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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
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FOR THE FIFTY-FOURTH ACADEMIC YEAR
ENDING AUGUST 31, 1945

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WHICH ARE APPENDED ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
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zation - which will include the coming year, as last year, Dr. Evans, Miss Thompson, and Mr. Moule - there have been appointed as instructors Dr. Katherine Archibald and Mr. James Dilley, both formerly of the University of California. Professors Spalding, Phillips, O'Malley, and White will participate in this work, and Professor Brand will serve as chairman of the staff.

The Stanford Department of History has seldom lost members of its faculty to other institutions. But this year we record with regret the loss of two members of our faculty. Professor Barker, who has been a member since 1933, goes next year to Johns Hopkins University as Professor of History. Professor Bradley terminates fifteen years of service at Stanford at the close of the year, going to Claremont Graduate School as Professor of History and Dean of the Graduate School.

At the close of the academic year, Dr. Payson Jackson Treat, completing forty years of membership in the Department, became Professor Emeritus.

EDGAR EUGENE ROBINSON
Margaret Byrne Professor of
American History and Executive Head

JOURNALISM

Although the staff of the Division of Journalism consisted of only Chilton R. Bush, professor, and Clifford F. Weigle, associate professor, class enrollment, exclusive of practice courses, was 233 - a decrease from the previous year of only three students. Four courses were omitted from the usual offerings because of the shortage of teaching personnel.

The graduating class of sixteen was larger by two students than in the previous year. All of the graduates except one were women. Three are employed by press associations, two in research agencies, one in the Office of War Information, and the others on California newspapers.

The Division sponsored the twenty-first annual convention of the Central California Scholastic Press Association. The annual Mid-year Editors' Conference was omitted for the first time in several years in order to comply with the regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Mr. Bush conducted readership studies of daily newspapers in five California cities to test the hypothesis that newspapers of eight to fourteen pages are read more intensely than newspapers containing eighteen or more pages. With Mr. Weigle, he also made a study for the San Francisco Chronicle to compare the reading of Sunday comics by adults and juveniles. He served as chairman of the Library Committee and (during autumn quarter) of the Committee on Public Exercises and was a member of the Executive Committee of the School of Social Sciences and the Annual Appeal Committee of the Stanford Fund as well as of several special committees. He became a member of the Executive Committee of the Academic Council during the latter part of the academic year.

Approximately 1,750 attended the Founders' Day Exercises which were arranged by the students and faculty of Stanford University.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND EXERCISES

On April 15, services were held in the Memorial Church at 11:00 o'clock in the morning in memory of ex-President Franklin D. Roosevelt (1,500).

On May 8, V-E Day Services were held in the Memorial Church at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. President Donald B. Tresidder gave the address (1,850).

On August 14, V-J Day Services were held in Memorial Church at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Alvin C. Eurich delivered the address (1,925).

On May 30, Memorial Day Services were held in the Memorial Church, 4:15 p.m.

Special graduation exercises were held during the year for the awarding of certificates to trainees who had completed prescribed courses of study and training. The Civil Affairs Training School awarded certificates of graduation to 145 officers at graduation exercises held in Cubberley Hall on March 17 and June 29, 1945. The Army Specialized Training Program completed three cycles and awarded 91 certificates during the year: on March 3, 1945, 6 candidates completed the required work, though no graduation exercises were held; on June 1, 1945, 52 candidates were awarded certificates at exercises held in the Stanford Stadium; and on August 31, 33 candidates were awarded certificates at exercises held in the Basketball Pavilion. The Army Specialized Training Reserve Program continued during the year.

ASSEMBLIES

Three all-University Assemblies were held during the year. The opening assembly of the academic year was held on October 13, 1944, when the Ordnance Distinguished Service Award was presented by General R. S. Chavin to Arthur B. Domonoske, who accepted it for the University; President Donald B. Tresidder gave the address (2,157). Two other assemblies, February 20 (1,569) and July 26 (945) were also addressed by President Tresidder.

