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# *The* ROLLINS ALUMNI RECORD



*President Wagner of Rollins receiving honorary LL.D. degree from  
President J. Ollie Edmunds of Stetson University*



## Stetson Honors Rollins President

On December 16 Stetson University conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree upon President Paul A. Wagner of Rollins College.

After Dr. J. Ollie Edmunds, president of the John B. Stetson University, had placed the hood over his shoulders President Wagner replied: "I know that this honor is not entirely a personal one, and I am happy to accept it on behalf of the official family of Rollins, as a token of esteem from a sister institution and an indication that the long history of kinship and mutual cooperation between the two schools will continue in the future. A kinship that can mean much, not only to higher education in Florida, but to the well being of small privately endowed independent institutions of higher learning all over the country."

President Wagner delivered the fall Commencement Address before 122 members of the Senior Class at Stetson received their degrees. Dr. and Mrs. Edmunds gave a reception the evening before for President and Mrs. Wagner, the graduating class and members of the Faculty.

Much in demand as a public speaker, President Wagner was guest speaker on November 11 at the banquet opening the second annual Homecoming program at Florida State University in Tallahassee. Earlier in November he addressed the State Congress delegates of the Parent-Teachers-Association convention in Orlando. On December 1, he spoke at Emory University in Atlanta. And, on January 17, the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville, Fla., invited him to speak there. He has also addressed the University Club of Winter Park and the combined service clubs of Orlando and Winter Park.

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# Wagner To Formally Accept Presidency On Alumni Day

## *College Announces Inaugural Plans For Saturday, February 18*

The formal Inauguration of Paul Alexander Wagner as President of Rollins College at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 18 will be the principal event of the Founders' Week celebration at Rollins in 1950.

Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago will be the speaker. The Knowles Memorial Chapel Choir, directed by Professor Harvey L. Woodruff of the Rollins Conservatory, will sing several numbers. And representatives of the Rollins Faculty, Alumni and Students will take appropriate part in the ceremony.

There will be a special stand with seating arrangements within the center of The Horseshoe to accommodate the capacity audience and delegates from educational institutions and organizations throughout the United States anticipated for the Inauguration.

The choice of Alumni Day, the Saturday of Founders' Week, for this occasion makes possible maximum participation of former Rollins Students, who traditionally return to the campus annually on this date. All regular business of the Alumni Association will be conducted in the Alumni House during the forenoon, so that every member may attend the special event scheduled for that afternoon.

Rollins Alumni are cordially invited to march in the Academic Procession forming promptly at 2:15 P. M. on Holt Ave., with Professor Edward F. W. Jones as Marshal. While former Students are not expected to wear caps and gowns, ushers can only admit those with identification badges to sit in the section reserved for Alumni. These badges will be distributed between 9 and 10 A. M. that morning upon registration at the Alumni House.

Immediately following the Inauguration ceremony, President Wagner and Chancellor Hutchins will greet those who wish to meet them in the Patio of the Rollins Center

At 9 o'clock that evening, the Rollins Alumni Association will sponsor the formal Inaugural Ball at the Orlando Country Club. President and Mrs. Paul A. Wagner will be in the receiving line with the distinguished guests. The entire College and special guests of Rollins for this gala occasion are asked to present their invitations at the door.

The Founders' Week festivities start February 13 and end Sunday, February 19, with the twenty-third edition of the ANIMATED MAGAZINE.



## 1950 Alumni Day Streamlined

In response to the recent announcement that Paul A. Wagner will be inaugurated as President of Rollins College on Alumni Day, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Council met immediately to coordinate the Association's program for Saturday, February 18, with this major event. Like the College they gave priority to innovations to permit all former Rollins Students to attend the inaugural ceremonies.

Since all facilities at Rollins will be required at noon to accommodate the official delegates from other colleges and universities for the Inauguration this year, it was temporarily proposed to hold an Alumni Luncheon off-campus at the University Club of Winter Park. However, the plan was abandoned in favor of having the Rollins Alumni Association sponsor the Inaugural Ball at the Orlando Country Club at 9 o'clock that evening. And, through the cooperation of Board Members of the Alumni Club of Central Florida, the following active members were chosen the next night to handle advance arrangements: Sara Harbottle Howden (Mrs. Jack), chairman; Alice Henry Acree (Mrs. Ed); Dr. Ed Johnson; Ruth Rex Woodruff (Mrs. Richard); Elfreda Winant Ramsey (Mrs. Russell); Joe Johnson; Francis Montgomery; Dorothy Estes Ellis (Mrs. Wm.); and Aurora McKay.

After careful discussion it was agreed that attending Alumni must register at the Alumni House between 9:00 and 10:00 A. M. on February 18 to secure official identification badges to admit them to the important events on campus that afternoon. Copies of Association Officers' reports and invitations to the Inaugural Ball are also to be distributed as they register to save time.

The 1950-51 Alumni Council will meet promptly at 9:30 that morning to elect their Executive Committee and Officers of the Association. The elected Council members will then be announced at the annual business meeting of the entire membership, which will be called to order in the lounge of the Alumni House at 10:00 A. M.

Another innovation adopted this year will be the appropriate observance of a Moment of Silence during the annual meeting as an alternate for the afternoon Alumni Vespers Service.

Dr. Henry B. Mowbray will be at home to his Gay Nineties friends after the Inauguration, but will not attempt a high tea.

The Central Florida Club's tea in the Alumni House for out-of-town Alumni is also postponed this year.

*(See the back cover of this issue for the schedule of events on Alumni Day.)*



## Annual Economic Conference Opens

The 15th Economic Conference under the direction of Dr. William Melcher is being held at Rollins College February 2-3-4 in the Annie Russell Theatre. "Our Critical Economic Problems and the Outlook for Solution" will be the topic in 1950.

Dr. Melcher will preside at the first session and President Paul A. Wagner will deliver the welcoming address. Professor Paul E. Fenlon, Dr. Wm. B. Whitaker, Dr. Wm. T. Foster, President Wagner and Dr. Royal W. France will preside at succeeding sessions.

The outstanding list of speakers this year includes: John C. Long, manager of publications, Bethlehem Steel; P. R. (Dick) Kelly '42, director of management research, McKinsey & Co.; Eldridge Haynes, publisher of MODERN INDUSTRY; Rawson Wood, president of Arwood Precision Casting Corp.; Michael Mora, director of World Trade Development, International House, New Orleans; Ward M. Canaday, chairman of board, Willys-Overland Motors; H. van Buren Cleveland, member of the Economic Cooperation Administration, and Dr. Donald Blaisdell, special assistant to assistant to the Secretary of State for United Nations.

President Wagner will preside over the interesting panel discussion of "The China Problem," with Dean Grover A. J. Noetzel, Professor Joseph E. Goodbar, Dr. Kurt A. Sepmeier, Dr. J. Roy Cable, Dr. Royal W. France and Dr. Theodore Collier participating.

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### Lab Theatre Patrons Enjoy New Comfort

The Fred Stone Laboratory Theatre at Rollins is at last equipped with comfortable, standard theatre seats! They are the generous gift of Mr. James L. Cartwright of Jacksonville, Fla., and were installed during the Christmas vacation. Completely reupholstered and painted, every seat provides a full view of the stage.

Professor Donald S. Allen, director of the Fred Stone Theatre, attributes the good fortune to appreciation for training given in the Theatre Arts Department. Mr. Cartwright's daughter, Jean, majored in dramatics at Rollins and graduated with the Class of 1949. She married Jerry Farrens '48 last May and now has her own dramatic art and speech studio in Coral Gables.



