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OCTOBER, 1949

## Homecoming 1949

Saturday, October 29, is "Homecoming Day" at Western Maryland College. There's an entry for your calendar in October. Mark it down today.

Plans are under way to make Homecoming this year a little different—though essentially the same.

Kickoff time for the football game is 2 P. M. at Hoffa Field—the opponent, Hampden-Sydney. This year 500 midfield reserved seats are available for you Western Marylanders at \$2.00 per seat. They are all good seats but if you want to be sure of them send your check to the Director of Public Relations before October 24, and we will forward your tickets. Big doings are planned for half time.

After the game an informal get together at McDaniel Lounge is on the program. This year the Baltimore Alumni Chapter is behind the whole thing and they have really planned a warm welcome—plenty to eat, music and a general good old time gab session.

Any of you who wish to stay in town for dinner can get a good meal at the Hotel. We have made arrangements with the Manager for dining space. If you wish reservations send your check directly to the Manager, Charles Carroll Hotel, Westminster, and state how many are in your party. Dinner is \$1.75 per person including tip and tax.

At 8 P. M. in Gill Gymnasium the Homecoming Dance.

Look forward with us to a big Homecoming Day October 29.

## Victory Dance

The night of the Hopkins-WMC football game, Nov. 19 there will be a dance in the Southern Hotel Ballroom sponsored by the Baltimore chapter of the Alumni Association. Dancing from 9 till 1; music by Carl Hamilton's eleven piece band; dress—optional; tickets—\$3.60 per couple.

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## Greetings From The President

All of us on The Hill are looking forward to Homecoming Day with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. The return of many Alumni is all that is necessary to make it a day long to be remembered. Plans are under way to make every provision for your comfort, enjoyment, and entertainment.

The campus will be decked by nature in its most colorful garb and by students with displays of ingenious craftsmanship, artistic and otherwise.

Personally, I look forward to the pleasure of greeting you and entering into the real Western Maryland fellowship that always characterizes Homecoming Day.



**COVER STORY**—The moving of Ward Memorial Arch in 1937 carried with it a few incidents one of which is related here.

The chief stone mason decided to mark every stone with a number which would indicate its relative position in the arch to facilitate reassembling the arch after it had been dismantled. A mixture of lamp-black and vinegar was used as a marking compound. As an accompanying gesture, the foreman made a rough pencil sketch of the complete arch before any of the blocks were removed.

The arch was taken down in late fall. Each numbered block was placed in the grass down at the old Prep School (now Levine Music Hall). It was Spring before reconstruction was started. Severe winter weathering had removed from the blocks every trace of numbering.

The experienced eye of the foreman guided by his rough sketch was the only thing which enabled him to direct his workman in rebuilding the arch exactly as it had stood with but a few stones out of place.

## NEW INFIRMARY



Construction of a new infirmary for the College was started in the summer. Completion of this building is scheduled for mid-winter when it will be ready to serve the needs of the students and college personnel on the Hill.

This one story brick building, comparable in architectural style to the newer buildings on the campus, will be provided with modern facilities for examination and treatment. Rooms for ward and isolation cases for both men and women are included in the plan. Provision has been made for nurses quarters and a kitchen.

The site for the new building is across the drive behind the Administration building. As pictured here steel girders had just been put in place.

## FACULTY CHANGES

Professor Joseph R. Bailer, Head of the Education Department, returned this summer from American University in Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Bailer is nearing the completion of his doctorate at Columbia University.

Dr. O. R. Russell, Head of the Psychology Department came to Western Maryland from Winthrop College, S. C. Dr. Russell received her Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. Milton J. Huber, W.M.C. '43, is an assistant professor in the Sociology Department. He received his Ph.D. from Boston University.

Miss Jean L. Benneyan, a graduate of Smith College, Mass., has been added to the Music Department staff as an instructor.

Miss Louise Shaffer has replaced Miss Mudge as associate professor in the Department of education.

Mr. Charles E. Crane, assistant professor of religion and director of religious activities, comes to WMC from Drew University where he has been working on a Ph.D. degree.

## SPORTS OUTLOOK

Thirty-five Terrors turned out for football training camp September 1, determined to be set for their opener with Dickinson, September 24. Working with 19 lettermen back from last year's squad Coach Havens started a powerful eleven against Dickinson. The result a 27-7 victory for W. M. C.

This year the coaching staff for football is an All Western Maryland line-up. Bruce Ferguson, backfield coach, is assisting Charlie Havens, while George Walter Pivais and Joe Kittner are the two student assistants. Of course you know Dick Harlow is out there in an advisory capacity.

The Western Maryland gridders face several of their last year opponents, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Lebanon Valley, Washington College, Mt. St. Mary's and John's Hopkins. Hampden-Sydney and Franklin and Marshall have been added this year to make a formidable eight-game schedule.

Homecoming the team meets Hampden-Sydney on Hoffa Field. In 1947 a fighting Western Maryland team gave this Virginia outfit a 26-0 set-back. Let's hope for a repeat performance this year.

The soccer team faces a tough eleven game schedule for 1949. An aggressive squad turned out September 23 for practice under John Jones' successor, Mr. Uhrig. The experience of the returning veteran booters will count favorably in forming a nucleus around which the team is built. This team of hard driving players is determined to make its bid for Mason-Dixon Conference recognition this year.

## ENROLLMENT

An enrollment of eight hundred students for the Academic year 1949 has been announced by the Office of the Registrar. The limitation of enrollment to a number which can be accommodated by present facilities is the policy of the College.

There are 356 women, 444 men, and 125 of the total enrollment are day students.

Several foreign enrollees are on campus this year including two freshmen, one from Japan, the other from Siam.

The Registrar is accepting applications for 1950. Sensing the speed with which the enrollment was filled this year it is suggested that prospective students submit their records at an early date.

## T. K. REPORTS

I have just returned from a wonderful trip. You may not be interested in that, but I want to tell you something of the places where other Alumni are. I left college Friday, July 22nd, said goodbye to those on the Hill and left Washington by plane the 22nd, bound for Alaska. At noon of the 23rd I stepped down to be greeted by Elizabeth, '37, and Jane, '42. Later I visited Mary Louise Hunt Petty, '35; four in Alaska at one time. I flew back to Seattle and talked to Marion Bell Stanton, '19, and the wife of Earl W. Roop, '17—he was not at home. Coming on down to San Francisco, we held a meeting, reported elsewhere in this issue. In addition to those present, I contacted by phone Horace G. Cowan, '85, Katherine Kolb (talked to her sister and found that Katherine was married) and Dolores Jeanne Ewen, '48. Later, I went out to Stockton and called on Dean Bertholf, at The College of the Pacific. Going further South, we held a meeting in Los Angeles. Chairman Ed. Tarr, '03, had contacted everyone in all that end of the State, and we had present Bill Banks, '41, and his wife; Elma Lawrence Benson, '25 (husband Arthur was on a business trip to the East); Peg Gillelan Brennan '37, (Jim could not make the meeting); Claude C. Douglas, '99 (Mrs. Douglas, same class, could not get there); Charlotte Drechsler Greffin, '39; Helen Boughton Perry, '37; Oren H. Scott, '48; Edward E. Tarr, '03; Florence Speicher Ulrey, '03; Clara V. Underhill, '90; Ida F. Underhill, '91; and I was there, too. In addition, we heard from Lafayette Banes, '21; Lillian Rinehart Myers, '23; W. Roger Revelle, '95; Louis N. Whealton, '92. Those present seemed to enjoy the Aloha, pictures, and running comments about the growth and development of the College. Left Los Angeles and in San Antonio had a most pleasant meeting with Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Pfiftgsh, Jr., (Eva Williams); both of the class of 1912. Missed Col. Thorne Strayer, '95. If you readers get half the pleasure out of meeting Alumni that I do, you would write us when you meet others in your travels. Try it. In addition, I visited the University of Alaska, at Fairbanks, The University of California, in Berkeley, Leland Stanford University in Palo Alto, and the College of the Pacific, in Stockton. Having seen these, I still think Western Maryland is a good school, too.

## FROM CALIFORNIA

The recent visit of Mr. Harrison to the Pacific Coast was the occasion for a very delightful reunion of the Alumni of Western Maryland in the San Francisco Bay area.

Col. and Mrs. David Hottenstein, '22, were hosts for the afternoon of Saturday, August 13, at their charming home at Fort Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bertholf, '36, motored down from Stockton. From the Deep Peninsula came Mrs. Leroy W. Curtis (Beulah May Griffin, '40) and from Redwood City Mr. and Mrs. Kai Freitag (Mary Emily Gault, '22).

Mr. Harrison was waiting to greet us with the colonel and his lovely wife. In an atmosphere of genuine southern hospitality, a delightful period of getting acquainted was enjoyed by all.

But all were eagerly awaiting the moment for Mr. Harrison to warm up to his favorite subject, "Western Maryland and her great future". As he described the many improvements and the growth of our Alma Mater through the years, the plans for her future development and beautification, one actually saw the new Baker Chapel rising on the sacred soil of the old. Under the spell of a man with such consuming love for an ideal, those gathered there felt a way would be found for its realization.

Time has a way of slipping by when old friends get together, and so it was when our hostess invited us to the dining room for refreshments. While enjoying them Mr. Harrison was persuaded to relate some of his impressions of Alaska obtained on his recent visit there. The only thing Alaska lacked to make it a garden spot was a Western Maryland, isn't that right T.K.?

So on the shores of the broad Pacific, at the farthest point West from our Alma Mater, a Western Maryland College Alumni Reunion was held that will be remembered by all there as an occasion of good fellowship and lasting friendship.

Aloha, "T.K.", come again!

Mrs. Kai Freitag

## NEW LOOK FOR GRILLE AND "REC ROOM"

The Recreation Room has been moved down to the basement of Smith Hall providing space for a new, larger Grille. Both rooms have been attractively redecorated and supplied with additional equipment for the convenience of the students.

## PERSONALS from ALUMNI

### CLASS OF '02

Dr. Gideon I. Humphreys retired from the presidency of High Point College, North Carolina, in July.

### CLASS OF '29

Elizabeth Diffendal, ex-'29, left Aug. 30 for Okinawa where she will serve as assistant librarian with the Army Special Services there.

### CLASS OF '31

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Ralph M. Reed has been transferred to duty with the 4th Army Hdqs., Fort Sam Houston. Chaplain Reed has been responsible for assignment of chaplains of ten Air Force bases in the southwest and California.

### CLASS OF '32

Married: Mary Virginia Weeks and Harry Jones on Nov. 28, 1948 in Baker Chapel. . . . Capt. Bradley Bowman, ex-'32, has been appointed Regular Army Warrant Officer, JG. He is now Chief of the Central Branch, Hawaiian Ordnance Dept., Oahu, T.H.

