has compiled quite a list of publications, including original magazine articles, handbooks, textbooks, and manuals. She has also written numerous historical articles and book reviews. She and her husband are now living in Atlanta.

F. J. Lundy, '31-'33, has been appointed manager of the Biloxi district of Southern Bell, moving there from Cleveland, Mississippi, where he was quite active in civic affairs. He was named Cleveland's young man of the year in 1953. The Lundys (Jean Owen) have two sons, Jeff, 6, and Jimmy, 15 months.

Now in his seventh year as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Las Vegas, Nevada's largest Protestant Church, the Reverend Donald O'Connor, '39, is also a part-time lecturer at the University of Nevada (Southern Branch). He has been listed in American Men of Science (Social) and "Who's Who — Protestant Clergy." Mrs. O'Connor is the former Ollie Mae Gray, '39.

#### 1940-1949

Navy Chaplain Algie M. Oliver, '40, is currently serving as executive director of the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, a central "clearing house" for all matters of religious concern and the central contact point for civilian agencies of the religious groups of the country. Mrs. Oliver is the former Elizabeth Barrett, '39-'40.

The Harold Harmsworth Chair at Oxford University will be filled by Dr. David Donald, '41, now associate professor of history at Columbia University. He studied under a Fulbright Scholarship at the College of North Wales in Bangor in 1954-55.

The appointment of Jeff G. Hampton, '38-'40, as Sales and Service Representative for Allstate Insurance Companies was announced recently. A native Jacksonian, Mr. Hampton is a Mason, a Shriner, a past president of the National Management Association, and a member of Leavell Woods Methodist Church.

Mississippi Presbyterians recently established a Child Care Service program in Jackson and named Harry C. Raymond, '43, counselor for the program. Mr. Raymond has served as director of Christian education at Fondren Presbyterian Church and teaches psychology at Belhaven and the University Center. Mrs. Raymond is the former Sara DeWees, '42-'43. The couple has a daughter, Rita.

Now in the advertising promotion department of Time, Ben Hall, '39-'41, resides in New York. He attended the

University of North Carolina after leaving Millsaps.

Home again after serving for several years as a missionary in Hong Kong, Mrs. H. A. Zimmerman (Ellenita Sells, '43) is now at Scarritt College in Nashville. The Zimmermans have three children.

H. Baird Green, '40-'42, has accepted a new position with a real estate firm in Jackson. He received his BS degree from Northwestern University. He is married to the former Sara Frances Bell, and they have a daughter, Sally.

One of 13 U. S. Methodists who participated in a Methodist Christian Witness Mission for youth in northern Europe, Nina Reeves, '45, spent a month visiting Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden with the Mission. Miss Reeves is director of youth work for the North Alabama Methodist Conference.

Byron A. "Pat" Clendinning, '48, is a member of the faculty of the Baptist Theological Seminary in Zurich, Switzerland. He and Mrs. Clendinning, the former Monte McMahan, both teach religious education.

Sutton Marks, '48, Jackson advertising official, has qualified as a candidate for the floater seat in the Mississippi House of Representatives. He would represent Yazoo and Hinds counties. Mr. Marks attended the Northwestern University school of journalism, majoring in advertising. He is associated with Marks Advertising Agency. Mrs. Marks is the former Helen Murphy, '47.

A significant contribution to the U. S. Army's successful space probe was made by M. L. Rich, '49. A research engineer (instrumentation) in the Army Ballistic Missile Agency's Structures and Mechanics Lab, he assisted in relay control and in developing the new thermostat for the air supply assembly for the stabilized platform.

Charles B. Mitchell, '49, has been appointed district manager at Jackson for the Aetna Life Insurance Company. He entered the insurance business shortly after graduation and recently operated his own agency in Jackson. He is vice-president of the Jackson Association of Life Underwriters and a former

secretary-treasurer of the state association.

The Jet Age has, in effect, decreased the size of the Earth, but Mrs. Kenneth Denson (**Marian Griffing**, '45-'46) finds it even smaller than she had expected. Serving as church secretary of the First Methodist Church in Hawthorne, California, she discovered that the minister was a Boston University classmate of Dr. N. Bond Fleming, chairman of the philosophy department at Millsaps, under whom she had studied. Mr. Denson is a Millsaps former student also, attending during the '43-'44 session. He's with Servomechanisms, Inc., an electronics firm, but the couple is hoping to move back to Mississippi. Completing the family are Kathleen, 10, Kenny, 9, and Roxanne, 4.

#### 1950-1959

Dr. **Edwin H. Cole**, '50, was named superintendent of the South Mississippi Charity Hospital in Laurel in April. He received his MD degree from Tulane and interned in the District of Columbia General Hospital. He served one year on the staff of the South Mississippi Charity Hospital before resigning to engage in private practice in Aberdeen, Mississippi, his hometown.

One of the main factors in the success of the Jackson Symphony League drive last fall was the work of Mrs. **Parham Bridges** (**Edith Meaders**, '46-'47). Hers is a name which is well known in other civic work, too, including the Jackson Music Association and the Children's Theater. Her husband attended from 1946-1950. They have one child, Ashley Isabel, 2.

**Edward L. Cates**, '50, has accepted a position with the law firm of Wells, Thomas and Wells in Jackson. He received his law degree from the University of Mississippi and served with the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the Army. He is married to the former Dorothy Pouree.

Having passed the fall bar exam of California, **Robert J. Yohannan**, '50, was admitted to practice January 7, 1959. He's a resident of San Francisco.

**Sanford H. Newell, Jr.**, '50, has been appointed group leader for France for the 1959 summer program of "The Experiment in International Living."

Dr. **Newell** is chairman of the modern languages department of Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He received his BA and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

The Reverend **Ben F. Youngblood**, '51, was one of 74 Methodist missionaries commissioned at the annual meeting of the Methodist Board of Missions in February. He will work in the field of Christian education in Hawaii. He has been minister of education at the Mangum Memorial Methodist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana, for the past four years.

A Ph.D. degree will be awarded to **Robert V. Haynes**, '52, on May 29 by Rice University. Following his graduation from Millsaps he received a Carnegie Fellowship to Peabody College, where he received an MA degree. For the past three years he has been on the faculty of the history department at the University of Houston. He is married to the former Martha Louise Farr. They have one child, Cathy, 18 months.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayer** (**Jewel Hill**, '52) are residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Mr. Mayer, '51-'52, is chief engineer of KTCA, Minneapolis' educational television station. Mrs. Mayer teaches the sixth grade. Steven Wayne, 3, takes up their off-duty hours.

The New Orleans investment banking firm of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedricks and Company has named **Chris Grillis, Jr.**, '53, to represent the firm in the Jackson area. Mr. Grillis received his Master's degree in business from New York University. He and his wife, the former Sheila Bishop, have one child.

The Southern Fellowship Fund has awarded a grant to **John B. Lott**, '55, to enable him to work on his dissertation this summer. He will serve as assistant professor of English at Alabama College in Montevallo, Alabama, during the '59-'60 session.

A high honor has been conferred on **Katherine Webb**, '55. She was chosen over 34 other teachers in her school to teach a hand-picked group of children with I. Q.'s over 120. The project is an experimental one, and her principal told her that he would not attempt it

if she would not consent to take the group. She teaches in the Pensacola schools and writes that **Mary Jo Edwards**, '57, also teaching there, is one of her three roommates.

News of the **McCarty family** was brought by **Scott**, '52-'55, when he made a visit to the campus recently. His brother, **Ben**, '51-'54, is practicing medicine with their father, **Dr. Levi B. McCarty**, '23-'24, in Aztec, New Mexico. Scott began a new job as juvenile probation officer for San Juan County, New Mexico, in April after completing his work at the University of New Mexico. Mrs. **Levi McCarty**, the former **Margaret Flowers**, is a '27 graduate.

**Max Harold McDaniel**, '57, received a Master of Arts degree in experimental psychology from the University of Mississippi in August. He is now at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, working toward his Ph.D. degree in industrial psychology and human engineering.

## Nominations Asked

Nominations for the recipient of the Alumnus-of-the-Year Award are being received, according to the Reverend Roy Clark, Alumni Association president.

The award is given annually to the alumnus judged most outstanding by a committee composed of alumni, faculty members, and students.

Service to Church, College, and community are considered by the committee, with special attention being given to activity in these fields during the current year.

Nominations may be made in writing by any person, but nominations from alumni are particularly desired. Letters of nomination should contain as much detailed information as possible and should be addressed to Alumnus-of-the-Year Committee, Millsaps College.

The recipient of the outstanding alumnus award will be announced at the Homecoming Banquet on Saturday, October 24.

Award winners in the past are as follows: **Webb M. Buie**, 1958; **The Reverend Roy C. Clark**, 1957; **Rubel Phillips**, 1956; **William Caraway**, 1955; **Gilbert Cook, Sr.**, 1954; **Edward A. Khayat**, 1953; **Dr. Charles L. Neill**, 1952; and **James J. Livesay**, 1950.



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

**Sheri Lynn Arnold**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold on March 17. Mrs. Arnold, the former Janice Bower, is a '58 graduate.

**Kathleen Boone**, born January 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boone. Mr. Boone is a '56 graduate. Mrs. Boone, the former Edna Khayat, is a member of the class of '54.

**Janson Derr Boyles**, born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Boyles. Mrs. Boyles is the former Regina Harlan, '56-'57.

**Edwin Henry Coile**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robert Coile on March 5. Mr. Coile is a current student. Mrs. Coile is the former Gail Morehead, '57.

**Elizabeth Jeannette Crisler**, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Julius Crisler on March 27. Mr. Crisler attended during the '40-'42 and '46-'48 session.

**Claude Edward DeWeese, III**, born January 13 to the Reverend and Mrs. C. E. DeWeese. Debbie, 3½, also welcomed Claude Edward. Mr. DeWeese is a '51 graduate.

**Stephen Earl Greenough**, born January 10 to the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Earl Greenough. Mr. Greenough is a '56 graduate. Stephen Earl has a sister, Cynthia Diane, 19 months.

**Barbara Greyson Haddad**, born January 22 in Raleigh, North Carolina, to Dr. and Mrs. Ray J. Haddad, Jr. Dr. Haddad is a member of the class of '53.

**Todd Leatt Howerton**, born to Dr. and Mrs. James Howerton (Gretchen Mars, '53) on December 1. She was warmly greeted by her brother, Russell Howerton.

**Timothy Warren Hunt**, born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hunt, Jr., '55 and '54. Mrs. Hunt is the former Jo Glynn Hughes.

**Judith Anne Jenkins**, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Jenkins, Jr. ('49 and '48-'49), on March 15. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Marianne Chunn.

**Nancy Celeste Luttrell**, born January 14 to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Luttrell (Cornelia Wilkinson, '52-'54).

**Ralph Allen McCool, Jr.**, born December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCool, '36-'37 and '40. Mrs. McCool is the

former Bert Watkins. Other McCools include Martha, 15, and Sally, 10.

**Susan Elizabeth McDonald**, born December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald. Mr. McDonald is a '58 graduate and Mrs. McDonald, the former Betty Landfair, graduated in '57.

**Lisa Lee Miller**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Miller, Jr., on January 16. Mr. Miller is a '57 graduate. Mrs. Miller is the former Dorothy Huddleston, '56-'57.

**Leigh Ann Riecken**, born December 9 to Dr. and Mrs. William E. Riecken, Jr., '52 and '50-'52. Mrs. Riecken is the former Jeneanne Pridgen. Leigh Ann was welcomed by Lynn, 3.

**Kenneth Ray Robertson, Jr.**, born January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson (Mary Lou Stringer, '56-'58).

**Joseph Kean Songy**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Songy on February 2. Mrs. Songy is the former Claudette Westerfield, '56.

**Thomas Glenn Taylor**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor (Betty Robbins, '55) on January 30. The Taylors have another son, Carl.

**Aleta Anne Warrick**, born February 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Emory L. Warrick. Mr. Warrick is a '51 graduate.

## FROM THIS DAY . . .

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**Betty Adele Small**, '53, to Dr. Charles Norville Wright, '48. Living in Jackson.

**Judith Carol Snodgrass** to **Harry William Dowling**, '57. Living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Ann Stevens** to the Reverend **James Jones**, '54. Living in Mobile.

**Carole Anne Teakle** to **Howard Donald Gage**, '54-'55. Living in Jackson.

**Willette Wilkins**, '58, to Henry Clifton Bonney. Living in Norman, Oklahoma.

## In Memoriam

This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates, former students, and friends 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:

**Thomas Green**, '00-'01, who died May 22, 1958.

**Mary Ann Greer**, '27-'28, who died January 31 after an illness of several weeks. She was a Jackson resident.

**R. Taylor Keys**, '15, who passed away in December. He was the husband of the former Sara Alice Gladney, Grenada '25.

**Robert Taylor Morrison**, '07-'08, who died December 26. He was a resident of Laurel, Mississippi.

**Mrs. Robert B. Rusling (Maud Ella Majure)**, '44, who died January 5. She had lived in Brandon, Mississippi.

**Sarah Frances Sale**, LLD '38, who died September 25 after an illness of a few weeks. She was living in Danburg, Georgia.

The Reverend **Ernest D. Simpson**, '06-'07, who died August 27.

**B. A. Tucker**, '25, who died in Baton Rouge January 20. He had taught for 27 years at Southeastern Louisiana College.

**John Noel Ulmer**, '43, who died August 17. He was a Gulfport resident.

The Reverend **Dennis Eugene Vickers**, '01-'03, who died March 22 at Brookhaven, Mississippi.

**W. H. Watkins**, '92-'94, who died March 10. He was the father of Mrs. W. F. Goodman (Marguerite Watkins, '17-'18), associate professor of English.



## He shares his loss with your children

This is the story of a man whose talent to inspire young minds will not be used again.

For he is leaving now, leaving his job as a college teacher. The reason? An incredibly low salary for the amount of preparation and the quality of intelligence he possesses.

The loss of this man to higher education is two-fold; for him, the years spent nourishing his teaching skills are now largely wasted years. But the greater loss by far is suffered by students whose abilities would have flowered under his inspiration, and by the nation—even, perhaps, all mankind—which might have benefited by some discovery gen-

erated through his teaching.

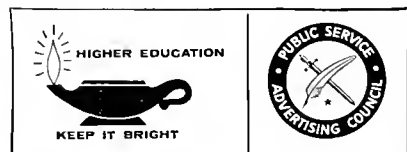
Unfortunately for America, this same scene is being repeated all over the country with increasing frequency. As a nation whose destiny depends on the development of brainpower, *how can we afford to let this situation continue?*

Support the college or university of your choice. Help it plan for a stronger, better paid faculty. The returns will be greater than you think.

If you want to know more about what the college crisis means to you, and what you can do to help, write for a free booklet to: HIGHER EDUCATION, Box 36, Times Square Station, New York 36, New York.

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# *A Message . . .*

## *From the President*

During the summer months — in addition to a record summer school enrollment — we were privileged to have an unusual number of alumni to return to the College for brief visits. Those who had not seen the campus in recent years appeared highly pleased with the improvements and additions.



On a number of these occasions I took advantage of our honored guests to inquire, without discretion or apology, as to how they now reacted to their educational experiences at Millsaps College. It is revealing to observe that in many instances the very requirements resented by an immature student came to be the parts of college life that proved to be most valuable.

You, the alumni of Millsaps College, continuously are among our most valued sources of information. What did you receive here that was good and needs greater emphasis? What did you miss that was not available to you, and should in your judgment receive attention? We would be bold enough to inquire what you were required to do that seems of little or no value!

We are now beginning the last academic session in the current decade. What a ten years it has been! The truth is, with the coming of the 60's, we have, figuratively speaking, seen nothing yet.