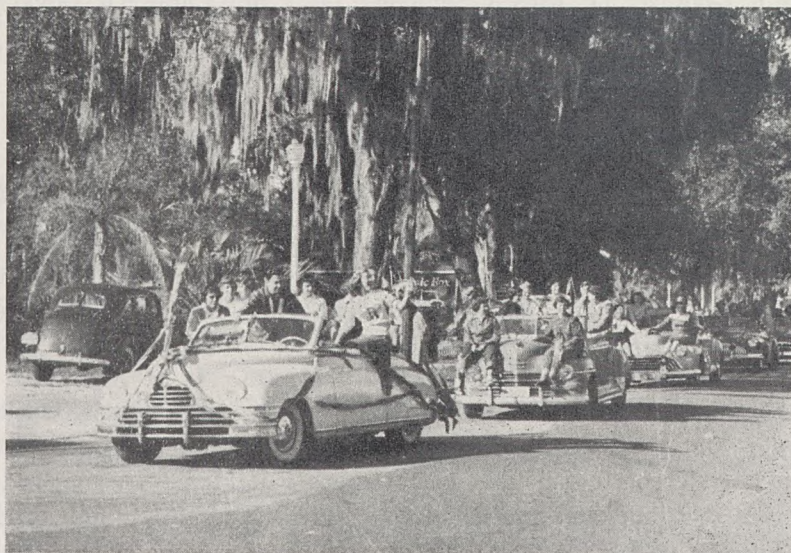
## *Around the Horseshoe*

by HALL TENNIS '50

The October RECORD dropped the Tar underdog football season in the middle of the game with the Blue Hens of the University of Delaware. We lost. The following week, the Tars pulled out ahead of Newberry 12 to 6. Against Washington in cold St. Louis, the Tars played a flashing game but 28 players couldn't field enough weight to push the Bruins around. We were skunked. The Homecoming tilt with Davidson 2 weeks later found the Tars still underdogs at the end of the game. But, except for aches and injuries among the Joe Justicemen, the strong spirits of school pride and Auld Lang Syne flowed happily through the week-end.

The Friday night bonfire and peppy snake dance launched a week-end punctuated with hospitality toward Alumni of the '49 Homecoming Chairman, Frank Williamson, the Ray Greenes, President and Mrs. Paul Wagner, and the campuswide Open House. At the President's party, really their housewarming, the Wagners served 300 Alums, and attending Trustee guests a bountiful buffet supper just before the game. But by all accounts the friendly welcome of the hosts scored the real hit of the evening.

Colorful, imaginative and humorous, the 2-mile-long parade from the Horseshoe to the stadium in Orlando boasted 2 marching bands, 16 lavish floats, and a seemingly endless stream of convertibles overflowing with cheering extroverts. Highlight of the pageantry during the half was Homecoming Queen Betty Mikkelson '50 and her beauty court, all chosen



*Homecoming Parade taking off from the Campus*



by the men on campus, being escorted to the midfield to receive bouquets. And the final decision of the judges to award first prize to the Independent Men's float, a hilarious burlesque of the hillbilly Davidson come to Rollins; second prize to the Alpha Phi farm float bearing the legend "We've stripped udders, we'll strip Davidson;" and third place to the wedding float of Lambda Chi reading, "We take thee Davidson." Optimism was so strong that even after the game many spectators didn't know the Tars had lost. But spirits soared again at the Homecoming dance at Dubs.

On November 25 a crippled Tar team took the field against Muskingum, paid the full penalty, and girded up loins to keep the Stetson Hatters in their place.

The week of war crashed around the academic ears of central Florida when 14 skilled Rollins men determined not to wait and be Pearl Harbored like last year. Two carloads executed Operation Hat in the small hours of the morning. With security patrols out, a small detachment applied appropriate and colorful decorations, while unnamed demolitions experts traced a large R on a prominent lawn in DeLand with 25 pounds of gun powder. At H-hour all detachments returned to the cars, the powder was lit in a sunlight burst of acrid glory for Rollins, and the raiding party drove serenely on its way with the anguished wails of Stetson echoing through the night.

From that moment Tar tactics were defensive, while the Hatter's became offensive. First invaders fell captive upon driving into the arboreal cul de sac which houses the Morse Gallery of Art. From the deepest shadows guards shoved a car across the road. Exit blocked, the enemy soon capitulated, was shorn of locks, painted an attractive green, photographed, and freed. No further callers that night broke through the Tar cordon, though several were caught trying and summarily tarred with their own green brushes. The following evening early attackers from DeLand spotted the sorority end of our campus with the forever green S. But later the invaders provided ample work details to clean up the unsightly initial (at about 3 a.m.).

When the official Stetson battlers came down, the underdog Tars launched an accelerating game and scuttled the Hatters 19 to 14. Ah, among the many bald and green eared residents of Hatville, there was no laughter that night.

On the cultural fringe of the Horseshoe, the Rollins Players presented the moving Norwegian-American play, "I Remember Mama." The laurel wreath for sustaining a highly sympathetic role goes to Betty Garrett. Only the most sophisticated Sophomores could boast dry eyes.

The Fred Stone Theatre opened with a triple bill of one act plays running concurrently with "Mama." Directed by Donald Allen, O'Neil's "In The Zone," Wilder's "The Happy Journey," and Houghton's "The Dear Departed" received friendly reviews from local critics.

The day after "Mama" closed, the Freshmen gave a one night stand burlesque, "I Remember Papa," hastily thrown together by director



George Lymburn '53. A prominent bit player, Paul A. Wagner '53, spoke 2 memorable lines.

The Morse Gallery showed for a fortnight "American Painting, 1950," modern paintings by 35 artists, and for the most part, the casual observer could see what the artist was painting. During the last 2 weeks of December, Director Hugh McKean showed a 16th century Italian altar piece, lighted by candles as it was painted to be seen, with a mood implied by the faint strains of classical and religious music in the background.

Back to the sports courts and fields: X Club, fighting to hold the Clerk trophy a second year, nosed the KA's out, taking first place in intramural football. In like manner, Kappa Kappa Gamma walked away in girl's basketball, leaving Kappa Alpha Theta, Independent Women, and Alpha Phi in a three way tie to be played off, in 1950. Independent Men clinched the golf trophy by a margin of 10 strokes over KA. In statewide competition, Tar tennis stars took men and women's singles, women's doubles, and were runners-up in men's doubles.

December 7, ironically reminiscent of war, marked the Goethe Bicentenary. Rollins students observed the occasion by presenting a long program of music, poetry recited in German, and a cut version of the Maestro's "Ur-Faust."

The Chapel Christmas service offered a program of music that seemed to fit every taste: not too sentimental, nor too trite; not obscure, nor erudite, in fact: just right.

Early this year Milton Blakemore '50 and President Wagner got together and cooked it up—the movie you've been waiting for—variously titled, "Horseshoe Revisited," or "I Remember Rollins." The film is being made term by term with the assistance of Harold McKinney '49, writer. The first reels, with dubbed-in sound, will be premiered on campus early this term.

In January, 2 members of the Class of 1951 won new tennis titles for themselves. Ricardo Balbiers, Davis Cup star from Chile, scored a decisive victory in winning the men's singles championship in the 19th annual Florida invitational net meet in Orlando. And Doris Jensen won the women's singles title the same afternoon, in the biggest upset of the

### FLASH!

The first public showing of this Rollins Newsreel will be offered at the Annie Russell Theatre on Sunday, February 19, one half hour after the close of THE ANIMATED MAGAZINE with a repeat performance at 8:15 P. M. The 1949 Homecoming Parade, in technicolor, is one of the most effectively filmed Rollins events to date. Tickets will be on sale at the Alumni House on February 18 or at the ART box office, at 60c, before each showing.





*Dr. Holt enjoyed having President Wagner and Paul Jr. board his train in Sanford as he returned to Florida for the season. Several hundred more Rollinsites met the train in Winter Park to welcome him on January 21.*

week-long competition. Balbiers won the Florida Lawn Tennis Association's state title in November.