### CLASS OF '33

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milson Raver (Kathleen Moore, '33) a daughter, Anne, on Aug. 3.

### CLASS OF '36

Married: Mary Ann Smith and Paul Royer Shipley on Aug. 13, in Waynesboro.

### CLASS OF '37

Stanley L. Dodson was granted the Master of Education degree at W.M.C. this summer. He is teaching at Charlotte Hall.

### CLASS OF '38

Mary Lou Ireland is teaching at Mt. Airy High School.

### CLASS OF '39

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cross (Mary Clemson, '39) a daughter, Mary, on June 27. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin (Charlotte Dreschler, '39) a son, William Edward, on Oct. 13, 1948.

### CLASS OF '40

Born to Rev. and Mrs. T. Howard Link (Yvonne Earl, '43) a son, Jeffrey Paul, on July 25. . . . Engaged: Martha C. Payne to George A. Kohler, '38 of Smithsburg, Md. . . . Donald Humphries has been promoted to Major, Air Corps, and has been assigned Assistant Air Force Attache at the U.S. Embassy in Bagdad, Irak. He will leave for duty Jan. 15, 1950.

### CLASS OF '41

Married: Mrs. Maitland Hansel Barnes and Mr. Harry Lippy on July 25 in Westminster. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Reter (Ruth Beard, '41) are living in Glyndon, where Rev. Reter is pastor of the Glyndon Methodist Church. . . . Married: Hazel Beard and C. Albert Guyer on Aug. 24 in Westminster. Their present address is McPherson College, McPherson, Kan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William M. Banks have two daughters, Mary Anginnette, born on Aug. 8, 1945, and Ruth Jean on Nov. 26, 1948.

### CLASS OF '42

Married: Helen Wampler and Lewis Fowler, '42, on Sept. 2, in Sykesville. Mr. Fowler is employed by Helwig Leitch, Inc., in Baltimore. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bayne R. Dudley Elise Widersum, '41) a son, Bayne Richard, Jr., on Dec. 11, 1948.

### CLASS OF '43

Engaged: Verna E. Cooper to Charles Minton Preston of Aberdeen. . . . Martin K. Gorten, M.D., has been licensed to practice medicine in Maryland. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel J. Kaplan, a daughter, Morley Jean, on Dec. 24, 1948.

### CLASS OF '44

Married: Katherine Stuart Kolb and Earnest Sowell. They are residing at 1739 Addison St., Berkeley, Calif. . . . Married: Lois Miriam Corbett and James Booth Higman on Aug. 27, in Thurmont. . . . Married: Rebecca Irene Beard and Benjamin Hansin on Aug. 11, in Chicago. Their address is 2342 N. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill. . . . Mary Reh-meyer is teaching music in Manchester H.S.

### CLASS OF '45

Engaged: Jean E. Andrews to Donald K. Richards of Princeton, N. J. . . . Married: Frances A. Brown and William A. Crawford on July 2, in Westminster. . . . Engaged: Anita M. Richardson to William Bruce Oswald. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rein-dollar, Jr. (Priscilla Hess, '45) twin sons, Richard Henry and Robert William on July 6. . . . Married: Ethel Stevens and Wayne Arter of Clinton, Oklahoma, on Aug. 13, in New York City. Mrs. Jean Smyrk Wood, '45, was the maid of honor.

### CLASS OF '46

Engaged: Gloria Louise Mathias to Leonard A. Diffenderfer. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Jackson (Sophie Jones, '46) a daughter, Susan Carol, on July 2. . . . Irene Van Fossen Myers is teaching at Westminster Elementary School.

#### CLASS OF '47

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Green (Peggy Nichols, ex-'47) a son, George W., on June 3rd. . . . Louise Brown is teaching at Mt. Airy High School. . . . Married: Betty Joy Morris and Harold L. DeHoff on July 9, in Catonsville. . . . Vann D. Johnson, who handled the sports publicity at W.M.C. in 1947, is attending Broadcasters Network Studios out on the West Coast. . . . Married: Julia Taylor and Fern R. Hitchcock, Jr., in August. . . . Married: Fern Annette Ray, '48, and Robert Grumbine, '47, on Aug. 29.

#### CLASS OF '48

Engaged: Sarah Louise Gordy to John Henry Clarke, Jr., of Pocomoke City. . . . Married: Eleanor Walsh Lee and Gerard F. Kunkel on Sept. 17, in Havre de Grace. . . . Married: Phyllis Lowery Davidson and Thomas Sorden Pippin, Jr., on Aug. 27 in Old Wye Parish. The Pippins will make their home in Centerville. . . . Engaged: Ruth Aileen Heaps to Charles A. Burkins, ex-'48. . . . Married: Ruth Inez Wright and James C. Doherty, on July 9 in Westminster. . . . Married: Elizabeth Jane Ranck, '49 and Linden Summers, '48, in May. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Smyth (Charlotte Haile, ex-'48) had their second child, a son, in the early part of the summer. . . . Married: Nancy Louise Beamler and James J. Eder on Aug. 14, at St. John's Church in Westminster. . . . Jesse L. Starkey has been made Principal of Elmer Wolfe H.S.

#### CLASS OF '49

Jean Louise Blettner is engaged to Ober S. Herr, Jr. . . . Married: Audra Speicher, ex-'49 and James Carroll Hahn on Aug. 13 in Grantsville. . . . Married: Ruth E. Anderson, '48, and Lionel Burgess, Jr., in Baltimore on July 2. . . . Married: Carolyn Benson and William S. Schaeffer in Westminster on July 25. The Schaeffers are living in Waukesha, Wis., at 1018 Lindbergh Ave. . . . Mrs. George Spittell (Louise Stagg, '49) is teaching at Westminster Elementary School. . . . Louise Sunderland Sapp and William Louis Hawkins, '48, were married on June 26 in Baker Chapel. . . . Mary Ada Twigg is teaching at Sykesville Elementary School. . . . Jean Muriel Sause and Ronald F. Heeman were married on June 8. The bride's sister, Gladys Sause, '48, was maid of honor. . . . Married: Esther Gutbub and William Fink, '48, on Aug. 27 in Baker Chapel. . . . Alice Brodrick, ex-'49, recently won a 1785 dollar scholarship award in the field of physical therapy from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. . . . Mrs. Patricia Outerbridge Corrado is teaching in the Manchester Elementary School. Jean

Daughtrey and Frances Jane Conoway are teaching in the Mt. Airy Elementary School. . . . Si Tullai is teaching at Hampstead High School and is coach of the athletic teams there. . . . Married: Charlotte Ann Goodrich and Lloyd K. Hoover in August. . . . Floyd Thomas is attending the Johns Hopkins graduate school doing work in the field of philosophy. His wife (Dolores Hartke, '45) is librarian at Sparrows Point High School. . . . Irma Eney is teaching at Westminster High School. . . . Married: Lenore Estelle Hoffman and Henry William Looek, Jr., on Aug. 20 in Catonsville. . . . Married: Mary Ruth Woodfield, '48 and Thomas Joseph Tereshinski in Galesville, on Aug. 13.

#### CLASS OF '50

Married: Fonda Boyer '47 and Richard Randall, Jr., in Middletown, Md., on Aug. 20. . . . Married: Sabra McDorman and Joseph R. Kittner on June 24 in Baltimore. "Joe" is now student assistant on the football coaching staff under Charlie Havens. . . . Married: Mary Frances Keiser, '48 and Daniel Bradley on Aug. 27 in Waynesboro, Va.; Jack Blades was best man and Mrs. Carl Leroy Webb (Dorothy Wilder, '48), was matron of honor. . . . Married: Betty Jane Kerr and John Daniel Hesson on July 23 in Westminster.

#### CLASS OF '52

Engaged: Phyllis Marie Scott, ex-'52, and William Carl Pugh of Baltimore.

The Alumni and friends of Western Maryland College were saddened to learn of the passing of Rev. William A. Ledford, August 27, 1949, in Martinsburg, W. Va. Rev. Ledford, class of 1910 and 1913 at the Westminster Theological Seminary had served the Emory Circuit and New Windsor Circuit in Carroll county before going south. At the time of his death he was serving the Bunker Hill Methodist Church in West Virginia.

The passing of Mrs. Marie Noble Shroyer, graduate of WMC, class of 1913, came as a shock to the college personnel, its Alumni, and friends.

The late Mrs. Shroyer, wife of Rev. Dr. Montgomery J. Shroyer, faculty member of the Westminster Theological Seminary, died in University Hospital, September 24.

A daughter of the late Rufus F. and Kate Sewall Noble, she is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Charles I. Wallace.

## WHAT ABOUT A QUARTERLY?

At the Annual Alumni Association meeting considerable feeling was expressed that there should be a quarterly Alumni bulletin. In an effort to meet this problem the College has made provision in its bulletin planning this year to feature *four* of the bulletins as Alumni issues. This October bulletin is the first.

In the July-August edition, your Alumni president, Mrs. Caroline Wantz Taylor, reviewed for you the condition of your organization and pointed out the percentage of alumni participating in the payment of annual dues. Less than ten percent of the Alumni are supporting the Association financially.

To increase quality and to allocate four issues to the Alumni is an expensive proposition. With the exception of the mid-summer edition, the College stands the expense on all other bulletins you receive. If better quarterly alumni bulletins are to be published, annual payment of your dues must become your responsibility, in no other way can your College meet this added expense.

With an eye to this planning for the future we urge all of you who have not paid your annual dues for 1949 (one dollar) to send them now. Make all checks payable to Mr. Carl Schaeffer, Treasurer.

## PICNIC

The Baltimore chapter of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association held its annual picnic in Leakin Park September 10. A total of 75 Western Marylanders were there, almost half again as many as attended last year. Classes '01 to '49 were represented, and plenty of W.M.C. '64-'69 potentials were represented by the many youngster there. It was a grand turnout and those who planned it should be congratulated.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To: Sterling and Virginia Fowble (Virginia Karow) both '39, and "their boys" of the High Athletic Club, who won the Cardinal Gibbons Memorial Trophy series in sandlot baseball, Baltimore, August 21.

To: Your Alumni President, Mrs. David Taylor (Caroline Wantz, '26) prize winner at the Baltimore Chapter Picnic, Sept. 10 . . . oldest W.M.C. alumnus at the picnic (after meal time). You see what a bunch of youngsters turned out.

To: T.K. Harrison for taking Western Maryland to our alumni in far away places . . . California, Alaska, . . . Where next, T.K.?

