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Western Maryland College Prepares For Her Post War Opportunities
Proposed Men's Dormitory

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE has been, since her founding in 1867, a coeducational institution. A constant endeavor has been made to offer equivalent accommodations and opportunities to both young men and young women.

We have two modern dormitories for women, one for men. Half of our male student body is housed in a building utterly inadequate and outmoded. If we are to maintain our coeducational status, we must erect a new men’s dormitory in the immediate future.

The proposed building can be built at a cost of $140,000. Similar to our dormitory completed in 1939, it is actually four separate buildings in one. Two of the units can be erected at a cost of $30,000 each, and two at $40,000 each.
WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE is proud of the fact that she has recently been the recipient of the gifts of a chapel and an infirmary. The additional structures pictured in this bulletin comprise the balance of our postwar building needs.

A gift of $150,000 will cover the cost of a new library.

A gift of $75,000 will cover the cost of a new residence building.

A gift of $40,000 or $30,000 will cover the cost of one of four dormitory units.

Other gifts, large and small, will complete the total needed for the entire project.

This is our year to complete this necessary project. We invite alumni and friends to participate in this Fund by sending gifts or subscriptions to

President Fred G. Holloway
Western Maryland College
Westminster, Maryland.

Gifts to Western Maryland College are exempt from Federal Income Tax if within the 15% provision. Checks may be made payable to Carl L. Schaeffer, Treasurer.
Our present library building was erected for a student body of 175.

Our collection of 42,000 volumes demands more favorable housing as it continues to enlarge. Additional reading room is needed for our student body of 600.

Furthermore, the erection of a new library will make possible the conversion of our present building into the Offices of Administration. This has been a long felt need and the present library building would serve permanently for this purpose.

The cost of the proposed library building is $150,000. The structure will not only prove adequate for our rapidly expanding collection of books, but will forever take care of the library needs of Western Maryland College.
THE proposed residence building will accomplish several objectives.

Because of the lack of single apartment housing in Westminster, and the fact that this arrangement is more economical for the college, a number of our staff members live on the campus. The present housing condition for our unmarried faculty members is so inadequate that we often find it difficult to attract desirable teachers to our institution.

In the second place, the building will also provide quarters for our Department of Home Economics. Too much stress cannot be laid on the need of increasing our educational facilities as would be provided in this manner.

Finally, this building will provide a Faculty Center for all the members of our staff. Our widely scattered campus makes necessary some location where the professors and their assistants may meet for conferences, etc.
So large a percentage of our alumni are serving in the Armed Forces it is impossible to personally solicit many who will wish to contribute.

Fill in the subscription blank now, and mail it to the President of the College.

**Western Maryland College Building Fund**

For the purpose of creating a Building Fund and in consideration of the gifts of others, I (we) hereby subscribe to the Western Maryland College Building Fund the sum of____________________Dollars, payable as follows:

On or before____________________ $____________________

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" " ________________ $____________________

" " ________________ $____________________

(Signed) ____________________________________________________
We Can Do Both

A number of Western Maryland alumni and friends have said that they would like to help with our Building Fund but feel the imperative duty to buy war bonds and feel that they are not financially able to purchase bonds and in addition make a contribution to the Building Fund.

Yet others have done that very thing by buying war bonds and giving them to the college. It is not necessary to choose between buying bonds and making a gift to the fund. Simply purchase a bond and have it made out to Western Maryland College and you will receive credit for a contribution to our building program.

The United States government is now floating a new issue of bonds. Why not purchase a bond in one of the following groups and mail it to us made out in the name of Western Maryland College?

Series “F” purchased at $18.50, $37.00, $74.00, $370.00 and $740.00
(maturing at $25.00, $50.00, $100.00, $500.00 and $1,000.00)

Series “G” purchased at $100.00, $200.00, $500.00, $1,000.00 and $10,000.00 (and paying 2 1/2%)

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Western Maryland Alumni in the News

EARLE T. HAWKINS, AM. Ph. D., '23, Supervisor of High Schools for the Maryland State Department of Education.

Dr. Hawkins is a native of Harford County, Maryland. He was born at Medical Hall, near Churchville, Maryland, the son of the former Laura B. Taylor, a graduate of Western Maryland College, Class of 1889. He graduated from Bel Air High School in 1919 and received the degree of Bachelor of Art, Summa Cum Laude, at Western Maryland in June, 1923, the salutatorian of his class and recipient of the Bates Prize for the best all round college man.

During his sojourn in college, Dr. Hawkins was class president during his Junior and Senior years. He was Editor-in-chief of the 1923 Aloha and a cadet Captain in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Graduating with major studies in Piano and Speech, he won medals for Sophomore and Senior Elocution; Junior Class Honors and the silver cup for the best-drilled military company.

Dr. Hawkins received the Master of Arts degree at Columbia University in 1928. He attended the Johns Hopkins and Yale universities for further study and was awarded the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, in 1942, at Yale.

Entering the teaching profession in 1924, Dr. Hawkins taught in Frederick and Harford counties and later served as principal in Chesapeake City and Bel Air High Schools. He was appointed State Supervisor of High Schools in 1938.

Dr. Hawkins is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, Rotary International, the Baltimore Music Club, and numerous national education associations. He is one of the Alumni Visitors to the Board of Trustees of the College. He has served in the capacity of Chairman or as an executive officer on numerous national committees in education and young people's work including the YMCA.

In addition to his many professional interests, Dr. Hawkins enjoys hobbies connected with music, railroads, and puzzles. In the field of music he collects phonograph records and is in popular demand as a speaker, as musical detector of the origin of popular tunes. (Concerning railroads, we wonder if his interest includes traveling on them in wartime.) Probably his most widely publicized interest is his collection of puzzles, a group of which were displayed recently by the Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, and written up in the Baltimore Sun.

Dr. Hawkins still maintains his residence in Churchville, Maryland.

ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITORS
of the WMC Bulletin

Miss Martha E. Manahan, '23, and Miss Cora Virginia Perry, '36, are shown in action as Registrar and Assistant Registrar, respectively. Although kept busy with the recording and transcription of the grades and records of Western Marylanders, they find the time to accumulate news items of Alumni from scattered parts of the country. Indeed, if it were not for their interest the news issues of this Bulletin would be considerably less "meaty."
Dr. Wills Retires After 27 Years at W. M. C.

Believing that the retirement of Dr. George Stockton Wills, Professor of English, announced during the past summer by President Holloway, aroused many fond recollections, we shall set forth here a brief résumé of the former's teaching experience.—Ed.

Dr. Wills had completed, in May, twenty-seven years as Chairman of the English Department at the College. He taught English at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute for thirteen years and served as department head from 1914 until 1922.

A teacher for fifty years, Professor Wills lists a university president, a college president, and an ambassador to one of the principal European capitals among his students. He states that he has been in the classroom either as a student or a teacher since he was fifteen years old, except for a period of two years during which time he tried his hand at business. Finding that he was unhappy in that occupation, he returned to teaching.

A native of Halifax County, North Carolina, Dr. Wills was born April 3, 1866, the son and grandson of Methodist circuit-riding ministers. His early childhood is colored in his memory by the economic stress felt even by the children of the south rendered prostrate by the Civil War. He believes that those early impressions gave him a serious outlook on life at an earlier age than is usual for most children.

That he finds life neither drab nor dull, however, is always apparent in his ready humor and in the twinkle in his eyes. He fondly recalls his childhood experiences in the environment of a cultured home; fireside conversation when "talking was an art," including both important and trivial subjects, but without gossip.

Later, during his undergraduate days at the University of North Carolina, Dr. Wills spent much of his spare time, in the company of a classmate, roaming over the hills near Chapel Hill. He, himself believes that these experiences played an important part in preparing him as a teacher by stimulating his imagination and giving him an appreciation of the beauty of nature.

He obtained his first teaching experience, at the end of his freshman year in college, in an ungraded school among the mountain folk, where he taught everything from the alphabet to high school subjects. Professor Wills recalls that the annual budget for the school was ninety dollars, which he received as his salary for the eight weeks he taught there. During that period he made the acquaintance of mountain people in areas where every stranger was a potential "revenoarer".

Professor Wills' interest in literature began at home in his father's library. He recalls that the first book which he read in its entirety was Pilgrim's Progress. His interest in writing also began at home. As a child, he enjoyed writing letters, but his parents allowed them to be mailed only when they were correct.

During his first year in college he was commended for his writing and inspired by his instructor in literature. He received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from the University of North Carolina in 1889. During the period 1889-94, he taught in a boys' academy in the "Tarheel State." Following two years of graduate study, during which time he served as an instructor in English at the University, he received the degree of Master of Philosophy at Chapel Hill. He then entered Harvard University where he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1898.

Following his Harvard training he was appointed Professor of English at Western Maryland College. In 1900 he gave up his post to teach in the Mooney School, in Franklin, Tennessee. He returned to the College for the period 1901 to 1904.

During this period, in June 1903, he married Georgia M. Chidester, of King and Queen's County, Virginia. Three children resulted from the marriage; Katherine, deceased, Richard, and Mariell Wills Frost. The late Mrs. Wills is probably best remembered for her interest in the students at Western Maryland. She was particularly revered by the girls for her understanding and her sympathetic friendship for them.

In 1904, Professor Wills resigned his post at the College to accept a similar position at the Greensboro Women's College. He returned to Maryland in 1907 as instructor in English at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. He was appointed head of the English Department there in 1914 and served in that capacity until 1922 when he returned to Western Maryland, heading the English Department there until the present time.

A holder of the Phi Beta Kappa key, Professor Wills is also a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the Modern Language Association, American Association of University Professors, the National Council of Teachers of Language.
Keeping in mind our motto for Alumni News, we wish
to call attention to the “official minutes” of this reunion
recorded by Dr. Gardner Warner, Scribe for the occasion.
Description of the activities of the Reunion Class begins:
“We came, we saw and were well pleased with the events
that transpired at the 20th Anniversary Reunion of the
Class of 1924. We send special greetings
to you who
were ill, bereaved, recently widowed or widowered, confined
or expecting early confinement, away on honeymoon, away on vacation, away on business (monkey or
otherwise), having totally dependent husband, wife or
children, with previous pressing business or social en-
gagements, in the Service, in War Work, isolated because
of transportation difficulties, incarcerated in a penal insti-
tution, uninformed, mad at the President of the College
or just indisposed. This should cover most of the possi-
bilities. (Please check the aforementioned list and return
reason for your absence.)
Concerning the Alumni dinner, Dr. Warner exercises
his prerogative as a “loyal son,” saying: “Altogether it
wasn’t too boring as Alumni Banquets go.” After dinner
the class adjourned to the Burns’ (Elizabeth Gehr) and:
“Although there was a drizzle outside, it was relatively
dry inside.”
These present at one or more of the reunion activities
were:
Dorothy Holland Ogburn
Lyman L. Long
Florence Simpson Baker
Raymond S. Matthews
Mildred E. Price
Elizabeth Gehr Burns
and Husband
Eva Ditman
Elsie Bankert and Husband
Leonard Kinsey
Margaret Gardner Hearne
Evelyn Byrd Barrow
Elizabeth Cairnes Turner
Rev. and Mrs. F. Paul
Harris
Elizabeth Hooper Lawyer
and Husband
Elizabeth Ward Bankert
and Husband
Miriam Hull King
C. Gardner Warner
and Wife
Clifford Richmond
and Wife
Clarence Dawson and Wife
J. G. Eaton
Lillian Hollins Bender
Paul B. Stevens
Frank Measler
Elmer Chandlee
Civilian Abroad: Word comes from Major P. R. Kel-
baugh, ’25, U. S. Military Intelligence (recently returned
to Washington from some foreign secret mission) that
Mr. George Hines, ’25, who as a civilian has worked for
some years in New England for the Army Engineer Corps
as an Airfield designer, is now on overseas duty some-
where in the European theater of war. Mrs. Hines, and
their twenty month old daughter, Alexandra hope to join
the husband and father soon.
Recent Promotions of Western Marylanders

From Commodore to Rear Admiral:
Lawrence F. Reifsnider, '07, USN, who previously received the Legion of Merit, has lately been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for accomplishments as Commander of an Amphibious Force Transport Group in the Bougainville Area.

