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MORTAR BOARD ALUMNAE HOLD ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

Dallas, Texas --

When the Mortar Board alumnae hold their annual Founders Day Dinner on Valentine's Day, the speaker will be Gifford K. Johnson, president of the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies (formerly the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest). Dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Activities Building of the Highland Park Methodist Church.

Mr. Johnson, who has served in executive positions in industry, in a consulting capacity with national government agencies, as general chairman of the Education Committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, will speak on "Graduate Education in North Texas."

Invocation will be made by Gerald Clore, Executive Director, Goodwill Industries.

The annual Founders Day program is traditionally guest night - with husbands, friends, and neighbors of Mortar Board alumnae invited to dinner. Reservations should be made by telephone to Mrs. Ginny Allen, EM9-2616; or checks, made payable to Mortar Board, may be mailed to Mrs. Gerald Clore, 6303 Meadow Road, \$2.25 for each reservation. Deadline for reservations is Friday, February 10.

Assisting in the program will be Mrs. Clifton Wilhite, Dallas Mortar Board Alumnae President; Mrs. Gerald Clore, vice president; Miss Ann Yeager, secretary; Miss Anne Rucker, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Allen, telephone chairman; Miss Patricia Wheless, newsletter editor; Mrs. Fred Harman, decorations chairman; Dr. Muriel Brahinsky, historian; and Miss Wanda King, nominations chairman.

All Mortar Board alumnae in the area are invited to attend, and to call Mrs. Allen for reservations, prior to Friday, February 10.