## CHILDREN BORN TO WMC GRADS

Last year we participated in a survey of 176 colleges conducted by the Population Reference Bureau to determine the number of children born to college graduates. Questionnaires were sent out to the graduates of the classes of 1924 and 1939. We found the men of 1924 reporting an average of 1.76 children compared with a national average of 1.77. The women reported 1.19 compared with 1.26 for the nation. The men of 1939 had produced 1.56 so far compared with a norm of 1.37 while the women of that year were far behind with only .81 compared with 1.11. All this means that the men are failing to replace themselves by about 16 percent while the women are 40 percent in arrears. Questionnaires will soon be going out to the classes of 1925 and 1940. Help the Sociology Department and the Reference Bureau with a prompt reply.

## CAN YOU TRACE THESE "LOST" ALUMNI?

Here is a partial list of College Alumni with whom the Alumni Association has lost contact, and we are now asking the help of you readers to relay to us any information you can supply about them.

Adams, Katherine Theresa, '16  
Adriance, Kenneth Lyle, '38  
Alexander, Matilda, '19  
Apsley, Herbert Cleveland, '06  
Armstrong, Mrs. H. E. (Stoll, Elsie Davis), '12  
Arnold, Mrs. Neva Phares, '14  
Ballsh, Harry, '38  
Barnsley, Kathryn Augusta, '49  
Bates, Paul Levern, '31  
Bates, Rev. Cuthbert Warner, '09  
Baughor, Mary Adelaide, '19  
Behlmer, Alice Theresa, '43  
Bender, Mrs. Albert W. (Mullinix, Helen E.), '33  
Bennett, John Crogan, '16  
Bensel, Mrs. M. E. (Norris, Mary Edna), '95  
Bentley, Mrs. Ethel Whatley, '23  
Billmeyer, James Irwin, '17  
Black, Mrs. David, Jr. (Draper, Eva Rebecca), '32  
Blair, Mrs. Benton W. (White, Jane Graves), '37  
Blakesley, Mrs. Alfred (Wheeler, Lida Virginia), '26  
Blissman, John R., '35  
Bolton, Howard Austin, '32  
Brady, Altie Irene, '29  
Brown, William Hayes, '30  
Bryan, Mrs. Olin D. (Dodd, Annie Lucile), '89  
Butler, Helen Eugenia, '28

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T. K. HARRISON

I enclose \$....., to be applied as follows:

Dues (\$1.00 per year) \$.....

Class Memorial \$.....

Living Endowment \$.....

Signed ..... Class.....

Address .....



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If you are a prospective student of any college, both pictures and text may help you  
in your choice.*

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As you turn these pages you will be moving about the one-hundred acre Western Maryland campus—only an hour or so from Baltimore and Washington, yet serenely situated in the picturesque countryside of Carroll County.

In these pictures you will see buildings old and new; you will meet students engaged in all phases of the rich life college offers; perhaps you will be able to sense the spirit of friendliness that is the hallmark of Western Maryland College.





*Above:* Miss Esther Smith, director of the College Players and Associate Professor of Speech.

*Right:* Miss Grace Murray, teacher of organ. Miss Murray holds the Master's degree from the Eastman School of Music.

Alumni Hall is the big building you notice as you turn off the road from Baltimore. Here you will witness stirring performances by the College Players; you will hear great music played by the National Symphony Orchestra, members of Western Maryland's music faculty, the Budapest String Quartet; you will experience the thrill of such religious ceremonies as the traditional Christmas service.



# THE COLLEGE CAMPUS



You will want to linger in the library. Its expanding collection of 50,000 volumes will meet the needs of whatever courses you may elect in the liberal arts curriculum offered at Western Maryland. The librarians will let you alone if you are browsing—or assist you in a research problem.





Comfort and friendship await you in modern dormitories . . .





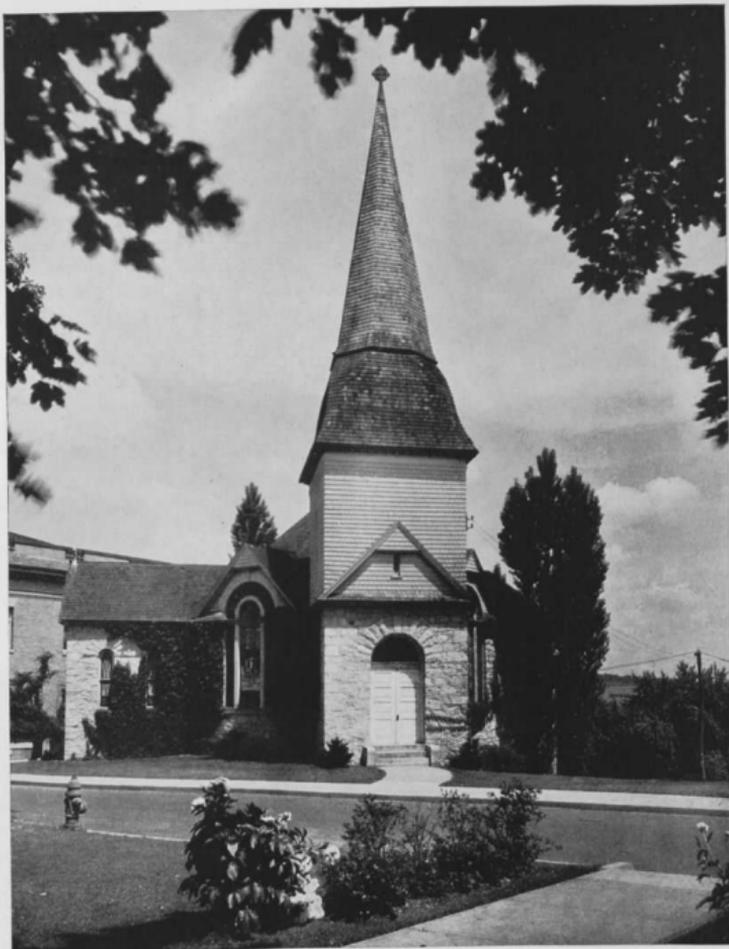
At Western Maryland you will live years you will never forget . . .





A sense of age and tradition will impress you at Western Maryland. The first building of the college, now eighty years old, is still in use. You may get your mail from the Post Office in its basement—or paint pictures in the studios of the Art department on an upper floor. The slightly less ancient wings of Old Main house the new Grille and the Recreation Room, where you may have a snack or relax at ping-pong with your roommate. Close around you will be memories of the nineteenth century, but sharing your table will be the friends of the rest of your life.





Ample opportunity will be given you to engage in religious work. A church-related institution, Western Maryland is affiliated with the Methodist denomination. If you are a Catholic or a Jew or a member of another Protestant group, however, you will find members of your church among the students. There will be a chance for you to work in a denominational group, or in Sunday School, or in some other student sponsored Christian association.

The Sunday evening service on the campus transcends sectarian boundaries with great music from all denominations, with simple prayers and meditations about his Creator emanating from the believing heart of man. The college fosters a faith that is broad enough for tolerance, deep enough for reverence. Your spirit will grow strong on Western Maryland's campus.

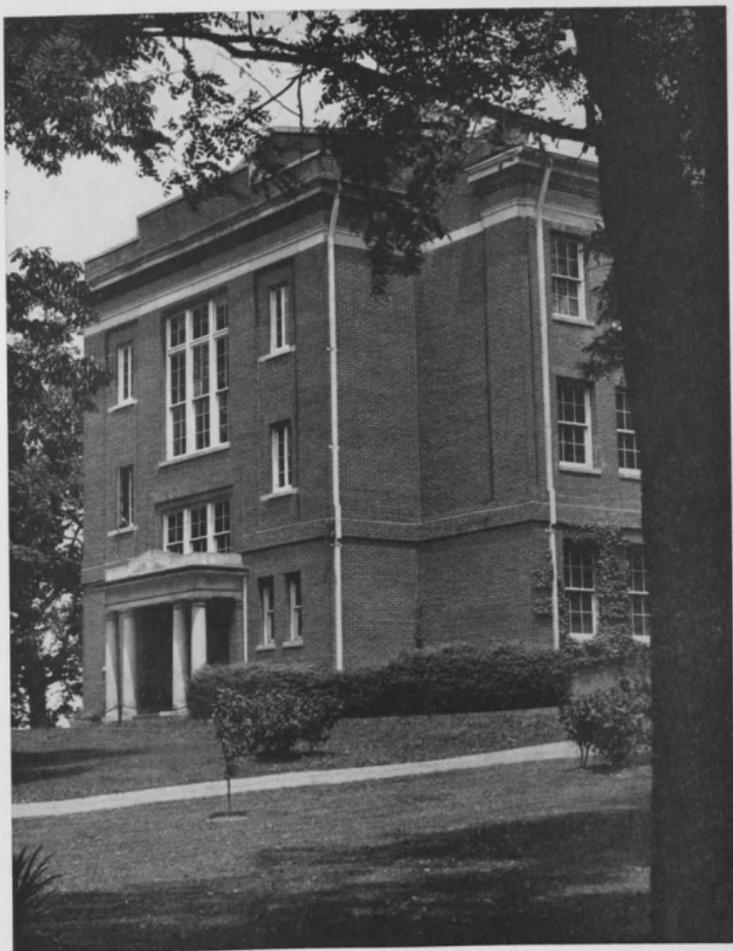


If you are like most college students, you take an intense interest in sports and exercise. For the men, Gill Gymnasium is the center for athletics and health education. It is named for one of Western Maryland's distinguished alumni, General Robert J. Gill, whose service in both great wars you have probably read of. A huge playing floor and commodious dressing rooms are features of its equipment.

If you are feminine, Gill Gymnasium is still a building which interests you. You will undoubtedly cheer the basketball team in the many tense contests which annually determine the leadership of the Mason-Dixon Conference. In the frequent dances you will float about the big floor to strains of soft music, under a canopy of crêpe paper.

Whatever your sex, Gill Gymnasium will contribute largely to your healthy enjoyment of College life.

