

*June, 1945*

# SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Thirtieth Annual  
CONVOCAATION



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
and  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Monday Evening, the Twenty-fifth of June  
Nineteen Hundred Forty-five  
at Forty-five Minutes past Seven o'Clock

McFARLIN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

UMPHREY LEE, Ph.D., D.D., Litt.D., LL.D., *President of the University, Presiding*

PRELUDE

Toccatà from Fifth Symphony ..... *Widor*

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

The Marshals of the University	The Trustees of the University
The President of the University and the Convocation Orator	The Faculties of the University
Officers of the United States Navy	The Representatives of the Class of 1920
The Deans and Candidates for Honorary Degrees	The Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
	The Candidates for Higher Degrees

PROCESSIONAL

March in D ..... *Sabin*

*The audience will stand as the procession enters.*

THE INVOCATION

BISHOP JOHN MONROE MOORE, Ph.D., LL.D., Litt.D.

SOLO

"The Lord's Prayer" ..... *Malotte*

*Ruth Irene Neufeld, Contralto*

ADDRESS

VICE ADMIRAL RANDALL JACOBS, United States Navy, D.Eng., LL.D.

THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

PRESIDENT LEE

*The Baccalaureate Degree is conferred with Honors on the following students:*

IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*With Honors*

Jayne Estelle Allen	Jeanne Johnston
Louise David Burton	Betty Ruth Knight
Mary Katharine Fisher	Ruth Josephine Lang
Sara Robertson Hulsey	Dorothy Hyles Manes

*Carmen Miller*

*With High Honors*

*James Lee Riley*

IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*With Honors*

Bernice Ellingson Doster	Granvil Specks
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IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

*With Honors*

Dorothy Jean McLendon	Jane Anne Manton
Peggy Charlene Mapes	

IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

*With Honors*

Israel Jacob Jack Drandell	William Brooks Morris
Sidney Philip Glasser	Henry James Smith
Charles Herbert Meers	Henry Clay Towles, Jr.

*With High Honors*

*Don Elton Edmondson*

HONOR SOCIETIES

IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Alpha Theta Phi*

Class of 1945

Jayne Estelle Allen  
Dorothy Anne Ashburn  
Martha Beresford  
Margaret Alice Irene Crowley  
Sara Robertson Hulsey  
Billye June Kay

Kristine Sandberg Knisely  
John Bell McCraw  
Carmen Miller  
James Lee Riley  
Patricia Savage Smith  
Jeannette Story

Louise Mackenzie Williams

Class of 1946

Frances Lee Smith

Betty Frances Vining

*Alpha Lambda Delta*

Class of 1948

Florine Ablon  
Eleanor Charlotte Adam  
Ann Bowyer Bell  
Marjorie Jo Boston  
Agnes Burney  
Francine Burriss  
Mary Margaret Calhoun  
Nancy Jane Caviness  
Priscilla DuBose  
Hannah Lee Freeman  
Renate Fulda  
Anita Golman  
Virginia Harkins

Sharon Hooper  
Diane Lamar  
Marion Mart  
Emma Jean Mead  
Virginia Louise Moore  
Judith Owen Perfect  
Eugenia Pierce  
Mary Lou Riley  
Mary Jane Stripling  
Mary Jane Sullivan  
Ima Jean Vining  
Mary Sue Ward  
Dorothy Jean Watkin

*Phi Eta Sigma*

Class of 1948

John William Armstrong  
Robert Dobles  
Hubert Bascom Everett  
Clynn Roberts Ford  
Leon Hirsch Greenberg  
Jack Hartstein  
James Alfred Hitt

Hal Jensen  
Don Gibson Kilgore, Jr.  
William Rhom Pennington  
John Malcolm Reed  
Stanley Jerome Schneider  
Paul Meachum Thorp  
Robert Horace Weaver

Scott William Workmann

IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Beta Gamma Sigma*

Class of 1945

Bernice Ellingson Doster

Granvil Specks

Joseph Dranguet

Class of 1946

Mary Curl

IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

*Sigma Tau*

Class of 1945

Israel Jacob Jack Drandell  
Don Elton Edmondson  
Sidney Philip Glasser  
William Wood Griffith, Jr.

Charles Herbert Meers  
William Brooks Morris  
Henry James Smith  
Henry Clay Towles, Jr.

AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS

*Alpha Lambda Delta Senior Award*.....Billye June Kay  
*Doctor and Mrs. J. P. Bray Award in Hebrew*.....Melvon LeRoy Ireland  
*Chi Omega Alumnae Scholarship Award*.....Virginia Earle Zelfel  
*Chi Omega Award in Sociology*.....Louise Mackenzie Williams  
*Cokesbury Award for Student Libraries*.....Anna Lee Freid, First;  
Hermine Levy, Second; Mary Fletcher Cavender, Third  
*Dallas Technical Club Freshman Engineering Prize*.....Hubert Bascom Everett, Jr.,  
Mary Lou Riley  
*Decima Lantern*.....Billye June Kay  
*W. B. DeJernett Award in Homiletics*.....Billy Rhodes Martin  
*Dorothy Amann Sophomore Award*.....Julia Johnston  
*E. A. DeWitt Achievement Award*.....Robert Douglas Lyons  
*Mary McCord Award in Speech*.....Babette Bert Johnson  
*Mu Phi Epsilon Award in Music*.....Jane Anne Manton  
Dorothy Jean McLendon  
*Noah Turner Bible Award*.....Melvon LeRoy Ireland, Glenn Edward Matthew,  
John Wesley Hardt  
*Pi Beta Phi Award in Music*.....Jeanne Marshall, June Brown  
*Pi Lambda Theta Award*.....Marion Shuttles  
*R. E. L. Saner Award in Oratory*.....Charles Wallace  
*Sigma Delta Chi Scholarship Awards*.....Barbara Jean Smith

IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

1945-1946

*Southern Methodist University Scholarships*

Mary Louise McNeese

Elizabeth Ann Pierce

*Trustee Scholarships*

Alan Herbert Hamilton, Albright College

Hiram Shaw Scates, Bethel College

Winifred Meister Williams, The American International College

*Methodist College Scholarship*

Pauline Morris McDowell, Texas Wesleyan College

*Texas College Scholarship*

Katy Mae Jones, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College

## THE AWARDING OF NAVY CERTIFICATES

Lieutenant Hugh Bernard Wood, United States Naval Reserve, Ed.D.

### Aviation Candidates

Daniel Robert Huston  
William James Koehler

Marvin Wood Logan, with honors  
John Nathaniel Schmitz

### Dental Candidates

Erick Robert Kolberg

Ronald Oliver McWilliams, with honors  
Maurice Alvin Peel

### Medical Candidates

James Kelley Avery, with honors  
James Forest Fitch, with honors  
Robert Irving Garrett  
Wayne Harrell Gossard, with high honors  
Calvin Joseph Johnson, with honors  
Dewey Williams Johnston, with high honors

John Buster Mitchell  
Milton Forbes Parker, with honors  
Ernest Poulos  
Leslie Wayne Ralston  
Hugh Joseph Stennis  
Channing Woods

### Midshipmen Candidates

George Lewis Buttler  
Leslie Gray Cunningham  
Don Elton Edmondson, with honors  
James Lindsay Embrey, Jr., with high honors  
William Wood Griffith, Jr.  
Paul Henry Hagens, Jr.  
James William Harrison  
William Henry Hilliard, with honors  
Henry Clay Towles, Jr., with high honors

Robert Alan Keller  
Thomas Ray Langford, Jr.  
James Alfred LeVelle  
Samuel McPherson Mims, Jr., with high honors  
William Brooks Morris, with honors  
John Joseph Nietmann  
Charles Leo Ottinger, Jr., with honors  
Marshall David Rosenfeld

## THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Candidates for the degrees will be presented in the following order:

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science will be presented by PROFESSOR FREDERICK DANESBURY SMITH, Ph.D., *Dean of Instruction, College of Arts and Sciences.*

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration will be presented by PROFESSOR WILLIAM FREDERICK HAUHART, Ph.D., *Dean of the School of Business Administration.*

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Music will be presented by PROFESSOR PAUL VAN KATWIJK, Mus.D., *Dean of the School of Music.*

Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, will be presented by PROFESSOR EARL HUGO FLATH, E.E., M.S., *Dean of the School of Engineering.*

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws will be presented by PROFESSOR CHARLES SHIRLEY POTTS, S.J.D., *Dean of the School of Law.*

Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts will be presented by PROFESSOR ELLIS WILLIAM SHULER, Ph.D., LL.D., *Dean of the Graduate School.*

*The audience will kindly refrain from all applause during conferring of degrees.*

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

### I. IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Professor Sophus Thompson, B.S. in C. E., *Marshal*  
Professor Harrison Anthony Trexler, Ph.D., *Marshal*

