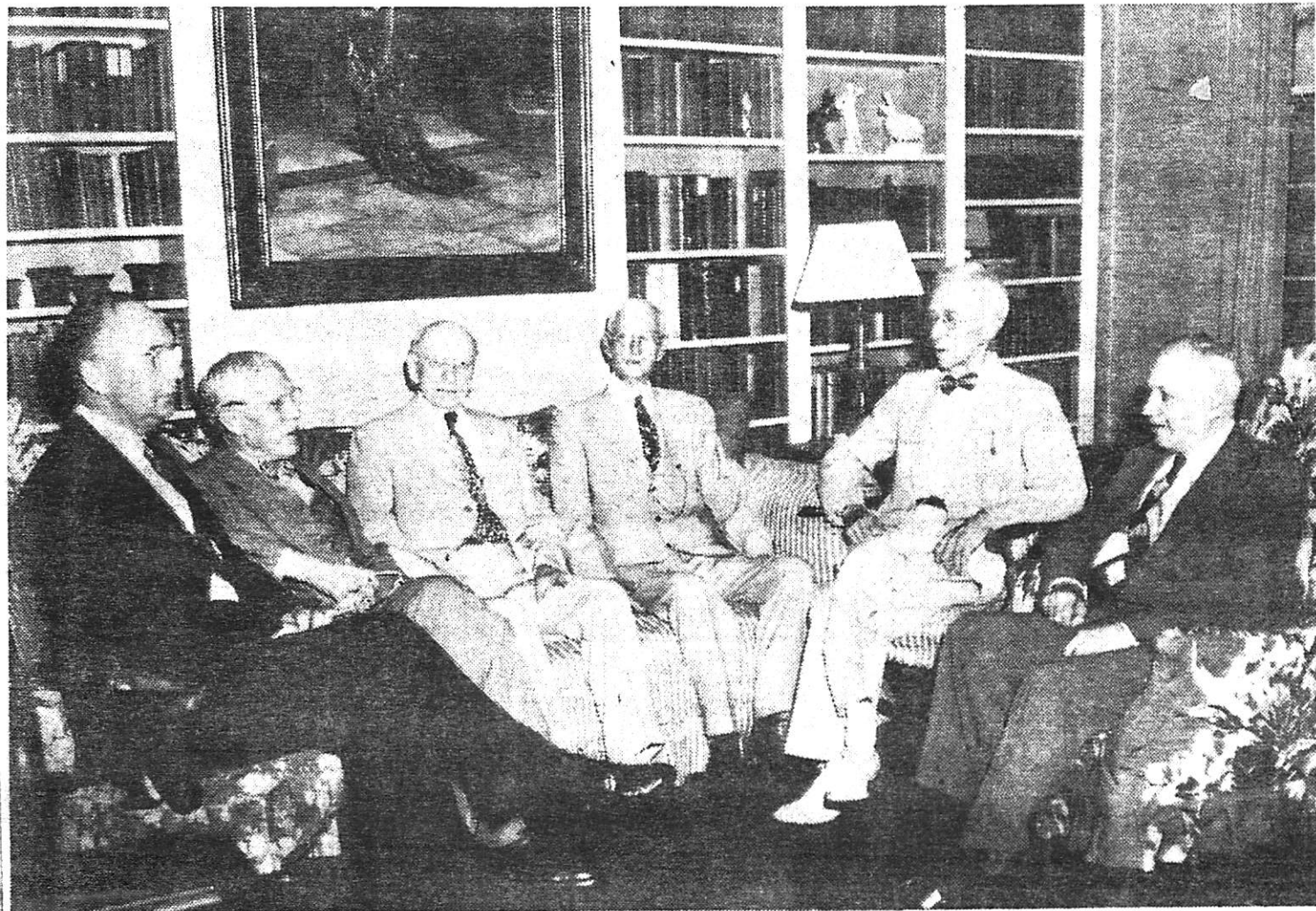