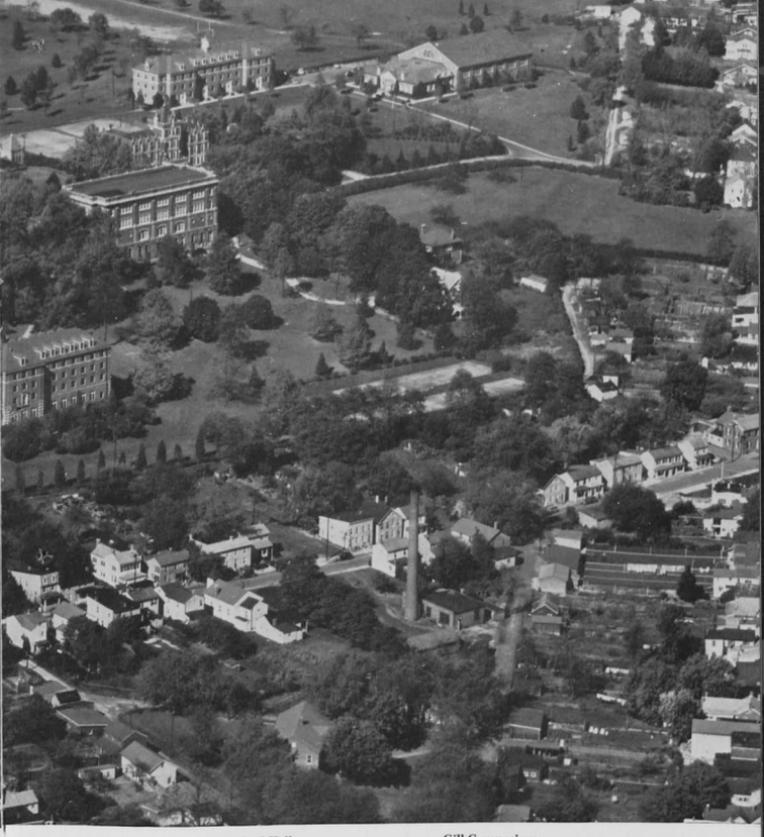




You will take many of your courses in Lewis Hall, a classroom building named for the second president, Thomas H. Lewis, who served the college for thirty-five years. Dr. Lewis was a noted scholar, and it is appropriate that your academic life should be carried on in the building which bears his name.

You may take either the A.B. or B.S. degree, selecting your major field from a wide range of courses of study. Careful, personal guidance by experienced counselors will help you make intelligent choices of goals and means toward goals.

No college is better than its faculty. At Western Maryland, you will be trained by a corps of competent, sympathetic teachers whose first concern is the development of your mental and personal potentialities.



Hoffa Field

Lewis Hall

Yingling Hall

Ward, Herring, Old Main, Smith and McKinstry Hall

Theological Seminary

Gill Gymnasium

Thompson Infirmary  
Carroll Hall

President's House

Alumni Hall

Baker Chapel

Levine Hall of Music

McDaniel Hall

Library

Blanche Ward Hall

Science Hall

Tennis Courts  
Power Plant

AERIAL VIEW OF WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE CAMPUS



Western Maryland will make sure that you get a well-rounded general education. You will acquire basic grounding in the main divisions of the liberal curriculum—the sciences, the fine arts, literature and language, and the social studies.

College study is stimulating, exciting, amusing. You work with instructors who are authorities in their fields. You perform with your own hands the great classic experiments. You discuss literature and philosophy in classes small enough to encourage individual expression.

You begin to see that education is not separate from life, but actually so much a part of it that without a liberal education you cannot understand the complex modern existence.





Laboratory and library, studio and stage, observatory and seminar table share with the classroom in your training at Western Maryland.

By the end of your second year you feel ready to focus your mind on your special target—perhaps it is graduate work in Physics or English, perhaps a major in Economics leading to a business career or in Sociology leading to social case work, perhaps it is public schoolteaching. Then come the two most important years of your life.

Lectures and labs, field work and research—your academic life will fill you with the facts of your objective, train you in its techniques. Whether your choice is industrial science, graduate school in literature, teaching core classes, dramatics, business, home-making—or any of dozens more—Western Maryland will give you the maximum in liberal arts education.





College offers you unlimited opportunity for self-development.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Your regular academic training will be supplemented by a rich program of extra-curricular activities. Athletics, musical organizations, fraternities, sororities, the newspaper or the yearbook, dramatics, clubs of many kinds, honors societies, and numerous other groups will welcome you if you have talent or interest.



# WOMEN'S ATHLETICS



If you are a coed you will probably play on one of the intramural teams. Your favorite sport will surely be included in Western Maryland's year-round program. If you are extraordinarily good, you may represent the college in one of the intercollegiate Sports Day competitions. The major in Physical Education meets State certification requirements, and you may eventually join other graduates who coach or teach health and sports in the public schools.

The facilities, too, will please you. The women have their own gymnasium and playing fields; instruction is by skilled and sympathetic teachers with graduate degrees.



# W. M. C. TRADITION



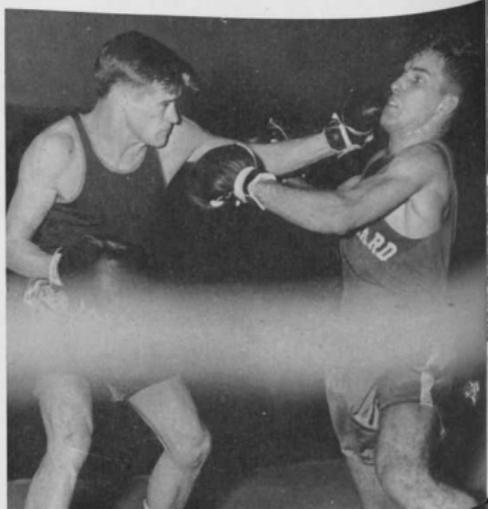
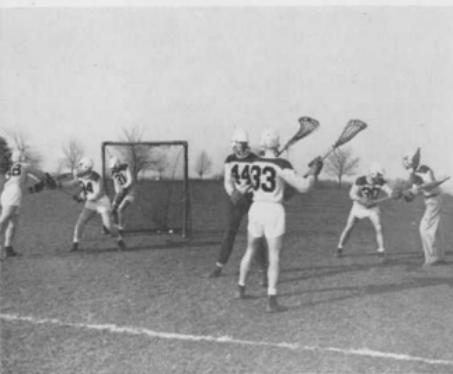
The college calendar is crowded with colorful occasions, many of which have long since become traditional. You'll not want to miss Homecoming, the Sadie Hawkins Dance, the dawn caroling at Christmas, the Rose Cup Ceremony, and countless others. These moments rich in tradition will provide some of your most cherished college memories.





## MEN'S ATHLETICS

Though athletics are not overemphasized at Western Maryland, they are recognized as an important and characteristic feature of college life. You will be a participant or a spectator at innumerable contests in football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball, lacrosse, golf, or tennis. If your competitive zeal exceeds your weight or ability, you will have plenty of chance on one of the many intramural teams which vie in half a dozen sports throughout the year. The tennis courts and the golf course on the campus allow you to develop skill in the social sports so useful after college days have passed.



# FACTS ABOUT WESTERN MARYLAND

*On this page and the next, the Registrar presents some facts you may want to know about Western Maryland.*

Western Maryland College is a liberal arts institution, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the University Senate. It holds membership in the National Association of Schools of Music and has the approval of the Association for the Bachelor of Arts degree in applied music. The College is a coeducational institution with an enrollment of approximately 800.

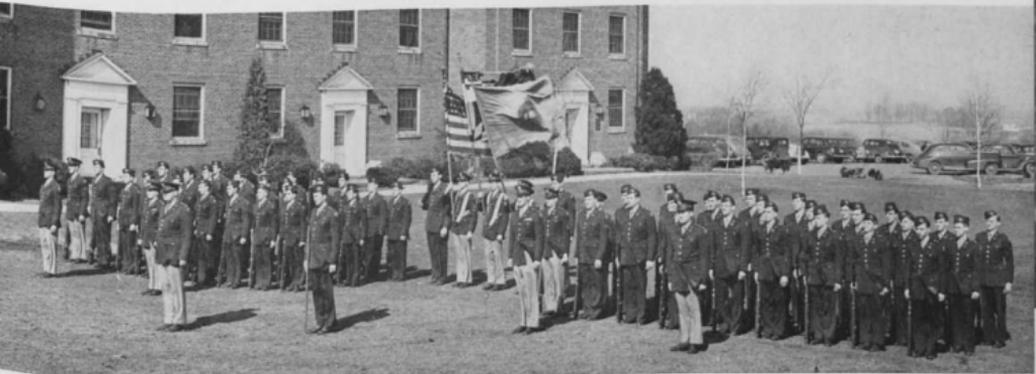
## **Admission Procedures**

A student wishing to make application should write to the Office of the Registrar for the application blank. It is recommended that a student make the request for admission at the end of his junior year in high school.

Students are normally enrolled for the school year beginning in September; however, it is also possible for a student to enter in January or June.

In selecting students for admission to Western Maryland College, consideration is given to the following:

1. Quality and content of secondary school record.
2. Results of aptitude tests.
3. Recommendation of principal or counselor.
4. Personality record.
5. For transfer students, previous college record.



Hundreds of Western Marylanders, trained in the R.O.T.C. served their country as officers in World War II. If you qualify you may at graduation be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry (reserve) in the United States Army.

### ***Curriculum Offerings***

Western Maryland College is a liberal arts college offering the following major departments: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Economics and Business Administration, English, French, Greek, History, Home Economics, Latin, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy and Religion, Physical Education, Physics, Pre-Medical, Psychology, and Sociology.

Courses are given in the following departments, although they are not considered major departments: Astronomy, Dramatic Art, Education, General Science, Geology, German, Political Science, Library Science, Mechanical Drawing, Military Science and Spanish.

The Department of Secondary Education offers those courses necessary for meeting the requirements for certification by the State Department of Education of Maryland. Those students desiring to qualify to teach in other states, should consult with their own state department concerning their requirements. In most cases, with careful planning, a student can qualify for teaching in other states.

### ***Expenses***

A non-refundable registration fee of \$15 is required of each student at the time he is accepted for admission. The tuition charge for the scholastic year is \$400; the cost for room and board ranges from \$412 to \$487. An activities fee of \$25 is payable annually. There is an annual health fee of \$5.00 for all students residing in the college. Extra tuition fees, laboratory fees, and charges for books and supplies vary according to the courses selected for study.

Total charges for all necessary college expenses (including text books, which may be purchased at the college bookstore) vary from \$875 to \$975 for the regular college year.

### ***Student Aid***

Western Maryland College has available a few self-help positions for worthy and needy students. Sophomores, juniors and seniors in good standing may use the Student Loan Fund. Applicants for student aid and those interested in scholarship help may address their inquiries to the President.

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JANUARY, 1950



## Homecoming---'49

Something new on campus this year at Homecoming was the downtown parade and campus displays which the students rigged up for their homecoming brothers and sisters last October. It's pretty hard to recapture for you the color and excitement which prevailed on the Hill, but here are the best of the student displays which won first prize for their creators.

- Top left: To Phi Alpha Mu went a first for originality with their "You Can't Beat Our Record" display.
- Top right: A mammoth green and gold "Terror", which won for Phi Alpha Alpha a first prize, for the most worked on exhibit.
- Lower left: To Delta Sigma Kappa for the best all-around display, their W.M.C. sleigh—a first prize.
- Lower right: A portion of the downtown pre-game parade.

*Photos by Riddington.*

As the number of cars on Hoffa Field suggest, this was one of the best attended Homecomings in years. McDaniel Lounge was overflowing with Alumni representing forty-one classes which embraced fifty-three years of life at Western Maryland. It was a joyful reunion of old friends and young ones; we are already looking forward to a better and bigger one next year.