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Jayne Estelle Allen.....Comparative Literature  
Dorothy Anne Ashburn .....Art  
Jane Babin .....English  
Jean Babin .....English  
Martha Beresford .....Spanish  
John Edward Bergman, Jr. ....Sociology  
Edward Eugene Blankenship (in absentia).....Comparative Literature  
Dorothy Bruton .....Geography  
Louise David Burton .....English  
Margaret Alice Irene Crowley.....English-French  
Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Jr. ....Social Science  
Marjorie Ann Dorrance .....Sociology  
Bettie Ann Freeman .....Sociology  
Ethel Finch Freeman .....Spanish  
Anna Lee Freid .....History  
Lucille Marguerite Frels .....Spanish  
Patricia Allan Garrott .....English  
Paulette Betty Gilman .....Psychology  
Miriam Gladys Gutman .....Psychology  
Chicralla Haidar .....Social Science-Sociology-Spanish  
Sara Robertson Hulsey .....American Civilization-French  
Janet Jakel .....Government  
Babette Bert Johnson (in absentia).....Psychology-Speech  
Jeanne Johnston .....Geography  
Billie Maxine Jones .....English  
Billie June Kay .....History  
Betty Ruth Knight .....Geography  
Louise Latham (in absentia).....Speech  
Hermine Steudler Levy.....Comparative Literature  
Alice Ruth Lindley.....Psychology  
Robert Douglas Lyons .....German

Dorothy Hyles Manes .....English  
Cordelia Mary Marshall .....Art-English  
Martha Mather .....Psychology  
Betty McReynolds (in absentia).....Sociology  
Ann Clark Meriwether.....Social Science  
Carmen Miller .....English-Psychology  
Olivia Anne Mills .....Spanish  
Catharine Murphree .....Spanish  
Joy Coatney Niebuhr .....Art  
Edith Marian Penniman .....English-Spanish  
Elizabeth Ann Pierce .....English  
Richard Temple Pyle .....Art  
Betty Margarette Rast .....English-French  
Martha Louise Reames .....Sociology  
Barbara Ruth Reynolds .....English  
James Lee Riley.....Comparative Literature  
Oscar Hernandez Rodriguez.....Religion  
Betty Lu Slaughter.....English-Sociology  
Elisabeth Anne Smith .....Art  
Patricia Savage Smith .....French-Spanish  
Barbara Parrott Spahr.....Psychology-Spanish  
Judith Stone .....Art  
Jeannette Story .....Spanish  
Isabelle Josephine Swartz .....English  
Dorothy Louise Taylor .....Art  
Erma Ruth Taylor .....English  
Celia Louise Tucker .....Art  
Vivian Charlotte Walker .....English  
Edythe Martha Westmoreland.....Economics  
Josephine Brintz Whatley.....Art  
Billie Kathryn Whisnand .....Sociology  
Helen Wilfong .....Biology  
Louise Mackenzie Williams .....Spanish  
Martha Wolfe .....Social Science

### Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Professor Frank Cobb McDonald, Ph.D., *Marshal*

#### Bachelor of Science

Virginia Danforth Allen .....Biology  
Marcia Anne Brooks .....Chemistry  
Charles Lee Cox .....Mathematics  
Anne Hall .....Geology  
Kristine Sandberg Knisely .....Biology  
William White Webber .....Geology  
Robert Douglas Lyons.....Biology-Chemistry-Mathematics  
Stanton Patrick Murphy.....Biology  
Mary Betsy Patterson .....Chemistry  
Mary Bertha Stumberg .....Chemistry

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

Patricia Crawford Elliot

Winifred Lucille Nichols

#### Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

Mary Katharine Fisher  
Olive Jeanne Jones  
Ruth Josephine Lang

Virginia Anne McKnight  
Marian Jeannette Nicoud  
Betty Marie Talley

Juanita Grace Taylor

#### Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Helen Lee Allen  
Margaret Alice Irene Crowley

Dorothy Jeanne Garber  
Mary Helen Smith

#### Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Elizabeth Brush (in absentia)  
Mary Lou Hormann (in absentia)  
Billie Carpenter Reece

Marjorie Elizabeth Tennison (in absentia)  
Helen Marie Wohlford (in absentia)  
Claydean Zumbrunnen

## II. IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Professor Augustus William Foscue, Jr., A.M., M.B.A., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration*

