

Dr. Bell I. Wiley, professor of history at Emory university, Atlanta, and former member of the USM history faculty, was a welcome visitor on the campus this week. He spoke to Dr. John Gonzales' class on History of the New South, discussing major difference between the British and American systems of higher education.

Dr. Wiley was visiting Harmsworth professor of American History at Oxford University (Queen's College) during the year 1965-66. He lectured on "Slavery and Secession, 1850 - 1862" and gave three lectures on ABC-TV. His topics were "The Old South and Slavery," "The Coming of the Civil War," and "The Civil War."

Under the auspices of the State Department, he made a speaking trip to Italy, Germany and Holland during June and July 1966. One of the most pleasant episodes of the year, as recounted by Dr. Wiley, was a visit made to Oxford in June 1966 by Major General Robert W. Burns, head of the Military Advisory Group in Pakistan, who flew to England to see his former teacher at USM when he was a student in 1938. Major General Burns will be remembered as commencement speaker at Southern several years ago.