*Phot: by Cubberly.*



## ON THE COVER

Mr. F. Murray Benson, '17, Baltimore lawyer and college trustee since 1936, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College. Mr. Benson is the son of Rev. Frank T. Benson, former editor of the "Methodist Protestant" and Board member. Mr. Benson succeeds Bishop James H. Straughn, '99, as Chairman.

Following his graduation from Western Maryland in 1917 Mr. Benson studied law at the University of Maryland from which he received the degree of LL.B., being admitted to the State Bar in 1922.

In 1930 he became a member of the Maryland Legislature, serving in that capacity until 1933, at which time he became President of the Commissioners for Opening Streets in Baltimore.

In 1924 he was elected City Solicitor, and served for one year in that office.

Since 1943 Mr. Benson has been a member of the Law Firm of Tydings, Sauerwein, Benson and Boyd. In 1944 he became Parole Director for the State of Maryland, and was named President of the Middle Atlantic States Parole Association in 1948.

Mr. Benson is a Vice-president of the Maryland General Hospital, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Westminster Theological Seminary, besides being a member of the Board of Publications of the Methodist Church.

He was married in 1926 to Miss Meriam Seipel. They have four children, two boys and two girls, the oldest of whom, Janice, is a junior at Western Maryland.

The Bensons reside at 3501 Copley Road, Baltimore, and attend Starr Methodist Church.

His brother, Arthur Emory Benson, resident of Los Angeles, California, a graduate of the class of 1924 at Western Maryland, is the Vice-President of the West America Insurance Company.

## NEW COLLEGE TRUSTEE

The appointment of Mr. D. Carlyse MacLea as a member of the Board of Trustees of the College was also announced at the Board meeting in October. Mr. MacLea, a member of the class of 1922, is the son of Daniel MacLea, a board member and owner of the MacLea Lumber Company of Baltimore.

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, February 24—the New York Alumni will hold their annual dinner at the Shelton Hotel Oakroom, Lexington avenue and 48th street. The assembly will be at 6:15 in the South Lounge Mezzanine, followed by dinner at seven. One hundred are expected. Send reservations promptly on receipt of notice.

The Philadelphia Alumni have selected Friday, April 14th, for their annual dinner which will be at Kugler's, in one of their private dining rooms. Notices will be mailed you. A limit of 80 makes it advisable that your reservations be mailed as soon as you receive your notice.

Saturday, March 11—the Washington Alumni will hold their annual dinner at Lewis Memorial Church. Notices containing further information are being sent out.

### The 1950 Class Reunions

As we go to press, letters are in the mail to Class Officers, named below, to call their classes to hold their reunions at the college on Saturday, May 27, 1950. Will members, as soon as they get their letters, write to others of their class in an effort to have the largest reunion on record. The Spring bulletin will carry detailed information about Alumni Day.

Addresses of Reunion Class Officers are:

- 1900 S. A. Harker, Pres., 417 Broadway, W. Cape May, N. J.
- 1905 S. W. Taylor, Sect., Route 2, Asheboro, N. C.
- 1910 C. C. Day, Sect., 5000-42nd Ave., Hyattsville, Md.
- 1915 J. C. Numbers, Pres., 2211 Rosewood Ave., Winston Salem, N. C.
- 1920 W. J. Kindley, Pres., 604½ Park Ave., Salisbury, Md.
- 1925 Charles Bish, Pres., 14 Duvall Dr., Westmoreland Hills, Washington, D. C.
- 1930 Harry O. Smith, Pres., Frederick High School, Frederick, Md.
- 1935 John W. Stallings, Pres., 217 W. 6th St., Laurel, Del.
- 1940 S. C. Galbreath, Pres., 1912 S. Arlington Ridge Rd., Arlington, Va.
- 1945 Robert W. Harrison, Pres., N. J. State Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

## SPORTS—TERROR TALK

... WE WILL FIGHT FOR DEAR OLD WESTERN MARYLAND TO WIN! WIN! WIN! ... How appropriate those words were this fall when the Terrors ran roughshod over all but one of their opponents in varsity football.

Mason-Dixon Conference Champions for 1949 tells only part of the story of that great Havens coached team which marched undefeated in conference play and climaxed the season by crushing "Johnnie Hopkins" 35-7 at Homeland for the final game of the season.

One of the many bright spots of the Terror team was Joe Giannelli, a 155 pound "dynamite" senior ball carrier from Medford, Mass., who averaged 5.97 yards for each of the eighty-one times he lugged the pig-skin and grossed 496 yards gain for the season. But as Joe will tell you, without the other fellows out there knocking down potential tacklers his job would have been nigh impossible. During the year Joe scored 60 points out of the total 209 his team racked up against the opposition.

The Terrors outgained their opponents on the ground, grinding out a net of 1949 yards rushing against 658 yards of the opposition. However, in the air, although completing more than one third of the passes attempted for a total gain of 613 yards, they were outpassed by their opponents who gained 831 yards through the air.

Despite the fact that 15 members of the 1949 team have played their last college football, the prospect for 1950 looks good. Under the watchful eyes of Coach Havens and Dick Harlow, who was out there this year in an advisory capacity, the Green and Gold should pull up with a championship team again in 1950.

Soccer was the low point for varsity play this fall, although the Hill booters produced some "all-star" team candidates. Competition in the Conference was rugged, but even with eight losses out of twelve starts they were able to finish above the cellar position in the league, and managed to beat Hopkins, Gettysburg, and Navy JV in the bargain.

Albert "Albie" Grimes, goalie, who played great ball for the entire season, was named for All-American candidacy. George Winfrey, senior, was named All-Southern Conference right wing, while Homer Earli and Jim Hackman, Captain and Co-captain, placed on the All-Maryland teams.

Basketball is under the spotlight now. With three games of a twenty-two game schedule under its belt, Coach Ferguson's quintet is looking forward to making up for the losses suffered in those pre-Christmas games. The

scores of those first three court tilts were: 79-77 (an overtime game) dropped to Lebanon Valley; 63-46 to Wagner, and 70-57 to Dickinson.

## 1949 FOOTBALL RECORD

Opponent	Own Score	Opp. Score
Dickinson	27	7
Gettysburg	0	21
Lebanon-Valley	39	7
Washington College	39	6
Mt. St. Mary's	32	0
Hampden-Sydney	35	6
(Homecoming)		
Franklin & Marshall	12	6
Johns Hopkins	35	7

## ALUMNI NEWS

### North Carolina Meetings

J. W. Frank, '97—District Vice-President

On Friday evening, November 11, the Western Maryland Alumni, who are now attending Duke University, met for dinner at Dr. and Mrs. David Bradley's home. Dr. Bradley, former Professor of Religion at W.M.C., is now teaching at Duke. Together with the Bradleys, and Gruver Martin ('49), who is doing graduate work in physics at the University of North Carolina, the Duke-W.M.C. Alumni number 10. Those present, who enjoyed this evening of good food, recollection and friendship, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grumbine (Bob, '47; Fern Ray, '48), Ed Hammersla ('49), Adeline Hopkins ('48), Hil Langrall ('47), Bill Merriman ('47), Jack Moté ('45). Bob, Hil, Ed, Bill and Jack are doing graduate work in the Duke Divinity School; of course, Fern keeps house, but appears quite often with Bob in classes—giving a welcome Western Maryland co-ed atmosphere; Adeline is doing graduate work in economics. With this fine group, it looks as if Western Maryland proudly can show her "products" to the South.

On Monday, November 28, 1949, Alumni and friends of Western Maryland College met in the social hall of First Methodist Church, High Point, N. C.

George L. Curry, '05, acted as local chairman, and through his cooperation the splendid meeting place was secured. Miss Myrtle Davis, Secretary at First Methodist, arranged decorations and refreshments in the traditional college colors—green and gold. SIXTEEN classes were represented; thirty were present. Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of High Point College; Mr. R. T. Wills, Greensboro, brother of our Dr. George S. Wills; Mr. Henry Riden-

hour of the High Point College staff; the Rev. W. Kenneth Goodson, Pastor of First Methodist Church were among those who attended. Chairman Curry called the meeting to order and requested Vice-President Frank to pronounce the invocation. T. K. Harrison, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, was presented, and conducted the meeting on a "question and answer" basis. Many phases of college life, past and present, were brought out, the building program, enrollment and other features of "Hill" life were discussed. On motion by Samuel W. Taylor, D.D., and duly seconded, the group rose to pay their respects and to send a greeting to Dr. George S. Wills. Time slipped away; adjournment was made to the next room for refreshments and more informal chatter. To the singing of Alma Mater, and a suggestion to "do it again," the meeting closed.

Alumni present were: J. W. Frank, '97; Minnie Pickett Harrell, '01, and T. K. Harrison, '01; George L. Curry and wife, '05; S. W. Taylor and wife, '05; C. W. Bates and wife, '09; J. E. Pritchard and wife, '09; Nat M. Harrison and wife, '16; Helen R. Bartlett, '19; Bertha Morgan Hutton, '20, and husband Frank, '22; W. F. Redding, Jr., '23; Lucille Pickens Bruton, '25; Mary Ogburn Blackburn, '26; P. E. Lindley, '28; C. R. Hinshaw and wife, '32; Jean Cooper Ward and husband, '45; Robert Grumbine, '47, and wife Fern Ray, '48.

#### Frostburg Meeting

On Monday, October 10, a number of Alumni living in Frostburg met Secretary "T. K." in the Methodist Church Social Hall for an informal chat. Growing out of this was a correction in names and addresses of ten alumni.

Thanks for your help. I hope to see you when the Alleghany County alumni hold their annual meeting.

#### Wicomico Club Meets

On January 4, the Wicomico Alumni Club met at the home of Harry, '08 and Hilda, '22, Adkins in Salisbury, Maryland. This was the first meeting since the dinner last spring, and was attended by thirty-five members. Mrs. John Martin Elderdice (Edna Adkins, '01) reported the meeting, a delightful one, . . . "the fellowship of the group was wonderful". The new officers are: President, Blanche H. Phillips, '30; Vice-president, Arthur P. White, ex-'13; Secretary, Mrs. Elmer G. Huston (Mildred Elgen, '27), and Treasurer, Mrs. William Jones, (Frieda Bork, '35).

## PERSONALS from ALUMNI

### CLASS OF '84

Mrs. Millie Little (Millie Albert) for many years a guest at the Methodist Home in Westminster has taken up residence at the Asbury Methodist Home in Gaithersburg.

### CLASS OF '00

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Z. Thomas (Alberta Lingo, '02) write from Rock Hill, S. C., that they have six children, all of whom are married, and eleven grandchildren. The Thomases are planning to return to the Hill for a fiftieth anniversary this spring.