Appointed Commandant:
Col. William D. Tipton, '10, has recently been made commandant of Peterson Field at Colorado Springs, Colo.

From Major to Lieutenant Colonel:
Richard W. Kiefer, '34, has been named deputy chief of Staff of the Peninsula Base Section in Naples.
Daniel K. Moore, '35, is now serving as Director of Operations at a port in England.

From Captain to Major:
William George Skinner, '37, is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Miss.
Joseph L. Mathias, Jr., '29, is with the Air Transport Command at Gravelly Point, Va.
Dennis N. Yingling, '35, was among the first troops to enter Rome. He has recently been appointed Executive Officer of a tank battalion with the Fifth Army.

From First Lieutenant to Captain:
Lawrence C. Freeezy, '39.

From Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant:
Lee D. Lodge, '43.
Robert J. Moore, '43.
Frank A. Tarbotten, '43.

Briefs

Elected President: D. Carlyle MacLean, '22, has been elected President of the National Hardwood Lumber and Manufacturing Association.

W. M. Dinner at Ft. Benning: During the past summer those Western Marylanders stationed at Ft. Benning enjoyed a dinner given by Lieut. and Mrs. Lee D. Lodge, '43. Those present were: Lt. George Barrick, '43, Kenneth Burdette, '44, Donald Burroughs, '44, Charles Denness, '44, John I. Munn, '44, Edward Mogowski, '44, Arthur O'Keefe, '44, Richard Patten, '44, William Pennington, '44, Wilbur Preston, '44, Guy Reiser, '44, Thomas Tereskiwski, '44, and David Young, '44. (We are wondering if the hostess, the former Pearl Bodmer, '43, did the cooking for that crowd.—Ed.)

Squadron Commander, Eighth Army Air Force: Major H. B. Speir, Sr., '22, is now serving as a squadron commander and is a member of the P-47 Thunderbolt Group recently commended by Lt. General James H. Doolittle for "extraordinary heroism in rescuing a Bombardment Wing from vicious and persistent attacks by enemy fighter aircraft."

Reunion in Italy: When Major James A. Stack, '30, heard Pfc. Earl Lippy, '29, singing in a show in Italy recently he was reminded that "We used to sing together in the washroom," at Western Maryland.

U. of Md. Commencement Speaker: Dr. Roger J. Whiteford, '06, made the commencement address to the class of 155 graduating from the University of Maryland last July. The title of his address was, "My Generation Speaks to you." He discussed the abuses made of Government power and the evil use of pressure politics. He held out the hope, however, that: "Terrible as this war is, I have the feeling that millions of young men will come back from it as better citizens. Their coming will be a second invasion. The dross will have been skimmed off, and a metal of fine, pure citizenship will remain."

WAVE—Radio Technician: Ensign Elizabeth Hagen, '36, USNR, has recently completed her training in Radio Administration and Aviation Radio Installation and Maintenance. (This seems to us to be excellent proof of the versatility of WMC graduates.—Ed.)

Research Chemists: Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison Ford, '39, of Urbana, Illinois, visited The Hill recently. Mr. Ford is engaged in Chemical Engineering Research at the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Janus Yentsch Ellenberg, '43, is now employed as a Senior Research Chemist with the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore.

Graduate Dietitian: Elizabeth Cabe, '43, graduated from the Army Training School for Student Dietitians at the Fitzsimon General Hospital in Denver, Colo., October 31.

Invaded Saipan: Major John L. Reifsnider, III, '37, writes: "I came ashore the morning of June 17, . . . I was part of an advance party for my battalion which had quite a lot to do before anyone else landed. Our first day and night ashore was spent in dodging Jap mortar shells, rifle and machine gun fire, and taking cover during air raids. In fact the above was pretty much of a routine procedure for the first few weeks."

Awarded "E" Renewal: The Philip Myers Company, Towson, Maryland, has been awarded a renewal of the Army-Navy "E" pennant for continued production in support of the Armed Forces. The company, engaged in woodworking, is owned and operated by Mr. Philip Myers, '16.

"Absie" Radio Commentator: Dr. Walter Nathan, former member of the faculty, on College Hill, is serving the country of his adoption as a member of the Psychological Warfare Branch of the First U. S. Army Group.

For a time Dr. Nathan was detailed to the German news desk of the "Absie" Station-(American Radio Station in Europe), writing and announcing news items for consumption in the land of his birth. He is now "somewhere on the Continent," writing leaflets to be dropped over the enemy.

Appointed Parole Commissioner: Mr. F. Murray Benson, '17, was recently appointed State Parole Director for Maryland by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor. Former Solicitor for the City of Baltimore, Mr. Benson has been a member of the law firm of Tydings, Sauерwein, Levy, and Archer.

New WACS and WAVES: Miss Harriet J. Smith, '43, will enter the Medical Corps of the WAC in November. Following her graduation at Western Maryland, Miss Smith attended the Neuro Psychiatric Institute of Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Conn. During the past year she has been engaged in social service work at the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Md.
Alumni News (continued)

Miss Rena D. Fuss, '46, has enlisted in the WAVES and will report to Hunter College for induction training in November.

Coast Guard Officer Reassigned: Ensign Robert B. James, '39, USCG, was recently named Passive Defense Officer for the 14th Naval District. Ensign James participated in the battle for Tarawa in November, 1943, and saw American forces capture this strategic Jap-held island.

Buyer for "Teen-Agers": Dorothy Rankin, '33, is now living in Boston where she is working as a buyer for the "teen age" department of R. H. Stearn's.

Degrees for Father and Daughter: Mr. Lester A. Hall received the degree, Master of Education, when his daughter, Frances, received her A. B. last May on College Hill. Mr. Hall is principal of the Delmar (Md.) High School. Miss Hall is now teaching in Annapolis, Md.

Navy Coach: Lieut. J. Neil Stahley, USN, former assistant football coach, under Dick Harlow at Western Maryland and head coach at Brown University is now coaching the football eleven at the San Diego (Calif.) Naval Training Center.

Mrs. Stahley is the former Elizabeth Mellor, '34.

Aerial Gunner: Pvt. William E. Myers, '43, graduated recently from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndale Field, Panama City, Fla. He was awarded a pair of silver wings, signifying his readiness for a place in a combat crew.

Guest Conductor: Prof. Philip Royer, '34, handled the baton at the Seventh Annual A. D. Carl Massed Band Concert in Hanover last July 16. Fifteen bands of approximately 500 players participated in this year's program.

Banker: Miss Joan Bentley, '43, is now associated with the Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan Association in Philadelphia.

Flying WAC: Col. T. K. Harrison, '01, has just received word that his daughter, Jane, '42, had arrived "somewhere in New Guinea" by plane from Brisbane, Australia.

Prisoner of War: According to a letter from N. F. Orlofski, '42, Tech. Srgt. James G. Thomas, '42, formerly listed as "Missing" is now a prisoner of war. He was captured in Cherobogaian following D-Day.

Receives Higher Degree: Miss Elmar H. Kratz, '40, received the degree of Master of Religious Education last May at the Biblical Seminary, New York. She is now the Director of Religious Education at the Westminster Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Western Marylanders Meet Via Radio: According to a recent letter from Srgt. Elmar Jameson, '41, WAC, "... the person that sees that my radio scripts and "spots" are put on the air properly is Merle (Fritz) Robert, Class of '41. Mr. Robert is employed by the Mutual Broadcasting Company here in Tupelo, Miss. We have spent many hours exchanging news of Western Maryland."

Feminine Barrister: Miss Margaret Coonan, '22, was admitted to the Bar, in Baltimore, recently.

Soloist in Choral Recital: Mrs. Eugene E. Veasey, of Wilmington, was guest soloist of the Choral Club of the Chesapeake Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in Crisfield, Md., on November 10. Mrs. Veasey, the former Elizabeth Norman, '28, has appeared in recitals in both Wilmington and Baltimore.

Citations for Service: Col. Robert J. Gill, '10, has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation by Major General Hayes for "outstanding services" as Director of the AST Division of the Third Corps Area. Col. Gill is now serving as Chief of the Prisoners of War Division in the European Theater of operations.

Major Henry B. Kimmes, '34, and Major Randolph Skilling, '34, each received a certificate of Merit recently.

Mrs. Mabel Durham Kullman, '14, recently sent us the overseas addresses of her two sons, Malcolm, '40, and Fred, '44, and informed us that Malcolm, a Captain, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in France.

Gold Stars: Lieut. Claude E. Belt, '43, USAAC was killed in action over Italy, August 3.

Capt. Robert M. Brooks, '39, killed in action on August 7. He was an officer of Company "G", 109th Infantry of the 28th Division.

Missing in Action: Lieut. Carroll R. Maddox, '39, USAAC was reported missing in action somewhere in China last July.

Wounded in Action:

Captain Raymond H. Rigler, '41.


Pvt. Clarence Bachman, '43.


Lt. Ralph Hawkins, '41.

Deceased

Rev. William J. Thompson, Ph.D., D.D., died quietly at his home, 610 Park Avenue, New York City, November 24. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson are the donors of the new infirmary, to be built as a unit of the Post-War Building Program at the College. Dr. Thompson has served as a member of the Board of Trustees since 1928.

Charles Edward Forlines, Class of 1897, died at his home in Westminster, July 31, aged seventy-five.

At the time of his illness Dr. Forlines was serving the Westminster Theological Seminary as Professor of Systematic Theology. President of the institution for seven years, he retired in 1942. He served as acting president until Dr. Lester A. Welliver succeeded him in 1943.

Mrs. Forlines, the former Mary A. Scott, one-time Preceptress at Western Maryland, is still residing in Westminster.

Dr. Simeon Van Trump Markline, '36, died following an illness of one month. He is survived by his wife, Betty Schott Markline, '38, and a son, Charles. Dr. Markline was an associate physician of the West Baltimore General Hospital.

Lt. Col. William S. Humphries, '36, died as a result of wounds received in Normandy, following D-Day.

Fannie Matthews Handy, wife of the late Dr. S. W. Handy, died in Crisfield, Md., November 21, at the age of 89 years. Mrs. Handy was librarian at the College from 1900-1910.
Alumni News (continued)

NELIE WANTZ PEARRE, '00, of Glenburnie, Md., on August 10, in Baltimore. Mrs. Pearre was the sister of Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, Sr., '99.

EDITH PRENTICE MAKOSKY, wife of Dr. Eugene C. Makosky, died at their home in Westminster, August 13. Her son, Prof. John D. Makosky, '24, is Acting-Professor of English at Western Maryland.

Mrs. J. S. GRUVER, the former Annie T. Russell, class of 1893, Washington, D. C., on August 28, aged seventy-one.

Mrs. William GREEGER, Jr., the former Eleanor Brian Gaiter, '40, July 15, in Baltimore.

ADRIE RUTH WILLIAMS, '41, on July 29, in Baltimore at the Maryland University Hospital, following an extended illness. She was head of the Commercial Department of the Hampstead High School.

KATHLEEN SHRIVER UANNI, wife of Joseph Uannini, '39, on August 13, at the Sydenham Hospital, Baltimore. Death resulted from cerebral infantile paralysis.

