

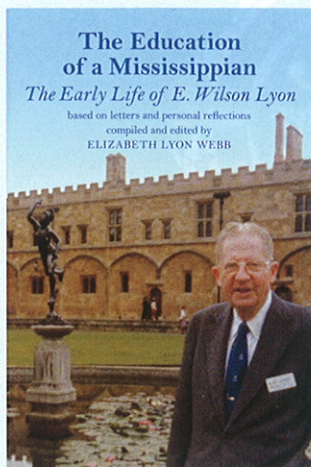
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The Education of a Mississippian: The Early Life of E. Wilson Lyon by Elizabeth Lyon Webb, 262 pages, \$45 (Hardcover), ISBN: 9780981895512

E. Wilson Lyon (BA 25) was president of Pomona College for 28 years. During his tenure, the reputation of the institution grew, and its standing as one of the best liberal arts colleges in the United States was firmly established.

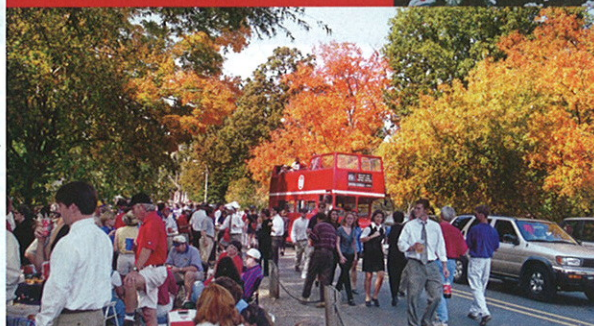
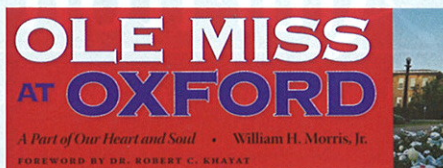
Lyon was a native of Heidelberg and the son of a cotton farmer. This book traces his early education, followed by his undergraduate career at The University of Mississippi, where he was an outstanding student and campus leader. Upon graduation, he won a Rhodes Scholarship for study at Oxford University from 1925-28.

Lyon's daughter, Elizabeth Lyon Webb, has compiled and edited the letters Lyon wrote to family and friends during his Oxford years, and has written the commentary that provides biographical information about her father up to his assuming the presidency of Pomona.



and patriotism during one of America's darkest hours. The series of programs had an unwavering message—America was in the right, the men (and women) in the military deserved unflagging support, and the folks at home had a vital role to play, assuring ultimate victory.

Stadium and the bustling Oxford milieu. Morris has captured the essence of this very special place in the photographs included in this book to be shared by all.



Ole Miss at Oxford: A Part of Our Heart and Soul by William H. Morris Jr., 232 pages, \$45 (Hardcover), ISBN: 9780984233106

William H. Morris (BBA 64) has compiled a collection of approximately 300 photographs spanning more than 20 years of life at Ole Miss and in Oxford. Through this book, readers will be taken on a meandering path through the graceful town of Oxford, home to many true literary greats, one of the oldest department stores in the United States and one of the nation's highly recognized bookstores. These photographs will stir memories of lazy afternoons in the Grove or strolling in the Square, and will stimulate the senses with the action of the football games played in Vaught-Hemingway



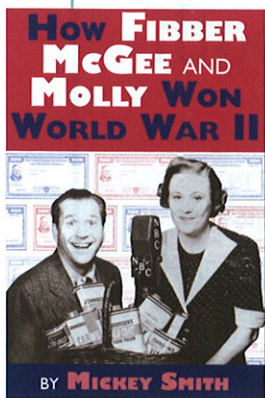
Singles Only by George McConnell, CD, self-released, \$13

Vicksburg native George McConnell (BA 86), who has been involved with a trio of successful bands (Beanland, Kudzu Kings and Widespread Panic) and owned his own vintage guitar store, is now

breaking out with a long-anticipated solo music career.

Originally conceived as a series of "Virtual 45" digital downloads, "Singles Only" now has been released in CD format. The collection showcases two decades of stage experience and songwriting talent. From the lilting country of "Veronica Blue" to the rollicking honky-tonk of "Goodbye, So Long," to the Stax soul workout of "Mr. Cropper" and the "in-your-face" punk of "Here We Come Now!," these songs reveal a musical repertoire as wide as the Mississippi River.

"Singles Only" is available in both digital download form and CD at www.georgemcconnell.com. *AR*



How Fibber McGee and Molly Won World War II by Mickey Smith, 276 pages, \$21.95 (Paperback), ISBN: 9781593935160

This new book combines serious subjects and comedy in chronicling a very special period in the broadcast life of one of radio's most popular and best-loved series.

Mickey Smith (PhD 64) describes how the special combination of the stars themselves, a writing genius and the "perfect" sponsor produced a one-of-a-kind program melding laughs