Arabella Barnett .....	General Business	Peggy Elaine Lipscomb .....	General Business
B.A. (English), Southern Methodist University		John Claude Marshall, Jr. ....	Public Administration
Dorothy Margaret Brans .....	General Accounting	Willis Theodore Pinkston .....	Business and Law
Winnell Cason .....	Accounting, Statistics, and General Business	Aubrey Lee Ray .....	Personnel Administration
Bernice Ellingson Doster .....	Statistics	Wayne Shaw (in absentia) .....	General Accounting
Jeanette Crawford Eason (in absentia) .....		Charles John Snyder (in absentia) .....	
	General Business		General Business
Colesta Hatchel Land .....	General Accounting	Granvil Specks (in absentia) .....	General Accounting
Betty Allen Lasswell .....	Statistics and General Business	Mary Ann Stribling .....	General Business
			Certificate in Secretarial Training

## III. IN THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Associate Professor Carl Melvin Neumeier, M.M., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Music*

Frank Wesley Greenhaw .....	Music Education	Laverne Pickens .....	Music Education
Janet Davis Kohrs (in absentia) .....	Music Education	Martha Jean Powell .....	Music Education
Jane Anne Manton .....	Music Education	Martha Louise Russell .....	Music Education
Peggy Charlene Mapes .....	Piano	Mary Lois Ward .....	Music Education
Dorothy Jean McLendon .....	Piano	Lois Jeanne Watkins .....	Music Education
Ruth Irene Neufeld .....	Music Education		

## IV. IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Professor Ray McKinley Matson, M.S. in M.E., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering*

James Lindsay Embry, Jr.	William Brooks Morris
Paul Henry Hagens, Jr.	Charles Leo Ottinger, Jr.
Thomas Ray Langford, Jr.	Henry Clay Towles, Jr.
Charles Herbert Meers	Francisco Valdes, Jr.

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering*

Duane Grinstead Harman (in absentia)	Henry James Smith
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### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering*

George Lewis Buttler	Samuel McPherson Mims, Jr.
Israel Jacob Jack Drandell	James Donald Moore
Don Elton Edmondson	B.S. in E.E., Southern Methodist University
Sidney Philip Glasser	Marshall David Rosenfeld
William Wood Griffith, Jr.	John Nathaniel Schmitz

## V. IN THE SCHOOL OF LAW

Mr. Eugene Walter Nelson, *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws*

Nita Karl Ott Harmon

John Williams Luker  
B.A., Rice Institute

Curtis Howard Stiles

## VI. IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Associate Professor Aaron Q. Sartain, Ph.D., *Marshal*

### *Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts*

Allene Grafton Cockerell (in absentia) .....	English	Flora Lowrey .....	English
B.A., Southern Methodist University		B.A., Southern Methodist University	
Thesis: "The Jacobean Masque: Its Origins and Its Development by Ben Johnson and Inigo Jones."		Thesis: "Peter Ellis Bean: A Typical Fillbuster of Early Texas History"	
Bernard Lilburn Fulton .....	Education	Tempie Virginia Strange .....	Sociology
B.S. in Ed., Southern Methodist University		B.A., Southern Methodist University	
Thesis: "A Study of Secondary School Accred- iting Associations"		Thesis: "The Dallas Negro Chamber of Com- merce, A Study of a Negro Institution"	
Mildred Edna Harrell .....	Education	Peggy Wallace .....	English
B.A., Southern Methodist University		B.A., Southern Methodist University	
Thesis: "Social Teachings in Mexican Secondary Schools"		Thesis: "Hawthorne's Concept of Woman's Character"	

## VII. IN PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

### *The Diploma in Theology*

Awarded June 1, 1945

Junius Roamel Bunts  
B.A., McMurry College

### *The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity*

Awarded June 1, 1945

Emmitt Connolly Barrow	Glenn Edward Matthew
B.B.A., The University of Texas	B.A., Friends University
George James Beebe	Herman Francis Mayo
B.A. in Education, Nebraska State Teachers College	B.A., Centenary College
Otho Monroe Brantley	Jewell King Patterson
B.A., Millsaps College	B.A., Bethel College
Homer Noel Bryant (in absentia)	Leroy Hughes Russell
B.S., McMurry College	B.A., Hendrix College
James McDonald Heflin, Jr.	Vernon Bryan Stephens
B.B.A., Southern Methodist University	B.A., Hendrix College
John B. Holt	Robert Martin Templeton, Jr.
B.S. in Bus. Adm., McMurry College	B.A., Southwestern Institute of Technology
Melvon LeRoy Ireland	James Ervin Tidwell
B.A., Midland College	B.S., Southern Methodist University
Lawson Gerald Lee (in absentia)	John Kermit Van Zant
B.A., Northwestern State College	B.A., Hendrix College
Billy Rhodes Martin	Royce Calvin Womack
B.A., Baylor University	B.A., McMurry College

## THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

### DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING—John William Carpenter

President of one of the important public utilities of the country, who has spent a lifetime in developing the natural resources of Texas; prime mover in establishing the steel industry in East Texas; adviser to the Congressional Committee on National Rivers and Harbors; civic leader interested in every movement for the good of Dallas and the Southwest.