### CLASS OF '01

Dr. Harrison S. Martland, outstanding pathologist and Essex County medical examiner, was honored December 15, at the 14th annual Harrison S. Martland lecture and dinner given by the New Jersey Pathological Society.

### CLASS OF '05

Old WMC neighbors, Rev. S. W. Taylor and Rev. George L. Curry, recently got together for a little reunion in High Point, N. C. You may be sure they talked about their Class reunion on College Hill in 1950.

### CLASS OF '09

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wood Coe (Ellen Thomas Jackson, '11) have moved to 102 Lakeview avenue, Cambridge, Mass. Since May Rev. Coe has been the Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Bible Society, having previously served the Leyden Congregational Church in Brookline for 18 years.

### CLASS OF '11

A family story: Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Shipley report the activities of their Western Maryland family. Frank, WMC '40, is a practicing physician in Annapolis; Ellen, WMC '40, is now Mrs. Philip Sybert and lives in Orlando, Fla.; another daughter, Mary Frances, '44, is now Mrs. John B. Myers and lives in Savage, Maryland, while Nancy Lee, '46, has accepted a position with the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Division, at College Park.

### CLASS OF '19

William V. Albaugh has recently been commissioned Chief Warrant Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard.

### CLASS OF '21

Married: Ann Barowak and Willard L. Hawkins, '21, on August 25 at Annapolis. Mr. Hawkins, the former principal of Sykesville H.S., is now principal of Cambridge S.H.S. Mrs. Hawkins spent four years as a flight nurse in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II.

#### CLASS OF '24

W. Lindsay Sapp writes from Reynolda, N. C., that he is secretary-treasurer of Reynolda, Inc., in that city.

#### CLASS OF '25

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, former Supervisor of High Schools in Maryland, was appointed as Supervisor of Teacher and Higher Education by the State Board of Education.

#### CLASS OF '26

Lt. Col. William P. Grace, Jr., who has spent 23 years in the service, was recently named Deputy Chief of Staff of Plans and Combat Operations, U.S. Army, Alaska.

#### CLASS OF '30

Capt. J. Hess Belt, ex-'30, has been named Chaplain of the Combat Command "B" at Camp Hood, Texas. Chaplain Belt, in service since 1930, served overseas for 31 months in World War II.

#### CLASS OF '33

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Linzey (Dorothy Billingslea, ex-'33), a daughter, June Eileen, on September 17.

#### CLASS OF '35

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cameron, Jr., (Edith Forney, '35), twins, Charles Scott and Wesley Forney, on November 26, in Union Hospital, Elkton, Md. . . . Mrs. Robin C. Lord (Mary Berwager, '35), writes that she has two sons: Craig, born in 1943 and David, born in 1947.

#### CLASS OF '36

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Beauchamp their third daughter, Mary Louise, in Baltimore, October 10.

#### CLASS OF '37

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Jr., a son, Frank Lawrence III, on October 22. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Taylor, Jr., a daughter, Barbara Lee, on October 8, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Buca, a son, Michael Scott, October 6, at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

#### CLASS OF '38

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Slaysman (Marjorie McKenney, '39), a son, Michael Lofand, on September 15. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. Everett D. Jones, a son, Stephen, on November 13. Dr. Jones is practicing orthopedic surgery in Baltimore. . . . Born to Rev. and Mrs. A. Odell Osteen (Ethel Martindale, '40) a daughter, Deborah Lynne, on February 27.

#### CLASS OF '40

Rev. Edward S. McLaughlin, Jr., is now serving the Gladstone Methodist Church in Gladstone, N. J. . . . Married: Eleanor May Perry and Gerald W. Reif on October 1, in

Cumberland. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Spalding (Mary Hoffacker, '40), a daughter, Mary Jane, on September 2.

#### CLASS OF '41

Edward O. Weant was admitted to the Bar after successfully completing the examination given by the Board of Law Examiners of Maryland. "Ed" is teaching part time at Western Maryland.

#### CLASS OF '42

Engaged: Lucie Leigh Barnes to Mr. Beverly B. Hall. The wedding will take place sometime in the early Spring. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ringwald (Mary Eleanor Crosswhite, ex-'42), a son, Arthur Hugh, on November 9, in Washington, Del.

#### CLASS OF '43

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Evans Coffin (Doris Baker, '43), a daughter, Marjorie, in the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on August 23. . . . Married: Verna Estelle Cooper and Charles Minton Preston on November 26, in Aberdeen. The Prestons are living in Aberdeen. . . . John F. Yost is the 1949-50 holder of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana Fellowship for basic research in chemistry, at Johns Hopkins University, where he is a graduate student completing requirements for the Ph.D. degree.

#### CLASS OF '44

Mrs. Joseph Kittner (Sabra McDorman), is teaching at Stemmers Run Junior H.S.

#### CLASS OF '45

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Buck, a son, Christopher Harvey, on August 10 in Albuquerque, N. M. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Earll (Jean Eddy, '45), a son, Daniel Warren, on July 20, in Greenwich, Conn. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Harris (Virginia Lee Horine, '44), a son, Charles Keith on October 13. . . . The Rev. Albert N. Barrenger was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests December 14, in Mt. Carmel, Pa. . . . Lt. Jesse H. Johnson, ex-'45, formerly Adjutant for the 1100th Maintenance and Supply Group, Bolling AF Base, is now enrolled in the Engineering Post-graduate course at the USAF Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AF Base, Dayton, Ohio. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Simmons, a daughter Judith Anne, on May 3. . . . Married: Anita Richardson and Bruce Oswald in Westminster this summer. . . . Married: Evelyn Burton of West Chelmsford, Mass., and the Rev. Warren Roberts, '45, on October 1, in Chelmsford. Rev. Roberts, a graduate student at Boston University School of Theology, is also minister of the Methodist Church of Hills-

gove, R. I. . . . The Rev. William "Bill" Smith is engaged in graduate work at Boston University while also serving as minister for the Congregational Church in Wayland, Mass.

#### CLASS OF '46

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beglin (Edna Haller, '46) a daughter, Tracey Louise, on November 18. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. Butterfield (Virginia Powell, '46), a daughter, Elizabeth Merz ("Betsy"), September 8, in Salt Lake City, Utah. . . . Donald A. Capobianco has passed the State Bar Exam for New York. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ensor (Jeanne Patterson, '48) a daughter, Carole Scott, on December 5. . . . The Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Long, Jr., (Vernelle Ports, '36), have recently been assigned to serve the Capeville Methodist Church in Virginia. . . . Gloria Mathias is teaching at Stemmers Run Junior High. . . . Engaged: Mary Louise Reese to George L. Haines of Washington, D. C.; the wedding is planned for April. . . . Mrs. Oliver K. Spangler (Marjorie Little, '46), played the part of Mary in the Nativity pageant given by the Westminster Theological Seminary in early December. . . . Lucy Jane Stoner is serving as Home Service Advisor in the general offices of the Potomac Edison System in Hagerstown. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alger Zapf (Frances Virginia Wehmann, '46) a son, Charles Alger, on April 19. The Zapfs are now residing at 3724 Lochearn Drive, Baltimore 7. . . . Born to Drs. Alberta and Harry Mattox, a daughter, Bonnie Elise, December 6, in Jersey City.

#### CLASS OF '47

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Bond, Jr., (Charlotte Gross, ex-'47), a daughter, Cynthia Sue, on August 27. . . . Married: Betty A. Burgee and Staff Sergt. John A. Bishop of Cleveland, on October 8, at the First Methodist Church, Towson. . . . Married: Lillian M. Gillis and Fred M. Mowbray, on August 27, in St. Michaels. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Price Hall (Mary G. Jackson, '43), a second daughter, Marsha Ann, on October 25. Mr. Hall is teaching in Rockville High School. . . . Word was received recently that Mr. and Mrs. Webster McPherson (Shirley Louise Jones, '47) have a six month old baby girl, Nancy Lee. . . . Paul F. Miller is employed as Personnel Assistant by the Baltimore Branch of the American Radiator and Structural Sanitary Corp. . . . Joshua Zia is now enrolled in the graduate school at Columbia University.

#### CLASS OF '48

Catherine Buckel received the M.A. degree

in Romance Languages from Johns Hopkins University in May and is now working for her doctorate there. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy G. Carter a daughter, Deborah Jane, on November 25, in Hagerstown. . . . Wayne Cowan writes that he is teaching in Nogoya, Japan, at the same school where Dr. Paul Warner, WMC '18, gave 13 years of his life. Wayne's task is to teach conversational English to 60 teen-age Japanese boys. He has already visited with Tancko "Tane" Takahashi, WMC '41, who is personal secretary to Mrs. Vining, tutor for the crown prince. . . . W. Edward Cushen was heard from in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he is engaged in work on his Ph.D. degree; address him at 47 Inverleith Row, Edinburgh. . . . Married: Sarah Louise Gordy and John Henry Clarke on August 17, in the old Makemie Presbyterian Church at Rehoboth. . . . Born to Lt. and Mrs. Harry J. C. Henneberger (Phyllis Hone-mann, ex-'48, a son, Daniel Cole, on January 7, 1949 at Cherry Point, N. C. . . . Married: Eleanor Walsh Lee and Gerard F. Kunkel on September 17, in Havre de Grace. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Middleton, a daughter, Victoria Sharon, on September 11, in Swedesboro, N. J. . . . Gladys Sause is teaching at Stemmers Run Junior H.S. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Ward (Virginia Vorhees, '46) a daughter, Margaret Helen, on October 20.

#### CLASS OF '49

Word comes to us that Phyllis Alexander is teaching at Bruce High School in Westernport, Md. . . . Married: Bettye Muriel Benson and William Carroll Gardner on November 18, in Govans. . . . Married: Roberta Ann Buell and Walter Norman McJilton on May 27, in Dundalk. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon N. Hoke (Nellie S. Getty, ex-'49) a son, in September at Easton. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gruver Martin (Lillian Jackson, '45, a daughter, Jacqueline Dawn, on December 5, in Baltimore. . . . John W. McGrew is employed as a chemist by the American Insulator Corp. of New Freedom, Pa. . . . Married: Evelyn M. Mitchell and Sterling Townshend, ex-'49, on April 14 at Grayville. Mr. Townshend is a member of the faculty at Charlotte Hall School. . . . Married: Doris Mae Vansant and John D. Blades of Summit, N. J., on September 10. . . . Married: Viola Ruth Volk and Walter Gilliam on October 8, at Mount Olive Methodist Church in Delmar. . . . Doris Ritter, Lenore Hoffman Looock and Ester Gutbub Finck are teaching at Stemmers Run Junior H.S. . . . Engaged: Ada Elizabeth Fisher, ex-'51 to Harry Eugene Christopher, '49.