MARGARET ADAMS HIGGINS, '43, on November 14, the wife of A/C Denson W. Higgins, a member of the Class of 1946.

Engaged

Miss Olive L. Roder, '40, to Staff Sgt. Wilbur N. Green, Jr., of Newark, N. J.

Miss Barbara E. Zimmerman, '42, and Mr. Harry E. Cressman, of Allentown, Pa. Miss Zimmerman is a Dietitian at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore.

Miss Mary E. Fisher, of Westminster, to Lt. Thomas J. Lawrim, Jr., '43.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Shivers, '44, to Mr. William Cooper Browning, of Germantown, Pa.

Weddings

Miss Doris L. Gerwig, '44, and Dr. James H. Feaster, Jr., of Piedmont, W. Va., September 23, in Baltimore.

Miss Louise M. Young, '42, and Reverend Edward R. Thomas, '42, on August 12, at Krider's Lutheran Church, Westminster. The couple is living in Hillesgrove, R. L., where the groom is serving his first pastorate while completing his ministerial training at Boston University. The bride is doing graduate work and teaching at Wellesley College.

Miss Betty Cormany, '42, and Lt. R. Gist Pickens of Westminster on September 2, in Wilmington, N. C. Lt. Pickens is a descendant of General Mordecai Gist, of Revolutionary fame.

Miss La Rue L. Schnauble, '40, to Sgt. James C. Parrish, USMC, Sykesville, Md., last July. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Richards, '06.

Miss Myrtle Holloway, '13, and Mr. Clinton Harden, of Newton, N. J., on July 14. President Fred G. Holloway, brother of the bride, officiated at the wedding.

Miss Ruth Mansberger, '41, and Reverend Richard Shearer, of Holliday's Cove, W. V., on June 16. The bride was attended by Mrs. E. Gates Shull.

Miss Betty Shunk, '39, and Lt. Samuel D. Bottom, Jr., of Glyndon, Md., were married in March 1943. Lt. Bottom is stationed at the Ordnance Plant in Flora, Miss. The couple is living in Jackson, Miss.

Miss Sarah Triplett Morris, of Petersburg, Va., and Lieut. Edward B. Weant, Jr., '41, were married October 3, in Petersburg.

Miss Anna Elaine Ort, '44, and Mr. J. Cowan McDermott, of Baltimore, were married July 9, at the home of the bride.

Miss Anita M. Twigg, '41, and Sgt. C. Osborne Duvall, of St. Margaret's, Md., were married early in August at Mt. Savage, Md.

Miss Mary Lu Mar Myers, '39, and Dr. Hubert E. Slocomb, July 15, at Oxford, Md. The couple is now living in Hagerstown, Md.

Miss Margaret Wangle, '45, and Mr. Robert T. Seimom, '43.

Miss Edna Bandorf, '42, and Mr. Harry G. Ricker, Jr., last February 19.


Miss Carolyn Louise Smith, '40, and Mr. John Andrew Schott of Somers, Conn., in September.


Miss Mildred E. Sones, of Huntington, W. Va., and Chaplain Charles R. Ehrhart, '38, USNR, September 21, in Washington, D. C. The groom is now stationed in Washington.

Ensign Marie R. Baldwin, '44, USNR, and Mr. Edgar Wassen, recently.

Miss Frances Isabelle Gruver, of Hyattsville, Md., and Lieut. Herbert W. Stevens, '36, on July 30, in Prince Frederick, Md. The best man was Manwell R. Stevens, '35. Miss Mary Warren, '30, sang "O Perfect Love." Other Western Marylanders at the wedding were: Alexandra Hance Shipley, '37, Mable Ward Williams, '22, Aileen Williams Mohler, '39, and Alma Cox Harkness, Prep. '26. The groom is the son of S. H. Stevens, '06, of Wilmerding, Pa. Lieutenant Stevens recently returned from twenty-eight months of overseas duty, eighteen of which were spent in the South Pacific.

Miss Marion Millender, '38, and Pfc. Paul S. Malone, of Frederick, Md., on September 16. The bride has been employed by the U. S. Army Corps located at the Bendix Radio Plant in Towson, Md.

Miss Jean Shenton, '46, and Mr. Clifford H. Campen, of Baltimore, on August 19. Miss Mary Elizabeth Fresch, '46, attended the bride.

Miss Edith Beatrice Burk, '42, and Capt. George H. Zoick, of Baltimore, on July 7. Mrs. W. Norris Wiess (Anna Robey, '42), was Matron of Honor. Mrs. John L. Carmichael, Jr., '40, (Emily Linton, '42), and Miss Gladys W. Crowson, '42, were bridesmaids.

On July 16, Miss Crowson became the bride of Ensign Robert Talmage Crabb, Jr., of Americus, Ga.
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Miss Elise Grayson Hobbs, '29, and Mr. Bryce Thompson, of Cockeysville, Md., on June 17. The couple is now living in Cockeysville.

Miss Florence L. Gaskins, former Instructor of Fine Art at the College, and Lieut. (j.g.) George Zavadil, of Long Island, N. Y., were married last March.

Births

Lt. Edwin D. Harrison, USNR, and Dorothy Mayon Harrison, '38, of Portsmouth, Va., a son, Robert William, June 7.

Lt. and Mrs. Michael McCaffrey, '35, a son, Michael Thomas, on July 6.

Capt. and Mrs. Allyn Lesh, '38, a son, David Allyn, on June 29, in Wilmington. Captain Lesh is now stationed in the New York area. Mrs. Lesh, the former Parvis Robinson, '37, and son are living in Cecilon, Md.

Lt. and Mrs. William G. Vincent, '42, a daughter, Mary Virginia, born April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Leitch, '22, a grandson, Benjamin Bryan III. Mrs. Leitch is the former Sarah Seney, '22. The family is now living in Philadelphia, address unknown. (We would appreciate more information concerning this family.—Ed.)

Major and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, III, '37, a son, on September 13. Major Reifsnider is now serving with the Army in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurl Schubert, '43, have announced the birth of a daughter, Sandra Leigh, August 21. Mrs. Schubert is the former Betty Jane Bowman, '46. The father is teaching at Massanutten Military Academy.

Cpl. and Mrs. Richard H. Ackley, '46, a son, Richard Edward, on August 5. The mother is the former Elinor Myers, '31.

Seaman 1/c and Mrs. Paul Fillion, a daughter, Marie Ann, July 16, at the Hanover General Hospital. The mother is the former Louise Shipley, '37. The father formerly attended the Westminster Theological Seminary.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Mathur, Jr., a son, Frank W., III, on September 23. The mother, formerly Carolyn Rudisill, '42, is living at the home of her parents in Cockeysville, Pa.

Captain Mather was wounded in action on D-Day on the Normandy beach, with the Fourth Division Infantry. He has been convalescing in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton Coper, '42, of Wilmington, a baby girl, on June 19. The mother is the former Marjorie Rue, '43.


Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. McGrath, a second son, Philip Patrick, on September 20. The mother is the former Troy Hambusch, '33.

Capt. and Mrs. S. Winchester Reeves, III, a son, in Louisiana. Mrs. Reeves is the former Jessie Mae Morris, '36.

Lieut. and Mrs. Raymond C. Buchman, '39, a daughter, Charlotte Jean. The little girl arrived in Washington, D. C., weighing eight pounds, seven ounces.

Arthur Carroll, Jr., to Frances Tervell Long, '25, and Arthur Carroll Long, '28. The father is at present head of the Athletic Department of the Naval Air Gunners' School in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Nancy Betty Hailey, '39, and Mr. William B. Hailey, a son, William Bernard, on October 7.

Reverend Robert Loss, '34, and Olive Butler Loss, '35, a daughter, Sandra Camille, on November 27, 1943. (See notice on page four—Ed.). The Loss family now includes three children; they live in Queenstown, Md., where the father is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Major and Mrs. John G. Newman, '40, a girl, Frances Arlene, born last Christmas Day. Jack and his family are now living in Essex Falls, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Umbarger, of Bel Air, Md., a daughter, Alden Emily-Rene. We are acquainted with the young lady's date of birth but have heard that she participated recently in a double christening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William H. Cronin. Mrs. Umbarger is the former Margaret S. Cronin, '24.

"T. K.'s" Column

Col. Harrison asks that those Western Marylanders who were married in Baker Chapel be reminded to write him the following information for the College Wedding Register: Names of all Western Marylanders participating together with their class years and the name of who performed the ceremony.

Dr. Wills Retires after 27 Years at WMC

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English, and the College English Association.

He also found time to publish a biography of Sidney Lanier, in 1899; act as News Editor of the Atlantic Education Journal, from 1908 to 1911; and serve as a special instructor in English at the University of Maryland from 1918 to 1920.

Among the fondest recollections of his teaching career, Dr. Wills points first to the friendship and comradeship with his fellow-teachers and students. Of the relationship with his students he says simply that they were fellow-workers—fellow students.

One of the greatest surprises of his career was the presentation of his portrait to the College by the Western Maryland Alumni Association. He greatly cherishes the volume of letters written and given to him at that time by many of his former students.

Dr. Wills lived, for a number of years, at 42 Longwell avenue, Westminster, where his chief hobbies were his library and his flower garden. He plans to remain in Westminster.

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the contemporary scene, and apart from Him we would lack the courage to approach the future. To whatever degree our Alma Mater has guided us to a constant trust in God and has given us a philosophy of life based on the Christian way, we must be eternally grateful. Christmas 1944 is different. Yet we can humbly be thankful that Christmas remains forever true. May we not sing Martin Rinkart's hymn, thinking of "our mother" as "our Alma Mater"?

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hand and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

Fred G. Holloway
President.
A Message
From
The President

The December Bulletin goes to press during the Christmas season. Faculty and students have left for the usual vacation period. As I look out across the Hill, the blue sky is cloudless, the campus blanketed in snow. There is something about the Hill today which is quiet, serene, strong.

Elsewhere in the world the picture is not so attractive. The sons and daughters of our Alma Mater are in the far-flung corners of the earth, in conflicts on sea, on land and in the air. What a stark contrast! Yet to all Western Marylanders everywhere I trust that there goes out a sense of the security of this Hill where God has put so much beauty and so much strength. The Christmas season means a great deal to Western Maryland College. The beauty of this Hill cannot be separated from the fact that our philosophy of education is predicated on faith in God. It is our belief that He is the Great Fact with whom mankind must deal. Whatever the vicissitudes of life may be, He remains unchanged and unchanging. In Him our hope lies and as in Him, so
in the philosophy of life that Western Maryland College espouses.

This Hill will stand forever. So will our Alma Mater. She has always been a small college and I hope she will always remain so. What she stands for cannot be measured in size, but in intensity and importance. It matters not that her educational plant is not big. What does matter is that the idea governing her philosophy of education is big. By her espousal of faith in God, she relates herself to the eternal ages. She is part of the history that has been, and the history that shall be. So she breeds faith, she kindles hope, she stimulates courage. The arms of our Alma Mater reach out to touch her children everywhere and everywhere they rise up to call her blessed.

It is in this spirit that Western Maryland carries on. Her place in our lives is not casual. We, her children, are grateful for her influence, proud and content that she stands ready to serve now as in the past. We cherish her and return to her a love and loyalty that will remain so long as we have life, seeking by our help to strengthen her in her service to youth throughout the coming generations.

Christmas 1944 is different. It has changed things, has changed everything but the unchanging God. Without faith in Him we cannot be resolute in facing
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Twenty-fifth Anniversary
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Friday Luncheon of the Washington Chapter of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association, held on December 1, was in celebration of their Silver Anniversary. The group has gathered each Friday, at 12:30 P. M., almost without interruption for the past twenty-five years.