Millsaps College desires above all else to perform admirably its responsibility to its students so that it may at once be true to its heritage and serve its state and nation. Whatever we do must be done thoroughly. This we know well. What was good enough a quarter of a century ago is totally inadequate now. It may have been equally inadequate then and we did not realize it. Our nation and the Christian Church have the opportunity of a lifetime and of a century in the decade of the 1960's. May God grant that we can together produce the imaginative leaders with minds sufficiently disciplined and enlightened who will measure up to this opportunity.

We need and expect your encouragement, your ideas, your gifts, and your prayers.



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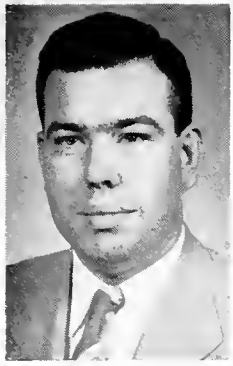
## COVER

From the alumni relations director's viewpoint two ideal families are pictured on this month's cover. Every parent is a Millsaps College graduate. Dr. and Mrs. Noel C. Womack (Flora Mae Arant), to the left, and Mr. and Mrs. Zach Taylor, Jr. (Dot Jones) interrupted an evening of recreation to oblige the photographer. Young Zachary, already an enthusiastic supporter of the College, leads cheers for the Majors. Womack and Taylor, both '44 graduates, will furnish leadership for the alumni this year. (See story on page 3.)

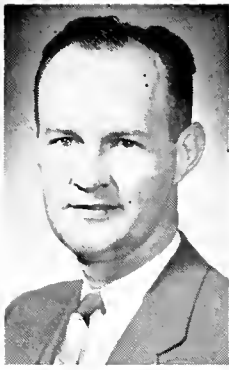
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Application for second class privileges pending at the  
Post Office in Jackson, Mississippi.



Noel Womack



Zach Taylor, Jr.

## Taylor Appointed Fund Chairman

One of the most significant stories of the past decade in the life of Millsaps College is the growing interest and support of the alumni — the men and women who are the closest of all the constituents of the College.

A new high was reached in participation in the life of the Alumni Association and the College during the year 1958-59, when graduates and former students gave \$22,000 to the Alumni Fund, launched several projects in support of the College, and near the end of the year cast more than 1,400 votes in the annual election of alumni officers. It was the largest amount ever given to the College through an Alumni Fund and the most alumni ever to take part in any College event or project.

Named to head the Association for the 1959-60 alumni year was Dr. Noel C. Womack, '44, Jackson pediatrician. Vice-presidents elected in the ballot-by-mail contest included Robert Mayo, '37, Clarksdale educator, Reynolds Cheney, '31, Jackson attorney, and Dan Wright, '47, Jackson businessman. Amanda Lowther, '27, junior high English teacher, of Jackson, was elected secretary.

The three immediate past presidents who, with the officers, are members of the strategic Executive Committee are Craig Castle, '47, Jackson attorney; O. B. Triplett, Jr., '24, Forest attorney; and The Reverend Roy C. Clark, '41, Jackson clergyman.

Womack's first official act after taking office on July 1 was to appoint Jackson insurance executive Zach Taylor, Jr., '44, to the all-important post of Chairman of the 1959-60 Alumni Fund. Taylor, a past president of the Alumni

Association, has since his student days taken an active interest in the welfare of his Alma Mater.

Taylor's work began immediately after his appointment. In accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Directors, he and President Womack presented plans for a vigorous Alumni Fund campaign for the current year to the Executive Committee.

Goal for the 1959-60 Fund, as announced by Chairman Taylor, is \$25,000 by June 30, 1960 — the largest in history and \$7,500 higher than last year's Fund target.

Statements by Taylor and Womack elsewhere in this issue tell alumni why they believe in the importance of the annual giving program.

Taylor pointed out that if alumni meet the \$25,000 challenge they will equal the annual income on an endowment of \$500,000. "In reality," Taylor said, "this is the same as increasing the endowment of the College by \$500,000. Alumni giving is life blood to America's colleges and universities."

The Alumni Association's board of directors, governing body of the 7,500 Millsaps alumni whose addresses are known to the College, is composed of thirty-six appointed members, the elected officers, three past presidents, and the executive director. Appointed directors serve for a three-year term.

New directors appointed this year by President Womack are: Dr. C. C. Applewhite, '07; The Reverend N. U. Boone, '33; Dr. Eugene Countiss, '30; Dr. James S. Ferguson, '37; Mrs. J. D. Wofford (Elizabeth Ridgway), '50; Dr. W. F. Murrah, '08; Barron Ricketts, '27-'30;

Charlton Roby, '42; Robert S. Simpson, '30; Dr. Fred T. Tatum, '43; The Reverend J. N. Hinson, '36, and James Leon Young, '52.

Directors serving the final year of their three-year terms are: Dr. Alex Baines, '35; Howard Boone, Sr., '30; J. D. Cox, '47; Robert Crawford, '52; Dr. W. B. Dribben, '29; Ewin Gaby, '53; Garner Green, '98; A. C. Griffin, '05; W. S. Henley, '18; Albert Sanders, '42; and Troy Watkins, '47.

Second-year directors include Dr. S. E. Ashmore, '16-'17; Mrs. Ross Barnett (Pearl Crawford), '26; Tom Boone, '56; Dudley Culley, '24; Mrs. Walter Ely (Ruby Blackwell), '28; Robert Ezelle, '36; Granville Hamby, '41; The Reverend Garland Holloman, '34; Dr. Raymond Martin, '42; Mrs. T. H. Naylor (Martha Watkins), '28; Mrs. Dewey Sanderson (Fannie Buck Leonard), '50; Mrs. James K. Smith (Sarah Kathleen Posey), '44; and James David Tillman, '02.

President Womack and his officers will carry on the work of the Association through frequent meetings of the Executive Committee and at least two meetings of the Board of Directors, one on October 24, Homecoming, and the other on Alumni Day in May.

On October 24 the 1959-60 representatives of the growing body of Millsaps alumni will meet to put into action the program which has been planned since July 1, and to continue the projects initiated during the term of The Reverend Roy C. Clark. President Womack and his board will work for several hours framing a program in support of the College which will be ambitious and imaginative.

# A Homecoming Carol

By Shirley Caldwell

It was all the result of a bad dream.

Joe Grad, Class of '35, was the dreamer. He supposed it had all been brought on by those Homecoming announcement cards from the Alumni Office—and by a guilty conscience, he had to admit.

He'd gotten a notice that day, as a matter of fact. He had considered going back—maybe he could at least make the football game. But then he had remembered that a business acquaintance had said that he might pass through that day. He had decided he'd better be on hand just in case. One had to keep those contacts that were so important in the business world.

True, he had thought, he could take him to the game. But the teams weren't known throughout the nation, as were some of the other state teams. He smiled as he remembered some of the scrappy battles the teams had played. The score was always close between those traditional rivals, and one year they had fought to a 0-0 tie. He had to admit they played a pretty good brand of football, even if they did play for the fun of the game.

The dream had a "Christmas Carol" quality. First there was the Ghost of Millsaps Past. That one was fun. He'd gone back to the days when he had played on the football team. He had sat in class under Dr. Moore and voted to have a picnic; under Dr. White and heard him tell of the days back in Alabama; under Dr. Sullivan, Dr. Harrell, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Sanders, and Dr. Hamilton. He felt again the love for learning and for humanity exuded by those men. He felt inspired to read all those classics he'd always meant to read, to listen to the music he hadn't time for, to study world problems in the light of historical perspective, to study the great philosophers and apply their concepts to his world.

In his dream he saw himself singing under the direction of "Pop" King and felt stirred again, not only by the music but by that special spirit that made the Singers what they were. He worked with the backstage crew on the scenery for a play and felt the thrill of an opening night. He wrote one of his columns for the Purple and White. He walked

over the campus with Mary and gave her his fraternity pin on the library steps.

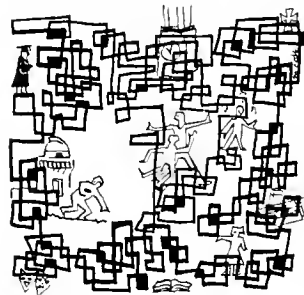
The Ghost of Millsaps Present stayed only a short while. It had been so long since Joe had visited the campus that he didn't really know what Millsaps was like today. He had heard that a lot of new buildings had gone up, that the enrollment was almost a thousand, that the faculty had increased. He realized that he owed the school a great debt—he even sent in a couple of dollars now and then—but he just didn't have time to see for himself how matters stood. In parting the Ghost gave a few words of advice. "Your diploma is no better than your Alma Mater," he said. "What affects your school affects you."

Joe decided that he couldn't go with the Ghost of Millsaps Future and face what might be ahead. "Very well," the Ghost said. "But imagine for yourself what Millsaps would be without alumni interest and moral and financial support. If her alumni don't care what happens to her, who will?"

Joe's first act the next morning was to dig out that Homecoming reservation card. This time he really read the schedule of activities. "Reunions for the classes of '10, '16, '17, '18, '35—why, that's my class, and it's our 25th anniversary!—'36, '37, '38, '54, '55, '56, and '57. Lunch with the students, with a good, old-fashioned pep rally to liven things up; the banquet, with the announcement of the Alumnus of the Year Award; and the big game with Mississippi College. Sounds pretty good! Why didn't I notice before?"

What if his business friend did come to town? He could take him with him. He'd probably get a kick out of it. Might even encourage him to go to his own school's Homecoming.

He checked all the activities and put the card in the mail that very morning. He could hardly wait for October 24!





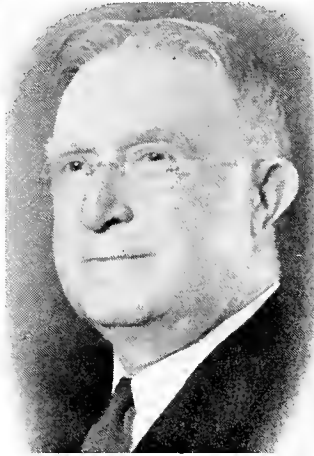


Alumni Day and June's graduation activities climaxed the College year 1958-59. (1) In a few hours, the end of undergraduate days. (2) Just before Commencement—President Finger, Bishop Franklin, and Dr. Judson C. Ward, of Emory University, graduation speaker. (3) The faculty begins the academic procession at Baccalaureate services. (4) The Players reunion on Alumni Day honored Dr. White and Mr. Goss. Claude Smith, '53, left, and the Lem Seawrights, '28, were on hand. (5) Honorary degrees were awarded Dr. W.

B. Selah, The Reverend J. D. Humphrey, Dr. Richard L. Cooke, and W. F. Murrah. (6) The President's Reception for the Senior Class was a highlight of graduation. (7) Seminars on Alumni Day are highly successful. Dr. Harry Manley lectured on "The 1960 Elections." (8) A charming coed and loyal alumni chatted about yesterday and today; and (9) a capacity crowd attended the banquet on Alumni Day. (10) Yesterday's thespians joined Dr. White at lunch to begin Alumni Day festivities.



William B. Jones



George L. Harrell

## *Good and Faithful Servants*

Death has taken two beloved alumni of Millsaps College. The Reverend William Burwell Jones, 1897 graduate, and Dr. George Lott Harrell, 1899 graduate, have passed away since the last issue of **Major Notes**.

The end came for Brother Jones on May 20, at the age of 89. He was the oldest living graduate of the College. Dr. Harrell died on August 9 after an illness of more than a year. He was 83.

It is difficult in a few words to tell of the greatness of these men, devoted servants of the Church and loyal alumni, or to appraise the importance of their contribution to the College. Both enrolled in Millsaps in 1894—Dr. Harrell as a preparatory student and Mr. Jones in the college department. Their love for and loyalty to the College has through the years been expressed in both words and deeds.

Both have given in full measure to the Church. Brother Jones served brilliantly as a Methodist minister in the Mississippi Conference, and Dr. Harrell, chairman of the department of physics and astronomy at Millsaps, was a consecrated layman throughout his life.

Together these men of great stature and great humility touched the lives of thousands for infinite good. Brother Jones, through his fifty-two years in the Methodist ministry, from the pulpit and through the ministry of visitation and counseling, inspired and gave direction

to the lives of as many men and women in Mississippi as any other man of his time. Dr. Harrell's ministry of teaching united "sound learning and vital piety" in the minds and in the hearts of thousands of the finest young men and women in the state.

Each time the news of their passing reached the campus the College faculty and staff felt a deep sadness. With these great souls went a precious link with the past both of Millsaps College and of Mississippi Methodism. Friends, a few contemporaries, and a host of the men and women who sat at their feet down through the years will mourn the loss of these men and, at the same time, will feel that the experience of death holds for them less mystery and less dread because they have gone on ahead.

A brief sketch of the lives of the two alumni follows, in the order of their passing. The pictures on the opposite page will recall for many memories of two truly great men of God.

### **WILLIAM BURWELL JONES**

William Burwell Jones was born September 18, 1869, in Jasper County, Mississippi, the son of The Reverend Ransom J. Jones, Sr., and Malinda Jane Bengé Jones. He received his early education in the public schools of southeastern Jasper County and later at the Heidelberg Institute. His advanced edu-

cation included Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from Lexington Normal College, a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millsaps College, Magna Cum Laude, a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Vanderbilt University, and special theological study at the University of Chicago.

While at Millsaps, Brother Jones excelled in scholarship and was one of the earliest recipients of the Founders Medal, awarded to the graduating senior making the highest average for his entire college course. He was a charter member of Alpha Upsilon Chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

In 1902 he was married to the former Louisa Travis Hawkins, and five children were born to this union.

After a brief but successful career in the field of business he was licensed to preach in 1901, and there followed more than a half-century of service to the Methodist Church. He served churches and charges at Escatawpa, Ocean Springs, Gulfport, Philadelphia, Crystal Springs, Lumberton, Meridian, Magnolia, Lucedale and Logtown, Mississippi. Sixteen years of his active ministry were spent as a presiding elder, in which position he distinguished himself as a leader of the Church. In 1942 he was retired under the age limit, but he continued to serve as a retired supply pastor for eleven years at Logtown.

Following his permanent retirement in 1953 he spent most of his time with

his son, Dr. George H. Jones, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Brother Jones and his family were the first to send three generations to Millsaps College and, along with the Countiss family, the first to have three generations of graduates. Four of his children, five grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces have attended Millsaps.

Among his many contributions to Methodism and to his state was the writing of the history, *Methodism in the Mississippi Conference, 1870-1894*. Brother Jones began the project at the age of 75. The book was published when he was 80.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Grace Speed, of Forest; three sons, Dr. George H. Jones, Nashville; Henry M. Jones, Jackson; Warren C. Jones, Forest; twelve grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Dr. Ransom J. Jones, of Kinston, North Carolina, the fourth son, followed his father in death by only a few months.

### GEORGE LOTT HARRELL

A native of the Bear Creek Community in Hinds County, George Lott Harrell was born on October 17, 1875, the son of Dr. Lucien Harrell and Carolyn Carmichael Harrell. He attended the one-room schools of Hinds County, where he was trained for entrance in the preparatory department of Millsaps College. Following his graduation from Millsaps in 1899 he taught at Whitworth College and then did post graduate work at the University of Chicago. In 1901 he received the first advanced degree granted by his Alma Mater, the degree of Master of Science.

During his student days at Millsaps his ability as a leader of men was demonstrated. He was president of his class from its organization through graduation, and during his senior year he was president of every student group to which he belonged. He was one of the early members of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

His love for teaching was evident early in his life, and his first full-time college faculty position came in 1900 when he joined the faculty of Hendrix College. Other colleges he served included Centenary College, Epworth University, Mansfield College (as its president), Louisiana State University, and, finally, Millsaps.

It was in 1911 that Dr. Harrell came to Millsaps as professor of physics and astronomy. He served in that capacity until his retirement in 1947.

Thousands of former students will remember him, too, for his efficient and kindly service as registrar and for his

organization and administration of the summer session for many years.

As chairman of the department of physics and astronomy he had a key role in the preparation of hundreds of young men and women for professional service as research scientists or teachers of science.