#### CLASS OF '50

Married: Theoda Lee Kompanek, ex-'50 and John Hohing during the past summer. . . .  
Married: Catherine Helen Swift and Bernard Raymond Ridgell on October 1, at the Cathedral in Baltimore. The Ridgells are residing at 2211 Chelsea Terrace, Baltimore.

#### NECROLOGY

Mary E. Coughlin, Class of 1904, passed away September 25, following a long illness. Miss Coughlin had been a teacher at various schools during her lifetime including Onancock, Va., Delmar, Elkton, and Indian Head.

The death of Agnes Atkinson Harris on November 3, in Washington, came as a shock to friends and alumni of Western Maryland. Mrs. Harris, a graduate of the Class of 1924 was a native of Cumberland.

Charles R. Miller, Class of 1881 and a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College since 1938 passed away in his home on December 7.

Franklin Elsworth Rathbun, Class of 1905, former newspaperman and Superintendent of Garrett County schools for 36 years, passed away in his home in Oakland, Md., on November 7. During his long career in Garrett County he was responsible for the consolidation of more than one hundred one and two room school houses. At the time of his retirement last year he was the oldest county superintendent in Maryland.

#### FACULTY ITEMS

With the present college year, Professor Dean W. Hendrickson rounds out a quarter century of service to Western Maryland. A generation of students has passed through his classroom; and of recent years, children of his early students are being told by their parents, "Be sure you take a course from Hendrickson."

Gifted with a phenomenal memory, Professor Hendrickson is generally thought to possess a larger store of both useful and useless information than the Encyclopedia Britannica. The terrifying ordeal of his tests—frequently four legal size sheets requesting precise answers—is somewhat modified by his painstaking care in preparing his students. Despite the deluge of historical, biographical, and critical facts that are the substance of his courses, each of his students feel the warmth of his radiant love for Chaucer, Shakespeare, and his other literary idols.

In composition work, he is the implacable foe of the comma splice, the grammatical er-

ror, the dangling participles, and a thousand other offenders, pursuing them relentlessly with his trusty red pencil. Each theme is a duel with the enemy; the grading process inevitably terminates with the professor triumphant and the enemy cut to pieces with every margin running red. In truth, Professor Hendrickson has the scholar's love for detail and the scholar's hatred for inaccuracy; his major traits, however, are freindly gentleness, personal warmth and sympathetic understanding. Because scholarship is tempered with kindness, his classroom is always crowded.

Of a well-known Frederick family, Professor Hendrickson was trained at the University of Virginia and at Johns Hopkins. After preliminary service at several other institutions, he came to Western Maryland in 1925. Mrs. Hendrickson was the former Miss Mary Humphreys of Charlottesville. Their three sons have all been graduated from Western Maryland; one, Major Milton Hendrickson, was killed in China, flying for his country.

Twenty-five years may have slowed Mr. Hendrickson's short, quick step. If anything, however, his mind is more extensively stocked and his spirit more kindly as he turns to another generation of Western Marylanders.

Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, professor of History, recently completed the first volume of his book entitled "Whitfield, Bryan, Smith, and related families." This, the first of two volumes containing the genealogical history of the Whitfield family, is attractively illustrated with photographs and reproductions of portraits. The second volume, now in progress of editing is expected to be ready in the early part of 1950.

Dr. Kathryn Hildebran, professor of Modern Languages on the Hill, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Modern Language Teachers of the Middle States. Dr. Hildebran is a graduate of Oberlin College and received her Ph.D. from University of Chicago.

#### WARD ARCH TRAY

The college bookstore is exclusively offering a large metal tray decorated with a hand-painted photographic reproduction of our own Ward Memorial Arch in its natural beauty. Also available—the same scene on a metal waste basket. The tray is supplied with a hook for use as a wall decoration. The trays and baskets will be shipped on request for a packing charge of 25 cents plus postage.

Trays: \$4.00.

Baskets: \$3.75 state tax included.

# WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE BULLETIN

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ALUMNI ISSUE

## THE COVER STORY

The two young ladies pictured on the cover of your May bulletin are standing at the entrance of the newest building on the campus, the William J. Thompson Infirmary.

Through a gift of the late Dr. William J. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of New York City, the erection of this building was made possible. Though neither of the donors attended Western Maryland, they were both interested in the College, and Dr. Thompson was a Trustee. The new Infirmary will be formally dedicated on May 6; it has been in use since the students returned to the campus following the Spring vacation.

The Co-eds on the cover are both students on the Hill. It would be a misnomer to call Miss Dawson, (the one in white), a student nurse, for she is a graduate of the South Baltimore General Hospital. More appropriately we could call her a *Nurse Student*; she has come to the College to take her B. S. in Biology here. Her companion, Miss Barbara Winters, is a freshman from Oaklyn, who is majoring in Botany.

The new infirmary, a one story building, Georgian in architectural design, has been equipped with hospital furniture and other suitable appointments through the generosity of several people who have memorialized some of the rooms. The men's ward has been furnished by Mr. Daniel MacLea, of Baltimore, in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Daniel MacLea; the women's ward, by Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of Westminster, in memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Carrie E. Foutz, '99; the men's isolation ward by Mr. James Pearre Wantz, Sr., ex-'99, in memory of his wife, the late Carrie R. Wantz, '96; and the women's isolation ward by the Class of 1924 in memory of the late Agnes Atkinson Harris, a member of that class; the treatment room by Dr. William D. Chase, '23.

Equipment for some of the other rooms in the new building have been furnished by several campus organizations; for the Nurses quarters by the 1949 Pan-Hellenic Council; for the office by the 1949 Aloha; and for the reception room by the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity.

## 1950 ALUMNI WEEK END

Alumni, desiring to stay at the College over the Commencement week end—here's how:

Reservations must reach the College not later than May 24, accompanied by a check for \$2.00 for each person (adults only) for whom room accommodations are desired. We wish your name and class year, and the name of each person in your party, when you will arrive—how long you expect to stay. As long as space is available, married couples will be assigned rooms together. When this is no longer possible, they will be quartered (not drawn) separately. The cost per person will be:

Rooms .....	\$1.00 per night
Breakfast .....	.75
Saturday Lunch .....	1.00
Saturday Banquet .....	1.50
(check for this item to arrive not later than May 24)	
Sunday Dinner (Noon) .....	1.25
Sunday Supper .....	1.00

Early reservations are desired. Every effort will be made to place you and your classmates in adjoining rooms.

Your deposit will be credited to the above cost. In case of cancellation, the deposit will be credited to your dues account and Class memorial. There will be no refunds.

### SPECIAL

President Lowell S. Ensor made these announcements following the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Saturday, April 29.

The College has received a gift of \$250,000 from an anonymous member of the alumni.

Mr. Hubert P. Burdette, '20, of Mt. Airy, Md., has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees.

Class of '25—Reunion Luncheon—at the Charles Carroll Hotel at 12:30 P. M., on Saturday, May 27.

# Alumni Week-End

And

## Commencement Activities

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

### FRIDAY, MAY 26

- 8:15 P.M. "The Late George Apley" John P. Marquand and  
George S. Kaufman  
The College Players, Miss Esther Smith, Director

### SATURDAY, MAY 27

- 9:00 A.M. Alumni Headquarters open McDaniel Lounge  
Registration—Pick up reservations for rooms, meals, etc.  
Participation in sports—Golf, Tennis, Pool, etc.  
The Fraternities and Sororities extend a cordial invitation  
to you to visit their Club Rooms.
- 12:00 Noon Meeting of Board of Governors Hoffman's
- 2:30 P.M. Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association McDaniel Lounge
- 3:30 P.M. Tea McDaniel Lounge
- 3:30 P.M. Tours of the Campus—Visit the New Infirmary, the New  
Shop, the Library, Levine Music Hall, the Administration  
Building, the Grille, the Rec Room, the Fraternities, the  
Sororities
- 3:30-4:30 P.M. President and Mrs. Ensor would be glad to have you stop  
at their residence
- 6:00 P.M. Assembly—Formation of Procession by Classes to the  
Alumni Banquet McDaniel Lounge
- 6:30 P.M. Alumni Banquet—Class Reunions Dining Room  
(\$1.50 per person; reservations must be in by May 24.)
- 9:00 P.M. Parlor Night McDaniel Lounge.

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

- 10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Service Alumni Hall  
President Lowell S. Ensor
- 2:00 P.M. After-Dinner Coffee McDaniel Lounge
- 3:00 P.M. The Elijah Alumni Hall  
The College Choir, Alfred deLong, Director

### MONDAY, MAY 29

- 10:00 A.M. 80th Annual Commencement Alumni Hall  
President May Russell, St. Mary's Seminary.

## 1950 ALUMNI SLATE

The nominations committee presents the 1950-51 slate for election of alumni association officers:

*For President*—Caroline Wantz Taylor, '26, of Westminster. Delta Sigma Kappa. Brownings Lit. Society. 1949-50 Pres. of Alumni Association. Housewife. Married to David H. Taylor, '25.

*For Vice-President-at-Large*—Charles T. Holt, '25 of Ridgewood, N. J., LL.B., U.ofM. '28. Admin. Asst., Policy Paymt. Div., Mutual Life Ins. Co., N. Y. Married to Helen Stone, '25.

*For Treasurer*—Carl L. Schaeffer, '14. See write-up elsewhere in bulletin.

*For Executive-Secretary*—Philip E. Uhrig, M.Ed., '50, Dir. Public Relations, W.M.C.

*For District Vice-Presidents* of the following areas: New York Metropolitan, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington. The Presidents of these clubs (when chartered) automatically become the Assoc. Vice-Presidents of the respective areas.

Pittsburgh—Webster L. Lucas, '35 of Pittsburgh. Gamma Beta Chi. Major, World War II. Brokerage and Mfrs. Agent. Interested in forming a WMC Club in Pittsburgh.

North Carolina—George L. Curry, '05, of High Point, W. T. Seminary, '07. Football WMC, 5 years. Preacher, four states. Married, 5 daughters, three of them nurses.

Del-Mar-Va Peninsula — Jean Bentley Thompson, '43, of Wilmington. Bus. Mgr. '43 Alpha. 1949-50 Pres. Phila. Alumni Club. Vice-Pres. and Treas. Jr. Women's Guild. Married, one son.

Western Maryland—John L. Carnochan, Jr., '40, of Hagerstown. Pi Alpha Alpha. M. Ed., '47. Pres. Washington Co. Alumni Club. Vet WW-II. Married Emily Linton, '42. Two sons.

Carroll County—Kathleen Moore Raver, '33 of Emory Chapel. Sigma Sigma Tau. Dietician W.M.C. '37-'39. Married to Milson Raver, former Dir. Publ. Relations, at W.M.C.

*For Board-of-Governors* (3 yr. term), Mildred Raum Storm, '31. Phi Alpha Mu. Active in P.T.A. Churchwoman. Frederick Civic Club. Married, two daughters.