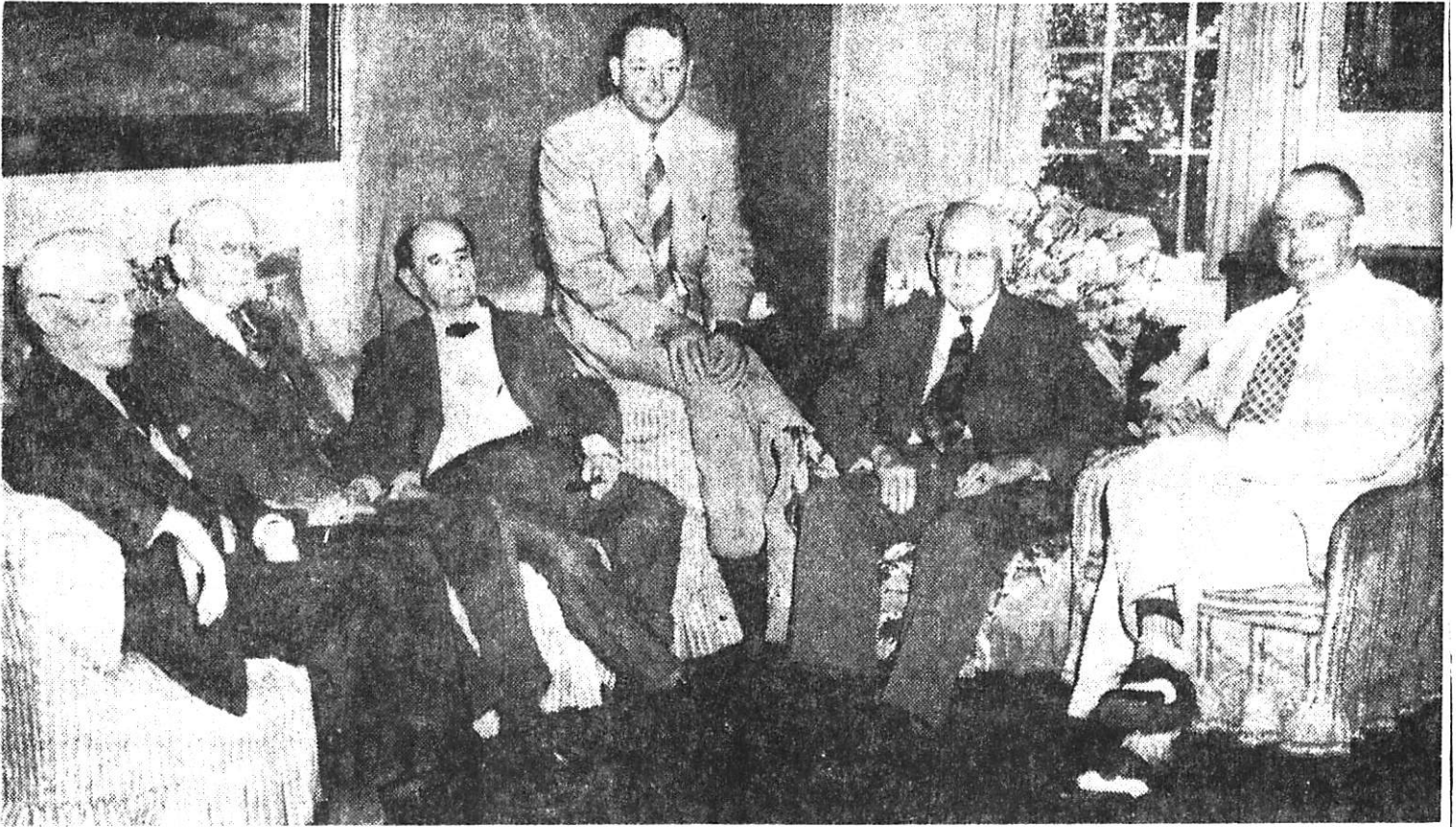