"Dark of the Moon," Smoky Mountain folk play by Richardson and Berney, conjured full houses the last week of January. Warts and stump-water, mountain mist, enticing witch-gals, shuffling square dance, chanting revival and the wistful ballad "Barbara Allen," still haunt the Annie Russell Theatre. Wilbur Dorsett's skillful direction of the large cast of 26 brought ethereal witch-boy Ranny Walker plum down to earth with human, buxom Barbara Allen, Anna Berglund.

### **NBC Bach Broadcast Anticipated**

It is expected that the annual Bach Festival in Knowles Memorial Chapel will again be broadcast to music lovers throughout the nation at 12:15 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on Saturday, March 4. The popular reception accorded the initial NBC coast-to-coast broadcast of the Bach Mass in B Minor last year more than warrants the repeat performance.

Rollins Alumni are urged to watch their local newspapers for final announcements or check with their nearest NBC radio station for actual time of this broadcast in their locality. Last year many wired, made long distance telephone calls or wrote reporting excellent reception in the various parts of the country.

The Bach Festival Society of Winter Park celebrates its fifteenth season in the Knowles Memorial Chapel of Rollins College March 2-3 and



4 in 1950. The Festival will open with a program of Bach Cantatas at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The entire Mass in B Minor, Bach's choral masterpiece, will be sung beginning Friday afternoon and continuing that evening.

Professor Harvey L. Woodruff, of the Rollins Conservatory, will direct the choral singers of 130 voices and nationally known vocal and instrumental soloists.

## In Memoriam

We are saddened by the passing of these Rollins Alumni. A Moment of Silence will be observed in their memory during the annual meeting of the Rollins Alumni Association on February 18, 1950.

Robert C. Williams was killed in action February 22, 1945, while serving with the 76th Infantry Division of the United States Army in Hinkle, Germany. Robert attended Rollins 1924-25 with the Class of 1928, as well as Boston University, and entered the armed services in December, 1942. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Williams of Jamaica Plain, Boston.

Lawrence McFarland Duncan crashed in the English Channel in the Spring of 1945. He attended Rollins in 1942 with the Class of 1945, prior to joining the American Air Force. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Duncan of Asheville, N. C.

John D. Evans lost his life in an automobile accident on October 31, 1949. Mr. Evans attended the former Rollins Academy 1893-94, as a member of the Class of 1897. A grove owner in nearby Lake Mary, Florida, he renewed his Rollins friendships at a number of the Alumni gatherings during the past few years. Among his surviving relatives are: Frank Evans, Jr., '23A, a nephew; and Mrs. John T. Stuart, Jr. (Shirley L. Evans '47), grandniece.

Harrison M. Reed, whose father was governor of Florida 1868-72, died at his Jacksonville residence on November 17. Mr. Reed attended Rollins College 1890-91, as a member of the Class of 1894. After 36 years with the Standard Oil Company he retired from business in 1937. His wife and their son, Harrison M. Reed, Jr. of Jacksonville, survive him.

H. Reynolds Ogburn, who was a student at Rollins 1931-32, died in Burma on October 10. Ren was Mission Chief for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, with headquarters in Bangkok. He had served for 6 years in China, India and southeastern Asia with only a brief visit home to the States in 1948. He is survived by his mother and father, Professor William Fielding Ogburn of the University of Chicago.

Stanley L. Miller passed away on October 16. After graduating from Rollins in 1932, he attended Bowling Green Business University and the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School later. He received a medical discharge from the United States Navy, after serving 1943-44,



with the rank of lieutenant. Stanley was connected with the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Parkersburg, West Virginia, at the time of his death.

Dr. Frank L. Haynes died in Manistee, Michigan, on November 12. He attended the former Rollins Academy 1890-91 and later graduated from Medical Chirurgical in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Haynes specialized in dentistry for children. His daughter, Evelyn, attended both the former Rollins Academy and Rollins College receiving her B.S. degree in 1922.

Robert Edward Ringling died in Sarasota, Florida, on January 2, 1950. Former baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera, he was chairman of the board and twice president of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Rollins College conferred the honorary degree of doctor of music upon Mr. Ringling in 1931.

Isabel L. Strong of Winter Park, Florida, passed away on January 10. Mrs. Strong attended Rollins in 1890-91 and maintained her genuine interest in the College. Dean Theodore S. Darrah of Knowles Memorial Chapel at Rollins College conducted the funeral service at her home.

### **Famous Rollins Alumnus Dies**

His friends and hosts of readers mourn the death of Rex Ellingwood Beach on December 7.

Rex attended Rollins four years with the class of 1897, studied for a year at the Chicago College of Law, then joined the Alaskan gold rush. He began his phenomenally successful writing career shortly after returning to the States.

Elected President of the Rollins Alumni Association in 1926, he continued to serve his alma mater in that capacity for nearly twenty years. His keen sense of humor and absorbing talent for speaking as vividly as he wrote made annual meetings on campus memorable occasions. And he was made Honorary Alumni President when he retired.



*Rex Beach*

An athlete, explorer, novelist, playwright, pioneer movie scenarist and scientific rancher, he has perpetuated his interest in Rollins by willing two-ninths of his residuary estate to the college as a Student Loan Fund.

Rex held a B.S. degree from Rollins and, in 1927, the College conferred an honorary Litt.D. degree upon him.



## CLASS NOTES

### GAY NINETIES

Secretary: Dr. Henry B. (Hank) Mowbray, 442 Chase Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

Mrs. Ruth Ford Atkinson, who is on the Faculty of Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga., revisited Rollins in December. She was here only a few hours but called on Fred and Clara (Layton) Ward, Tom and Bessie (Galloway) Henkel and Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lewton.

Dr. Lewton, who has retired to Winter Park from his life's work as curator of the Textile Division of the Smithsonian Institute, recently addressed the University Club on the subject of textiles.

Harley Ward has also spoken before the University Club and Chamber of Commerce this fall on the early history of Winter Park. He is in charge of beautifying the grounds of the University Club's new clubhouse and, of course, is doing an artistic job.

Mrs. Belle Abbott Roxby of the Huckleberry Mountain Workshop in Hendersonville, N. C., is again spending the winter here. She has an apartment with Mrs. John Neville on Chase Ave.

Judge Frank Miller of Sanford visited old friends in Winter Park on January 7. He has pleasant recollections of his 4 years at Rollins during the Gay Nineties and says, "Rollins was a bang-up good school."

Following the Inauguration of President Wagner on Saturday afternoon, February 18, Hank Mowbray will be at home to the Gay Nineties at 442 Chase Ave.

Ed. Note: Dr. Mowbray was awarded the blue ribbon for house decorations in Winter Park by the Garden Club. Handsome clusters of poinsettia in full bloom at either side of his door were illuminated most effectively by a flood light at night.

Among his holiday guests was his cousin, Mrs. Esther B. Ferguson. Rollins Dean of Women 1911-17, she is now at Fla. State Univ. in Tallahassee.

### CLASS OF 1904

Secretary: Helen Steinmetz, 200 S. Interlachen, Winter Park, Fla.

Sometimes when news is not news, but past history, it brings in a response that our cards fail to bring us. This time

I seem to have been way behind, for May Howes Turner (as I had her in the last RECORD) lost her husband 11 years ago and, in 1942, she married James W. Putnam. Her address is 308 Ridgewood Ave. in Allandale, Fla. That is on Highway No. 1 just 6 miles south of Daytona. She is no longer Postmistress at Allandale, having been succeeded by her daughter in that position 5 years ago.

May, have you been getting the RECORD? How many others are there of you who should be sending us corrections? Won't some of you write me before the next RECORD goes to press in April?

Patty Howes Christiancy (Mrs. Cornelius) is now making her home in Missouri so as to be near her son and daughter.