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the College and the community he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science in 1948. He was a member of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, where he was a steward and lay leader for many years. He served

as a member of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and as lay leader of the Mississippi Conference.

He is survived by three children, Benjamin S. Harrell, of Palo Alto, California; William O. Harrell, of Atlanta, Georgia; and Elizabeth Harrell, of Jackson; and several grandchildren. All three of his children attended Millsaps, and a granddaughter, Betty Harrell, of Palo Alto, California, is currently enrolled. His wife, the former Mary Elizabeth Slaughter, preceded him in death.



Dr. Harrell, center, and Harris Jones present a gift to the Library for the nine of "Ninety-nine."



Brother Jones, his children and grandchildren gathered for a memorable Christmas in 1956.

# Castles In Spain

By Alfred P. Hamilton, Ph.D.  
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Our most recent trip to Europe slipped up on me unawares. On March 1 of this year, I had no more idea of going to Europe than of flying to the moon.

But three ladies of Jackson got their heads together and, before I knew it, I was headed for Spain and other points in Europe, including Paris, Nice, Rome, and Geneva.

First of all, my wife and Mrs. Boyd Campbell rather casually said they would like to tour Spain in an auto. The fat was in the fire then. My wife, with equal casualness, asked me how I would like to tour Spain in a car with Louise Campbell as driver. Thinking it was a pipe dream on her part, or at least a joke, I said, "Fine, I've never been to Spain," and laughed it off.

I thought I was perfectly safe, for who ever heard of securing passage on a ship in March? It is necessary to make arrangements months ahead, always.

Mrs. Bernice Myers, of the Rightway Travel Agency, was called into action by the two ladies already mentioned, and, before you could say "Jack Robinson," we had passage on the *Statendam* of the Holland-America Lines on May 30 from New York to Le Havre. In quick succession we had reservations at hotels in Paris, Tours, Madrid, Nice, Rome, and Geneva, and a car from Paris.

I had said "Yes" too fast. Now I was in for it.

We rented in advance a car from the Auto-Europe Company, to start from Paris June 8 and to be delivered back to a branch of the same company seven-teen days later at Nice, France.

The car was a little European Simca, and we got about thirty miles to a gallon from it. We traveled nearly three thousand miles through France and Spain on about \$98 worth of gasoline, without a flat or engine trouble of any kind,

and we had to pay about twice as much for gasoline as in the United States.

Our first stop out of Paris was Chartres, that Gothic cathedral with the marvelous stained glass windows.

We arrived at Tours, France, late in the afternoon. Here, you remember, on the plains of Tours, Charles Martel defeated the Moors in 732 A. D.

We used Tours as a base from which to visit various famous chateaux in the Loire Valley.

We saw Chateau Dun, Azay de Rideau, Villandry, Chenonceaux, Amboise. At Amboise we saw the grave of Leonardo de Vinci.

From Tours we drove down through France to Biarritz, the famous seaside resort on the Bay of Biscay. This was an enchanting spot. We stayed in the Palace Hotel, which had once been a palace of Napoleon III and his Empress Eugenie. It was the Waldorf-Astoria and Miami Beach rolled into one.

Now we entered Spain near San Sebastian and drove through the Pyrenees to Madrid through beautiful country, but over poor roads. The towns and villages are very quaint and resemble villages in Mexico. The churches are very much like the mission churches in Texas and California.

Madrid is a beautiful city. It is situated on a high plateau and can be seen for miles as you approach it. It contains the remarkable Del Prado Museum, with works of El Greco, Velasquez, Murillo, Titian, Albrecht Durer, Holbein, and all the great masters.

The Escorial, near Madrid, a combined monastery and palace, is a remarkably interesting place. In the crypt of the monastery are the sarcophagi of all the kings and queens of Spain placed in tiers, one above the other, from the floor to the ceiling of the great vault.

We saw a bullfight in Madrid, but left

in the middle of it. We couldn't take it. After one bull, we left it to the matadors and toreadors to finish off the second one.

Spain itself is very interesting and picturesque.

Toledo is an interesting old city, surrounded by a medieval wall on a high eminence. Here we saw the house of El Greco and the museum full of his great paintings.

Segovia's greatest sight is a Roman aqueduct, still in perfect condition, dating back to the second century A. D.

The Alcazar in Segovia, where Ferdinand and Isabella lived, is interesting and commands a view that is breathtaking.

At Seville we saw the tomb of Christopher Columbus in the great cathedral; or, shall I say, one of the tombs of Columbus: They claim his bones, though he has been buried in various places.

The Alhambra at Grenada is all that song and story have claimed for it. It is just as lovely and romantic as you have heard. Barcelona is one of the most beautiful and interesting cities we visited in Spain. Not far from there we crossed the border into France again and were charmed with Carcassonne, Nimes, Arles, and Avignon. Carcassonne is a medieval fortified castle with a surrounding wall, which housed a whole city. Nice is beautiful, but its beach doesn't compare with our beautiful sand beach at Biloxi.

From Nice we went by train to Rome, where we stayed three weeks. My wife and I really saw Rome and environs this trip. And, yes, we felt there was so much more to see.

We went from Rome on to Geneva for a week, and then to Rotterdam, where we boarded the *Statendam* to come back to Jackson, which looked just as lovely to us as any city in Europe.

# Annual Report of the 1958-59 Alumni Fund

## Fund Year Closed June 30, 1959



**RUBEL PHILLIPS**  
Chairman, 1958-59 Fund



**ROY C. CLARK**, President, 1958-59  
Millsaps College Alumni Association

The sleeping giant is stirring. Millsaps College alumni, 869 strong, assisted by 19 friends of the College and two corporations' matching gifts, gave \$22,038.70 to their Alma Mater through the 1958-59 Alumni Fund. The amount received and the number participating is far short of what must be obtained from the inner circle to assure Millsaps' continued strength, but new records were set and sights lifted for the years to come. Alumni participation was almost 100 above the best year prior to the 1958-59 campaign, and last year's \$17,411.22 (the best to that date) was exceeded by almost \$5,000. The announced goal of \$17,500 was topped weeks before the campaign ended.

For the third consecutive year the Class of 1941 won top honors in the Sweepstakes Competition, placing among the top ten in number of members giving to the Fund, amount given, and percentage of the class giving. The Classes of 1935, 1936, 1951, and 1954 placed among the top ten in two out of the three categories. The Class of 1954 led in number giving. The Classes of 1903 and 1907 tied for first place in percentage giving. In amount given, the Class of 1917 nosed out the Class of 1936.

Thanks to the untiring efforts of Fund Chairman Rubel Phillips, his class managers, and the campaign of the Millsaps Associates, more alumni gave larger amounts to the Fund than ever before—some of them in the spirit of self denial.

The importance of the contribution of those who worked so faithfully and those who gave to the 1958-59 Fund cannot be adequately described in words. Nor can the gratitude of the faculty, administration, and the students (those currently enrolled and those to come) be expressed effectively. Nevertheless, a sincere and heart-felt "thank-you" must suffice. In later years, this gratitude will be demonstrated in the leadership and vision which Millsaps graduates give to the state, the nation, and the world.

### SUMMARY OF 1958-59 ALUMNI FUND

Total Subscribed .....	\$22,038.70	General Contributions .....	785	\$8,268.20
Number of Contributors .....	888	(Less than \$100)		
Percentage of Alumni Giving .....	14.2%	Major Investors .....	84	11,128.00
Average Gift .....	\$ 24.82	Friends .....	19	2,562.50
		Corporate Alumnus Program .....		80.00
			888	\$22,038.70

# Report of Giving By Classes

Class	No. in class*	No. giving	Percentage	Amount
Before 1900	21	4	19%	\$ 162.50
1900	13	3	23%	30.00
1901	8			
1902	11	3	27%	18.90
**1903	14	5	36%	135.00
1904	14	3	21%	70.00
1905	20	3	15%	128.00
1906	14	3	21%	35.00
**1907	22	8	36%	367.00
1908	23	3	13%	150.00
1909	25	7	28%	82.00
1910	28	6	21%	200.00
1911	33	1	3%	10.00
1912	34	5	15%	275.00
1913	30	6	20%	285.00
1914	34	5	15%	70.00
1915	33	4	12%	53.00
1916	43	6	14%	70.00
**1917	35	6	17%	1,167.00
1918	30	9	30%	128.00
1919	28	3	11%	115.00
1920	44	8	18%	150.00
1921	30	7	23%	115.00
1922	54	5	9%	70.00
1923	60	8	13%	177.00
1924	88	16	18%	367.50
1925	79	14	18%	237.50
1926	90	12	13%	96.00
1927	84	18	21%	323.00
1928	89	22	25%	332.50
1929	131	17	13%	554.50
1930	132	17	13%	420.00
1931	130	18	14%	875.00
1932	112	13	12%	167.50
1933	113	18	16%	520.50
1934	99	16	16%	513.50
**1935	133	21	16%	1,003.00
**1936	124	20	16%	1,051.50
1937	98	14	14%	393.00
1938	120	17	14%	525.00
1939	130	13	10%	473.00
1940	150	20	13%	463.00
**1941	160	36	23%	628.00
1942	145	23	16%	671.25
1943	152	19	13%	495.50
1944	135	19	14%	731.50
1945	107	14	13%	152.50
1946	104	13	13%	195.00
1947	196	30	15%	497.50
1948	168	18	11%	383.00
1949	273	26	10%	247.00
1950	251	29	11%	392.00
**1951	211	37	18%	931.50
1952	185	17	9%	372.00
1953	214	40	18%	356.45
**1954	229	44	19%	321.50
1955	177	23	13%	133.50
1956	227	24	11%	187.00
1957	220	27	12%	147.50
1958	318	20	6%	191.00
Later		3		11.00

\*Includes those who enrolled with class but did not graduate.

\*\*Top performance classes.

# OFFICIAL LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE 1958-59 ALUMNI FUND

## Before 1900

Percy L. Clifton  
Garner W. Green, Sr.  
Harris A. Jones  
William B. Jones

## 1900

William J. Baker  
Thomas Wynn Holloman  
Thomas M. Lemly

## 1902

W. L. Duren  
Mrs. Mary Holloman Scott  
James D. Tillman

## 1903

F. E. Carruth  
Alfred M. Ellison  
John Lloyd Gaddis, Jr.  
Aimee Hemingway  
O. S. Lewis

## 1904

S. C. Hart  
James Madison Kennedy  
Benton Z. Welch

## 1905

Mrs. J. E. Carruth  
(Bertha Fielder)  
Aubrey C. Griffin  
James Clyde McGee

## 1906

Hendon M. Harris  
Mrs. O. S. Lewis  
(Evelyn Stevens Cook)  
John L. Neill

## 1907

C. C. Applewhite  
C. A. Bowen  
John William Loch  
J. A. McKee  
C. L. Neill  
Mrs. C. L. Neill  
(Susie Ridgway)  
Mrs. C. R. Ridgway, Sr.  
(Hattie Lewis)  
A. L. Rogers

## 1908

Gilbert Cook, Sr.  
W. F. Murrah  
Mrs. Bert W. Stiles  
(Bessie Huddleston)

## 1909

W. R. Applewhite  
J. H. Brooks  
Clifton Leroy Dees  
Mrs. Leon McCluer  
(Mary Moore)  
James Franklin Noble  
Tom A. Stennis  
Basil Franklin Witt

## 1910

A. Boyd Campbell  
John Wesley Crisler  
Henry Marvin Frizell  
William Pullen, Jr.  
Charles R. Rew  
Leon W. Whitson

## 1911

Swepson S. Taylor, Sr.

## 1912

M. W. Cooper  
Bama Finger  
Joe H. Morris  
Fred B. Smith  
William N. Thomas

## 1913

J. B. Honeycutt  
Sam Lampton  
Herbert H. Lester  
Thomas F. Lott  
Frank T. Scott  
Martin L. White

## 1914

Mrs. W. R. Applewhite  
(Ruth Mitchell)  
T. M. Cooper  
Marietta Finger  
J. M. Greaves  
Eckford L. Summer

## 1915

Sallie W. Baley  
C. C. Clark  
Robert T. Henry  
Ramsey W. Roberts

## 1916

Lewis H. Cook  
Mrs. P. M. Hollis  
(Nelle York)  
Annie Lester  
Leon McCluer  
William M. O'Donnell  
M. A. Pilgrim

## 1917

Otie G. Branstetter  
Mrs. E. A. Harwell  
(Mary Shurlds)  
R. G. Moore  
D. B. Morgan  
Mrs. D. B. Morgan  
(Primrose Thompson)  
D. M. White

## 1918

Selwyn Boatner  
C. H. Everett  
Julian B. Feibelman  
W. S. Henley  
Hill Hodges  
Mrs. A. M. Kirkpatrick  
(Leota Taylor)  
J. S. Shipman  
Mrs. C. H. Terry  
(Marjorie Klein)  
William E. Toles

## 1919

Sam E. Ashmore  
Mrs. Edith Brown Hays  
Richard A. J. Sessions

## 1920

Mary Berry  
Cornelius A. Bostick  
Mrs. I. C. Enochs  
(Crawford Swearingen)  
Alexander P. Harmon

## C. G. Howorth

R. Bays Lamb  
Thomas G. Pears  
Aimee Wilcox

## 1921

J. A. Bostick  
Eugene M. Ervin  
Mrs. W. F. Goodman  
(Marguerite Watkins)  
Robert F. Harrell  
Mrs. L. J. Page  
(Thelma Horn)  
Austin L. Shipman  
C. C. Sullivan

## 1922

Collie W. Alford  
W. Ross Brown  
Henry B. Collins  
Daley Crawford  
Burton Clark Ford

## 1923

W. E. Addkison  
F. L. Applewhite  
E. B. Boatner  
Joseph M. Howorth  
Mrs. Walter R. Lee  
(Helen Ball)  
Daniel F. McNeill  
John F. Montgomery  
Virginia Thomas

## 1924

Francis E. Ballard  
Mrs. E. B. Boatner  
(Maxine Tull)  
R. B. Booth  
Gladys Cagle  
James W. Campbell  
Charles Carr  
Mrs. Louis I. Dailey  
(Thelma Davis Alford)  
Caroline Howie  
Rolf Lanier Hunt  
Hermes H. Knoblock  
Daniel William Poole  
Mrs. Joe Pugh  
(Eva Clower)  
O. H. Scott  
Oliver B. Triplett  
John Felix Waits  
Jesse Watson

## 1925

Mrs. J. Curtis Burrow  
(Maggie May Jones)  
Frank A. Calhoun  
Mrs. James W. Campbell  
(Evelyn Flowers)  
Kathleen Carmichael  
Clyde Gunn  
Dr. George H. Jones  
Mrs. R. T. Keys  
(Sara Gladney)  
Mrs. C. W. Lorange  
(Pattie Mae Elkins)  
William F. McCormick  
S. S. McNair  
Fred L. Martin  
T. H. Naylor  
Bethany Swearingen  
Alberta C. Taylor

## 1926

James E. Baxter  
W. A. Bealle  
Mrs. Morgan Bishop  
(Lucie Mae McMullan)  
Mrs. C. M. Chapman  
(Eurania Pyron)  
Mrs. W. W. Coffey  
(Erie Marcella Prissoek)  
Chester F. Nelson  
John D. Noble  
Mrs. John D. Noble  
(Natoma Campbell)  
J. B. Price  
I. H. Sells  
F. W. Vaughan  
James Harold Webb

## 1927

Charles B. Alford  
R. R. Branton  
Mrs. R. W. Campbell  
(Texas Mitchell)  
Joe W. Coker  
Arden O. French  
George E. Greenway  
Mrs. Leon Hall  
(Cynthia Penn)  
M. D. Jones  
Amanda Lane Lowther  
Hillman O. McKenzie  
Marguerite Rush  
Eron M. Sharp  
John C. Simms  
Wade H. Stokes, Jr.  
Mrs. Wade H. Stokes, Jr.  
(Lou Ada Williams)  
Ruth Tucker  
Mrs. E. W. Walker  
(Millicent Price)  
Mrs. Henry W. Williams  
(Thelma McKeithen)