USC Graduates of 1885 and Guests Hold Reunion Dinner



The last two surviving members of the class of 1885 of the University of South Carolina, Edwin G. Seibels of Columbia and Sabritt Doty Dunn of Winnsboro are shown with four guests who attended their reunion yesterday at the home of Mr. Seibels. From left to right are Dr. John Buchanan, Mr. Seibels, Mr. Dunn, Davis Douglass, Dean Leonard T. Baker, former president of the university, and J. J. Ohear. (Photo by Munn.)



Members of the class of 1885 and 1887 of the University of South Carolina and their guests are shown during their annual reunion dinner at the home of Edwin G. Seibels on Pickens street yesterday. From left to right are Mr. Seibels, class of 1885; S. D. Dunn of Winnsboro, class of 1885; W. W. Ball of Charleston, class of 1887; Moultry Douglas of Winnsboro, son of Davis Douglas of the class of 1887; Joe Obear of Winnsboro and Dr. John Buchanan of Winnsboro, son of Dr. John Buchanan of the class of 1884. Mr. Seibels has given a dinner for his class every five years for the past 30 years. At the 65th reunion last year, he announced he would make the dinner an annual affair and yesterday's dinner was the first of these. During the dinner Mr. Seibels presented a history of the class, written by Fitz Hugh McMaster at his request several years ago. Dr. Leonard T. Baker, former president of the university, who usually attends the dinners, was unable to do so yesterday as he was out of the city. (Munn-Teal photo.)

William Davis Douglas Eulogized In Memorial Service During Court

Winnsboro Bar, Presiding Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of Court Pay Fitting Tribute to Former Dean of the Bar.

A very impressive memorial service, honoring the late William Davis Douglas, was held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 13, while the Court of General Sessions was recessed for an hour by the presiding judge, Hon. Joseph R. Moss.

Present for the occasion was Moultrie D. Douglas, son and associate of the late Mr. Douglas, members of his family, attorneys from South Carolina towns, and friends.

Solicitor Robert W. Hemphill, speaking for the State, said that "South Carolina had known no finer citizen or greater lawyer, and that to have been associated with the senior member of the Winnsboro bar was like sitting at the feet of Gamaliel." Mr. Hemphill stated that first, the State was happy that Mr. Douglas had loaned his brilliance to South

Carolina and the county throughout the years, and, second, that he had given his talents and efforts always in behalf of justice. The remodeling of the Court House, planned an engineer by him, was also a memorial to him, Mr. Hemphill continued, and that the State mourns the loss of its distinguished citizen.

T. K. McDonald, now dean of the Winnsboro bar, read a memorial prepared by Dr. J. J. Obear, brother-in-law of Mr. Douglas, which was given at the last meeting of the Bar association. The paper gave a resume of Mr. Douglas' life from early childhood through the long years of his service to his county and state. This memorial will be included in the minutes of the Court.

George F. Coleman, representing the younger members of the

bar, revealed lasting contributions received from the senior member; C. E. Strange acknowledged the profound influence he had felt from such an "astute and understanding man"; and John A. Martin said that in the loss of Mr. Douglas, expressed his gratitude had been given solutions to problems not contained in the formal study of law.

H Norwood Obear, nephew of Mr. Douglas, expressed his gratitude over having been privileged to enjoy his association both as a relative and as a member of the same profession.

Closing remarks were made by W. W. Lewis, Clerk of Court, who said that in his intimate 20-year association with Mr. Douglas as an officer of the Court, he had always found him "pleasant, helpful, friendly and gracious, and that in the course of his duties as County Attorney, had saved Fairfield thousands of dollars." Judge Moss referred to him as "an active member of the bar, a great man, a church man, a man of noble deeds, honesty, and will power, one of outstanding literary attainments and a man who reached the top in his profession."