Florence Robinson Saunders (Mrs. George) and her husband motored up to Stone Mountain, Ga., and spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law.

As each secretary will no doubt tell you, we are making big plans for Founders' Week this year. Do make a special effort to be with us. We are eager to have each of you meet Dr. Wagner.



Mrs. B. M. Robinson (Marian Curtis '90A) with her grandchildren, l. to r., Barbara Cheney '44; Virginia Cheney '50; Evin Jones; Terry Barr; Jeffrey and Robin Fawcett and Beverly Jones.



Every one here is so pleased that he was chosen to take over as Prexy at Rollins.

#### CLASS OF 1911

Secretary: **Mary L. Branham**, 126 Lucerne Circle, Orlando, Fla.

On December 1 **Frances (Burleigh) Fernald, Jr.** (Mrs. Geo. H.) of West Newton, Mass., revisited the Rollins campus for the first time in nearly 8 years. She was accompanied by her sisters **Elizabeth Burleigh '07**, of Tavares and **Margaret Burleigh Vaughn** (Mrs. A. P.) '08 of Ft. Myers. They made a tour of the newer buildings around The Horseshoe and were most welcome visitors at the Alumni House.

**Shadie Beardall**, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. **William Beardall** of Orlando was selected to be one of the queen's attendants at the Orange Bowl in Miami on New Year's Day.

#### CLASS OF 1913

Secretary: **Ralph Twitchell**, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla.

Ed. Note: Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph Twitchell** were house guests of **Ray '23** and **Billie (Freeman) '27 Greene** during Homecoming week-end. The December issue of **HOUSE & GARDENS** featured an article on a Sarasota home **Ralph** co-designed for idyllic living and beauty. Floor plans and functional details are fully presented with interestingly photographed views of the finished interiors and landscaping.

#### CLASS OF 1917

Secretary: **Randolph Lake**, Lake Forrest, Minn.

**Gertrude Funkhouser Shepherd** (Mrs. F. W.) and her husband have returned to Winter Park for the winter after spending the summer at their home in Strasburg, Va.

#### CLASS OF 1918

Secretary: **Anne C. Stone**, Stonehurst, Winter Park, Fla.

**Loretta Salmon** entertained at her home on Interlachen Ave. for a large group of friends. She had as houseguest **Margaret Rogers '39**, Dean of Women at Florida Southern College, at Lakeland, Fla.

After the Christmas holidays **Eleanor Coffin Hoffbauer** (Mrs. C. E.) and her husband visited her daughter in Miami for several days.

#### CLASS OF 1920

Secretary: **T. DeWitt**, c/o High School, Pierson, Fla.

In early November **Harold Hill** was re-elected President of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce. This will be his third term. During the Thanksgiving holidays the Hills were visited by their son-in-law and daughter, **Page** and **Becky (Hill '47) Buckley** From Orange, Texas.

**Earle H. Shannon** has been elected president of the Winter Park Real Estate Board. The Shannon's daughter **Betty Lou**, who is a sophomore at Fla. State Univ., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

#### CLASS OF 1922

Secretary: Mrs. **Alvord Stone (Ruth Waldron)**, 5402 Suwanee Ave., Tampa 4, Fla.

**Rose Powers Rochelle** (Mrs. Ogden) visited the Rollins campus during Homecoming. Rose has moved to 333 W. 8th St., in Casper, Wyoming, where her husband has recently been made editor of the **CASPER MORNING STAR** in that city.

**Evelyn Haynes**, executive director of the famed Huckleberry Mountain Workshop Camp at Hendersonville, N. C., was chosen as the personality of the week by the **ASHEVILLE (N. C.) NEWS**.

During the Christmas holidays **Everett** and **Elsa (Siewert) Somers** held Open House for their friends. The Somers have returned to Winter Park to live and recently moved into their new French Provincial home at 1475 Grove Terrace. **Everett** is with Equitable Life Assurance Society. Their son, **Duane '51** is a Junior at Rollins.

#### CLASS OF 1923

Secretary: **Ray W. Greene**, 242 Chase Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

**Gov. Warren** recently appointed **Irlo Bronson** a member of the newly-created Florida Industrial Development Council.

#### CLASS OF 1924

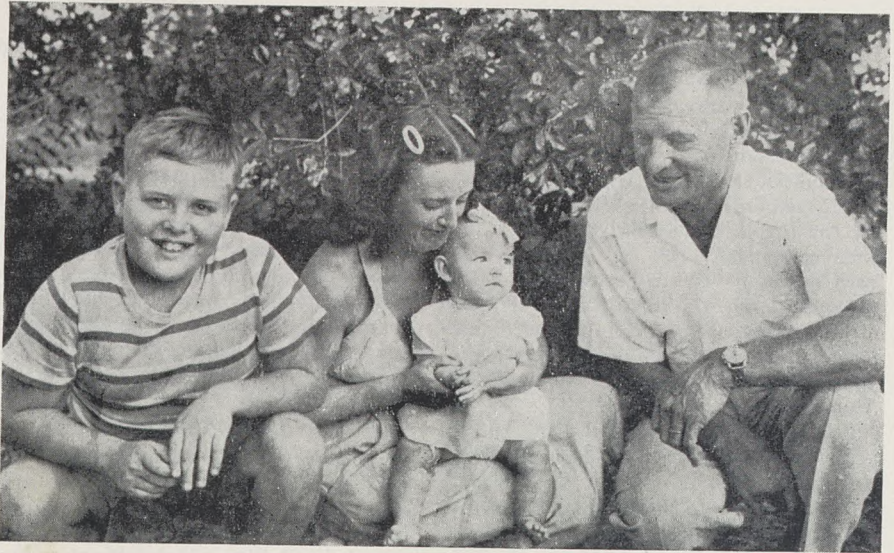
Secretary: **Dr. Walter B. Johnston**, 1401 Grove Ter., Winter Park, Fla.

Ed Note: In early November **Walter Johnston** attended the International Post Graduate Assembly of Physicians in Philadelphia, Pa.

#### CLASS OF 1925

Secretary: **Rebecca Caldwell**, Lake Wales, Fla.





*Dorothy (Nichols) and Fleetwood Peeples with their son Micko and infant daughter Adella.*

Edna Wallace Johnston (Mrs. Walter B.) choir director at the Congregational Church in Winter Park, Fla., presented her 3 choirs in an annual Christmas service. Edna is doing a splendid job with her choirs.

Coach Guy Colado of Cherokee Junior High School is to be complimented on the fine work his boys have done this year.

#### CLASS OF 1927

Secretary: Mrs. R. J. Lehman (Katharine Lewis), 772 Maryland Ave., Winter Park, Fla.

About the only news I seem to be able to gather concerns only those members of our class who live nearby!!!!

Althea Miller Van Hyning (Mrs. Oather C.) and her husband have gone into the ornamental nursery business and opened a stand on Orlando Ave. in Winter Park. If any of you are planning a country estate let Althea know.

Billie Freeman Greene (Mrs. Ray W.) has an article in the December issue of HOUSE & GARDEN, illustrated with some of her fine flower drawings. It was almost a Rollins issue for in the same number several pages were given to house plans by Ralph Twitchell '13.

Dickie (Dickson) and Guy Colado '25

have bought a home in Winter Park, the former Edwin Clarke home on Glencoe Ave. Dickie is busy painting, making new drapes, etc. That, together with her Girl Scout work, keeps her pretty busy.

We hear that Bea Jones Woodward (Mrs. John R.), is out in California. She and her husband again operated their very attractive hotel in the North Carolina mountains last summer.

There are 2 very important reasons why each one of us should plan to return to the campus for Founders' Week. One is Alumni Day, February 18, and the second is that on that same afternoon Dr. Paul A. Wagner will be formally inaugurated as President of Rollins College. Do plan to be here that week-end and take part in these important and enjoyable events. We'll be looking for you then.