## 1928

William Curtis Alford  
Mrs. A. K. Anderson  
(Elizabeth Setzler)  
R. E. Blount  
Eldon L. Bolton  
Cecil L. Clements  
Mrs. Walter Ely  
(Ruth Blackwell)  
Roy Grisham  
William T. Hankins  
Mrs. Herbert Hemeter  
(Mary Burton)  
Ransom J. Jones  
L. S. Kendrick  
Mrs. T. F. Larche  
(Mary Ellen Wilcox)  
Wesley Merle Mann  
Mrs. Wesley Merle Mann  
(Frances Wortman)  
Sam Robert Moody  
Mrs. T. H. Naylor  
(Martha Watkins)  
M. A. Peevey  
Paul Propst  
Mrs. Fred H. Purser  
(Ruth Craven Buck)  
George Oscar Robinson  
V. L. Wharton  
E. B. Whitten

1929  
Ruth Alford  
George R. Armistead  
Mrs. R. E. Blount  
(Alice Ridgway)  
Mrs. R. R. Branton  
(Doris Alford)  
W. B. Dribben  
Robert Embry  
Mrs. Evon Ford  
(Elizabeth Heidelberg)  
Bessie Will Gilliland  
Mrs. Roy Grisham  
(Irene York)  
Heber Ladner  
John S. McManus  
Mrs. J. H. Maw  
(Gladys Jones)  
Mrs. W. Powers Moore  
(Dessie Clark Loflin)  
Theodore K. Scott  
Eugene Thompson  
Mrs. N. N. Thompson  
(Willie Sullivan)  
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Wilbanks  
(Elizabeth Parsons)

1930  
Mrs. Earl Alford  
(Dorothy Moore)  
William E. Barksdale  
Howard E. Boone  
Mrs. Perry Burch  
(Virginia LeNoir)  
William D. Carmichael  
Eugene H. Countiss  
Mrs. W. D. DeHority  
(Lois Mann)  
Mrs. J. H. Hager  
(Frances Baker)  
C. C. Holloman  
Mildred Horne  
Mrs. Philip Kolb  
(Warrene Ramsey)  
Mary Miller Murry  
Mrs. Barron Ricketts  
(Leone Shotwell)  
Benjamin Y. Ruff  
C. Arthur Sullivan  
Ira A. Travis  
Mrs. Ralph Webb  
(Rosa Lee McKeithen)

1931  
Elsie Abney  
Edwin B. Bell  
Reynolds Cheney  
Mrs. Percy L. Clifton  
(Mabel Gayden)  
Robert A. Hassell  
Mrs. Marshall Hester  
(Winifred Scott)  
Marshall Hester  
J. Howard Lewis  
Floyd L. Looney  
Mrs. J. S. Love, Jr.  
(Jo Ellis Buie)  
Graves H. McDowell  
Mrs. A. J. Martin  
(Laura Lightcap)  
Mrs. M. A. Peevey  
(Lucile Hutson)  
George B. Pickett  
Barron Ricketts  
Martell H. Twitchell  
R. E. Wasson  
Annie Mae Young

1932  
Mrs. Edwin B. Bell  
(Frances Decell)  
Mrs. John Clark Boswell  
(Ruth Ridgway)

Leroy Brooks  
Mrs. J. H. Cameron  
(Burnell Gillaspay)  
R. Dyson Casburn  
Mrs. C. C. Holloman  
(Sara Owen King)  
Edward A. Khayat  
Philip Kolb  
Edward M. Lane  
David A. Livingston  
Mrs. Jacob H. Morrison  
(Mary Meek)  
Mrs. H. E. Watson  
(Ruth Mann)  
Mrs. Burt Williams  
(Mildred Clark)

1933  
Mrs. William E. Barksdale  
(Mary Eleanor Alford)  
Norman U. Boone  
John Clark Boswell  
Mrs. Reynolds Cheney  
(Winifred Green)  
John R. Enochs  
Mrs. T. D. Faust, Jr.  
(Louise Colbert)  
James G. Guess  
Mrs. R. P. Henderson  
(Adomae Partin)  
Mrs. H. B. Kavelin  
(Martha Louise Hamilton)  
Mrs. Wylie V. Kees  
(Mary Sue Burnham)  
Rabian Lane  
Floyd O. Lewis  
J. Allen Lindsey  
Mrs. L. L. Trënt  
(Ann Stevens Lewis)  
Gycelle Tynes  
Henry B. Varner  
Henry V. Watkins, Jr.  
Mrs. Kathryn Herbert Weir

1934  
E. E. Brister  
D. C. Brumfield  
Mildred Cagle  
Henry C. Dorris  
Harriet Heidelberg  
Robert S. Higdon  
Garland Holloman  
C. Ray Hozendorf  
Mrs. Marks W. Jenkins  
(Daree Winstead)  
Maurice Jones  
J. T. Kimball  
Mrs. Rabian Lane  
(Maude McLean)  
Basil E. Moore  
Arthur L. Rogers, Jr.  
Cruce Stark  
William Tremaine, Jr.

1935  
Buren T. Akers  
Thomas A. Baines  
Thomas S. Boswell  
Charles E. Brown  
Mrs. Frank Cabell  
(Helen Hargrave)  
W. J. Caraway  
Mrs. W. J. Caraway  
(Catherine Ross)  
Albert Collins  
Mrs. J. N. Dykes  
(Ethel McMurry)  
Paul D. Hardin  
Mrs. Henry Hinkle  
(Wanda Tremaine)  
W. C. Jones  
Armand Karow  
Thomas F. McDonnell

Mrs. John McEachin  
(Alma Katherine Dubard)  
Marion E. Mansell  
Paul Ramsey  
Charles Robert Ridgway, Jr.  
Louise Sharp  
James T. Vance  
Mrs. James T. Vance  
(Mary Hughes)

1936  
Henry V. Allen, Jr.  
Dorothy Boyles  
Mrs. Webb Buie  
(Ora Lee Graves)  
Webb Buie  
Mrs. H. C. Dodge  
(Annie Frances Hinds)  
Read Patten Dunn  
Robert L. Ezelle, Jr.  
Mrs. George Faxon  
(Nancy Blanton Plummer)  
Roger G. Fuller  
Francis Stuart Harmon  
Mrs. R. C. Hubbard  
(Marion Dubard)  
James A. Lauderdale  
Raymond McClinton  
Alton F. Minor  
Margaret Myers  
Joseph C. Pickett  
Thomas G. Ross  
George R. Stephenson  
P. K. Sturgeon  
Mrs. Gycelle Tynes  
(Dorothy Cowen)

1937  
Mrs. Paul Brandes  
(Melba Sherman)  
Bradford B. Breeland  
Kathleen Clardy  
William E. Cox  
Mendell M. Davis  
Fred Ezelle  
James S. Ferguson  
H. E. Finger, Jr.  
Julian Hendrick  
Mrs. Armand Karow  
(Eunice Louise Durham)  
Robert M. Mayo  
Wealtha Suydam  
A. T. Tatum  
Mrs. Leora White Thompson

1938  
Mrs. Charles E. Brown  
(Mary Rebecca Taylor)  
G. C. Clark  
Leonard E. Clark  
Mrs. G. W. Curtis  
(Sara Elizabeth Gordon)  
Lola Davis  
Mrs. R. T. Edgar  
(Annie Katherine Dement)  
Mrs. A. Grey Edmondson  
(Elizabeth Suttle)  
Ralph Joseph Elfert, Jr.  
Alex Gordon  
Wirt Turner Harvey  
Dewitt T. Lewis  
Josephine Lewis  
Eugenia Mauldin  
William Richard Murray  
George E. Patton  
Mrs. J. Earl Rhea  
(Mildred Clegg)  
Rodney D. Walker

1939  
William H. Bizzell  
Fred J. Bush  
Paul Carruth  
Foster Collins  
Blanton Doggett

Robert A. Ivy  
Hugh B. Landrum  
Mrs. Raymond McClinton  
(Rowena McKae)  
Mrs. Howard Morris  
(Sarah Buie)  
Donald O'Connor  
Mrs. Donald O'Connor  
(Ollie Mae Gray)  
Mrs. Dudley Stewart  
(Jane Hyde West)  
A. T. Tucker

1940  
Mary K. Askew  
Mrs. Ralph Bartsch  
(Martha Faust Conner)  
James L. Booth  
Mrs. Alvin Flannes  
(Sara Nell Rhymes)  
Vernon B. Hathorn, Jr.  
J. Manning Hudson  
George E. Jones  
Henry Grady Kersh, Jr.  
Mrs. Jack C. King  
(Corinne Denson)  
Mrs. William R. McClintock,  
Jr., (Catherine Wofford)  
Clayton Morgan  
Mrs. A. L. Parman  
(Ernestine Roberts)  
Mrs. Henry P. Pate  
(Glenn Phifer)  
W. B. Ridgway  
Mrs. G. O. Sanford  
(Bessie McCafferty)  
Mrs. A. G. Snelgrove\*  
(Frances Ogden)  
Mrs. Celia B. Trimble  
(Celia Brevard)  
Mrs. S. M. Vauclain  
(Edwina Flowers)  
Kate Wells  
Jennie Youngblood

1941  
Joseph H. Brooks  
John Paul Brown  
Mrs. Pat Burt  
(Mary Louise Elliott)  
Jack L. Caldwell  
Elizabeth Lenoir Cavin  
Roy C. Clark  
Al Fred Daniel  
Eugene Thomas Fortenberry  
Mrs. Magee Gabbert  
(Kathryn DeCelle)  
Martha Gerald  
Mrs. Gerald W. Gleason  
(Corde Bierdeman)  
Frank D. Godwin  
Thomas G. Hamby  
Mrs. Thomas G. Hamby  
(Rosa Eudy)  
Thomas K. Holyfield  
Joseph T. Humphries  
Mrs. J. H. Kent, Jr.  
(Mary Alyce Moore)  
Gwin Kolb  
James J. Livesay  
Joel D. McDavid  
Calvin J. Michel  
Joe Miles  
Marjorie Miller  
C. M. Murry  
John W. Nicholson, Jr.  
Mrs. John W. Nicholson, Jr.  
(Josephine Timberlake)  
Lawrence G. Painter  
Mrs. Paul Ramsey  
(Effie Register)  
Harold A. Rankin  
Nat Rogers  
Paul Rush



James P. Scott  
James B. Sumrall  
W. O. Tynes, Jr.  
L. H. Wilson  
Robert Wingate

#### 1942

Mrs. B. E. Burris  
(Eva Tynes)  
Mrs. Al Fred Daniel  
(Dinah Brown)  
Wilford C. Doss  
Mrs. Wilford C. Doss  
(Mary Margaret McRae)  
Mrs. Fred Ezelle  
(Katherine Ann Grimes)  
Mrs. Michael Gannett  
(Elizabeth Peeler)  
Glenn Shelton Key  
Mrs. Gwin Kolb  
(Ruth Godbold)  
W. Baldwin Lloyd  
Raymond Martin  
Robert M. Matheny  
Lawrence W. Rabb  
Charlton S. Roby  
Mrs. Nat Rogers  
(Helen Ricks)  
William D. Ross, Jr.  
Mrs. William D. Ross, Jr.  
(Nell Triplett)  
Albert G. Sanders, Jr.  
John L. Sigman  
Felix A. Sutphin  
J. B. Welborn  
Mrs. Louis H. Wilson  
(Jane Clark)  
Mrs. V. L. Wharton  
(Beverly Dickerson)  
Herman Zimoski, Jr.

#### 1943

Mrs. Sam K. Baldwin  
(Kathleen Garner Stanley)  
Otho M. Brantley  
Dolores Craft  
Alan R. Holmes  
Mrs. Everett P. Johnson  
(Frances Marion Wroten)  
Mrs. Paul C. Kenny  
(Ruth Gibbons)  
Mrs. Henry Grady Kersh  
(Josephine Kemp)  
Jack V. King  
Mrs. James J. Livesay  
(Mary Lee Busby)  
Mrs. Robert C. Montana  
(Patricia Jones)  
Mrs. Ed Muehlbach  
(Sara Weissinger)  
Walter R. Neill  
James Ogden  
Robert D. Pearson  
Mrs. Robert D. Pearson  
(Sylvia Roberts)  
Walter S. Ridgway  
Mrs. Watts Thornton  
(Hazel Bailey)  
Janice Trimble  
J. L. Wofford

#### 1944

Mary Alice Boyles  
Mrs. Jack L. Caldwell  
(Marjorie Ann Murphy)  
Jean M. Calloway  
G. C. Dean, Jr.  
Mrs. Lawrence Gray  
(Mildred Merrill Dycus)  
Mrs. Robert Holland  
(Gertrude Pepper)  
Aylene Hurst  
Mrs. J. T. Kimball  
(Louise Day)

Mrs. E. D. Lavender  
(Virginia Sherman)  
Mark F. Lytle  
Mrs. Gordon L. Nazor  
(Jean Morris)  
Mrs. William S. Neal  
(Priscilla Morson)  
Waudine Nelson  
Mrs. H. Peyton Noland  
(Sarah Elizabeth Brien)  
Mrs. R. H. Rosen  
(Marjorie Hammer)  
John S. Sanders  
Mrs. Bill Tate  
(Sue McCormack)  
Zach Taylor, Jr.  
Noel C. Womack  
Mrs. Noel C. Womack  
(Flora Mae Arant)

#### 1945

Mrs. W. W. Barnard  
(Frances Lynn Herring)  
Mrs. R. W. Bientz  
(Nell Shrader)  
James E. Calloway  
Mrs. Alice Neilson Hathorn  
Harry Helman  
Mrs. W. Baldwin Lloyd  
(Anna Rae Wolfe)  
Betty C. McBride  
Marjorie Mounger Nevels  
Nina Reeves  
Clifton H. Shrader  
Mrs. Trent Stout  
(Cornelia Hegman)  
Mary Lockwood Strohecker  
Mrs. Zach Taylor, Jr.  
(Dot Jones)  
Marcus E. Waring

#### 1946

Mrs. George C. Curtis  
(Lois Ann Fritz)  
Mrs. Wayne E. Derrington  
(Annie Clara Foy)  
Dorothy Lauderdale  
Mrs. Richard D. McRae  
(Luella Selby Watkins)  
William E. Moak  
Mrs. William E. Moak  
(Lucy Gerald)  
J. H. Morrow, Jr.  
Mrs. J. T. Oxner  
(Margene Summers)  
Mrs. C. E. Salter, Jr.  
(Marjorie Carol Burdsal)  
Barry S. Seng  
W. E. Shanks  
Mrs. Tennyson Weisell  
(Carroll Mae Steen)  
Mrs. M. W. Whitaker  
(Jerry McCormack)

#### 1947

Jim C. Barnett  
Mrs. Jack Bew  
(Christine Droke)  
Mrs. John F. Buchanan  
(Peggy Helen Carr)  
Carolyn Bufkin  
Mrs. Neal Calhoun  
(Mary Edgar Wharton)  
J. H. Cameron  
Craig Castle  
Mrs. H. L. E. Chenoweth  
(Sarah Deal)  
Sarah Frances Clark  
Wallace L. Cook  
Mrs. Harry L. Corban  
(Eleanor Johnson)  
James D. Cox  
Mrs. Roger Elgert  
(Laura Mae Godbold)

Mrs. William Joseph Herm  
(Evelyn Walker)  
Mrs. J. J. Hill  
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James D. Powell  
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W. I. Smith  
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M. W. Whitaker  
Mrs. J. L. Wofford  
(Mary Ridgway)  
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#### 1948