*Presented by Dean Earl Hugo Flath*

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—Everette Lee DeGolyer

Geologist of world-wide reputation; recipient of national honors for his vision and leadership in applying the art of geophysical exploration to petroleum geology; scholar and man of letters; lecturer and author.

*Presented by Dean Ellis William Shuler*

### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE—William Embry Wrather

Internationally-known geologist; lecturer and writer on petroleum geology; discoverer of oil fields; collector and scholar in the fields of history and geography; Director of the United States Geological Survey.

*Presented by Professor Samuel Wood Geiser*

### DOCTOR OF LITERATURE—Roy Lemon Smith

Versatile minister, author and journalist, who through THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, national organ of The Methodist Church, and as a preacher and lecturer, helps to direct the thinking of eight million Methodists.

*Presented by Dean Eugene Blake Hawk*

### DOCTOR OF LAWS—Randall Jacobs

Vice Admiral, United States Navy, with a long and distinguished career in the Navy, at present Chief of Naval Personnel, under whose command has been developed the most notable educational program ever carried out by the armed forces of any country.

*Presented by Dean Frederick Danesbury Smith*

### DOCTOR OF LAWS—Paul Elliott Martin

Successful pastor; tolerant, understanding, wise administrator of the Church's spiritual and temporal affairs; statesmanlike in helping build and direct institutions of welfare and education; by election Bishop in the Church of God.

*Presented by Bishop Angie Frank Smith*

### DOCTOR OF LAWS—Charles Tilford McCormick

Lawyer, educator, author, with a distinguished career as a teacher of law and as dean of the Law Schools of the University of North Carolina and of the University of Texas; past president of the Association of American Law Schools.

*Presented by Dean Charles Shirley Potts*

### DOCTOR OF LAWS—John Nelson Russell Score

Educator; scholarly preacher, with a long record of service in important pulpits and on commissions and boards of the Church; president of one of Methodism's oldest educational institutions.

*Presented by Professor Claude Andrew Nichols*

### DOCTOR OF LAWS—William Angie Smith

Pastor and administrator, servant of the Church in some of the most important pulpits of the nation, who has helped direct the affairs of the Methodist Church in many capacities, especially as member of the Board of Publications; by election Bishop in the Church of God.

*Presented by Bishop Charles Claude Seelman*

## THE UNIVERSITY HYMN

"Varsity" ..... *Stuckey-Baker*

PROFESSOR HAROLD HART TODD

## THE BENEDICTION

THE REVEREND THOMAS BRADLEY MATHER, M.A., B.D., Th.D., D.D.

## THE RECESSIONAL

Marche Héroïque ..... *Saint-Saens*

*The audience will remain seated.*

## MARSHALS OF THE UNIVERSITY

John Alfred Cook, Ph.D.  
Herbert Pickens Gambrell, A.M.  
Robert Wesley Goodloe, Ph.D.  
William Mayne Longnecker, Ph.D.

Edwin DuBose Mouzon, Jr., Ph.D.  
Samuel Dale Myres, Jr., Ph.D., LL.D.  
Morgan Ward Redus, Ph.D.  
James Seehorn Seneker, A.M., B.D.

## USHERS

James Emerson Bradley  
Victor Sherman Decker  
Lauren Scott Ernest  
William Matthew Harris  
Lee Jackson Irwin  
Alan Telkes Myers  
John Padgett

Morelle Kinard Ratcliffe, Jr.  
Ronald Jack Rook  
Clyde Levi Stewart  
Paul Meachum Thorp  
William David Tuxbury  
James Henry Vendrick  
Sam Houston Weir

## THE DEGREE COLORS

White: Arts, Letters  
Yellow: Science  
Light Blue: Education  
Yellow: Home Economics  
Black: Journalism  
Red: Theology

Sage Green: Physical Education  
Drab: Business Administration  
Pink: Music  
Orange: Engineering  
Purple: Law