#### CLASS OF 1928

Secretary: Carter Bradford, 300 Sylvan Drive, Winter Park, Fla.

Barbara Sheffield spent a happy summer traveling to Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Keene, New Hampshire.

Sidney Carlson, of the Fla. Industrial Commission in Tallahassee, was in Orlando shortly before Christmas and phoned the Alumni Office to send greet-



ings to his Rollins friends. Not until then did we discover that he and Martha (Willimon '29) Carlson have been proud grandparents since last July 28 when their daughter, Patty (Carlson) Roesch, presented them with a grandson, Robert W. Roesch Jr.

Ed. Note: Carter Bradford was guest editorialist for THE WINTER PARK HERALD on December 1.

#### CLASS OF 1929

Secretary: Nancy Brown, 311 N. Piedmont St., Arlington, Va.

Dr. Bill Jennings, Edith, and their 2 youngsters are now comfortably settled at 520 Interlachen Ave. in Winter Park. While enjoying the moonlight across Lake Osceola from the deck of the boat-house recently, their daughter Amy decided they should call their new home "Silver Ripples."

Mary Hall has had to postpone the opening of her own flower shop to undergo further treatment of the leg injury she suffered last year.

Ollie Bandy, chairman of the Division of Foreign Languages at Fla. Southern College in Lakeland, has been promoted to associate professor of Spanish there. He and Emily (Whitmore '28) Bandy and their attractive children attended Homecoming festivities at Rollins last fall.

Russ and Helen (Foley '30) Fuller's daughter, Judy, was elected queen by the Winter Park High School Tri-Hi-Y Club for their football game in Orlando on December 10. Judy also played a role in her Junior Class play recently.

Phil Cummings, who now lives in Vermont, returned to Montclair, N. J., to address an open meeting of the Woman's Club there on "World Affairs" in Novem-



Lee, 2-year-old Bobby, and Howard Showalter, Jr.



ber. Phil has been a lecturer and news analyst for 15 years.

**Rev. Jimmie Bartlett** is enthusiastic over Melbourne, Fla., where he took over ministerial duties at the First Methodist Episcopal Church 2 years ago. The Orlando SENTINEL-STAR ran a page feature on Melbourne in November and quoted Jimmie: "If you can't go to heaven, come to Melbourne, it's the next best place."

#### CLASS OF 1930

Secretary: **Clara Adolfs**, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

The Fla. Art Assn. awarded **Hugh McKean** first prize for one of his landscapes. Congratulations! Hugh has generously given of his time this fall to have illustrated lectures on various art subjects for the College Staff members, and he has also arranged some mighty interesting exhibits at the Morse Gallery of Art for the general public.

Last summer **Sarah Huey Lewis** and her 2 boys spent several weeks in California, and naturally visited **Verna Maxson Ballentine** and her family. Along with all the talking they did, Verna flew them to the beach for a picnic. Thanks, Sarah, for the news about the children; no doubt, Verna has been too busy to tell us about her 4-year-old Butch and 2-and-a-half Wanda.

The following is part of a message from **Peter Berger**: "We can get Christmas cards this year, and it would seem ungrateful to let Christmas pass by without a word of greetings. We shall never forget what comfort the help of our American friends was to both body and soul. Fortunately things have eased up here. I always read with great interest the class notes in the ALUMNI RECORD. May the New Year be a successful one for Rollins, and a peaceful one for all of us."

**Marian Sias Geier** was happy to have her daughter and son home for the holidays; the first attends Fla. State Univ. in Tallahassee, and the lad the Univ. of Fla. in Gainesville.

Congratulations and bouquets are in order for **Bob Pepper** for: the NEWS-PRESS won the State award as the outstanding newspaper in its class, for the second year in a row; THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ran another of his articles (with a page 1 by-line); the



*Five-year-old cowboy, Jay McMahon, and—*

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD printed another of his economic articles; his son, Robert K. Jr., was football team captain the night Ft. Myers won 40-0, and made a 95-yard touchdown run; being on the Ft. Myers chess team to play against Samuel Reshevsky, the American champion, in an exhibition match this winter. Whew!

The children are glad to have **Helen Foley Fuller** back at the Library after her long and severe illness. Russ had the same infection too, and we trust they will keep well from now on.

The one day we were off campus for the holidays was just the day **Mazzie Wilson** came. They say she looked like a million dollars, so we assume the North is agreeing with her in more ways than one!

**Ralph Lasbury** renewed old acquaintance in Winter Park in November when he came to help his wife settle her mother's estate.

Out in Colorado **Harrison Cobb** had a picnic for some Rollinsites and others and then they cut Christmas trees. That must have been fun!

**Winnie Nichols Morrison** has moved to Cimarron, New Mexico, where her husband is superintendent of schools. They have a lovely home with a wonderful view of the mountains. Winnie keeps busy with her 2 children, giving a few



piano lessons, belonging to church and local Sorosis, as well as taking an active part in school functions.

#### CLASS OF 1931

Secretary: **Jewel Lewter**, 811 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla.

**Myra Thomas** arrived in Winter Park in good time to enjoy our 1949 Homecoming at Rollins. She had a 2-weeks vacation from her job with the War Dept. in Wash., D. C., and saw many of her friends here.

**Elsie Braun Schutz** also works for the U. S. Government in Wash., D. C. She lives at 4035-A S. 8th St. in Arlington, Va., and sends us much appreciated news of other Rollinsites she has seen lately. Elsie's daughter, Gretchen, married Pfc. William E. Livingston last July 1.

#### CLASS OF 1932

Secretary: **Mrs. William S. Moore (Lucille Tolson)**, 241 Woodland Ave., Daytona Beach, Fla.

**Phyrne Squier Russell** has moved from N. Y. City to Stanford, Calif., to work for the Leland-Stanford Natural History Museum this year.

**Gwen Bartholomew Patterson** (Mrs. Terry), president of the Orlando Junior League, ably presided at their annual fall meeting at Dubsread Country Club.

**Dot Estes Ellis** (Mrs. William N.) entertained with a luncheon during the Thanksgiving holidays in honor of her

sister, **Mrs. T. W. Miller, Jr. (Elinor Estes '33)** of Ashland, Ohio.

**Ben Walpole**, educational director of The Children's Rehabilitation Institute in Maryland, has arrived in Winter Park for a well-earned month of vacation in Florida. Ben's wife, Dora Lou, and their infant son, Ben III, will join him shortly there.

#### CLASS OF 1933

Secretary: **Mrs. Henry M. Douglass (Thelma Van Buskirk)**, 2466 Fairway Ave., S., St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Bill and Judy (Estes) Miller** and their son Tommy flew down from Ashland, O., again this year to spend Thanksgiving with her family in Orlando.

**Dorothy Shepherd Smith** (Mrs. Shepherd) visited her sister **Kathleen Shepherd Pifer** (Mrs. J. Marshall '35) in Charlottesville, Va., late in November. Dorothy is spending the winter with her parents in Winter Park.

#### CLASS OF 1934

**Mary Butler Longest** was in Florida last month with her parents and spent a whole day shortly before Christmas revisiting the campus and seeing many of her friends at Rollins. She is now back home in Louisville, Ky., at 60 Eastover Ct.

#### CLASS OF 1935

Secretary: **Mrs. John T. Galey (B. G. Fishback)**, Forsythe Rd., Charter Oak, Pittsburgh, Pa.