Henry Gilligan, '01, a charter member of the group, recalled that the club was formed at the suggestion of Caleb O'Connor, '98. The first meeting was held on November 27, 1919, following a Western Maryland-Gal-laudet football game. Four of the charter members were present at the anniversary meeting. In addition to Messrs. Gilligan and O'Connor, these were: Harry Caton, '99, and Capt. E. A. Colby, '01, USN.

Among those present at the celebration were the following who have lunched with the group for more than twenty years: Fulton Harris, '91, George Kindley, '16, and Dr. Roger Whiteford, '06.

Western Maryland Alumni are always welcomed by the group, each Friday, 12:30 P. M., at the Hotel Harrington, 11th and E Sts., N.W. First-time, or occasional visitors, are the guests of the group. The writer, however, enjoyed his visits so much that he promptly wore out his welcome. Result: a bill for dues to the organization, but—it's worth it!

Left to right (around the table): Ira D. Scott, '06; President Fred G. Holloway, '18; Major Paul Kelbaugh, '25; Hackett Downes, '06; Lyman L. Long, '24; Harry Caton, '99; Capt. E. A. Colby, '01, USN; George Kindley, '16; Caleb O'Connor, '98; Henry Gilligan, '01; Dr. Roger Whiteford, '06; Fulton Harris, '91; Dr. Charles E. Bish, '25; Major John Simmons, '29; Clarence Bennett, '28; Robert Downes, '14.

EDITOR'S ANNUAL CALL

About this time of year, the editor, who is also a field representative of the College, gives much thought to the task of student recruiting for the coming September session. He first thinks in terms of previous years' efforts and how the institution which he represents compares in achievement with others about the country.

At Western Maryland, pride in the college which he serves, is likely to make such thoughts break into print as a common, ordinary boast. For example: Western Maryland College suffered no decrease in enrollment until the year, 1944-1945, when other institutions of higher learning had already suffered from two years of depleted personnel, both students and faculty. During this period, our Alma Mater actually achieved her maximum student registration and the largest faculty in her history!

During the present year, the fall session began with 465 students, twenty-two percent under her maximum civilian enrollment; almost a
MATTERS MILITARY

Colonel Robert J. Gill, '10: Boss of War Prisoners

Colonel Robert J. Gill, '10, is praised for the excellent handling of 750,000 German prisoners of war, taken since D-day, in an article appearing recently in The Saturday Evening Post.

According to Ernest O. Hauser, Post correspondent, "Colonel Gill now controls an army equal in strength to more than ten divisions—all of them enemy soldiers. He is assisted in the task by a mere handful of highly trained men, and because of previous allotments of manpower has found it almost impossible to augment his staff."

Receives Soldier's Medal

Major Charles W. Havens, '30, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism displayed while helping to extricate badly hurt flyers trapped in a burning bomber. One of a formation of Flying Fortresses crashed when taking off for a Nazi target, fully loaded with ammunition. Catching fire, the flames roared into the air, exploding fifty caliber shells in all directions. Major Havens rushed into the blazing bomb-laden plane and helped remove three unconscious crewmen.

Previous to his entry into the Armed Services, Major Havens was Head Coach and Director of Athletics at the College.

Coach Byham, Red Cross Worker

S. Leroy Byham, '26, successor to Coach Havens on The Hill, is now serving as an assistant field director with the American Red Cross in Italy. His family has remained in Westminster.


Pfc. Fred A. Kullmar, Jr., '44, in action on the Western Front, in November.

Prisoner of War: Sergt. Joseph S. Wilson, '45, a gunner-armorer of a B-17, with the Eighth Air Force, is reported a prisoner of war. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Receive Promotions: Major William F. Malone, '38, promoted recently to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, has been in command of the 59th Armored Infantry Battalion. Lt. Col. Malone entered active duty in 1941, following his graduation from the Law School at Duke University. He is a member of the Maryland bar.

Fitzhugh L. Insley, Jr., '39, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in December.

Battlefield Reunions: Five Western Marylanders who have been seeing each other and rehashing old times on the battlefields of France, Belgium and Germany are: Major Miles R. Patterson, '35, executive officer of the 745th Tank Battalion; Capt. Donald Honeman, '41, liaison officer for the same outfit. (Capt. Honeman wears the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Normandy on D-day and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action as a company commander.) Capt. Edwin Elder, '40, operations officer in an infantry battalion of the First Infantry Division; Capt. Emil Edmonds, '39, also an operations officer in the First Infantry Division; Capt. Mack McPike, '41, a company commander in an Armored Division.

A Christmas reunion was effected when the two brothers, Major Charles V. Moore, '35, and Lieut. Robert J. Moore, '43, met and spent several hours together during the night of Christmas Eve, at an advance post of the latter’s unit.

Battle Hero

Capt. Norman Foy, Jr., '43, of the 175th Infantry has received the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in military operations against the enemy in Germany. On November 20, Capt. Foy led his company in an attack across open ground to secure a town which was a battalion objective. Despite casualties, disruption of communications and loss of key men, Capt. Foy reorganized and employed his platoon in such a decisive and effective manner that the greater part of the objective was attained.

Last reports indicate that Captain Foy has been wounded on several different occasions.

Awarded Bronze Star Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster: Major Preston W. Wyand, '35, was cited for bravery and outstanding service in France “While leading a patrol in an effort to locate a battalion which was out of contact with the regiment, Major Wyand was ambushed by a body of thirty German soldiers. Leaping to the street he opened fire on the enemy with such effect that the patrol was able to..."
make its way out of the trap with only the loss of one man and one vehicle.”

Aviation Engineer in Italy: Sergt. Frederick H. Bohn, Jr., '43, a vehicle foreman, in an Engineer Aviation Battalion somewhere in Italy, has had some interesting experiences in one of the few battalions of its kind to see service in both the Pacific and the European theaters of operation.

It was they who built and maintained the airfields used in the Sicilian invasion and the historic Ploesti raid. They constructed the tin-can replica of the Ploesti oil fields which afforded our Air Force the much needed practice in first attacking that target at low levels. Sergt. Bohn’s outfit also repaired and maintained a number of troop carrier and glider fields in preparation for the invasion of Southern France.

Veterans return to The Hill: Among the honorably discharged veterans who are completing their education at Western Maryland are three former students on The Hill: Harvey Buck, Warren Earll, and Irving Mann.

BRIEFS

Ranchers: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Veasey have moved from Orlando, Fla., where they lived for twenty-five years, to a 500 acre stock farm near Salem, Indiana. Mrs. Veasey is the former Miriam Lewis, '96. Clippings from the Orlando press indicate their loss in the removal of the Veaseys. Concerning Mrs. Veasey’s community activities: "Orlando is a better place to live because Mrs. Veasey has lived in it and her influence here will be felt for many years to come. Al-

though she has held office in almost every woman’s organization in town, it is probably through her work with the Girl Scouts that she is best known."

Mrs. Veasey is the daughter of the late President and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton Lewis.

Attends Famed Choir School: Caroline Wantz Taylor, '26, attended the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., during the past summer, where she studied choral conducting, techniques for group training, and methods of teaching. She is Director of Music and soloist at St. Paul’s Reformed Church, Westminster. Mrs. Taylor, Mr. David H. Taylor, '25, attorney, and their son, David, Jr., reside on Park Avenue.

Dairyman: Major Alfred T. Truitt, '18, recently purchased the Homestead Dairy and its milk distribution system in Salisbury, Md.

Major Truitt was recently released from active service in the Army Air Corps. He is also a veteran of World War I. His son, Alfred, Jr., is now a freshman at the College.

DECEASED

Silvie Lee Stowe, '00, aged 65, on July 22, at his home in Newcomerstown, Ohio. He was cashier of the Oxford Bank there for twenty years.

Virginia Jane Kinnamom, '44, on November 25, Catonsville, Md.

Philip H. Dorsey, Class of 1891, died suddenly in his office, in Baltimore, on February 6, 74 years of age. He was president of Edeline Brothers, tobacco brokerage firm.

ENGAGED

Alumni News (continued)

WED

Miss Jane Hughes, '46, and Mr. Robert F. White, of Salisbury, Md., on December 17. The bride was attended by her classmate, Miss Henrietta Jones. Miss Ann Adkins, '45, sang at the ceremony.

Miss Jeanne Phyllis Corkran, '45, and Lieut. Carlton Mindell, '45, were married January 10, in Martinsburg, W. Va. A classmate, Miss Dolores Hartke was the Maid of Honor. Miss Eleanor Pearson, '46, served as a bridesmaid. Mr. Charles Tsouprake, '44, was Best Man.

The groom, formerly of the Eighth Air Force, completed twenty-eight missions over Germany. He holds the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Presidential Citation. He is now assigned to a new unit in the American Theater of Operations.

Miss Irene Schlegel, of Mahone City, Pa., and Ensign Alfred A. Sadowsky, '35, were married sometime last summer. The groom is now stationed in Philadelphia.

Miss Thelma Helene Young, '45, and Lieut. Ridgely Friedel, '43, were married January 31, immediately after the bride’s graduation at the Mid-Winter Convocation. The groom is now stationed at Fort George G. Meade.

BORN TO—


Dr. and Mrs. Martin E. Strobel have a daughter, Susan Claire, who will be one year old in February. Mrs. Strobel is the former Norma M. Keyser, '39. The father, a First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Reserve Corps, is now Resident in Medicine at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

EDITOR'S ANNUAL CALL

(Continued from page 3) record, when other colleges and universities suffered a decreased enrollment of from twenty to ninety percents of their normal student populations.

Again, by comparison with sister institutions, Western Maryland College has been able to keep its faculty and curriculum largely intact. The former, under the duress of war and the resulting manpower shifts, has been but little affected. The latter has suffered almost no ersetza so common to wartime living.

Further reflection, however, humbles the “Director of Public Relations” as he realizes the smallness of his own limited sphere of activity in connection with these achievements. It is the combined efforts of the administration, faculty, alumni, and friends of the College; each one serving as a “Director of Public Relations” for his Alma Mater, which has so effectively upheld her through these difficult times. The field representative rarely talks to an interested prospective student who hasn’t already caught something of the spirit, which prevails on The Hill, from some member of the Western Maryland Family.

The immediate need continues to be a constant flow of new students. Already many of you who read this have sent to President Holloway lists of names and addresses of those high school students who will be ready for college during the coming year. The importance of this contribution cannot be overestimated at this time when, in our opinion, no institution can remain stationary; we must advance or retreat. We aim to advance.
Notice

The Annual Meeting
of the
Alumni Association
will be held in the "Y" Room, Mc-
Daniel Hall, Saturday, May 26th, 4
P. M.

Class Reunions

The following classes will hold their
reunions on Alumni Day, May 26,
1945: 1890; 1895; 1900; 1905; 1910;
1915; 1920; 1925; 1930; 1935; 1940.
Registration for the first term of the Summer Session will take place Monday, June 11, with classes beginning the next day. The second term begins Monday, July 23.

There are several advantages in attending summer school, besides the ideal location of the campus. Teachers find it a splendid opportunity to continue their studies for degrees or to take refresher courses. Boys who hesitate to begin college studies because of their status in the selective service, are given this chance to get started towards the completion of one or two years of credit. This also helps a boy make a gradual social adjustment to being away from home, before entering the Service. Returning veterans find it a good time to become reoriented to college and civilian life.

We shall be glad to forward a copy of the Bulletin to any who wish detailed information about summer school.
The Investiture Service of this month is a perennial reminder that as some students are preparing to leave college for fields of service others are planning to enter college for cultural enrichment. The Alumni has an important role to play in selecting and guiding these replacements. Applications for admission are coming in steadily and every opportunity is being given those who show signs of promise.