Albert E. Allen  
L. H. Brandon  
Mrs. Jerry Chang  
(Ruth Chang)  
Cecil L. Conerly, Jr.  
Mrs. Vincent Danna, Jr.  
(Lois Bending)  
Mrs. H. G. Hase  
(Ethel Nola Eastman)  
Mrs. Thomas E. Hearon  
(Jane Stebbins)  
Mrs. Harry Helman  
(Louise Blumer)  
William Joseph Herm  
James S. Holmes, Jr.  
Sutton Marks  
Mrs. Turner Morgan  
(Lee Berryhill)  
Rubel Phillips  
H. L. Rush, Jr.  
Charles Sours  
John E. Sutphin  
Mrs. William W. Watson  
(Clara Ruth Wedgig)  
Charles N. Wright

#### 1949

Mrs. W. N. Bogan  
(Ann Lomax Cresswell)  
Mrs. R. C. Brinson  
(Catherine Shumaker)  
Bruce C. Carruth  
Robert H. Conerly  
Bob Cook  
William Ray Crout  
Mrs. William A. Fulton  
(Ruth Inez Johnson)  
John Garrard  
William F. Goodman, Jr.  
James H. Jenkins, Jr.  
Claude W. Johnson  
Joseph W. Jones  
George D. Lee  
James E. Lott  
David McIntosh  
Freddie Ray Marshall  
Turner T. Morgan  
Mrs. James D. Powell  
(Elizabeth Lampton)  
Floyd William Price  
Mrs. John Schindler  
(Chris Hall)  
Carlos Reid Smith  
William W. Watson

Everette R. Watts  
Mrs. B. L. Wilson  
(Bobbie Nell Holder)  
J. W. Youngblood  
Mrs. J. W. Youngblood  
(Nora Louise Harvard)

#### 1950

William F. Appleby  
Thomas T. Boswell  
Elmer M. Boykin  
Mrs. Tom Crosby, Jr.  
(Wilma Dyess)  
Mrs. Robert Forrestal  
(Lucille Collins)  
Mrs. S. J. Greer  
(Annie Ruth Junkin)  
S. Richard Harris  
Joseph R. Huggins  
Mrs. Cecil G. Jenkins  
(Patsy Abernathy)  
Mrs. D. D. Jones  
(Shirley Norwood)  
Bob Kochtitzky  
Earl T. Lewis  
Mrs. Guy Lewis  
(Amelia Simmons)  
Mrs. David McIntosh  
(Rosemary Thigpen)  
John H. Millsaps, Jr.  
Dick T. Patterson  
Henry C. Pope  
Mrs. F. William Price  
(Ruby Ella McDonald)  
Mrs. H. L. Rush, Jr.  
(Betty Joyce McLemore)  
Paul Eugene Russell  
Mrs. Dewey Sanderson, Jr.  
(Fannie Buck Leonard)  
Mrs. Carlos Reid Smith  
(Doris Liming)  
Bill Tate  
Mrs. H. W. Weller, Jr.  
(Jeanne Tanet)  
A. Patton White  
John D. Wofford  
Mrs. John D. Wofford  
(Elizabeth Ridgway)  
Thomas Lawrence Wright  
Robert J. Yohannan

#### 1951

Mrs. M. C. Adams  
(Doris Puckett Noel)  
Mrs. Joe V. Anglin  
(Linda McCluney)  
Mrs. Chester T. Ashby  
(Onie W. Scott)  
Francis M. Beaird, Jr.  
Richard L. Berry  
Rex I. Brown  
William R. Burt  
Mrs. Sid Champion  
(Mary Johnson Lipsey)  
Mrs. L. S. Chatham  
(Betty Sue Wren)  
Mrs. William Chenault  
(Ann Marie Simpson)  
Mrs. Stanley Christensen  
(Beverly Barstow)  
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Ed Deweese  
Carolyn Estes  
Robert L. Ezelle, Sr.  
Waverly B. Hall, Jr.\*\*  
Dot Hubbard  
Mrs. Harold Lee Jackson  
(Louie Louise Mitchell)  
Cecil G. Jenkins  
Mrs. William F. Johnson  
(Frances Beacham)  
Mrs. Robert Kerr  
(Marion Elaine Carlson)  
Mrs. Raymond E. King  
(Yvonne McInturff)

Mrs. J. S. Kochtitzky  
(Gene Swartwout)  
Wilson S. Lambert  
Mrs. Earl T. Lewis  
(Mary Sue Enochs)  
Evelyn Inez McCoy  
Mrs. William P. Martin  
(Milly East)  
John Howie Miller  
Don Ray Pearson  
Mrs. Don Ray Pearson  
(Betty Jo Davis)  
Franz Posey  
Mrs. Franz Posey  
(Linda Lou Langdon)  
David H. Shelton  
Mrs. David B. Short  
(Barbara Bartlett)  
Raymond Wesson  
Bennie Frank Youngblood  
Mrs. Herman Yueh  
(Grace Chang)

#### 1952

Billy R. Anderson  
Robert L. Crawford  
Mrs. Grady O. Floyd  
(Sarah Nell Dyess)  
Marvin Franklin  
Hugh Gaston Hall  
Elbert C. Jenkins  
Mrs. James H. Jenkins  
(Marianne Chunn)  
Ransom L. Jones  
Randolph Mansfield  
William Riecken, Jr.  
Mrs. Paul E. Russell  
(Barbara Lee McBride)  
Roy H. Ryan  
Mrs. Blanchard Sanchez  
(Patsy Martinson)  
Harmon L. Smith, Jr.  
Mrs. Harmon L. Smith  
(Bettye Watkins)  
J. P. Stafford  
James Leon Young

#### 1953

Mrs. Flavius Alford  
(Mary Ann O'Neil)  
Mrs. Billy R. Anderson  
(Rosemary McCoy)  
Mrs. W. E. Ayres  
(Diane Brown)  
Lynn Bacot  
Mrs. J. B. Barlow  
(Mary Ann Babington)  
Mrs. George Cain  
(Karolyn Doggett)  
Mildred M. Carpenter  
Van Andrew Cavett  
Mrs. William R. Clement  
(Ethel Cecile Brown)  
Mrs. Robert L. Crawford  
(Mabel Clair Buckley)  
Mrs. George T. Currey  
(Mary Nell Williams)  
Pat H. Curtis  
Mrs. Walter L. Dean  
(Anne Roberts)  
Mrs. Loyal Durand  
(Wesley Ann Travis)  
Mrs. Rome Emmons  
(Cola O'Neal)  
Ewin D. Gaby, Jr.  
Sedley Joseph Greer  
Mrs. Milton Haden  
(Adalee Matheny)  
Byron T. Hetrick  
Mrs. Martha Montgomery  
Hettchen  
Mrs. James R. Howerton  
(Gretchen Mars)  
John T. Lewis, III  
T. W. Lewis, III

David McFarland  
Samuel O. Massey, Jr.  
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Shirley Parker  
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Mrs. Steve Short  
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(Mary Ann Derrick)  
Mrs. Alexander Sivewright  
(Josephine Lampton)  
Charles R. Sommers  
Forrest L. Tohill  
Mrs. Forrest L. Tohill  
(Ruth Lowery)  
Irby Turner, Jr.  
Mrs. Roger Dean Watts  
(Annie Greer Leonard)  
Lamar Weems  
Mrs. Charles N. Wright  
(Betty Small)

#### 1954

Charles Allen  
Mrs. Charles Allen  
(Lynn McGrath)  
W. E. Ayres  
Jack Roy Birchum  
John R. Broadwater  
Mrs. John R. Broadwater  
(Mauleene Presley)  
Hugh Burford  
L. E. Buzarde, Jr.  
Mrs. L. E. Buzarde, Jr.  
(Linda Lou McCuller)  
William R. Clement  
Mrs. Stephen E. Collins  
(Mary Vaughn)  
M. S. Corban  
Mrs. Richard Feltus, Jr.  
(Jeanette Sanders)  
Alfred W. Ferriss  
Jodie Kyzar George  
Mrs. Paul G. Green  
(Bernice Edgar)  
R. Malcolm Guess  
Louis W. Hodges  
Mrs. Louis W. Hodges  
(Helen Elizabeth Davis)  
Mrs. James D. Holden  
(Joan Wilson)  
Yeager Hudson  
Mrs. Yeager Hudson  
(Louise Hight)  
Mrs. Joseph R. Huggins  
(Barbara Walker)  
Harold Lee Jackson  
Edwin H. Jones  
Mrs. Edwin H. Jones  
(Virginia Hewitt)  
Mrs. T. W. Lewis, III  
(Julia Aust)  
Frank B. Mangum  
Mrs. John W. Morris\*  
(Peggye Falkner)  
Leslie J. Page, Jr.  
Thomas E. Parker  
Mrs. William Riecken, Jr.  
(Jeanenne Pridgen)  
David D. Powell  
Mrs. David D. Powell  
(Sue Lott)  
Jerry Roebuck  
Mrs. Jerry Roebuck  
(Jessie Wynn Morgan)  
Mrs. S. D. Seymore, Jr.  
(Bettye Jean Russell)  
Louie C. Short  
Mrs. Louie C. Short  
(Frances Jo Peacock)

James W. Simmons, Jr.  
Lee Andrew Stricklin  
Oscar N. Walley  
Mrs. Lamar Weems  
(Nanette Weaver)  
James Lloyd Williams

#### 1955

Fulton Barksdale  
Mrs. Howard B. Burch  
(Clarice Black)  
Stephen E. Collins  
Mrs. Ewin Gaby, Jr.  
(Carolyn Hudspeth)  
Mrs. Robert C. Graves  
(Anne Carol Finger)  
Mrs. John Willard Leggett,  
III (Carol Mae Brown)  
Mrs. John T. Lewis  
(Helen Fay Head)  
John Bertrand Lott  
James N. McLeod  
Mrs. A. W. Martin, Jr.  
(Beatrice Williamson)  
Mrs. Samuel O. Massey  
(Mary Lynn Graves)  
Roy Acton Parker  
Mrs. B. H. Reed  
(Amelia Ann Pendergraft)  
Ellnora Riecken  
Mrs. John Sandefur  
(Mary Louise Flowers)  
Jeneanne Sharp  
Mary Alice Shields  
R. Warren Wasson  
William T. Weathersby  
Katherine Webb  
Mrs. Raymond Wilson  
(Betty Westbrook)  
Ernest Workman  
Mrs. James Leon Young  
(Joan Wignall)

#### 1956

John M. Awad  
Mrs. J. B. Barkley  
(Julia Parks)  
Merle Blalock  
Mrs. James L. Boyd  
(Charlotte Elliott)  
Jerry Boykin  
Jesse W. Brasher  
Shirley Caldwell  
John B. Campbell  
Joseph S. Conti  
Walter E. Ely  
Albert W. Felsher, Jr.  
Stearns L. Hayward  
Mrs. Gordon Hensley  
(Claire King)  
Robert Koch  
John Willard Leggett, III  
Walton Lipscomb, III  
Mrs. John D. McEachin  
(Sylvia Stevens)  
Mrs. Donald C. McGregor  
(Sara Jo Smith)  
John W. Morris  
Anita Barry Reed  
O. Gerald Trigg  
Mrs. Summer Walters  
(Betty Barfield)  
Albert N. Williamson  
Donald R. Youngs

#### 1957

Kathryn Bufkin  
Milton Olin Cook  
Mrs. Milton Olin Cook  
(Millicent King)  
Mrs. Frank Corban, Jr.  
(Lady Nelson Gill)  
Mrs. M. S. Corban  
(Margaret C. Hathorn)  
Betty Dyess  
Newt Parks Harrison

Mrs. Paul J. Ilk  
(Goldie Crippen)  
Sam L. Jones  
Mrs. Sam L. Jones  
(Nancy Peacock)  
Walter Jean Lamb  
Mrs. William R. Lampkin  
(Johnnie Marie Swindull)  
Mrs. Alvah C. Long, Jr.  
(Lynnice Parker)  
Mrs. Jack M. McDonald  
(Betty Louise Landfair)  
John D. McEachin  
Sandra Claire Miller  
Mrs. S. M. Mohon  
(Annette Leshe)  
Mrs. Thomas E. Parker  
(Mary Ruth Brasher)  
Dorothy Anita Perry  
Tex Sample  
Mrs. Tex Sample  
(Peggy Jo Sanford)  
Mrs. M. L. Spiro  
(Daphne Ann Richardson)  
Edward Stewart  
Mrs. O. Gerald Trigg  
(Rose Cunningham)  
Larry Tynes  
Summer Walters, Jr.  
Mrs. Donald R. Youngs  
(Cindy Falkenberry)

#### 1958

Mrs. Raymond Thomas Arnold (Janice Mae Bower)  
John E. Baxter, Jr.  
Carol E. Broun  
Margaret Ewing  
Thomas B. Fanning  
Meredith Elizabeth Garrison  
Otho Thomas Greenlee  
Roy Grisham  
Jack M. McDonald  
Donald C. McGregor  
Nancy Elizabeth Rogers  
B. J. Smith  
Keith Tonkel  
Betty Gail Trapp  
Donald Grey Triplett  
Nancy Caroline Vines  
Jim L. Waits  
Myrna Flo Wallace  
Herbert Arthur Ward, Jr.  
V. D. Youngblood

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Mrs. Albert W. Felsher  
(Rosemary Parent)  
Mrs. Leslie Joe Page, Jr.  
(Frances Irene West)

Ophelia Tisdale

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Jack Ewing  
Ewin Gaby, Sr.  
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Raymond King  
J. W. Latham  
Phillip B. Lawrence  
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Sam P. McRae  
William D. Mounger  
Mr. & Mrs. William H.  
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Listed below are the names of alumni and friends whose gifts to the Fund totaled \$100 or above. The significant increase over 1957-58 (from 53 donors to 84) in this category is most encouraging. More gifts of this type are urgently needed and, we believe, will be forthcoming as more and more alumni become aware of the importance of their support to the strength of their Alma Mater.

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# SPECIAL GIFTS

Each year some alumni and friends wish to designate the purposes for which their gifts to the Alumni Fund are used. Names of donors of special gifts appear below.

## Memorial Gifts

In Memory Of	Gift Made By
Mrs. J. R. Countiss	Mrs. Walter Ely Walter Ely
Dr. Luther Edwin Miller, '50	Dr. and Mrs. Earl T. Lewis
Harvey T. Newell, '33	Charlton Roby
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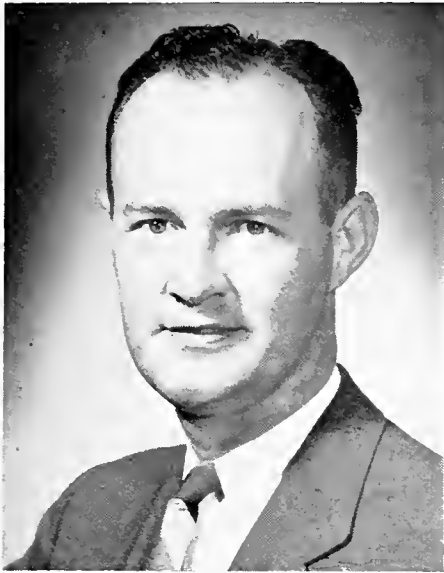
## Memorial Book Fund, Library

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Donor	Recipient
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Mr. and Mrs. Webster M. Buie	Millsaps Room, Library
Craig Castle	Alumni-Football Team Supper
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# WHY THE ALUMNI FUND?



Millsaps College must continue to serve as an outstanding educational institution! To assure that, her graduates and former students must give her their financial support.

My reason for giving to the Alumni Fund is simple. Millsaps College has achieved its enviable position through the tireless efforts of many persons through the years. We who enjoy the benefits of her training and guidance must do our part to make Millsaps an even better institution.

The financial problems facing all independent colleges are acute. However, with adequate support, Millsaps College can and will maintain its high standards. It is a real challenge for us to do everything we can to make the Millsaps of tomorrow even better than the Millsaps of today. The Alumni Fund gives each of us an opportunity to take immediate and specific action to accomplish this goal. Your gift is urgently needed.