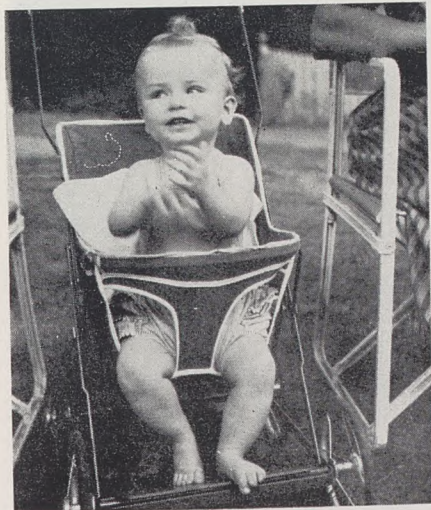
With 3 active young sons, **Sara Harbottle Howden** (Mrs. Jack) still finds time to take an active part in civic affairs since they returned to Winter Park to live. Executive vice president of the Orlando-Winter Park Branch of the League of Women Voters, Sara is in demand as a radio speaker and was invited to write a guest editorial for the front page of the WINTER PARK HERALD this fall. She is also program chairman for the Rollins Alumni Club of Central Fla. Sara and Jack enjoyed a combined business and pleasure trip to New Orleans just before Thanksgiving.

#### CLASS OF 1937

Secretary: **Mrs. Nelson Marshall (Grace Terry)**, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.

**Ralph Gibbs** of Springfield, Mass., visited Rollins this fall on his way to West Palm Beach with his mother.

**Gilbert Maxwell** was in Orlando in



*Susan are the children of Dottie Bryn McMahon (Mrs. John J., Jr.).*



November to autograph his recent book "The Sleeping Trees."

#### CLASS OF 1938

Secretary: Mrs. Wendell C. Stone (Marita Stueve), Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.

Bob Fluno is teaching at Mount Union College this winter.

Sgt. William Vosburgh and his family are now living at 86 Circle, Potomac Hgts., Md. He is violinist with the Air Force Symphony Orchestra playing weekly concerts during the winter at the Lester Memorial in the Pan American Union in Wash., D. C.; and doing a national weekly broadcast. Bill is also editing the work of another musician on the arpeggio for violin, which is to be published soon.

Professor H. S. and Marian (Galbraith) Merrill made a motor tour of Florida during the Christmas holidays. Their first stop was in Winter Park to see her parents and Marian had her first opportunity to show her husband Rollins and introduce him to some of her friends on campus. They planned to continue to Key West before returning to Mt. Ranier, Md., where Professor Merrill is a mem-

ber of the Faculty at Elmira College.

#### CLASS OF 1939

Secretary: Mrs. John H. Divine III (Frances Daniel), 510 W. Mayfair Circle, Orlando, Fla.

Anne and George Fuller announce the birth of George Elmer III on December 28.

#### CLASS OF 1940

Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Boswell, Jr. (Lois Sue Terry) 3601 San Pedro, Tampa 9, Fla.

John and Dottie (Bryn) McMahon, son Jay and baby Susan took their annual trip to Virginia Beach to see Dottie's mother and spent some of the summer in the Berkshires.

Dottie spent a week-end with Gordon and Jane (Richards) Brown in Ridgewood, N. J., and says their twin boys are lovely. Later, Dottie enjoyed having them come to see her at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Walt Dandliker's daughter, Paula Sue, was born September 15.

We have yet to learn the birthday, though, of the Ray Hickoks' little Holly.

Margery Chindahl Greene (Mrs. George), mother of 3 lively small boys



Charlotte (Stout) and Thomas B. Hooker and their daughter, Marian Alice.



(2 are identical twins), solves the problem of corresponding with her friends nicely by getting out an annual report on her activities. Having visited her father in Florida last winter, they drove out to Ohio to see her husband's parents in July. They then revisited Dr. Greene's old parish in Saybrook, Conn., where they were warmly welcomed. Margery writes: "The second Christmas in our home in Park Ridge, Ill., finds us all well, settled and very busy. The house itself had a new coat of paint and new front steps this summer. We had a fair flower garden and harvested a dozen tomatoes from 12 healthy looking plants."

#### CLASS OF 1941

Secretary: Mrs. Joe Johnson (Nancy Locke), 1210 Alberta Dr., Winter Park, Fla.

We have a few recent additions to report.

**Ted Pitman** and his wife announce the birth of a son, Theodore Baldwin III, born October 12.

The **Joe Knowles** have a son, David Alan, also born in October.

**Bower '44** and **Gracia (Tuttle) Corwin** have recently bought a home in Toledo, Ohio, at 3450 Kerkwall. Gracia is a Provisional member of the Junior League in Toledo this year.

It's a third boy for **Jim** and **Bert (Schlegel) McHugh**. Thomas Haviland arrived on November 1.

Saw **Lou Bethea** at the Homecoming game, looking plump and prosperous.

**Everett Farnsworth** of Winter Garden recently graduated from the fifth association course at the Air Univ. Air Command and Staff School at Maxwell Field, Ala. Everett is a Major in the 14th Air Force Reserve in Orlando.

Congratulations to **Frannie Montgomery** who was recently promoted to a secretarial staff position in President Wagner's office. Frannie spent Christmas with her mother in Montclair, N. J.

**Peggy Lincoln** is working at the National Archives in Wash., D. C., and living at 1919 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

#### CLASS OF 1942

Secretary: Mrs. Jack L. Shore (**Betty Knowlton**), 3747 Atlanta Ave., Hapeville, Ga.

**Betty Phillips Sloan** is teaching navigation with Flightways at the Municipal Airport in Atlanta, Ga. Betty returned to

Orlando to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

#### CLASS OF 1943

Secretary: Mrs. Charles H. Evans Jr. (**Shirley Bowstead**), P. O. Box 141, Pine Castle, Fla.

**Hope** and **Peggy (Caldwell) Strong, Jr.** and their 2 little boys returned to Winter Park from Corpus Christi, Tex., for the Christmas holidays. Judging from her brother **Sandy's** smile, their being home at this time made their families' happiness complete.

**James** and **Nancy (Reid '45) Gunn** also spent the Christmas holidays in Winter Park. He is a member of the Faculty at Fla. State Univ. in Tallahassee.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Quentin Bittle**, whose father died on January 12.

**Bill Justice**, football coach at Clearwater High School, is making quite a record. His boys won all their games this season, stretching their win streak to 21 straight victories. Here's hoping **Bill** and **Marian (Russ '42)** and their son **Gary**, who will soon be 3 years old, can come back to Rollins for Founders' Week this year.

#### CLASS OF 1944

Secretary: **Marjorie P. Coffin**, 5 Brooklands, Bronxville, N. Y.

**Parker** and **Jean (Twachtman) Banzhaf** announce the birth of their third daughter, **Mary Katharine**, on October 25 in Bronxville, N. Y.

**Jim '45** and **Sally (Spurlock) Williams** also have a baby girl, **Jacqueline Louise**, who was born on November 19. Jim is stationed in La Jolla, Calif., at the Miramar Air Station. They have bought a home at 446 Bon Air St. and expect to settle there.

**Walter** and **Ellie (Curtis '43) Beard, Jr.** and their infant daughter, **Margaret**, of Litchfield, Conn., visited his parents in Winter Park the latter part of November.

**Barbara Cheney** enjoyed the Christmas holidays with her family in Orlando. She returned to her Civil Service job at Warner-Robbins Field in Macon, Ga., on January 3.

#### CLASS OF 1945

Secretary: Mrs. W. D. Confehr (**Edith Bennett**), 2901 18th St., Wash., D. C.

In the last issue I forgot to mention **Judy Hudgings'** visit with your secretary. She had just returned from an interesting





*Audrey Waterman Tyler (Mrs. Tim), Pat Coerper Scott (Mrs. Pershing) and Alice Henry Acree (Mrs. Ed) with their youngsters, l. to r., Susan, Debbie and Billy.*

summer as nature instructor at a camp in Maine. On her way she stopped in Boston, Marblehead and Salem, Mass. Most interesting, however, is that while in N. Y. City Judy secured for the Beal-Maltbie Museum at Rollins 1 of 3 existing specimens in the U. S. of the rare shell, *Conus gloria-maris*, appropriately called glory of the sea.