A number of veterans have entered College under the provisions of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." Some are completing courses of study, begun before they were called into service, others are beginning college careers. A few are here because they enjoyed living on the campus under the A.S.T.P. program. As the war draws to a close and the period of demobilization gets under way we expect many other such men will want to return here. Our graduates and other friends, especially among the veterans of both wars, can render a real service to these young men and women by advising them about Western Maryland College and by informing us concerning likely prospects.

Scholastic standards can be raised by a careful selection of students to be enrolled. Many of our alumni are in positions where they can spot college types among high school and prep
school pupils. It is well to remember that much can be done to improve the standing of a college by the interest of its graduates in helping choose their future associates.

Scholarship, without good character, is of little value to society. Therefore, a college seeks students of high quality in moral standards and a Christian College strives to provide an atmosphere which will nurture high ideals.

Mental and moral growth thrive best in the traditional four year Liberal Arts program. This allows the student to become more mature emotionally while learning the art of living, in the pursuit of Truth. For this reason it is well to remain in college the regular four year period unless there is good reason for acceleration.

Western Maryland is also conscious of the vocational emphasis of these days and provides sufficient offerings in the electives to help its students find their specific fields of interest for future specialization. Along with this there is the friendly counsel and advice of the faculty to help in the choice of a career.

Your Alma Mater looks to you to promote these standards.
May Day

Plans are under way for the annual MAY DAY festivities on the Hill. Saturday, May 5, is the date and the program will begin at 3 P.M. Harvey Stone Park provides an ideal setting for the proceedings, which will include a one act play, "The Wonder Hat", a harlequinade, under the direction of Miss Ruth Bett Watts. There will be a semi-formal dance in the evening.

A number of prospective students and their parents have indicated their intention of visiting our campus at this season of the year. If these visits are to be made it is suggested that May Day might be a particularly desirable time to make them.
Commencement Activities

FRIDAY, MAY 25

8:00 P. M. "Papa Is All" ——— Alumni Hall
   The College Players

SATURDAY, MAY 26

9:00 A. M. Registration ——— McDaniel Lounge
   For local visitors and parents

2:00 P. M. Reception to Seniors ——— Robinson Garden

4:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of Alumni Association ——— McDaniel Hall

6:30 P. M. Dinner to Seniors ——— Dining Room
   (There will be no Alumni Banquet)

8:30 P. M. Song Fest ——— McDaniel Lounge

SUNDAY, MAY 27

10:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Service ——— Alumni Hall
   President Fred G. Holloway, speaker

2:00 P. M. 75th Annual Commencement ——— Alumni Hall
   Madame Chu Shih-ming
   Chinese Embassy
All of us rejoice in the good news of V-E Day. It makes us all the more anxious for the victorious end of hostilities in the Far East. Hundreds of Western Marylanders are scattered throughout the earth. A steady flow of letters tells of their anxiety to be back again on College Hill.

Regulations of the O.D.T. compel us to conduct our Commencement activities on a purely local basis. We regret that this is the case and will miss the many alumni who normally come at this time of year. We hope that another twelve-month period will ease the travel situation, so that we can once more follow our normal Commencement program with a great celebration of returning alumni.

FRED G. HOLLOWAY,
President
FACULTY

Dr. and Mrs. William Robbins Ridington announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Farr, on April 11, 1945. Dr. Ridington is the Associate Professor of Classics on the Hill.

Dean L. Forrest Free was elected president of the Eastern Association of College Deans and Advisers of Men at the close of their convention in New York City in December. He has been Dean of Men on the Hill for the past eight years.

Assistant Professor Milson C. Raver, former editor of the Alumni Bulletin, was appointed Executive Secretary to the Maryland State Teachers' Association. Mr. Raver was also instructor of Physics and Geology and Director of Public Relations at WMC. Mr. J. B. Jones is the new editor of the Bulletin and Director of Public Relations, joining the faculty as an instructor in Sociology.

DEATHS

Mr. Charles Cox Hopper, ex-'83, died January 10, 1943.

Mr. James Clarke Green, ex-'95, founder of the Green-Fairbank Company, grocers, died April 4, 1945, at Baltimore.

The Rev. Nicholas O. Gibson, '96, associate pastor of the Starr Methodist Church died October 3, 1944.

Mrs. Fannie Woodall Welsh, '01, died on September 30, 1942.

Herbert Lee Elliott, '27, basketball and football coach of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, died April 10, at Baltimore. He played guard and tackle alternately on the football team at WMC under Dick Harlow.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. Katherine Foutz Taylor, '26, and Mr. Paul E. Lawyer were married at Silver Run, Md., on April 5, 1945. They are residing in Westminster for the present.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Leidy, '32, and Dr. Byers Unger, '20, took place February 27 at Westminster. They are now living in Hanover, N. H., where Dr. Unger is professor of Zoology at Dartmouth College.

Elaine Fennell, WAVE, '37, and Lt. (j.g.) Frederick W. Wood II, USNR, were married November 4, 1944, in San Diego, Cal.

The marriage of Miss Sophie M. Meredith, ex-'37, to Mr. Frank H. Libman took place in Virginia on December 11, 1944.

The marriage of Miss Sara Belle Merritt, '38, and Ensign William Gilmore Shannon, USNR, took place on December 23, 1944.

Miss Kay Fertig, '40, was married in June, 1944, to Mr. Leolin Higgins, of Hurlock, Md. They are now living at Ridgely and Mrs. Higgins is teaching Home Economics at Denton High School.

Lt. (j.g.) Beulah M. Griffin, '40, USNR, and Mr. LeRoy Wilfred Curtis were married on March 3, at San Francisco, Cal., where Mr. Curtis is in the transport command of the U. S. Army. The former Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Belle Eason Griffin, College nurse. Mr. Don Griffin, '42, rendered vocal and flute solos at the ceremony.

Miss Pauline Nitzel, '40, and Capt. Frank W. Carman, Jr., were married April 14 at Baltimore. The couple is living in Pennsylvania.

Miss Madeleine Schultheis, '41, and Ensign Russell F. Harper of Green Spring Valley were married on Octo-
Alumni News (continued)

ber 14, 1944. Miss Jeanne Berryman, '46, was vocalist.

Ensign Ellen R. Logan, NNC, '41, and Lieut. James A. Howard, USNR, were married March 10 in Norfolk. Miss Betty Brown, '41, attended the wedding. The groom is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Alice Lenore Vollmer, '41, and Capt. Wm. Applegarth were married January 24. Mrs. Marie Crawford Allnutt, ex-'42, was one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Anne Elise Wiedersum, '41, and Mr. Bayne Richmond Dudley, ex-'42, were married at Baltimore recently.

The wedding of Miss Julia Rose Collinson, '41, and Pvt. John A. Garber took place in Baltimore on November 4, 1944.

Miss Ann Hassenplug, '43, was married August 8, 1943, to Capt. Bernard A. Goncher, AAF. They have a son, James Alexander, born Sept. 7, 1944.

Miss Virginia M. Waters, '43, was married to David Auld, USNR, ex-'46, on December 26. The groom is now a medical student at the University of Maryland.

Miss Dorothy Cox, ex-'43, and Mr. Vernon Liebno were married April 21, 1944.

Miss Peach Garrison, '43, and Rev. Raymond C. Myers, '42, were married February 24, in Baltimore. Mr. Myers was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church at Baltimore on February 10, 1945, and is now assistant pastor of the Lutheran Church in Frederick, Md.

Miss Myrtle L. Thomas, ex-'44, and Mr. H. Kenneth Painter were married December 1, 1944. The groom is now serving in the army somewhere in France.

Miss Virginia Lee Horine, '44, and Ensign Charles O. Harris, ex-'45, were married in December, 1944, at Sanford, Fla.

On November 9, 1944, Miss Ruth Broadrup, '44, and Pvt. Clyde V. Hauff, Jr., '44, were married. Harvey Buck, '45, served as Pvt. Hauff's best man. The groom took an army training course at Camp Blanding, Fla., and is now overseas.

Miss Lucille Gischel, '44, and Mr. Bart Norman, ex-'44, were married November, 1944.

The wedding of Miss Mary LaVene Spaulding, '45, and Louis C. Pfefferkorn, USNR, took place February 27.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Widener have announced the birth of a son on December 7, 1944. Mrs. Widener is the former Katharine A. Sullivan, '26.

A daughter was born on February 11, 1945, to Major and Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias, '29. Mrs. Mathias is the former Ruth Caple, '29.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Nelson are the parents of Louise Eileen, born June 17, 1944. They also have two sons. They live at Fallston where Mr. Nelson is Harford County Roads Engineer. Mrs. Nelson is the former Anna Ely, '29.

Dr. J. Richard Myers, '34, and Mrs. Myers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Richard Myers, Jr., on February 20, 1945.

A daughter, Ellen Roberts Weber, was born in May, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Weber. Mrs. Weber is the former Miss Eileen Waybright, '34.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Ritter, of Littlestown, Pa., are the parents of Mary Louise, born July 14, 1940, and of Richard Sharrer, born January 28, 1942. Mrs. Ritter is the former Margaret Sharrer, '34.

Lieutenant Robert S. Tyson, Jr.,
'35, of the United States Army Air Forces, and Mrs. Tyson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert S. Tyson, III. Lieut. Tyson is stationed in Denver, Colo.

Capt. Harold P. Biehl, '36, and Mrs. Biehl announce the birth of a son, James Christopher.

Ellen Virginia Huff was born April 6, 1945, to Virginia Hoshall Huff, '36, and Lyman Huff, Parkton, Md.

Margaret Elizabeth Stevens was born May 7, 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Herbert W. Stevens, '36.

Mr. and Mrs. Heisley B. Corun are the parents of Gwendolyn Elizabeth, born June 6, 1942. Mrs. Corun is the former Marian Sharrer, '37.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Robert Hendrickson have a baby boy, Rob Ross, born October 31, 1944. Mrs. Hendrickson was formerly Gladys Coppage, '39.

Mr. H. Sherman Harris, Jr., and Mrs. Dorothy Cohee Harris, Jr., '39, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Susan Linda, on October 14, 1944.

A daughter, Helen Webb Coale, was born to 1st Lt. Allen Roberts Coale and Mrs. Louella Mead Coale, '39, on April 12, 1944, at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

Edna Elizabeth Vause was born October 13, 1944, to Mr. Zeno Vause and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reese Vause, ex-'39.

Mr. Henry Milton Crosswhite, '40, and Mrs. Hannah McKee Crosswhite, '43, have a daughter, Dorothy Jane, born March 14, 1945.

Diane Asbury Briscoe was born January 8, 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Philip Briscoe of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Briscoe is the former Mary Louise Asbury, '41.

Mr. John Tyler Quynn, '42, and Mrs. Margaret Rudisill Quynn, ex-'44, have a son, John Tyler Quynn, Jr., born March 19, 1945.

Elaine Marie Ringwald was born to Mr. Owen E. Ringwald and Mrs. Mary Crosswhite Ringwald, ex-'42, on March 3, 1945. They have a son, John William, born March 11, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Jacobsen have a son born February, 1945. Mrs. Jacobsen is the former Phebe Robinson, '43.

Samuel Cairnes Galbreath, Jr., was born July 18, 1944, to Major S. C. Galbreath, '40, and Mary Frances Hawkins Galbreath, '43.


**ENGAGEMENTS**

The engagement of Miss Jean B. Ayres, '42, and Mr. Robert E. Lee Ross has been announced.

Mr. Don Griffin, '42, and Miss Mary Frances Laneceford of Missouri have announced their engagement. The wedding will take place in the fall.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Ruth M. Tapman to Pvt. Thomas E. Arther, '43.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Louise Sehrt, '43, and Lt. William G. Parks, '41. Lt. Parks recently returned from 27 months' service in the South Pacific.

