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The fact that Farris Bryant's grandparents lived here in Florida gives us assurance he's likely to stay. But all of our next speaker's great grandparents settled in Walton County in 1823. And it all resulted in Dexter Douglass . . . young Tallahassee attorney . . . and State Chairman of the "Younger Democrats for Bryant."

Like Farris, Dexter is a Gator grad . . . got his law degree there, too. On campus, Mr. Douglass was President of Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity; Vice-President of Blue Key; a Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity; Commander of Sigma Nu; President of Scabbard and Blade; and his name is inscribed in the University's "Hall of Fame". . . Of such men is the Bryant campaign composed.

Dexter Douglass is active in the Florida Bar Association, serving currently on three committees, and he was a member of the Board of Governors of the Junior Bar Section . . . serves now as Chairman of the Practical Legal Education Institute. His church is the "Faith Presbyterian" in Tallahassee which he serves as President of the Adult Discussion Group and as a teacher of the Adult Round Table Class.

Dexter saw service in the Korean conflict as a First Lieutenant of Artillery and also with the 7th Infantry Division as an Observer. That his service record was marked with distinction is attested by nine separate decorations and commendations. Mr. Douglass has declined to provide us with the details, so modesty is another of his virtues.

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I think there can be no doubt that Mr. Dexter Douglass is well qualified to speak tonight on behalf of Ferris Bryant, the "best qualified" candidate for governor in 1960 . . . Mr. Dexter Douglass!