**Bob Rutledge** received his B. S. degree in Education from the Univ. of Tenn. last August 26 and is now working on his master degree in Education at the Univ. of Fla. Bob's address in Gainesville is 409 N. Evans St.

**Eleanor Wilkerson**, who is secretary to Mr. David Rockefeller in N. Y. City, vacationed in St. Petersburg, Fla., early in October.

**Jack and Emily (Cobb '46) Duffy** returned from Hawaii on November 1. They then motored from Los Angeles, Calif., to St. Petersburg, Fla. to visit her family and spent the first week-end in December in Winter Park. Jack and

Emily saw many of their friends at Rollins while touring the campus.

**Patsy (Ward) Harland** is working in the bookkeeping department of the Fla. Bank & Trust Co. in Winter Park while husband Bob is completing his studies toward a degree from Rollins.

Howard and **Helen (Willey) Blachley** have a daughter, Alice Cordelia, born October 18. Howard is attending the Geo. Washington Univ. Medical School.

**Robert and Jane (Warren) Wade, Jr.** and their little daughter, Norrie, have just moved from New York to Ohio. Their new address is 6753 Warder Dr., Cincinnati 24, and Jane would welcome hearing from any fellow Alumni.

Nothing else seems to be happening among the 45ers as I haven't heard a word from any of the rest of you. I'd particularly like to hear from **Hoppie (Salisbury) Thompson**, who evidently has left Washington. Also, what about **Rosalind Darrow** and **Joan Warren**? There's nothing wrong in the rest of you dropping me a line.



**CLASS OF 1946**

Secretary: **Hallijeane Chalker**, Martinique, F. W. I., Foreign Service Clerk, Dept. of State, Wash. 25, D. C.

First, just a reminder that all news of our classmates sent to me at the above address will be most welcome! And the postage is the same as domestic rates.

Word has just reached us that **Fernando** and **Laura (Molina) Garcia Roel** have a son, **Fernando Garcia Molina**, born last March 25. **Laura's** address is Calle de J. Santos Chocano No. 402, Colonia Anahuac, in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

**Bessie Lanier** visited **Taffy Tennant '49** in N. Y. City last September. **Bessie** is a bank teller in Atlanta, Ga.

**James** and **Dandy (Sullivan) Furniss**, also of Atlanta, have a daughter born October 11. They have named her **Laleah Adams**.

**Mary Ann Wilson** was recently awarded a fellowship for study in France during the current academic year. Candidates for these U. S. Government awards are selected by the Dept. of State, which administers the program of educational exchanges under the Fulbright Act. Final selection is made by the Board of Foreign Scholarships appointed by President Truman.

**Bill** and **Doris de Guehery** have a little girl, born December 6.

**Roland** and **Connie (Clifton) Ball's** second child, **Gary Arthur**, was born the day after Christmas. **Connie** says he's "a star back for the Rollins Tars of 1967," and adds "we named him Arthur after Dean Enyart."

**Charles Rex** is Glee Club Director for a school in Mt. Dora, Fla.

All of you who can attend Founders' Week at Rollins this year please write me all about it.

**CLASS OF 1947**

Secretary: **Ainslie Embry**, 2604 Valetta Rd., Louisville 5, Ky.

**Shirley Holt** became Mrs. Philip Hiss on September 7. She and her husband are making their home at Lido Shores in Sarasota, Fla.

**Naomi Howard** is living at 42 N. Chatsworth in Larchmont, N. Y., and working for a midtown advertising agency in N. Y. City.

**Jack Kelly** has a feature role in a new revue, "Alice and Kicking," which opened

early in December in Boston with Broadway as its final destination. **Jack** recently completed a successful run in "As the Girls Go," New York hit, which also had in its cast **Patty Ann Jackson '51** of Orlando.

**Martha McCord** was chairman of the arrangements committee for the annual Pi Phi Christmas dance in Orlando.

**Ed** and **Alice (Henry '42) Acree**, who have returned to make their home in Winter Park, took their 2 little boys to Bartow to spend Christmas with Ed's parents.

**Pete** and **Khadra (Culpepper) Ward** and their 2-year-old son, of Winter Park, motored to Mexico City late in October and visited **Sylvia Verdin '49** for 3 weeks.

**CLASS OF 1948**

Secretary: **Marie A. Prince**, Box 225, S. Hamilton, Mass.

**Mary Katherine Gessford** has been Mrs. Marshall Boone since last February 24. After spending 6 months in Houston, Texas, they have returned to their home at 1022 Cherokee Rd. in Louisville, Ky.

**Pat Underwood Williams** (Mrs. Charles S., Jr.) is looking forward to a visit in March from her parents, who make their home in Arabia. When **Bud** received his B.S. degree from N. C. State College last June, **Pat** was the recipient of one of the clever "petticoat degrees" conferred on wives there for helping their husbands complete their college careers. Shortly after **Pat's** parents arrive, they all plan to revisit Rollins. This means a doubly happy family reunion for **Bud's** mother, **Mrs. Frieda (Siewert '22) Williams**, is living in Winter Park while his sister, **Mark Williams '51**, is assisting in the Alumni Office on campus. **Pat** and **Bud** live at 104 Willis St. in Laurens, S. C., where he is connected with the Watts Textile Mills.

**Carole Austin** became the bride of **Theodore R. Johnson Jr.** on September 1 in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will live at 3581 Galbraith Rd.

For the first time since graduation, and just before rushing to good old Mechanics class at Duke Univ., **Ed Little** informed us that he is working on his doctorate there. He writes: "In many ways Duke is similar to Rollins, at least on the graduate level, in that you get a lot of individual attention and small classes. The



chemistry facilities are very good, most of the graduates having their own labs. **Dick and Marny Potter '47** are also here and I think **Jim Robinson '47**, but I have not seen him as yet."

**Mary Jane Whitley** completed her first year toward a master degree at Boston Univ. last June. She is now living at 23 Marshall St. in Albany, N. Y., where she began her duties as a case worker for The Protestant Family Welfare organization this October 31.

**Martin Dibner** and family visited the campus early in November before going on to Miami, where they will spend the winter. Martin has completed a new book, "Staccato," which is now in the hands of his publisher.

**Gordon Tully** is in Central America working as an apprentice Farm Overseer. Mail addressed to him c/o Tela Railroad Co., La Lima, Honduras, C. A., will reach him.

**Lois Cheesman** is working for the Shaw-Walker Co. in Atlanta, Ga. Her address is 1279 Peachtree St., N.E., in that city.

**Cy Liberman** has his M.S. degree from the Public Relations School at Boston Univ.

If anyone sees **Alice O'Neal** on the golf course, please notice if she yells "Fore" before hitting the ball. After taking an intensive training course, Alice is now a Special Representative in the Indianapolis territory of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

**Jean Lipscomb** visited me for a night, after I helped her to miss her train to New Hampshire where she was teaching camp. She is now back at the Univ. of Texas studying Journalism. Last spring Jean received the Theta Sigma Phi (honorary professional journalism fraternity for women) award as the most outstanding girl in beginning journalism in 1949. She has been rating a regular byline in THE DAILY TEXAN as women's intramural editor.

**Dorothy Lott** married Dr. Harold P. Graser on December 2 in Arlington, Va. For the past several years Dorothy has been a stewardess with the American Airlines.

**Carlyle Seymour** is studying for her master's degree at Columbia Univ. Did you see her picture in the current issue of MUSICAL COURIER MAGAZINE?

**John '50** and **Jean (Bohrer) Brown** an-

nounce the birth of John Lawrence III on December 15. The baby will be known as Larry. Both Jean and John's parents are down to visit their grandson.

**Frank and Barbara Williamson** have moved from their home on Osceola Ct., to 1700 Temple Dr. in Winter Park. Frank did a fine job as 1949 Homecoming chairman.