The engagement of Irving Russell, '44, and Miss Maria Bertha Urueta delCarpio has been announced. Miss delCarpio, whose home is in Colombia, is now a student at Western College, Oxford, Ohio. Mr. Russell is a student at the Westminster Theological Seminary.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Jane Thrush, '44, and Cpl. Dewane N. Bills, ex-'45, USMC, has been announced. Cpl. Bills returned in December from 25 months' service in the South Pacific war zone; he has re-
ceived a Presidential citation.

The engagement of Miss Eunice Elaine Williams and Cadet Jesse H. Johnson, ex-‘45, has been announced. The wedding will take place in June, following Cadet Johnson’s graduation from West Point.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary E. Ober, ex-‘45, and Mr. A. Morris Todd, Jr., has been made.

BRIEFS

Mrs. Joseph C. Byron (Jennie Wilson, ‘86), and Doris Baker, ‘43, recently took part in a recital by the Treble Clef Club of Hagerstown, Md.

The celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. William McAllister Lease, ‘89, and Mrs. Lease, was held on April 14, 1945.

Miss Edith P. Harrison, ex-‘10, of Crumpton, Md., is the president of Queen Anne’s County Teachers’ Association.

Mr. H. P. Burdette, ‘20, president of the First National Bank, Mount Airy, Md., has been appointed to represent this State as a member of the postwar small business commission of the American Bankers Association.

Miss Mary L. Rice, ‘26, has resigned from her position as World History teacher at Allegany High School to accept a position at Crandon Institute, a high school and normal school in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Miss Susan E. Boyer, ‘27, well-known throughout the state because of her numerous activities in the Maryland Biology Teachers’ Association, worked last summer for the War Department and has been drafted for the duration. Her present position is abstracter of scientific reports in the Quartermaster Corps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norman Veasey, ‘28, lyric soprano, was among the soloists at the Vocal Recital of the Chesapeake Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on November 10, 1944, at Crisfield, Md. Mrs. Eva Daugherty Hardester, ‘09, was the Mistress of Ceremonies, and Dr. C. Alfred Shreve, ‘06, was the Guest Director.

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Hobbs Lutz, R.N., ‘31, has been promoted to Director of Nurses at South Baltimore General Hospital.

Mr. George E. Hunter, Jr., ‘33, and Mrs. Jane Wine Hunter, ‘33, are living in Berlin, N. H., where Mr. Hunter is a District Manager of the New Hampshire Public Service.

Dr. Fidelia Gilbert, ‘32, returned several months ago from five-and-a-half years as a medical missionary at Bogra, India. She was one of three white persons in the city’s population of 20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Angel, the former Miss Madalyn Blades, ‘37, of Crisfield, have been awarded a cash prize of $500.00 in the second annual nation-wide Playwriting Contest sponsored by the Pittsburgh Drama League. The authors, who are both teachers in the Prince George’s County High Schools, have already been contacted by Metro-Goldwyn.

The Alumnae Chapter of Phi Alpha Mu, of Western Maryland College, met on January 4, in Roland Park, Baltimore. The co-hostesses were Katherine Clemson, ‘44, and Mary Clemson Cross, ‘39. Since the organization of this chapter in September, the membership has grown steadily, all members of this sorority at the College being eligible to belong. The purpose of the organization is to further the interests of their Alma Mater. The officers are: President, Mary Clemson Cross; Vice-president, Lee Nitzel Carman, ‘40; Recording Secretary, Jean Lamoreau Baker, ‘42; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Poore Ross, ‘41; Treasurer, Anne Dexter Randle, ‘41; Membership Chairman, Elise Wiedersum Dudley, ‘41.
MESSAGE FROM "T.K."

Dear Western Marylanders:

For the first time in many years, I will be unable to greet you in person at Commencement time, due to the travel ban. As I write this, we are awaiting official confirmation of V-E Day. God grant that it is true and that soon I may have the pleasure of saying "hello" to everyone of you here on the Campus. In the meantime carry on—send us your list of prospective students—do what you can to help build that Greater Western Maryland for which we strive.

Cordially,
T. K. HARRISON,
Executive Secretary.

URGENT

Send this information immediately for our Summer Issue which will be dedicated to our Service Alumni.

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Citations—awards

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or any other news.
In Loving Memory of

BABYLON, GEORGE ELMER, '35
BELT, CLAUDE ELMER, '43
BENSON, HARRY HARTLEY, '34
BLANCHETTE, ROLAND RAYMOND, '45
BOHN, DONALD CHANT, '46
BROOKS, ROBERT MILTON, '39
CONNELLEE, WILLIAM JAMES, JR., '45
COONAN, THOMAS JOSEPH, '21
DORSEY, NATHAN GUSTAVUS, JR., '40
DRAPER, JAMES FREDERICK, JR., '36

EICHLER, JOHN GILBERT, '45
FITZGERALD, JOHN CHARLES, '40
GIBSON, ROYCE DONALD, '42
HENDRICKSON, MILTON HUMPHREYS, '38
HOKÉ, WALTER LEE, '38
HUMBERT, LEONARD CALVIN, '38
HUMPHRIES, WILLIAM SHEPHERD, '36
KULLMAR, FRED ADAM, JR., '44
LEATHERWOOD, JOHN FRANCIS, '41
McKNIGHT, ROBERT GORDON, '38

MERGO, PETER, '35
NEWCOMB, LEVIN JAMES, JR., '39
OLEAIR, JOSEPH, '39
PATTEN, RICHARD GLADSTONE, '44
PETERS, EDWARD ALFRED, '39
POTTS, WILLIAM FLEMING, '44
SPEIR, HUGH BARNETT, '45
WARFIELD, WILLIAM EDWIN, '29
WATHEN, GEORGE FREDERICK, '30
In loving memory of our fellow Alumni who have given their all and to those who are missing and prisoners, this issue is dedicated. Those of us who return and those who never had to go salute them.

GEORGE ELMER BABYLON '38

Born April 27, 1914; entered college September, 1931, remaining one year. He was a member of the R.O.T.C. Band. Entered Navy February, '33; four years aboard USS New Mexico; transferred to Vincennes; Postmaster till early '42; promoted to Warrant Officer; in battles of Coral Sea, Midway Island Savo; first bombing of Tokyo; went down when Vincennes was sunk in South Pacific, August 9, '42. Several decorations; Purple Heart awarded posthumously. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Babylon, New Windsor, Md.

CLAUDE ELMER BELT '43

Born July 1, 1921; entered college September, 1939, remaining one year. A member of Alpha Gamma Tau. Entered Army January, '43, as private, Air Corps. Air cadet, and commissioned Fighter Pilot, February 8, '44, 2nd Lt. Overseas July, '44, and was killed in action over Italy, August 3, 1944. The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously. He was the son of Mrs. Lena Belt, Reisterstown, Md.

HARRY HARTLEY BENSON '34

Born October 7, 1909; entered college September, '28, leaving in June, '31. Gamma Beta Chi and letterman (guard) on 1930 football team; "All-Maryland" team; later played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles and the Los Angeles Bulldogs. Our only information is that Private Benson was killed in action on Attu, in the Aleutians, May 17, '43. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Benson, Baltimore, Md.

ROLAND RAYMOND BLANCHETTE '45

Born September 2, 1920; entered college September, '41, remaining one year. Member freshman football team; enlisted in the Army Air Corps early in '42; called to duty in October, '42; radio operator in the Air Transport Command; lost in April, '44, while returning from a mission to England. His plane was lost in the Atlantic. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Benson, Baltimore, Md.

DONALD CHANT BOHN '46

Born October 2, 1923; entered college September, '42; Alpha Gamma Tau; varsity football. Enlisted in the Army Reserve November 11, '42, and called to duty February, '43. Attended O.C.S.; commissioned 2nd Lt. C.A. (Anti Aircraft) October, '43. Transferred to Infantry January, '44; Inf. School at Ft. Benning; instructor at Camp Blanding; overseas December, '44; served with 104th "Timberwolf" Division. Killed in action at Halle, Germany, April 19, '45. 1st Lt. at time of death. The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohn, Collingswood, N. J.

ROBERT MILTON BROOKS '39

Born June 15, 1918; entered college September, '35; graduated June '39. At college he was a member of Alpha Gamma Tau and the Officers' Club. Called to active duty as 2nd Lt. late in '41; assigned to 28th Division; 1st Lt.; Captain; killed in action in Normandy, August 7, 1944; interred in the LeChene-Guerin cemetery, France. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton Brooks, Cockeysville, Md.

WILLIAM JAMES CONNELLEE, JR. '45

Born January 1, 1924; entered college September '41, and left December 2, 1942; enlisted in Signal Corps, U.S. Army, December 7, '42; completed training in August, '43. Died September 4, 1943, before he could report to his replacement center. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blanchette, Aberdeen, Md.

THOMAS JOSEPH COONAN '21

Born February 15, 1901; entered college Prep School, '16; at outbreak of World War I left college, served in Marines; at close of war, reentered college and graduated in 1921. Entered U. of Md. Medical School; graduated '25; taught; teaching staff U. of Md.; consultant South Baltimore General Hospital; Major in U. of Md. Hospital Unit, formed before hostilities; overseas (Pacific) with 42nd General Hospital April, '42; died as result of an accident in Australia, November 3, '42. He was the son of Captain Thomas J. (Medical Corps, World War I) and Blanche B. Coonan, of Baltimore, formerly Westminster, Md.

JAMES FREDERICK DRAPER, JR. '36

Born January 12, 1912; entered college September, '32, graduating at end of Summer School '33; member of Pi Alpha Alpha, Inter Fraternity Council, Officers Club, baseball, basketball and football teams; football "star", with nickname "Bull". Player coach of Orioles (football); Freshman coach with Havens at W.M.C.; joined Harlow's staff at Harvard. In '39 coached Baltimore Fire Department, then coach at Mt. St. Mary's until '41; entered the Army, July 7, '42 (2nd Lt.) Inf.; 1st Lt. February 18, '43; stationed Fort Myer, Va.; died in Walter Reed Hospital, following operation and pneumonia, April 27, '45; buried in Arlington National Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who resides in Old Saybrook, Conn.

NATHAN GUSTAVUS DORSEY, JR. '40

Born April 23, 1919; entered college September, '37, remaining one year; entered service June 13, '42; after basic training, O.C.S. (Ft. Benning); commissioned 2nd Lt. May 8, '43; various camps at home, then Hawaii, Saipan, New Hebrides and Okinawa; wounded April 25, '45; died of wounds May 19, '45. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Dorsey, and is survived by his wife, the former Evelyn Eader, of Mt. Airy, Md.
JOHN CHARLES FITZGERALD '40

Born May 14, 1918; entered college as a transfer from Western Reserve University, September, '37; graduated in '40; Gamma Beta Chi; Inter-fraternity Council; Rifle team; banking business in Ohio; requested active foreign service in May, '41; immediately sent to Philippine Islands.; assigned to training Philippine troops; fought at Cavite and was captured with the fall of Bataan; at this time 1st Lt.; died in Japanese prison camp July 7, 1942. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. L. Fitzgerald, Shaker Heights, Ohio.

JOHN GILBERT EICHLER '45

Born October 11, 1924; entered college September, '41; remaining two years; entered service July 14, '43, Coast Artillery (AA); later transferred to Infantry; overseas (England) August 22, '44; fought in France, Luxembourg and Germany; 80th Div., III Army; pfc.; killed in action in Western Germany February 21, '45; Combat badge; personal commendation; Purple Heart, posthumously. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eichler, Texas, Md.