Zach Taylor, Jr., Chairman  
Millsaps College Alumni Fund



Millsaps College has stood for the finest in education and character building throughout its entire history. The factors behind the success of the College in maintaining these high standards are as follows:

1. A dedicated administration
2. A faculty that has been willing to give its best for relatively little more return than the satisfaction of helping others
3. A student body generally cognizant of the value of the institution and what it has to offer
4. More recently, an alumni nucleus determined that the things Millsaps stands for will not pass away

We are attempting to stimulate continuing support for Millsaps because it is a positive factor in our community and nation. The College will not thrive because of its outstanding aims and accomplishments alone. The greatest opportunity for progress lies in the realm of active alumni support. There are many opportunities to support the College, but I feel the most important way is by continual giving. I hope that every alumnus will see fit to join us in this most worthwhile endeavor.

Noel C. Womack, President  
Millsaps College Alumni Association



## "LOYAL SONS ARE WE"

A report to the alumni on some of the accomplishments of the Association during 1958-59.

On July 1 a new year of activity began for the Millsaps College Alumni Association, activity which increasingly takes the form of significant support for the College.

When outgoing president Roy C. Clark moved to the Executive Committee post of immediate past president, the new administration, under the guidance of Noel Womack, began twelve months of work for the College. Some of the activity will be new projects and some will be the continuation of work begun during the previous year and earlier.

It is appropriate here to salute the men and women who gave unselfishly of their time during the 1958-59 alumni year. Despite loss of time because of illness, Roy Clark led the Association to new records of service to the College. Working with Clark as officers were vice-presidents Garland Holloman, W. B. Dribben and Noel Womack; and Mrs. J. D. Wofford, secretary. The assistance of Fund Chairman Rubel Phillips and past presidents T. G. Ross, Craig Castle, and O. B. Triplett played a large part in making possible the year's achievements.

Enthusiastic support from the 36 appointed members of the Board of Directors put the Association's projects on a solid foundation. All things considered, it was a great year.

A summary of a few of the activities and recommendations of the Board during 1958-59 is, in reality, the greatest tribute to the men and women who came to the campus on numerous occasions and worked continually at home to build a greater and a stronger Millsaps. The summary, by committees, follows:

- (1) **Finance** A total of \$22,038 was raised through the Alumni Fund, with 888 persons taking part in the drive. The Committee called upon all Methodists to give increasing financial support to the College through their churches and suggested ways for achieving this goal. It reviewed the budget of the College, suggested ways of promoting the Memorial Book Fund plan, and urged vigorous solicitation for gifts from out-of-state firms doing business in Mississippi.
- (2) **Legal Advisory** The constitution of the Alumni Association was studied and recommendations were made for several changes. The College was advised to exercise care in disposal of gifts of property within the ten-year limit.
- (3) **Membership** A plan to include retired professors in the Association as associate members was framed and approved. The Committee and the Board were of great assistance in bringing Alumni Office records up to date and in increasing the active roster by more than 600 persons.
- (4) **Programs** Alumni assistance in planning and staging such special events as Homecoming and Alumni Day was invaluable. More than 800 graduates and former students responded to the call to "come back home." Recommendations were made to the College for a Methodist Student Day and a joint meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees of the College. Plans were approved for a spring reunion of Grenada and Whitworth alumni on the Millsaps campus.
- (5) **Club Organization** After thorough study, consolidation of this committee with another committee was recommended. The group urged that clubs now organized take recruitment of top students as a project.
- (6) **Projects** This committee studied several suggestions for the promotion of the alumni program in support of the College and chose the following for emphasis during the coming year: the establishment of an alumni speakers bureau; the establishment of committees to encourage and assist extracurricular organizations on the campus; and the formation of a committee of the Board to work with the College in the area of long-range development. A day set aside to bring younger high school students to the campus was suggested.

*"Alumni never live  
down their school and  
a school never  
lives down its alumni...  
You and your Alma  
Mater are  
in this together—and  
letting her run  
downhill is simply  
permitting  
one of your priceless  
assets  
to depreciate."*

*—Richard L. Evans  
"The Spoken Word"*

# EVENTS OF NOTE

## from town and gown

### Big Year For Music

Music will literally fill the air this year with the expansion of the music department.

Leland Byler, formerly with the Jackson City Schools, has been named to succeed Holmes Ambrose as chairman of the department. Ambrose resigned to study theology at Boston University.

Two additional full-time staff members will bring the music faculty to five. Returning instructors are Richard Fairbanks, assistant professor of music, and Jonathan Sweat, associate professor. Newcomers are Lowell Byler, instructor, and William Huckabay, assistant professor. Several part-time teachers will supplement the regular staff.

Byler has announced several changes in the extracurricular offerings. The Millsaps Singers, which in recent years has numbered more than 200, will be divided into a chapel choir and a concert choir from the beginning of the year rather than in the spring. Leland Byler will direct the concert choir and Lowell Byler will direct the chapel choir. Both groups will be available for programs throughout the year.

The band will be under the direction of Leland Byler. New uniforms, which were ordered last year but did not arrive in time to be used, will add to the appearance of the organization. The area which formerly housed the cafeteria in Galloway Hall will be, among other things, a practice room for the band.

Three oratorios will be presented during the year, Byler said. Details have not been worked out as yet.

The Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Richard Fairbanks, will also undergo a change. The number of singers and the repertoire will be increased, and they'll probably have a new name since they will no longer be singing madrigals.

The annual musical, staged in cooperation with the Players, will be given in March; and, of course, there'll be the usual concerts and recitals.

A late summer renovation project has transformed Founders Hall basement into a first rate music building annex. The area formerly occupied by the band has

been expanded to include practice rooms, classrooms, and studios for two instructors.

Since the re-establishment of the department in 1956, steady advance has been made in building it into one of the finest in the state.

### Science and Faith

A Nobel Prize winner visited the campus in May and told his listeners that religion should not be abandoned because of apparent contradictions.

Dr. E. T. S. Walton, a native of Ireland, spent two days on the campus speaking to the general public, at chapel services, and to the faculty.

He was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1951 jointly with Sir John Cookroft for "pioneering work on nuclear transmutations by artificially accelerated particles." He is Erasmus Smith Professor of Natural and Experimental Philosophy at Trinity College, University of Dublin.

In his chapel talk he said, "There are occasions when there are contradictions in natural science. Scientists do not abandon great ideas because of apparent contradictions."

Describing the value of religion as a scientific theory, he said it "gives a practical guide to conduct, meaning to the Universe, and is deeply satisfying to those who have experienced it."

### Salute An Alumnus

Know of a Millsaps alumnus who's made especially outstanding contributions to his church, college, and community during the past year?

Then why not see to it that he's honored as he should be. What better way than by nominating him for the Alumnus of the Year Award to be presented at the banquet on Homecoming?

President Noel Womack has announced that the deadline for receipt of nominations is Monday, October 19.

Recipient of the award will be selected by a committee composed of alumni, students, and faculty members.

Webb M. Buie, '36, Jackson realtor, was named to receive the award last year. Other recipients in the past five years include the Reverend Roy C. Clark, '41, Jackson, 1957; Rubel Phillips, '48, Jackson attorney, 1956; Mayor W. J. Caraway, '35, Leland, 1955; and Gilbert P. Cook, Sr., '08, Canton businessman, 1954.

Nominations must be in letter form, giving details of character and service, and should be mailed to the Alumnus of the Year Committee, Millsaps College, Jackson. Primary consideration will be given to service rendered during the year immediately preceding, but past contributions will also be considered. Nominees must be graduates or former students of Millsaps College and may be either men or women.

### European Visit

The Millsaps College community joined Mississippi Methodists in welcoming Bishop and Mrs. Marvin A. Franklin upon their return from the Bishop's episcopal visit to Europe early in September.

Bishop Franklin, who is currently serving as president of the Methodist Council of Bishops, toured eleven countries in Europe as the representative of more than 10,000,000 Methodists. He and Mrs. Franklin spent more than two months visiting the centers of European Methodism.

As chairman of the Board of Millsaps College, Bishop Franklin furnishes leadership for the 18-man policy making body.

### REUNION SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24  
Classes of 1910 and 1935  
are the Golden and Silver  
Anniversary Classes

Other reunion classes are 1916, 1917, 1918, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957.

Lunch for early arrivals — 12 noon  
Reunion meetings ..... 2-4 p.m.  
President's Reception ..... 4-5 p.m.  
Homecoming Banquet ..... 5:30 p.m.  
(Reunion classes sit together)  
Majors-Choctaws Game ..... 8 p.m.

## Trustees Named

In recognition of his many years of outstanding service to the College as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, R. L. Ezelle, Sr., has been appointed trustee emeritus. Mr. Ezelle retired as chairman of the Board in May, 1954, for reasons of health.

Bishop Marvin A. Franklin, Chairman of the Board, announced the appointment of C. R. Ridgway, Jackson real estate executive; W. T. Brown, Greenville businessman, and The Reverend Joe T. Humphries, Methodist minister from Cleveland, as trustees. The three new members replace Mr. Ezelle, Dr. J. D. Wroten, Sr., Methodist clergyman and former District Superintendent, of Doddsville, and W. E. Bufkin, of Rolling Fork, educator, whose terms expired.

The changes were announced at the meeting of the Board of Trustees in the spring.

## Teachers' Reunion

May 7, 1960, will be Teachers' Day at Millsaps.

Especially it will be a day to honor Professor R. R. Haynes, chairman of the education department since 1930, who will retire at the close of the session.

The many alumni who have become teachers under his guidance will want to be present to indicate to him how much he has meant to the College during his thirty years of service.

The reunion of the teachers will be but one function of an exciting Alumni Day. Everybody is invited and urged to come. There'll be lots of things going on, including seminars on current topics led by Millsaps professors and one of the Players' fine productions.

Plan now to attend.

## Faculty Is Strong

The addition to eleven full-time and two part-time faculty members this fall brings the total number of teachers at Millsaps to 53 full-time and 4 part-time.

Latest to join the Millsaps faculty are Bernice Allen, assistant professor of sociology; Abraham Attrep, instructor of history; David R. Bowen, Jr., assistant professor of political science; Dr. George W. Boyd, associate professor of English; C. Leland Byler, acting chairman of the department of music; Lowell Byler, instructor of music; William Huckabay, assistant professor of music; William Thomas Jolly, acting chairman

of the department of classical languages; T. W. Lewis, III, instructor of religion; James Montgomery, basketball coach and associate professor of physical education; and Mrs. Francisco A. Norona, instructor of romance languages.

Dr. Thomas L. Reynolds has returned from his Sabbatical leave to resume his duties as chairman of the department of mathematics. He worked at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at Horn Lake, California, during the 1958-59 session.

Shirley Parker, '53, instructor of English, has been awarded a Danforth Foundation fellowship to continue her studies in English at Tulane. Audrey Jennings, '54, instructor of sociology, married David Franks, '57, in April and has joined her husband in New Orleans.

Now attending Boston University, Holmes Ambrose resigned his position as chairman of the music department to study theology. Grady McWhiney, also off on a Sabbatical leave last year, has accepted a position with the University of California, and C. M. (Sammy) Bartling, athletic director, has resigned to enter private business.

## Alumni Careers

The answer given most often this year to inquiries as to postgraduation plans was, "Graduate school."

Seventy-one of the 189 seniors who received diplomas in May indicated that further study was an immediate objective. A good number of these were entering medical school, quite a few were going to theological school, and several planned to study toward higher degrees with a view to teaching on the college level.

## Honors For Moore

Dr. Ross Moore, '23, chairman of the history department at Millsaps, became the fourteenth person in the 45-year history of Omicron Delta Kappa to receive the Distinguished Service Award.

The award was made at the biennial convention of the leadership honor society in Pittsburgh in the spring.

The principal founder and a charter member of the Millsaps chapter, Dr. Moore has given support and service to the work of the organization since its founding in 1926. He has served as secretary for a number of years.

On the national level, Dr. Moore has served as Scholarship Fund Trustee; a member of the General Council; and as Acting National Treasurer. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Certificate at the 1951 National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

## Grant From Gulf

A \$1,000 assistance grant was made by the Gulf Oil Corporation to the College during the summer.

The grant was designated for use by the geology department for the purchase of equipment for lectures, laboratories, and field trips. Dr. R. R. Priddy, chairman of the department, said that photographic and projecting equipment and short-wave radio equipment for communication between cars on field trips would be purchased.

Dr. J. S. Ferguson, who joined with Dr. Priddy in accepting the grant for the College, described it as an "outstanding example of concern for the needs of higher education which has characterized Gulf Oil Corporation's policy."

Eight Millsaps alumni are employed as geologists with Gulf, according to Dr. Priddy.

## Excellence Aided

Two Fulbright Scholarships were among the many grants received by Millsaps students, alumni, and professors this year.

Jon Ed Williams, '59, and Ann Myers, '58, received Fulbright grants. Williams will study labor economics and industrial sociology at the University of Cologne in Kohn, Germany. Miss Myers, a student at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy last year, planned to study international affairs and the British Commonwealth at the Australian National University in Canberra.

Woodrow Wilson fellowships were awarded to Jeanine Adcock, '59; Bill Balgord, '59; Peggy Rogers, '60; and Kermit Scott, '58. Purpose of the fellowships is the encouragement of interest in teaching at the college level.

National awards were also made to 1959 graduates Bill Hendee, Atomic Energy Commission; Max Miller, National Defense; Joe Cowart, H. B. Earhart Foundation; Charles Majure, Southern Fellowship.

Awards from individual universities, according to an incomplete list, were made to Bobbie Jean Potts, Brinson Conerly, Fred Dowling, Pat Wynn, John Drysdale, Ann Damare, and Franz Epting, all '59 graduates.

Danforth Foundation Awards were made to Reynolds Cheney, '58; Fred Toland, '47; John Sutphin, '48; and Shirley Parker, '53.

Dr. Donald Caplenor, chairman of the biology department, studied during the summer under a National Science Foundation scholarship.





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

**Donna Carole Barkley**, born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barkley (Julia Parks, '56). She was welcomed by Lynn, 2.

**Jonathan Mark Burford**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Burford. Mr. Burford is a '54 graduate.

**Olive Coker Horne**, born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Horne, both '54. Mrs. Horne is the former Olive Coker.

**Martha Helon Hall**, born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Hall, Jr. Mr. Hall is a '51 graduate. Martha Helon was welcomed by Miriam Elise, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

**Deborah Rochelle Hayes**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leverette Hayes on June 16. Mr. Hayes attended from 1953 through 1957. Mrs. Hayes, the former Freida Ann Rochelle, is a '57 graduate.

**Kathleen Carlisle Jones**, born in January to Dr. and Mrs. R. Lanier Jones. David Lanier, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, welcomed the little girl. Dr. Jones is a '52 graduate.

**Penelope Jones**, born February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Jones. Mr. Jones is a '58 graduate.

**Robert Bernard Kelley**, born April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Jr. (Josephine Ward Booth), both '54. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Kelley (Lynn Little), '22-'23 and '27.

**Robert Vernon Kennington**, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kennington, II (Fredda Shelton, '55) on July 19.

**Catherine Joiner Lord**, born July 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joiner Lord (Cathryn Collins, '59). Mr. Lord attended from 1955 through 1958.

**Elizabeth McKay**, born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Haden E. McKay. Mr. McKay attended from 1931 through 1933.

**Brooks Bradley Martin**, born April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. William P. Martin

## A Letter To The Class of 1959

Saturday, May 30, 1959, will go down in Library history as a Great Day. It was almost closing time when Billy Mullins and John Drysdale entered — or perhaps we should say, made a grand entrance. They came bearing the gift of the Senior Class.

It is a discerning class indeed that selects the Library as its beneficiary! We take this opportunity of thanking you, individually and as a whole, for your discernment and for your generous contribution of \$100.00 for the purchase of books.

These books will be carefully selected with home tests in philosophy in mind, and history reading assignments, the Pentateuch, significant figures, the anatomy of the cat and foreign governments! In each volume will be placed a bookplate inscribed with the words, "Gift of the Class of 1959." Succeeding classes will use these volumes, see this inscription, and add their thanks to ours.