#### CLASS OF 1949

Secretaries: **Patricia A. German**, 1600 S. E. 2nd St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. **Cornelius H. Van Buren**, 47 Chestnut Ave., Larchmont, N. Y.

By now most of us '49ers have settled down and are bravely facing the hard world of work. Though it's hard to believe, we hear that Rollins is still rolling along without us.

**Jean Bacchus** has been modeling for the Barbizon Agency in N. Y. City.

**Jan Chambers** has returned to New York from Europe and has a nice job with an advertising agency.

**Mary Louis Rothermel** likes teaching voice and piano at St. John's School in Houston, Texas, very much.

**Sam Burchers** is working in Hollywood, Calif., and is living at 7905 Selma Ave.

**Jinx Sheketoff** is a copywriter for a department store in Hartford, Conn.

**Bob Garbutt** is in West Haven, Conn., with the Armstrong Rubber Co.

**Pat Meyer**, as well as **Harry Pember-ton**, is attending Graduate School at Yale.

**Fred Hartley** and **Ed Brinson** are doing postgraduate work at Emory Univ. Fred visited Rollins during the Thanksgiving holidays and reported that **Dick Evans '52** is also attending Emory Univ.

**Sidney Lanier**, who is doing postgraduate work at Mexico City College, has been appearing in movies being filmed by the Mexican branch of RKO Studios. Sidney's address is Mexico City College, San Luis Potosi 154, Mexico, D. F.

**Ellie Cain** is attending a business school in Boston and living at the Franklin Square House there.

**Flip Starobin** worked for a book binding firm in N. Y. City last summer, but is attending Columbia Univ. now.

**P. J. Jordan** started nurse's training at the Presbyterian Medical Center in N. Y. City in September. Pearl made a bicycle tour of Europe this summer, spending 3 days in England and the rest of her time on the Continent.



**Sabin Pollard** flew down to Rollins for a week-end this fall and reports that they have a grand group of Freshmen.

**Mimi** and **Dick Darty** paid a quick visit to the campus early in November, while attending a district meeting of teachers in Orlando.

**Janet Hetzel** and **Howard Fisher '48** were married in Sanford, Fla., early last June. They revisited the Rollins campus this fall, but are making their home in Bergenfield, N. J., at 7B Georgian Court.

**Martha "Magnolia" McDonald** and **Cecil Van Hoose** were married last August, in Chattanooga, Tenn. They are both teaching in Georgetown, Ky., while Cecil is doing post graduate work at the Univ. of Ky.

**Dixie Koos**, whose engagement to **Richard Hurley** was announced this fall at a lovely cocktail-buffet supper party at her home in Westfield, N. J., plans to be married next spring. Meanwhile she is working for her father.

**Claudia Hutchison** says the biggest event in her life is her engagement to **John R. Clark**. She will be married next June. In the meantime, like Dixie, Claudia is working for her father.

**Joel '50** and **Arlene (Holub) Dames** are living in Joliet, Ill., at 216 N. Center. They now have 2 little girls. Jolene was born October 4, 1948, and Dana Drew arrived this September 29.

**Charles Pierce** and his wife are the proud parents of a son, **Charles Laurence**, born October 25. They are living in Maitland.

**Shirley Fry**, **Dick Every**, **Pat Blalock**, **Betty Pottinger**, **Joe Masters**, and **Pat German** were among the lucky ones who enjoyed the Homecoming festivities at Rollins this fall.

In addition to his regular duties as radio announcer for station WDBO, **Ben Aycrigg** is winning acclaim for the "Let's Listen" program, which is sponsored by the Junior League of Orlando. Ben wrote and directed their presentation of "King Arthur and the Treachery of Morgan Le Fay" on December 10 with Mrs. Eugene Coleman (**Cathie Bailey '38**) in a finished portrayal of one of the feature roles.

**Ernie Walker** and **Tiny Estes '50** were married in the Knowles Memorial Chapel on December 15. Until recently Ernie has been directing the St. Luke's Episcopal choir in Orlando in addition to

being director of choral and band music at the Mt. Dora High School. A B-29 pilot in World War II, he held a reserve commission in the AAF, and has now re-entered active duty. Ernie is now stationed in Alaska, where Tiny will join him upon receiving her degree from Rollins in June.

**Joan Leonard** is in Boston, Mass., working for an engineering firm.

**Mike** and **Barbara (Herring '48) Malis**, **Joe Friedman**, **Bob Setzer** and **Jerry Honaker** were among the '49ers who visited Rollins during the Christmas holidays.

**Bev Burkhart's** engagement to **Jim Ogilvie '50** was announced in the Orlando SENTINEL-STAR on December 15. Bev is continuing her postgraduate studies at the Univ. of Miami, while Jim graduates from Rollins this June.

**Phil Howland** is a special agent for The Prudential Insurance Co. of America in Orlando.

**Dick Hill** is technical supervisor in the Rollins Theatre Arts Dept. this year.

**Gordon Marks** drove over from Ormond Beach for several of the Tar football games in Orlando this fall.

**Marion Miller** is doing postgraduate work at Columbia Univ. in N. Y. City.

**Sylvia Verdin** spent 3 days in Winter Park late in October on her way home to Mexico from France. She saw many of her friends at Rollins and says her summer of study at Grenoble Univ. was most interesting and valuable.

**Ken Newbern** was chosen as 1 of 4 outstanding pianists in the Young Artist Class in the nation-wide competition conducted by the Nat'l. Guild of Piano Teachers in New York this December. The award entitles those selected to \$250 plus an appearance before the Music Teachers Nat'l. Assn. in Cleveland in March.

**Carlyle Seymour '48** received one of these awards last year. This is one of the few times in the history of the competition that students from the same college have been winners on consecutive years. Both Ken and Carlyle studied under Professor Walter Charmbury while undergraduates at the Rollins Conservatory of Music.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to **Ben Aycrigg** and his sister **Mary Lee '51**, in the loss of their mother on January 6.



## Rollins Library

### 1950 Alumni Day

### SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 18

#### Alumni Events at Alumni House:

- 9:00-10:00 A.M.—Welcome and registration of Alumni.  
*(Only distribution of identification badges and Inaugural Ball invitations at this time)*
- 9:30-10:00 A.M.—Executive session of the 1950-51 Alumni Council.
- 10:00-11:00 A.M.—Annual business meeting of the Rollins Alumni Association.

#### INAUGURATION

- 12:00 noon—Luncheon for invited guests of the College. Rollins Center.
- 2:15 P.M.—Formation of academic procession at Holt Ave.  
*(All Rollins Alumni invited to march—academic dress not required)*
- 3:00 P.M.—INAUGURATION OF PAUL ALEXANDER WAGNER AS PRESIDENT OF ROLLINS COLLEGE. Address by Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins of the University of Chicago. The public is invited to attend. *(A reserved section will be provided for Alumni wearing registration badges.)* The Horseshoe, at the end of Interlachen Ave., on the Rollins campus.  
Immediately following the Inauguration Ceremony President Wagner and Chancellor Hutchins will greet those who wish to meet them in the Patio of the Rollins Center.
- 8:15 P.M.—“The Falcon.” Special Founders’ Week Premiere of a new play by Professor Edwin Granberry. Tickets 90c, \$1.20, \$1.80 and \$2.40 including tax. Annie Russell Theatre.
- 8:15 P.M.—“The Damask Cheek,” by John Van Druten and Lloyd Morris. Presented by Rollins Students, directed by Donald S. Allen. Tickets 60c including tax. Fred Stone Theatre.
- 9:00 P.M.—Inaugural Ball. Sponsored by the Rollins Alumni Association, for the Rollins family, Alumni and distinguished guests of the College. *By invitation.* Orlando Country Club.