ROYCE DONALD GIBSON '42

Born September 29, 1918; entered college September, '39; transferring from Boston University; graduated in '42; Delta Pi Alpha; Officers Club; football; basketball; entered service as a 2nd Lt. We have no record of date, theatre of action or citations. He was reported killed in action. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Gibson, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.

MILTON HUMPHREYS HENDRICKSON '38

Born June 1, 1918; entered college September, '34; graduated in '38; Masters Degree in '39. Pi Alpha Alpha; Beta Beta Beta; Officers Club; Rifle team; entered service July 1, '39, as 2nd Lt. Inf.; transferred to Air Corps, received wings August, '42; Capt. November, '42; Major March, '43; C.O. 377th Bomb Sq.; overseas September, '43; killed in action over China, January 10, '44; Purple Heart, posthumously. He was the son of Professor and Mrs. Dean White Hendrickson, Westminster, Md. (His father is a member of the college faculty). He is survived by his wife, the former Elise Hoke, and two children, of New Windsor, Md.

WALTER LEE HOKE '38

Born March 3, 1918; entered college September, '34; left March, '37; member ROTC band; entered service March, '42; commissioned 2nd Lt. Air Corps same year; P-38 pilot in first bombing of Rome; killed in action in the North African Area, August 20, '43, while on his 45th mission; Air medal; eight bronze oak leaf clusters; one silver oak leaf cluster. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hoke, New Windsor, Md. He is survived by his wife (nee Rosalie Williar) and a daughter, Barbara Anne.

LEONARD CALVIN HUMBERT '38

Born April 1, 1918; entered college September, '34, remaining one year; entered service June 16, '43, as pvt. Three promotions to Sgt. Overseas with 135th Inf., 34th Div.; good conduct ribbon; European-African-Middle East ribbon with bronze star; expert rifleman medal—combat infantryman badge;—Purple Heart for wound and Purple Heart, posthumously. Killed in action January 11, 1945; buried in an American Cemetery in Northern Italy. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Humbert, Union Mills, Md. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Drechsler Humbert, Westminster, Md.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD HUMPHRIES '36

Born April 27, 1915; entered college September, '32, and graduated in '36. Entered the regular army under the Thomason Act, July 3, '36, and commissioned in the U. S. Army July 3, '37. 1st Lt. July 3, '40; Capt. August, '40; Major February 1, '42; Lt. Col. October, '42. Graduated C & G 8 School and advanced staff officers school. Overseas October, '43; landed in Normandy on "D" day; wounded near St. Lo June 21, '44; died of wounds June 25, '44; interred in cemetery at LaCombe, France; Combat Infantryman's medal; Silver Star; Purple Heart posthumously, and posthumously recommended for DSC. While at college he was member of Alpha Gamma Tau; Beta Beta Beta; Irving-Webster Literary Society; Y. M. C. A.; Officers Club; Rifle team; Intra-Mural athletics. He was the son of Mrs. Margaret S. and the late J. W. Humphries, and is survived by his wife, Madeleine Smith Humphries and daughter, of San Antonio, Texas.

FRED ADAM KULLMAR, JR. '44

Born March 12, 1923; entered college September, '40; Delta Pi Alpha; entered service June '43 at end of Junior year; basic training, then A.S.T.P. at Western Maryland; overseas with 84th Inf. Division in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany; killed in action November 20, 1944, and interred in Margraten, Holland. Expert Infantryman's badge and awarded Purple Heart posthumously. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Kullmar, Lake Worth, Fla.

JOHN FRANCIS LEATHERWOOD '41

Born June 12, 1920; entered college September, '37, remaining one year; entered service February 6, '42; Finance Dept. till October, '43; O.C.S.; commissioned 2nd Lt. January 26, '44; instructor; paratrooper; fought in Holland and Belgium. Wounded and died January 30, '45; interred in Belgium. The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously. He was the son of Lillian B. and the late Bradley C. Leatherwood, Mt. Airy, Md.
ROBERT GORDON MCKNIGHT '38
Born October 15, 1917; entered college September, '34, and graduated in '38; Managing Editor "Gold Bug"; Soccer Manager; Chemists' Club. Entered regular army under the Thomason Act in '39; two and a half years in Panama, returning in '43; volunteered for service in Burma; one of Merrill's Marauders; wounded and later died June 15, '44. The Purple Heart was awarded posthumously. He was the son of Major and Mrs. William R. McKnight (father stationed in California); two sisters in the service are Lt. Eleanor L. and Lt. Marjorie A. McKnight. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Kraut McKnight, of Baltimore, Md.

PETER MERGO '35
Born July 10, 1912; entered college September '31, leaving in the Spring of '33; played football four years; letter man in '32, '33, '34. Reported killed in action. We regret that we have no detail or record of his activities. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mergo, Plymouth, Pa.

LEVIN JAMES NEWCOMB, JR. '39
Born April 27, 1918; entered college September, '35, remaining two years; enlisted in National Guard November, '40; inducted in Federal service February, '41; 2nd Lt. O.C.S.; 1st Lt.; overseas '42; Capt.; killed in Action, June 19, '44; Purple Heart awarded posthumously; he was the son of Capt. and Mrs. Levin J. Newcomb, Cambridge, Md. His father served in World War I, and also now overseas in Air Corps; a brother in the Coast Guard; he is survived by his wife, June Dashiell Newcomb, and Jimmie and Dickie.

JOSEPH OLEAIR '39
Born January 3, 1913; entered college September, '35; graduated in '39; Gamma Beta Chi; Tau Kappa Alpha; Inter-fraternity Council; quoting his yearbook, "six feet four, boxer-debater-actor-playboy-dean's list-business manager year book-Gold Bug columnist-golf"; entered service, 2nd Lt., January 21, '42; 1st Lt. June, '42; Capt. June '43; overseas August '42; fought in Fijis, Hebrides and Bougainville, where he was killed in action November 29, '43; posthumously awarded Purple Heart and D.S.C. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oleair, Lorain, Ohio.

RICHARD GLADSTONE PATTEN '44
Born December 26, 1922; entered college September '40; graduated June '44; Delta Pi Alpha; International Relations Club; S.C.A.; enlisted in Reserve September, '42; called to service June, '43; at end of Junior year; basic training, then re-entered Western Maryland in the A.S.T.P. and graduated with his class; O.C.S.; 2nd Lt., September 13, '44; overseas December, '44; killed in action in Germany February 21, '45, interred in Hamm, Luxembourg; he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Patten, Catonsville, Md.

EDWARD ALFRED PETERS
Born December 22, 1915; entered college September, '35, graduating in '39; Capt. football team, '38; member "All Maryland" team, '38; basketball; Officers Club; Alpha Gamma Tau; entered service January, '42 as 2nd Lt.; Army War College; overseas (E.T.O.), January, '44, with 101st Airborne Div.; entered France with them on "D"-Day, June 6, 1944, and was killed in action that same day. Posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, Presidential Unit citation and Silver Star for outstanding bravery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Peters, Framingham, Mass., and is survived by his wife, Madeline H. Peters and a son, Edward Alfred Ward Peters III, of Wilmington, Del.

WILLIAM FLEMING POTTS '44
Born May 20, 1923; entered college September, '40; Pi Alpha Alpha; Economics Club; left college February 11, '43, and was inducted into the army February 19, '43; three promotions to Sergeant; overseas August, '44; killed in action in Germany February 26, '45; we have no other information; he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Potts, Baltimore, Md. A brother, Thomas, is in the Navy.

DAVID LONG QUINN '19
Born March 28, 1897; entered college September, '16, as transfer from M.A.C., now University of Maryland; remained one year; then to Hopkins; five years George Washington University preparing for diplomatic service; Virginia Theological Seminary, becoming Protestant Episcopal minister, served four years at North East, two years at Alvin, Texas, then two years in Washington; entered U.S. Navy as Lt. (j.g.) Chaplain's Corps March 12, '31; served several years on various ships; assistant chaplain at U.S.N.A.; resident chaplain Honolulu Naval Station; Lt. June 30, '37; District Chaplain of Philippine Islands late in '41; missing in action December 26, '41. Reported prisoner of Japanese February 17, '43. Reported killed on Japanese prison ship December 15, '44. He was the son of Lorie C. Quinn (editor of the Crisfield Times), and his wife, Kate M. Quinn. He was married to Miss Dorothy Davis, of Alvin, Texas.

HUGH BARNETT SPEIR, JR. '45
Born December 16, 1923; entered college September, '41; left college to enter service February 17, '43; inducted in service March 11, '43; trained in Air Corps at MacDill Field, Fla.; transferred to Infantry at Camp Gordon, Ala.; left for overseas January 1, '45; killed in action in Germany, March 26, '45. He was the son of Major Hugh B. and Mary Dillard Speir, Westminster, Md. Major Speir, head of the Physical Education Department at Western Maryland, on leave with the Army, has returned from the European Theatre and is stationed in Washington.
WILLIAM EDWIN WARFIELD '29

Born May 27, 1908; entered college September, '26; graduated June, '29. Alpha Gamma Tau; Irving Literary Society; Y.M.C.A.; Science Club; Varsity Club; Officers Club; "Gold Bug" staff; Choir; Jesters; boxing; football manager; Business Manager Aloha. In civil life, teacher; real estate; Lions Club; Woodside Dramatic Club; member of Maryland National Guard, having held every grade in the Service Company; inducted in Federal service with 1st Md. Infantry (now 115th Inf.), 29th Division, November, '40, as Major; Lt. Col. '43; landed in Normandy on "D" day; killed in action June 10, '44; cited for gallantry in action; silver star awarded posthumously. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Warfield, Damascus, Md., and is survived by his wife and two children of Silver Springs, Md.

GEORGE FREDERICK WATTHEN '30

Born December 16, 1907. After graduating from Charlotte Hall Military Academy, entered college September '26, remaining one year; later employed at Naval Plant at Indian Head; enlisted June 11, '42; overseas June 16, '44; wounded in action November 12, '44 in France; Purple Heart; Germany November '44; Luxembourg January '45; Belgium January 15, '45; killed in action January 16, '45 at Longvilly while serving as S/Sgt. He was buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, Grave 94, Row 4, Plot M. In addition to the Purple Heart he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal (favorably considered for Good Conduct Clasp); Combat Infantryman Badge; Bronze Service Stars for campaigns in Normandy, France and Germany; Bronze Star Medal. His company commander wrote particularly of his unusual courage and leadership. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Watthen, Mechanicsville, St. Mary's County, Md.

MISSING IN ACTION

BENJAMIN ELLSWORTH CANTWELL '42

Born September 20, '20; entered college September, '38; graduated '42. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps July 20, 1942, placed in the Reserve and called to service February 8, 1943. After training as an aviation cadet, he was commissioned 2nd Lt., 0-703940, and in May, '44, left for overseas via Brazil. He was a B-17 Navigator over Italy. 1st Lt. June, '44; Air Medal, two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. On November 15, '44, he failed to return from a combat mission over Linz, Austria. He is still reported "missing in action". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Cantwell, New Windsor, Md.

FRANKLIN WARFIELD CROWE '37

Born November 27, '16; entered college September, '33; remained three years; boxing; R.O.T.C.; entered service February, '43; aviation cadet; 2nd Lt. A.C., December 5, '43; 1st Lt. February, '44; overseas October, '44; airplane commander in first B-29 raid over Tokyo; Saipan; D.F.C.; Air medal with clusters; Presidential Group citation; reported missing in action over Assaka, June 1, 1945. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowe, Baltimore, Md.