This word of appreciation comes from the Library, the Faculty Committee and the entire college.

With best wishes to each of you,

Sincerely,

BETHANY C. SWEARINGEN  
Librarian

(Milly East, '51). He was welcomed by Marty, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

**Edwin Sims Mize, III**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Mize, Jr., on July 7. Mr. Mize is a '59 graduate.

**Julia O'Neil**, born May 18 to the Reverend and Mrs. Arthur M. O'Neil, Jr. The Reverend O'Neil is a '54 graduate.

**Durwin Allan Parish**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parish (Joanna Clayton, '55) on June 15. He was welcomed by Jeffery, 2.

**Martha L. Powell**, born in July to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Powell (Joan Lee), both '56.

**Penny Louise Sumrall**, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne Sumrall (Shirley Gibson, '52-'54) on July 4. The Sumrall family also includes William Wayne, Jr., 2.

**Jesse Wade, Jr.**, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade (Gloria Millen, '55) in September, 1958.

**Tommy Willetts, Jr.**, born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Willetts (Martha Ann Wolford). Mr. Willetts is a '58 graduate. Mrs. Willetts graduated in 1957.

## Tonkel Is Author

Keith Tonkel, '58, has written a true story of an "adventure on faith" which will be released in late October.

"Finally the Dawn" is an account of the experiences of Tonkel, John Sharp Gatewood, '60, and Lacy Causey, '59, as they hitchhiked over the United States and traveled to France and England on a Christian witness mission.

In an interview with a Jackson news-writer concerning the book Tonkel said, "We ran into a lot of tremendously interesting and exciting experiences, and the book touches on all of them. We were asked our opinion on all kinds of subjects by all kinds of people, and the book details our answers.

"We also learned a lot about the goodness of people and what we learned has been an inspiration. I think this book will be of special interest to young people, as many of the problems that they are confronted with in life are brought up in it."

Keith entered Emory University on September 14 to continue his study for the ministry.

Advance orders for the \$3 book should be addressed to "Finally the Dawn," 164 Woody Drive, Jackson, Mississippi.



# Homecoming Is For You

## A Reminder

Saturday, October 24, is Homecoming on the Millsaps College campus.

## An Appeal

Since Homecoming is for **you**, won't you make a special effort to show your loyalty to your Alma Mater and your interest in education by attending?

## A Program

The day begins at 11:30 a.m. with registration in the Union Building.

Following in order are lunch in the cafeteria, student pep rally, parade, reunions (2 to 4), President's Reception for the alumni (4 to 5), Homecoming Banquet (5:30), and the big game with Mississippi College at 8 p.m.

Elizabeth Joy Allen, '57-'58, to Joseph Leroy Root. Living in Jackson.

Mildred Armstrong to Alfred Thomas Eubanks, '55. Living in Memphis.

Carolyn Myna Bain, '57, to Eugene Carter Sample. Living in Tuscomb, Alabama.

Nancy Barnett, '57-'58, to Eugene Hunter Hurst, III. Living in McComb, Mississippi.

Elizabeth Dwight Bassett to Leslie Woodson Shelton, Jr., '57. Living in Jackson.

Betty Blue, '59, to Richard Forbes. Living in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Reba Jean Boackle, '57, to Nafe James David. Living in Memphis.

Margaret Augusta Bradsher to George Alonzo Day, '51. Living in New Orleans.

Betty Sue Brown to Richard William Green, '58-'59. Living in Dallas.

Betty Jean Burgdorff, '57-'58, to Fred B. Dowling, '59. Living in Jackson.

Loyce Cain to Herman L. McKenzie, Jr., '50. Living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Daisy Calhoun, '55-'56, to Lester Orth. Living in New Orleans.

Billye Kathryn Cameron to James Walter Simmons, Jr., '54. Living in Jackson.

Dorothy Jack Casey, '59, to James Lamar Nation. Living in Ithaca, New York.

Lallie Lawson Catchings, '54-'55, to Louis Jennings Owens. Living in Orange, Texas.

Harriet Jean Clark to Charles Alexander Brewer, '55-'57. Living at University, Mississippi.

Mary Grace Cox, current student, to Robert William McCarley, '57. Living in Jackson.

Betty Lou Davis to John Calvin Philley, '57. Living in Memphis.

Betty Jo Deason, '56-'57, to Morris Cook Thompson. Living at Emory University.

Sallie Anne Dement, '58, to Mark Wogan Burdette. Living in York, Alabama.

Ann Elizabeth Dillard, '58, to Lt. Kenneth Evans. Living in New River, North Carolina.

Diane Dubard to Charles Clayton Cooper, '53-'55. Living in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Lucy Claire Ewing, '58, to William Marvin Hilbun, Jr. Living in Jackson.

Margaret Flowers Ewing, '58, to John Edward Thomas, '59. Living at Emory University, Georgia.

Jacqueline Louise Felder, '59, to James Hilton Butler. Living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Arlene Fuller, '55-'57, to Frank Clifton Betts. Living in Jackson.

Meredith Elizabeth Garrison, '58, to William Lee Graham, '58. Living in New Orleans.

Sarah Jane Givens to Alexander A. Alston, Jr., '58. Living in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Zoe Ann Grigsby, '54-'56, to Robert Young Wood, Jr. Living in Natchez.

Sarah Jo Hamilton, '57-'58, to John Harry Lewis. Living at State College, Mississippi.

Nancy Lee Hannaford, '54-'57, to William Allen Horne. Living in Jackson.

Fay Ruth Harthcock, '54-'57, to Daniel Walker Lewis. Living in New Orleans.

Mary Anne Hays, '56-'58, to Richard Best Duncan, '56-'59. Living in University, Mississippi.

Rosemary Howie, '48-'49, to Guy Hart-

well Bumpas, Jr., summer school '52. Living in England.

Sarah Louisa Jones, '58, to George Richard Jones. Living in Jackson.

Peggy Lack, '53-'54, to William Edward Spear. Living in Montgomery, Alabama.

Patricia Ann Lawrence, '55-'56, to James Carlton Smith, '55-'58. Living in Starkville, Mississippi.

Mariella Lingle, '56-'59, to Samuel Elgin Scott, '59. Living at University, Mississippi.

Katie Louise Lowry, '58, to William Jewel Goodell. Living in Fort Worth.

Jeanette Lundquist, '59, to James Young Harpole. Living in Jackson.

Barbara McDougal, '58, to John Benjamin Younger, '59. Living in Jackson.

Martha Jane McInvale, '59, to Arden Andrews Ellise. Living in Greenville, Mississippi.

Carolyn May, '56-'57, to Henry D'Aquila. Living in Centreville, Mississippi.

Mary Louise Moore, '55-'56, to Horace Emerson Buzhardt. Living in Vicksburg.

Mary Jane Cavett Newsom, '41, to William Snowden Sims. Living in Washington, D. C.

Cora Phillips, '59, to John Echols, '59. Living in Columbia, Missouri.

Werdna Dee Phillips, '54-'56, to Douglas Carlton Altenbern. Living in Memphis.

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# MAJOR MISCELLANY

1892-1919

**James Byrd Hillman**, '04, is serving his 25th consecutive year as president of the Neshoba County Fair Association. The Fair, a week-long affair which provides an opportunity for relaxation and freedom from work, annually attracts thousands of visitors. Mr. Hillman is a practicing attorney in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

On the anniversary of **Dr. Robert H. Harmon's** ('15) 35th year as director of the George Washington University Glee Clubs, almost 400 friends gathered for a special testimonial banquet in his honor at the Presidential Arms in Washington, D. C. He was presented with a hand-lettered scroll of appreciation from his friends; a three-piece stereophonic music system; two volumes of letters from friends all over the world; a recording of the evening's proceedings; and a citation of appreciation from the General Alumni Association of the George Washington University. Present for the occasion were his two brothers, **A. Pearle Harmon**, '20, and **Bishop Nolan B. Harmon**, '14, and Representative **William M. Colmer**, '09-'12. Dr. Harmon has also served as Associate University Physician and has founded and directed several special musical combinations.

Members of the class of 1918 will miss hearing from **Mrs. A. M. Kirkpatrick (Leota Taylor)** this year during the Fund Drive. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, in her capacity as class manager, has acted as unofficial correspondent, passing on news of interest about the class members. However, her doctor has instructed that she give up extra activities since she suffered a heart attack earlier in the year. She says that she's feeling fine and can drive her car now.

1920-1929

The **Maurice Thompson Singers**, of whom Millsaps can claim five, has a record out entitled "For the Sheer Joy of Listening." It's available in Jackson music stores at \$2.50. Millsaps participants are **Mrs. Armand Coulet (Magnolia Simpson)**, '24), associate professor of Latin and German; **Edwina Goodman**, wife of **W. F. Goodman, Jr.**, '49; **Clifton Ware**, '59; **Mary Taylor Sigman**, wife

of **John L. Sigman**, '38-'40; and **Carol Bergmark**, wife of **Robert E. Bergmark**, director of religious life.

Like many college teachers, **John C. Simms**, '27, of North Georgia College, spent the summer studying and getting ready for the new session. He attended a Science Institute for College Teachers at the University of North Carolina.

The Greenwood Little Theatre's recent production of "Blithe Spirit," starring **Lem Seawright**, '28, was considered by many the best play the drama group has given. Mr. Seawright, a former Millsaps thespian, is a member of the Board of Governors of the theatre. Mrs. Seawright is the former **Jo Jeff Power**, '27-'28.

**Archie Lee Gooch**, '24-'25, has been appointed district engineer of the Jackson District of the United Gas Pipe Line Company. He served as district engineer at Beaumont, Texas, prior to moving to his new position.

**South of Appomattox**, a history of the Reconstruction years by **Nash K. Burger**, '25-'27, and **John K. Bettersworth**, '29, was scheduled for September publication by Harcourt, Brace. The book concerns the question, "Did the men who led the Confederate Army to a gallant defeat go home to die in bitterness — or did they lead the South as courageously in peace as in war?" The answer is presented through the lives of ten men, including Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee. Mr. Burger is on the editorial staff of the **New York Times Book Review**. Professor **Bettersworth** teaches history at Mississippi State University and recently completed a Mississippi textbook.

1930-1939

**Mrs. L. L. Trent (Ann Lewis)**, '33) served during the past year as a visiting teacher, or school social worker, with the Chattanooga Public Schools. She plans to do the same next year or be transferred to a special education room for mentally retarded children.

Having worked in the field of labor relations since receiving his Master's

degree in that field in 1935, **Thomas F. Neblett**, '33, has had his own labor relations consulting firm in Los Angeles for 13 years. The company, **Employers Labor Relations Council, Inc.**, serves over 1600 employers on a continuing basis. Mr. Neblett and his wife and daughter live in Pasadena.

**Lucile Little**, '30-'31, executive director of the Mississippi Heart Association, was named Secretary of the Year by the Malabouchia Chapter of the National Secretaries Association (International). She holds permanent membership on the advisory board on continuing education of the University of Mississippi and is a member of the Mississippi Executive Forum; the Board of Stewards of Capitol Street Methodist Church; and the Business and Professional Women's Club. She has been invited to participate in the Mississippi Advisory Council for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

Princeton University has named **Dr. R. Paul Ramsey**, '35, former member of the Millsaps faculty, to serve as chairman of the department of religion. Mrs. Ramsey is the former **Effie Register**, '37-'38. The Ramseys have three daughters, **Marcia**, 15, and **Janet** and **Jenifer**, 13.

Summer theater attracted a number of Millsaps people this year, including the **Andrew Gainey** family. Mr. Gainey, '36-'38, served as producer, director, and star of a play-with-music, "The Drunkard," at America's newest summer theater, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Mrs. Gainey and the four children filled key positions. A member of the faculty of the Conservatory of Music of Birmingham-Southern College, Mr. Gainey recently appeared in the Birmingham Town and Gown production of "Carousel."

1940-1949

**Alexander McKeigney**, '40, has been appointed administrative assistant in the executive department of Mississippi Power and Light Company. For the past three years, he has served as assistant to the president of Mississippi State University. He has also held the positions of Assistant Attorney General

and chairman of the Mississippi Tax Commission. He is co-author of the **Mississippi Edition of Government by the People**, a civics textbook chosen for use in Mississippi public schools. Mr. McKeigney is married to the former Marie Guyton, and they have two children.

Wood Junior College, in Mathiston, Mississippi, has announced the appointment of **William R. Lacey**, '42-'43, '45-'46, to the position of professor of English and German. He's a graduate of Mississippi State and has done additional work at Georgetown University.

A systems engineer with Chance-Vaught Aircraft Company in Arlington, Texas, **F. H. "Woody" Frantz**, '43-'44, is also making a name for himself as a writer in the technical field. He and Mrs. Frantz, the former **Marie Grubbs**, '44, have two sons, ages nine and thirteen.

**Dr. John Ballard Breazeale**, '47, will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in physics at the University of Wichita, Kansas, this year. He will also initiate and conduct new research programs at the graduate level. He received his MS degree from the University of Alabama and his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

One of a team of surgeons who, a few years ago, reported a key development in heart surgery which would prolong the time the heart can go without a blood supply, **Dr. Hector S. Howard**, '48, is now taking a fellowship in cardiovascular surgery at St. Louis University. When the report was made in 1957 it was called a "significant development" through which "medical science may be substantially enriched."

**Charles Lehman**, '48, is a member of the advertising firm of Daniel Starch & Staff in Mamaroneck, New York. He is also studying social psychology at Columbia University.

**William Crout**, '49, will complete residency and examinations for the Ph.D. degree in the History and Philosophy of Religion at Harvard University this year. Last year he was the Harvard Divinity School Scholar and also served

on the staff of The Memorial Church, of which Dr. George Buttrick is pastor.

Among the ten Dade County (Miami), Florida, teachers who received Valley Forge Classroom Teachers' Medals this year was **Doris Leech**, '49, who teaches at the Twin Lakes Elementary School. Given on the basis of nominations made by citizens, the awards are for "exceptional work in teaching a better understanding of the American way of life." Four hundred forty-four awards were given in the nation.

Having recently received the BA degree from the Pasadena Playhouse, **Eugene Pollock**, '45-'47, is set for a show business career—he hopes in the field of television directing. At the moment he's busy completing a script and writing a correspondence course for the Playhouse.

A recent issue of **Current**, Kappa Delta Epsilon periodical, featured Mrs. James David Powell (**Elizabeth Lampton**, '49), advisor to the Millsaps Chapter and regional director of the education honorary. Also displayed were pictures of the campus, which will be the site of the Southern Regional Convention in November. Mrs. Powell has had four years' teaching experience and has received her MA degree in elementary education from the University of Alabama. Her husband, a '47 graduate, is assistant professor of education at Millsaps.

A dedication program for the Helena, Arkansas, Hospital, of which **Carlos J. R. Smith**, '49, is administrator, was held May 17. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former **Dorris Liming**, '50.

In the month of April, 1959, **Ernest L. Jordan**, '49, an associate of the Edward W. Hughes Agency for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company in Jackson, ranked number seven in volume sold among the 1800-man field force of Massachusetts Mutual. He is expected to qualify for the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters. Mr. Jordan is married to the former **Virginia Ann Batton**, '48, and they have two children.

The Jackson Heidelberg Hotel's new sales manager is **Ed Van Zandt**, '46-'49, who assumed his duties in August. He's very active in civic work, serving as president of the Jackson Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Capitol Optimist Club, Jackson Advertising Club, and the American Legion.

Newly named president of the Mississippi Art Association is **Bob Kochtitzky**, '46-'47, who served as exhibition chairman and executive vice-president during 1958. He is engaged in public relations and advertising work in Jackson.