The Associated Students of Stanford University held an election assembly on May 16, 1945 (910).

CONFERENCES

Though wartime restrictions and manpower shortage continued to limit conferences, the following meetings were held during the year:

The Stanford University Latin-American Workshop was in operation during the Summer Quarter, June 26 - August 16, 1945.

On October 28, 1944, the Central California Scholastic Press Association met; auspices, Division of Journalism.

On November 11, 1944, the Western College Association met to discuss "Educational Plans for Returning Service Men".

On April 28, 1945, the American Mathematical Society met; auspices, Department of Mathematics.

On July 14, 1945, the American Physical Society met; auspices, Department of Physics.

On July 19 and 20, 1945, the Institute on Educational Problems met; auspices, School of Education.

On July 26, 27, and 28, 1945, the Third Annual Stanford Con-

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| George R. Keast Fund for Graduate
School of Business Library | James Perrin Smith Memorial Library
of Cephalopoda |
| 1911 J.D. Class Law Book Fund | Donald Scott Snedden Library Fund |
| J. Henry Meyer Fund in Memory of
Antoine Borel | The Horatio Ward Stebbins Book Fund
in Physical Science |
| E. S. Pillsbury Fund for Purchase of
Books for Hopkins Marine Station
Library | Victor J. West Memorial Fund for
Purchase of Books |
| Solon and Jeanette Bell Shedd Me-
morial Fund | Dean Witter Graduate School of Busi-
ness Library Fund |

SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENTAL ENDOWMENT

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| Gilbert F. Benson Fund for Mainte-
nance of Dudley Herbarium | David Starr Jordan Memorial
Lane Medical Lecture Fund |
| Margaret Byrne Professorship in
American History | Langille Book Fund |
| Douglas Houghton Campbell Fund | Nuggets Fund in Memory of Julia
Watt Lawrence |
| Carnegie Corporation of New York
Fund for Food Research | Oldroyd Shell Collection
School of Religion |
| Cubberley Lectureship Fund | F. J. and Josephine Rogers Fund for
School of Religion |
| The Dole Memorial Fund | Thomas Welton Stanford Fund for
Psychic Investigation |
| Arthur G. Duncombe Fund for School
of Journalism | Thomas Welton Stanford Fund for
Psychology and Psychic Investigation |
| William Roberts Eckart Research Fund
for Mechanical Engineering | Third Million Endowment Fund |
| Fairclough Fund | Allene Thorpe Fund for Bookshelf in
Dean of Women's Office |
| First Million Endowment | Clarence Army Award to Student Sub-
mitting Best Poem in English De-
partment |
| Fourth Million Endowment | R. F. West Fund for Lectures on Im-
mortality and Kindred Subjects |
| Frank A. Goldér Memorial Fund (for
Russian Revolution Research) | |
| Irene Hardy Prize Fund in English
Verse | |
| Dr. Morris Herzstein Chair of Biology
Chair in Japanese History and Civili-
zation | |

HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL ENDOWMENT

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| Adolph Barkan Foundation | David Hewes Free-Bed Endowment for
Lane Hospital |
| Broderick Memorial Free-Bed Fund | Moses Hopkins Memorial for Hospital
Beds |
| Peter C. Bryce Free-Bed Endowment
for Obstetrics | Gladys E. Horner Fund for Cancer Re-
search Foundation |
| William W. Carson Fund for Care of
Clinical Patients | Florence Jane Fund |
| Marian F. Claiborne Fund for Free
Beds | C. G. Lathrop Fund for Medical School
Free Beds |
| L. A. Emge Fund for Cancer Research | Kate Ashley Loomis Fund |
| Harold K. and Mary K. Faber Free-Bed
Fund for Children | Medical Research Endowment |
| Farnsworth Fund | Lane Hospital Nurses' Alumni Associa-
tion Free-Bed Endowment |
| Emilie Glikbarg Memorial Fund En-
dowment | Emmet Rixford Memorial Endowment
Fund for Research in Surgery |
| Grateful Patients Free-Bed Endowment | |

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