MARION EUGENE GORE '44

Born August 2, '23; entered college in the fall of '40; remained one year. Enlisted in the Army Air Force, February 6, '42, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. as a pilot, June 30, '43. Went overseas in November, '43, as a B-24 pilot and was reported missing after a raid over Bremen, Germany, December 20, '43. There has been no subsequent report from the War Department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Gore, Finksburg, Md.

JULIAN DENNARD HILL '43

Born September 25, '22; entered college in September '39; remained one year. Enlisted in Army Reserve September, '42; called to duty February 1, '43. Overseas April, '44. Participated in numerous bombing raids over Germany and enemy occupied countries. Awarded Air Medal; Three Oak Leaf Clusters; ETO Campaign Ribbon with a Bronze Star; Citation for "courage and ability in action". He is a Sergeant. Reported missing in action over Germany, August 5, '44. No further report has been received. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Federalsburg, Md.

THOMAS JOSEPH LAVIN, JR. '43

Born July 20, '23; entered college September, '39; graduated '43. Officers Club, Gamma Beta Chi. Entered service July, '43, as ordnance officer, later transferred to engineers; overseas '44; landed with 3rd Army on D-Day. Twice wounded and hospitalized, received Purple Heart with two stars. A War Department telegram reported him missing in Austria May 13, '45, since which time no information has been received. He is the son of Captain and Mrs. Thomas J. Lavin, Carbondale, Pa. Captain Lavin will be remembered as "Sarge", stationed at the college many years. Tommy is a 1st Lieutenant, Engrs.

CARROLL RICE MADDOX '39

Born September 4, '17; entered college September, '35; graduated '39. Delta Pi Alpha. Entered service as a private, March 22, '41, in Q.M.C. In March, '42, transferred to the Air Corps and in October, '42, he was commissioned 2nd Lt. Overseas in the summer of '43; bomber-dier on a B-24. December, '43, 1st Lt. Reported missing over China June 24, '44. He was awarded Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal; American Defense; Good Conduct; Pacific-Asiatic Theatre Ribbons. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Maddox, Bel Air, Md.

PRISONER OF WAR

LEONARD CARVEL GRAHAM '38

Born February 24, '16; entered college September, '34; graduated, '38; Gamma Beta Chi; Inter-Fraternity Council; Officers Club. Entered service July, '41, and was reported a prisoner of the Japanese after the fall of Bataan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Moody B. Graham, Baltimore, Md. His brother, Ralph, '36, is a Major with the 442nd Inf. Leonard is a 2nd Lieutenant.
PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Elsewhere in this Bulletin appears a copy of an intercepted letter. I am not the person who intercepted it, but I have read it with a great deal of interest. It tells of a new movement in Western Maryland circles and I urge the cooperation of all in the plan which has been proposed. It will do great things for Western Maryland College. It will bless each campus who enrolls in the plan.

This issue of the Bulletin is dedicated to the men of Western Maryland who have given their lives for their country. Their Alma Mater is proud of them and bears their in perpetuity memorial. All of us who remain must work together to perpetuate with increasing strength this College which they and we have so dearly loved.

Fred G. Holloway
President.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

The Board Of Governors wishes to report the election of the following officers elected for the current year.

President: D. Wilbur Devilbiss, ’25
V. Pres. at-Large: Joshua W. Miles, ’18
Treasurer: Carl L. Schaeffer, ’14
Exec. Secty: T. K. Harrison, ’01

District Vice-Presidents:
State of Maryland: John Yingling, ’24
New York: Helen Stone Holt, ’25
Delaware: Elwood A. Davis, ’03
North Carolina: W. Lindsay Sapp, ’24
Philadelphia, Pa.: Margaret Gardner Hearne, ’24
Pittsburgh, Pa.: Laurne Straughn Pratt, ’34
Eastern Shore: James E. Andrews, ’14
Western Shore: Madeline Darner Gordon, ’23
Baltimore Men: Paul B. Stevens, ’24
Baltimore Women: Mildred Wheeler Maylan, ’21
Carroll County Men: Gerald E. Richter, ’26
Carroll County Women: Elsie Hofa Bankert, ’24

At the annual meeting, the following were elected for three year terms:

VISITORS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Elizabeth Norman Veasey, ’28
Mary Warfield LeBouteiller, ’25

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Geary Lee Stonesifer, ’26
Leonard D. Kinsey, ’24

A REQUEST

Following the names on our Honor Roll we have shown some notes relative to their service record. The many vacancies are due to the fact that we have no contact. Will each of you supply data such as: entered service—promotions—campaigns—decorations—citations, etc.

CLASS MEMORIALS

You will find below a tabulation of your class memorials as of August 9, 1945. These memorials are helping students and it might be an excellent way of perpetuating the memory of a class mate if you would add something to your check for dues for this purpose.

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Faculty, Trustees, and Friends: $307.50
Association Activities: 610.43
Miscellaneous: 48.83
Total: $6034.92

ADDITIONAL COPIES

of this Memorial Bulletin may be had as long as they last. Your request MUST be accompanied by your dues.
INTERCEPTED MAIL

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

I'm one of those obscure Western Marylanders who graduated within the last 10 years—the first five of which found most of us too sophisticated (maybe), indifferent (maybe again), shy (hardly), broke (likely) or just plain "let the old boys do it" to consider the WMC purse after managing to get our own bills paid. The last five have been so full of national and international developments (not to mention jobs and babies) that class reunions, alumni gatherings and general "keeping in touch" have been distinctly SNAFU.

I, like many others, thought when it came to developing something for my Alma Mater that, well, there's always Dr. Holloway and "T.K." to round up the many "oldsters" who'll take care of it . . . for endowments or building funds seemed far beyond the scope of the young alumni purse.

And don't tell me that most of you who have graduated since 1930 haven't felt the same way.

But now President Holloway and the old guard (used advisedly and reverently) are saying "Let George, '30-'45, do it!"

"IT" is establishing a Living Endowment for Western Maryland College.

And "Living" is just the word for it. It'll put life in the Alumni Association, the college bank account, and organizations and will mean an approximate $30,000 annual income to the college, or the equivalent of the dividends on a $1,000,000 endowment . . . if you see it my way.

I won't go into all the details now—you'll find them out this fall when the Living Endowment fund campaign starts. We're coming right to your door and we're sure you want to do your part—an average of $10.00 will do the trick. With 3,000 of us still living—Dr. Holloway counted us—that million dollar endowment ought to be a cinch.

Incidentally, I consulted the books on our financial status and we're definitely NOT broke. It's just we're used to the same group of well-established generous people doing it all. Frankly, I'm tired of my self-inflicted slight.

And you? May we deal you in?

Until again,
Ronnie, '40.

P.S. Almost forgot. You'd probably like to know the instigators of all this. They met in Baltimore June 30 and each of them wished he'd been the real author of the scheme. But each applauded it as if it had been his own. Here they are—

Howard Cantwell, '36
Lucy Leigh Barnes, '42
Vernon Wieand, '40
Dorothy Holland Ogburn, '24
F. Murray Benson, '17
Wilbur Devilbiss, '25
Fred G. Holloway, '18
Cora Virginia Perry, '36
Beverly Harrison Zimmerman, '37
Ira Scott, '00
Ruth Hausmann, '45
T. K. Harrison, '01
W. H. Litsinger, '93
Eugene C. Woodward, '29

ALUMNI WEEK-END AT COLLEGE

Like the idea? With the war over, travel unrestricted and our boys coming home, that is just what we plan; when no one but Alumni are here. Come Friday—stay till Sunday evening—husbands, wives and classmutes live in the old dorms like old times. Bed and board and recreation plus the best fellowship there is. Does the heart-string vibrate? Watch for the announcement. Room for 400.

ALUMNI DINNERS

New York Philadelphia Washington Baltimore Salisbury Hagerstown Cumberland Westminster

Contact your Vice-President or key leader and arrange to resume your dinners—call on this office for assistance in making arrangements. Other sections do likewise.

HISTORIES

We still have some "History of Western Maryland College in the Nineteenth Century."

A request for a copy, accompanied by your "dues" will bring a copy of this delightful little book, full of facts and humor.

DO YOU SAVE YOUR BULLETINS?

If you do, look back over the 1944 Alumni issue; the crazy idea has come to life; read what was said at that time; then read about the LIVING ENDOWMENT.

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I enclose $ to be applied as follows:—

$ Dues ($1.00 per year)

$ Student Loan Fund (Class Memorial)

$ Any other purpose

Signed Class

Address

MR. T. K. HARRISON,
Executive Secretary.

ATTENTION PLEASE

We are sending copies of this issue to nearly 6000 persons. The cost will be accordingly high. Your payment of dues, if not already paid, will make possible this increased circulation.
An Open Letter to the Alumni and Friends of Western Maryland College

November 9, 1945

Dear Friends:

"The most significant program undertaken by Alumni and friends of Western Maryland College is the Living Endowment fund. It is a plan of permanent value to the College and yet requiring very little on the part of any one person."

The above words are Dr. Holloway's, and the statement is so clear and concise I am repeating it.

I have been asked to direct the campaign in its initial year and am glad to comply, but I need you. We want every living Alumni to feel that this is not a task, but an opportunity.

Recently I read something that I think should be broadcast.

"At a meeting to launch a campaign to raise some money for a good cause, charts were shown and statistics given without much impression being made when a gentle little man brought the meeting to life with these words, 'It seems to me,' he said, 'that the important thing is not raising money, but getting people to give, not what the money does for the institution that gets it, but what it does for the people who give it.'"

If it were just a question of getting money, the professional fund raisers have that down to a science, or the Government could take it in taxes and distribute it.

What it does for the people who give it—that is the gist of the thought. Nothing new. It is more blessed to give than receive we know, but have we followed it?

Yes, Living Endowment movement needs you, but I sincerely believe your help in the closer ties it makes between you and your College will be a gift to yourself.

We are counting on you so here we go.

Loyally for Western Maryland College,

T. William Mather,
Director.
Endowment as we have known it in the past, has been contributed in large units of money. This money has been carefully invested and the return, or interest, has helped meet the fiscal needs of the College. However, investment returns are subject to the variations of the economic cycle and in recent years this income has been cut in half. This has not been the fault of anyone, but a result of present social conditions in the world.

During the past five years, operating costs of the College have greatly increased due to advancing salaries, wages, and food prices. These expenses will continue to increase as faculty members return from the armed forces and as the College expands its total program.

There is a source of income that can prove very valuable to a college at a time like this. That source is its Living Alumni. They represent an investment on the part of the College in future business and professional leadership. This investment is a Living Endowment, not dependent solely on economic conditions but on the spirit of goodwill and loyalty which a graduate feels toward Alma Mater. Tangible evidence of such a spirit can best be expressed in the "interest" such a graduate is willing to return on the investment he represents.

Few can give large cash endowments to produce income but many can and are giving the income equivalent to a substantial gift. How about you? Here is your chance. You may not be able to give $1000 to the Endowment Fund, but you could give $30 which would be its return, at 3% interest. Maybe you could not even give $500, but you could give $15 as the equivalent interest.

If the 3000 living alumni we have should only average a $10 contribution each, Western Maryland College would receive the equivalent return on a $1,000,000 endowment. What's to keep us from doing it?

TEAM-WORK HAS MADE WESTERN MARYLAND GREAT; TEAM-WORK CAN MAKE HER EVEN GREATER.

Flash!

The opening drive in the Living Endowment Campaign got under way November 9 at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md. Alumni from Anne Arundel County, under the leadership of Mrs. S. E. Zimmerman (Beverly Harrison, '37), met and set their goal at $1000. A good proportion of the goal was raised that evening by this enthusiastic group of loyal Western Marylanders.

Alleghany, Garrett, Harford, Frederick and Washington counties are organizing now as are the cities of Baltimore and Washington.

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