The "Rural Minister of the Year" for Mississippi is **W. F. Appleby**, '50, pastor of the Methodist churches in Guntown, Saultillo, Pleasant Valley, and Liberty. He and 12 other Southern ministers received certificates of recognition from Emory University and **Progressive Farmer** magazine. He was cited for his work in helping to begin an every-member canvass, publishing a monthly paper, and organizing a youth camp and two Boy Scouts troops.

Forty-degree-below-zero weather, icebergs, and Eskimos will be everyday experiences for **Muriel Allen**, '51, this winter. She'll be teaching in the Goose Bay, Labrador, Air Base Dependents School. She has eight years' teaching experience in Natchez and Jackson. She expects to return to Jackson next June.

**Dr. David Shelton**, '51, assistant professor of economics and business administration at the University of Delaware, conducted a research project on the economic development of Brazil this summer. A special aspect of his work, under the sponsorship of the Nationwide Insurance Group of Columbus, Ohio, is the history and growth of the Brazilian insurance industry. He completed a similar project in 1957-58, studying insurance institutions and economic development in Latin America.

**Harmon L. Smith, Jr.**, '52, has been named assistant to the dean of the School of Theology at the University of North Carolina, where he is working toward his Ph.D. Mrs. Smith is the former **Bettye Watkins**, '52.

An old-fashioned pounding was the way Summit, Mississippi, chose to welcome the Reverend **Robert Hunt** as pastor of the Methodist Church there. A '53 graduate, he assumed his new position in June. He is married to the former **Mary Jim Kern**. Mr. Hunt's father, the Reverend **Brunner M. Hunt**, '21, was named to serve as superintendent of the Hattiesburg district. His brother, **Brunner R. Hunt**, '47-'49, became head of the Methodist Book Store in Los Angeles on May 1.

**Robert Francis Streetman**, '54, is serving as Wesley Foundation director of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina. Before accepting the position he held pastorates in Mississippi.

**William Beale Sheppard**, '54, has been named assistant manager of the Veterans Administration's 525-bed general medical and surgical hospital at Columbia, South Carolina. He moved to Columbia from Atlanta, where he served as the seven-state area representative of the medical administrative service of the VA's Atlanta Area. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard have a daughter, **Linda Ann**, 11.

Alumni who have completed work for advance degrees in recent months include **David Powell**, '54, BD, Emory; **John Walter Godbold**, '39, Master's in Public Administration, Saint Louis University; **Thomas O. Prewitt**, '56, Master's in Social Work, Florida State University; and **Harry Woodson Carter**, '54, MD, Harvard University.

Millsaps was represented by five alumnae and students in the 1959 edition of *Who's Who of Beta Sigma Omicron*. **Lois Boackle**, '54, medical technologist at the University of Mississippi Medical Center and St. Dominics Jackson Memorial Hospital, was listed among those who had gained great prominence in their chosen professional fields. **Carol Broun**, '58, a student at Columbia University, was named as a Worthy Beta, and students **Mia Aurbakken**, **Jewel Taylor**, and **Patricia Wynn** were listed as Outstanding Betas.

**Odean Puckett**, '54, was president of the graduating class for the Centennial Commencement of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ken-

tucky, in May. As class president, he delivered the principal speech at the senior banquet. He was ordained during the summer and has accepted a position in Laurel, Mississippi.

The Central Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church has admitted **Sidney Alexander Head**, '54, to its membership. The Reverend Head is serving as chaplain of the Wesley Methodist Hospital in Wichita.

**Yeager Hudson**, '54, has been appointed instructor in philosophy at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University in 1958 and is completing requirements for his Ph.D. degree there. He has served as director of religious education at the First Parish Church in Brookline, Massachusetts, for the past three years. Mrs. Hudson is the former **Louise Hight**, '54.

A pediatrics fellowship from Wyeth Laboratories has been awarded to Dr. **Campbell Gilliland**, '54, who began a year's training in pediatrics at Grace-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Connecticut, in July. He was a member of the first graduating class of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and has just completed a year's residency in pediatrics at the University Hospital. He is married to the former **Cecilia Ridgway**, '55, who has served on the faculty of Duling Elementary School for the past four years.

After three years of teaching social studies at Clarksdale Junior High School, **Susan Hart Brown**, '56, assumed her new duties as director of religious education at the First Methodist Church of Brookhaven, Mississippi, in August. She has done graduate work at George Peabody College for Teachers since leaving Millsaps.

Show business has enticed another Millsaps alumnus to travel the circuit of the booking agents' offices. **Henry Clements**, '56, remembered by Millsaps alumni as *Emile de Becque* in "South Pacific" and in "Bullfight" and "The Rainmaker," has set his sights for New York following a summer at the Lake Maxinkuckee Playhouse in Culver, Indiana. At Maxinkuckee, which is considered one of the best summer theaters in the country, he served as music

director and leading man in such musicals as "Bells Are Ringing" and "Brigadoon." For the past year he's been studying at the University of Indiana.

During the past year Mrs. **Barry Gerald (Marjorie Ann Brown)**, '56, taught speech therapy in Houston, Texas, where her husband is specializing in radiology. The **Geralds** have one child, **Lucy**, who is three years old. **Lucy's** knack for proper timing was the talk of the campus when she made her appearance immediately after her mother completed her degree requirements.

**Martha Ann Smith**, '57, will teach American dependent children at an air force base in England this year. She left in August for London, where her assignment was made. She taught the second grade in Pensacola for two years.

A National Science Foundation grant for special study in the field of math at Mississippi State University was awarded to **R. W. McCarley**, '57. Mr. McCarley teaches math at Murrah High School in Jackson. He married **Mary Grace Cox**, current student, on August 27.

In addition to her duties as a special-term missionary in Korea, **Jane Hull**, '53-'55, teaches English Bible two evenings each week over HLKY, the Christian broadcasting station in Seoul. **Peggy Billings**, '50, and **Dot Hubbard**, '51, are also missionaries working in Korea, and they write that they have a "grand time reminiscing about Millsaps."

After a year of study and travel in Europe, The Reverend and Mrs. **Edward W. McRae (Martina Riley)**, '57, returned to the States in June, when Mr. McRae became pastor of the Hickory, Mississippi, Methodist Church. The couple took advanced professional courses at the University of Edinburgh and visited Great Britain, the Continent, and the Holy Land.

Having just completed a six-month tour of duty with the Army, **Robert L. Smith**, '57, departed in August for San German, Puerto Rico, where he will teach voice and choral music at the Inter American University of Puerto Rico. He received his Master's degree from Ole Miss in January.

# In Memoriam

This column is dedicated to the memory of graduates, former students, and friends 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:

**James A. Alexander, Sr.**, '99-'02, who died July 31, 1959. He was a Jackson resident.

**H. R. Babington**, '17, who died October 10, 1958. He had lived in Meadville, Mississippi.

**Clarence Bullock**, '17, who died in June, 1959. He was a Jackson resident.

**Morris A. Chambers**, '00, who died in Beaumont, Texas, on May 9, 1959.

**John Lloyd Gaddis, Jr.**, '99-'01, who passed away in April, 1959. He lived in Bolton, Mississippi.

**Dr. George Lott Harrell**, '99, who died August 9, 1959. He was a resident of Jackson.

**Dr. Hodgie Clayton Henderson**, '11, who died May 9, 1959, after a brief illness. He lived in Dallas, Texas.

**John Wesley Holifield**, '11, who passed away on September 25, 1958, after an illness of eight years. He was a resident of Laurel, Mississippi.

**Dr. Ransom J. Jones**, '28, who died on August 20, 1959, at his home in Kinston, North Carolina. He had served as a physician for 27 years.

The Reverend **William B. Jones**, '97, who was the oldest living graduate of the College. He died May 20, 1959, in Nashville.

**H. P. "Pat" King**, '38-'40, who died in a tractor accident on August 12, 1959. He had lived in Pelahatchie, Mississippi.

The Reverend **William Marvin Langley**, '04, who died May 29, 1959, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

**John Miller MacLachlin**, '30, who died September 1, 1959. He was a resident of Gainesville, Florida, where he taught at the University of Florida.

**Edward Henry Sherrod**, '52, who died September 7, 1959. He was a resident of Jackson.

**Emmett Simpson**, '30-'31, '32-'33, who died August 1, 1959. He was a Yazoo City resident and the brother of Mrs. Armand Coulet (Magnolia Simpson, '24), associate professor of Latin and German at Millsaps.

**W. Leon Smith**, '14-'15, who died August 1, 1959. He had lived in Blytheville, Arkansas, where he was in his second term as chancellor.

**Dr. Prentiss Smith**, '19-'21, who died November 30, 1958, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

**Frederick Yerger**, '11, who died June 9, 1959, in Jackson.

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**Gay Allee Piper**, '59, to **Edwin Reed Orr, III**, '57. Living in Jackson.

**Mary Charles Price**, '59, to **Russell Harris Stovall**, '58. Living in New Orleans.

**Mary Lynell Reid**, '59, to **Steve Smiley Ratcliff, Jr.** Living in Quantico, Virginia.

**Katherine Elizabeth Ross**, '54-'55, to **Henly James Flood, Jr.** Living in Laurel, Mississippi.

**Janelle Ryder**, '55-'58, to **Edwin Bryan**

**O'Neil**. Living in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

**Mary Louise (Judy) Scales**, '57-'59, to **Thomas Herbert Naylor**, '58. Living in Bloomington, Indiana.

**Mabel Rose Shields** to **Grover Stanton, Jr.**, '56-'57. Living in Natchez.

**Eleanor Ruth Smith**, Baptist missionary nurse of the Christian Hospital of Moulmein, Burma, to the Reverend **Robert C. Howard**, '39-'41, Methodist missionary in Burma.

**Shirley Corinne Stanton**, '56, to **John**



**Nash H. Burger**, '25-'27, and **John Battersworth**, '29, are co-authors of "South of Appomattox," a history of the Reconstruction Era.

**Marshall Brown**. Living in Shreveport, Louisiana.

**Douglas Ann Stevens** to **Dr. Billy Mack Graham**, '52. Living in Charleston, South Carolina.

**Lela Annette Tardy**, '57-'59, to **Chris John Dardaman**. Living in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Jo Nell Thomas** to **Graham Hales, Jr.**, '57. Living in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Margaret Tolar** to **John D. Morgan**, '57. Living in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Theresa Jane Travis**, '58, to **James Renan Richmond**. Living in Mobile.

**Jane McIntosh Waggoner** to the Reverend **Charles Haymes Pigott**, '54. Living in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

**Allan Glover Walker**, '59, to **Reynolds Smith Cheney, II**, '57. Living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Dorothy Claudia Walley** to **James Houston Alvis**, '48-'49. Living in Jackson.

**Nola Ware** to **John Edward Simmons**, '53-'54. Living in Meridian, Mississippi.

**Elizabeth Sue Webb**, '53-'55, to **Henry J. Tauzin, Jr.** Living in Luling, Louisiana.

**Florence Caridad Werhy**, '57-'58, to **Robert Lowry Williams**. Living in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

**Susan Sutton Wheelless**, '59, to **Sam Leslie Roberts, Jr.**, '55-'57. Living in Baton Rouge.

**Judith Ann Willecox** to **Reginald Shaw Lowe, Jr.**, '56. Living in Jackson.

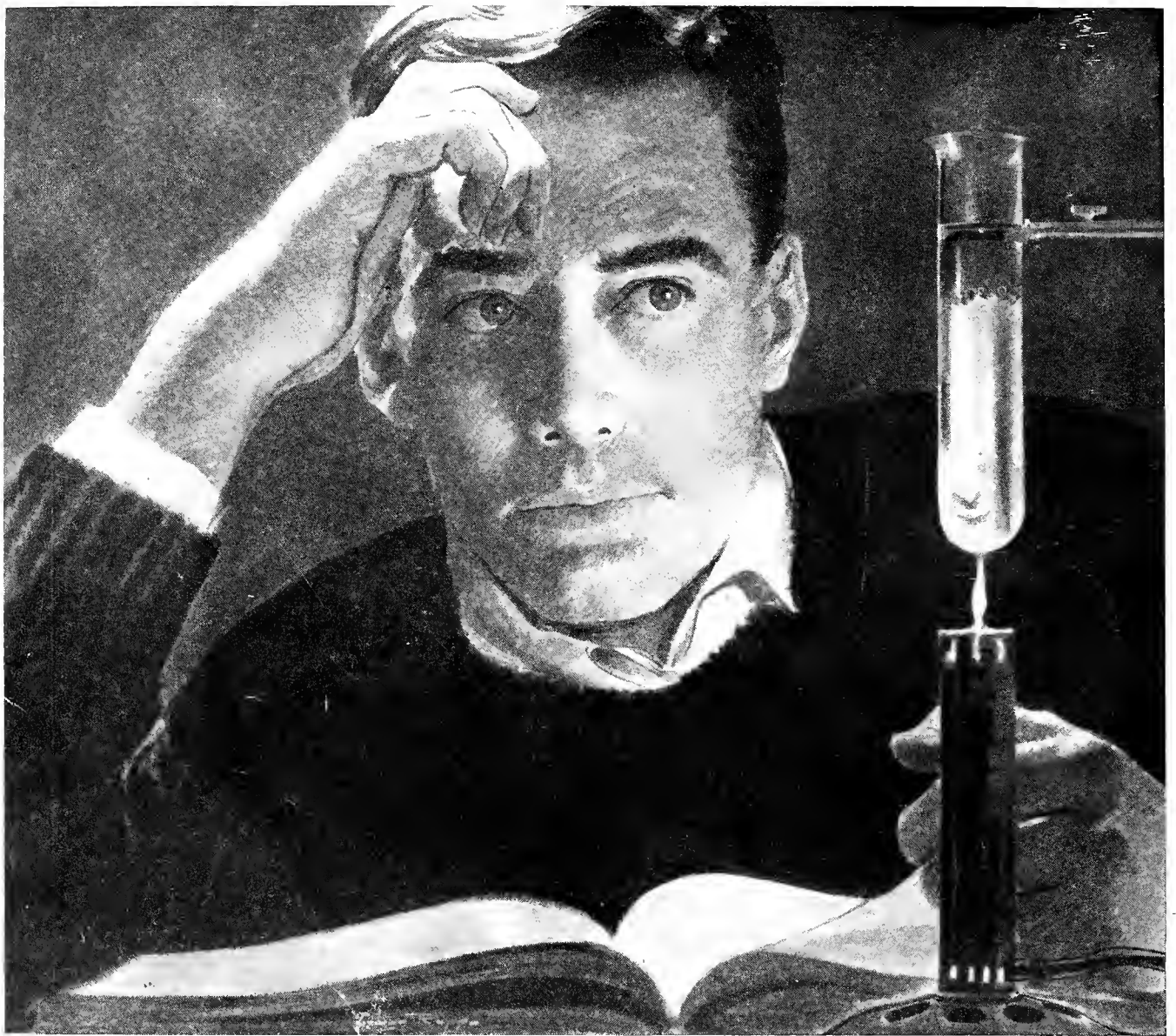
**Jo Ann Wilson**, '59, to **James Earl Reed**. Living in Inverness, Mississippi.

**Helen Young**, '57, to **Paul Wong**. Living in California.

# Calendar of Events

1959-60 Session

Homecoming	October 24
"Life With Father"	November 4-7
High School Day	November 21
Second Play	December 9-12
Christmas Holidays Begin	December 18
Exams	January 16-23
Semester Ends	January 23
Second Semester Begins	January 26
Musical	March 16-19
Hal Holbrook's "Mark Twain Tonight"	March 30
Spring Holidays	April 14
Alumni Day	May 7
Final Play	May 4-7
Commencement	May 29
Summer Session Begins	June 4
Summer Session Ends	August 12



## Helping Dreamers to Dream Keeps America Strong

*"We are the music-makers,  
And we are the dreamers of dreams . . .  
Yet we are the movers and shakers  
of the world forever, it seems."*

Arthur O'Shaughnessy, *The Music-Makers*

Throughout our history as a nation—indeed, throughout the history of all mankind—it has been the dreamers of better ways of doing things who have made our lives more worthwhile.

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