Frank P. Mitchell, '34. Pi Alpha Alpha. Teacher, Wicomico H.S. Pres. Community Players. Lions Club.

*For visitor-to-the-Board-of-Trustees* (3 yr. term), Howard E. Koontz, Jr., '26 of Westminster. Gamma Beta Chi. R.O.T.C. Rotarian. Dir. Carroll Co. Nat'l. Bank. Married, three children.

Ezra B. Williams, '26, of Catonsville. Pi Alpha Alpha. Football Capt., '25. Best all-around athlete. State Sales Repres. Law Publ. Married, one daughter.

## CONSTITUTION REVISION

Dear Members of the Alumni Association of W. M. C.

To meet the demands of our rapidly growing Alumni Association, a committee was appointed at the annual meeting last May, to revise the Constitution of this Association. The Chairman, Judge Charles E. Moylan, with Mrs. Virginia Karow Fowble, Messrs. Leon Hurley, Charles Bish, and George Kindley, as his committee, have done a magnificent job of putting into this new Constitution many changes to facilitate a greater efficiency and more detailed organization than the former constitution provided.

Please note the most outstanding revisions such as:

Article I —sections 4 and 5

Article II —sections 2, 3, 4, and 5

Article III—section 1 (especially last sentence)

This Constitution as printed below will be voted upon at the annual meeting on Alumni Day, May 27, at 2:30 in McDaniel Lounge. Please study carefully and come to your Alumni Meeting prepared to discuss critically the revised Constitution.

*Your President.*

Editor's note: Caroline Wantz Taylor, President of the Association, President Lowell S. Ensor, and Executive Secretary T. K. Harrison formed an advisory board which met with the above-named committee.

### PREAMBLE

We, the graduates of Western Maryland College, for the purpose of fostering the liberal culture we have learned to love, perpetuating the friendships of our college life, and actively maintaining the honor and promoting the interests of our Alma Mater, do hereby organize "The Western Maryland College Alumni Association," and do make and declare this constitution for its government.

### Article I—Membership.

*Section 1.* All graduates and former students of Western Maryland College, and others, as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to be enrolled as members of this Association. To be in good standing, they shall have paid the established dues for the current year. (The year shall run from June 1 to May 31.)

*Section 2.* The members of this Association shall be divided into two classes:

1. Active

2. Ex-officio

*Class 1.* Active members shall include: (a) The President of Western Maryland College, from the date of his taking office; (b) all graduates and former students; and (c) all recipients of Degrees from the College.

*Class 2.* Ex-officio members shall include all members of the Board of Trustees and of the Faculty, not active members. This membership shall continue during such official connection with Western Maryland College.

*Section 3.* Only active members, in good standing, may hold executive office in this Association.

*Section 4.* Each member shall pay annually to the Treasurer the sum of TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00), to be paid into the general fund of this Association.

*Subsequent to May 27, 1950, any member may, upon the payment of the sum of Forty dollars (\$40.00) to the Treasurer of this Association, into the general fund of this Association, be issued a Certificate of Life Membership, and shall, thereafter, not be subject to further dues in this Association. Any member having, prior to January 30, 1937, paid the sum of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and received in return a Certificate of Life Membership, shall not be subject to further dues in this Association. All moneys received in payment of Life Membership fees prior to January 30, 1937, shall be kept separate from other moneys, and shall constitute a Trust Fund, which shall be invested. The income from this investment shall be placed with the general funds of this Association. On February 17, 1974 (which is one year beyond the life expectancy of the youngest member holding Life Membership, according to the "American Table of Mortality Expectancy"), the invested fund shall be presented to and turned over to Western Maryland College for its sole use and benefit, at which time this Trust Fund shall cease to exist.*

*The payment of the established dues for the current year or the payment of the Life Membership fee shall constitute the requirement for being a member in good standing. This section shall not, however, be construed as prohibiting chartered clubs from assessing club dues uniformly among their members, whether Life Members of the Association or not.*

*Section 5. Clubs. Local or district clubs shall be chartered by this Association in the following manner: A group of active members may form a club, and shall advise the Executive Secretary that this has been done. Upon their request and the subsequent approval of the President of this Association, the President of Western Maryland College and the Executive Secretary, a charter may be issued to the club, conferring upon it the full rights, privileges and official sanction of this Association. Clubs, so chartered, must subscribe to the Constitution and/or By-Laws of this Association and be under the supervisory control of the above mentioned approving officers of this Association. Any charter may be revoked for sufficient cause by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Governors present and voting after an opportunity has been given the club to be heard and the "sufficient cause" sustained.*

#### Article II—Government

*Section 1. An Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at Western Maryland College during Commencement Week, on one day of each hour as the President may direct. Notice of the time and place of such meeting, however, must be inserted in the Commencement issue of the College Bulletin, mailed to the last known address of each member. Fifteen active members present in person and in good standing shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called at any time at the discretion of the Board of Governors, upon giving at least fifteen days notice in writing, mailed to the last known address of each member. Fifteen active members in good standing, responding to the call, shall constitute a quorum.*

*Section 2. The business and property of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Governors, which shall consist of the following 5 classes:*

*Class 1. The President, the immediate Past President, the Vice-President at Large and the Treasurer of this Association; and the President of Western Maryland College.*

*Class 2. This class shall consist of six members in good standing, elected by ballot at the annual meeting, two of whom shall be elected each year, to serve for a term of three years. Members of the Board of Governors, elected under the old constitution, shall continue in their offices for the full term of the office for which they were elected.*

*Class 3. This class shall consist of the Presidents of chartered clubs. Whenever a metropolitan area, for which a district vice-president is provided herein, has a chartered club, the President of such club shall automatically become the District Vice-President of that area.*

*Class 4. This class shall consist of the District Vice-presidents.*

*Class 5. This class shall consist of the six elected Visitors to the Board of Trustees.*

*The Board of Governors shall hold three (3) meetings during the year: one in the Fall—preferably on "Homecoming Day"; one in the Spring—preferably in March; one on Alumni Day of Commencement Week.*

*Special meetings of the Board of Governors may be called at any time by the President of this Association, or upon the written request of three Governors, upon ten days notice of the time and place of such meeting, mailed or telegraphed to each Governor. Eight members*

*of the Board, at least three of whom shall be from classes 1 and 2, present shall constitute a quorum for any stated or special meeting.*

*Interim vacancies in any office, not otherwise provided for, may be filled by the President of this Association, subject to ratification at the next regular or special meeting of the Board. The Board of Governors may exercise all powers and do all acts and things as may be legally done by a Board of Directors of a business corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland.*

#### Section 3.

*The Officers of the Association shall consist of:*

- (a) President
- Vice-President-at-large
- Treasurer
- Executive Secretary
- Vice-Presidents, one for each of the following Districts:
  - (1) New York Metropolitan Area
  - (2) Philadelphia Metropolitan Area
  - (3) Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area
  - (4) District of Columbia Metropolitan Area
  - (5) Baltimore Metropolitan Area
  - (6) Western Maryland Area
  - (7) Del-Mar-Va Peninsula
  - (8) North Carolina
  - (9) Carroll County

*(b) There shall be eight Visitors to the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College, who may be divided into four classes, three of which shall consist of two Visitors each; one of these three classes shall be elected each year at the annual meeting to serve for a term of three years (so there will always be four old members and two new members in this group); the fourth class shall consist of the President and the Executive Secretary. Members of the first three classes shall be Members of the Board of Governors.*

*Section 4. The officers of this Association, as enumerated in section 3 (a), shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of this Association in even years to serve a two year term.*

*A. The President shall be the chief Executive Officer of this Association, and shall have entire supervision of the affairs of this Association, subject to the regulations of the Board of Governors. He shall perform all acts of the Board of Governors, unless otherwise provided by this Association, or that he may be directed to perform by the Board of Governors from time to time. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board of Governors, unless otherwise provided by the meeting. He shall appoint such committees as the Board of Governors shall deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the Association's activities. He shall make a report of the Association's activities at the Annual Meeting of the Association, reviewing the work that has been done, and present any matters of interest in connection with the College and the Association.*

*B. The Vice-President-at-Large shall perform such executive and other duties as requested by the President, and in case of absence, resignation, disability or death of the President, shall perform all the duties of the President until the return of the latter, or the removal of his disability or the election of a new President.*

*C. The District Vice-Presidents shall perform such executive and other duties as requested by the President, and shall be the liaison officers between the members and clubs within their districts, and the President and Board of Governors. They shall have the supervision and control of the chartered clubs, and be responsible for club extension within their districts.*

*D. The Executive Secretary shall be an Ex-Officio member of the Board of Governors, of all committees appointed under or by the authority of the Board of Governors, and shall be under the direction and control of the President of Western Maryland College and of the Board of Governors of the Association. It shall be his duty to keep the minutes of the Association and of the Board of Governors in and to look to be kept for that purpose. He shall be the custodian of the records of the Association. He shall see that due and proper notice is given of all meetings of the Board of Governors and of the Association. He shall at least once each year visit each district and call upon those eligible but not active members of the Association, and solicit their membership, and in other ways assist the organization and promotion of chartered clubs, and shall be held to that purpose of responsibility of collecting all dues from members of the Association, which powers he may delegate to the Treasurer of each local club as affects its members.*

*E. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Board of Governors, and shall keep full and accurate accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Association, and shall deposit monies and effects in the name of and to*

the credit of the Association, in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Governors. He shall disburse the funds of the Association as may be ordered by the Board of Governors, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render a report at the Annual Meeting of the Association and of the Board of Governors of all his transactions as Treasurer and the financial condition of the Association.

*F. The Visitors to the Board of Trustees* shall be liaison officers between the Association and the Board of Trustees.

*Section 5.* Not later than the Spring meeting of the Board of Governors, the Board, sitting as a committee of the whole, shall prepare a list of nominees for the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting of the Association. This list of nominees shall be presented to the Annual Meeting; other nominations may be made from the floor. The election shall be by ballot.

*Section 6.* The order of business at the Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

1. Prayer
2. Entrance of the graduating class into the Association. (This, by custom, has been recessed to the dinner session.)
3. Reading of the Minutes
4. Report of the President and other officers and committees
5. Unfinished business
6. New business
7. Elections
8. Recess to the dinner hour

*Section 7.* Amendments to the Constitution of this Association may be made at any Annual Meeting, or Special Meeting called for that purpose, provided notice of the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing to the Board of Governors not less than thirty days prior to the meeting at which the amendments are to be voted upon.

### Article III

*Section 1.* Local or district clubs, chartered by this Association, shall elect their own officers, make their own By-Laws and conduct their own affairs, subject only to such restrictions and limitations placed upon them by their Charter, and the Constitution and/or By-Laws of this Association. The President of each club shall, in accordance with Article II, Section 2, be a member of the Board of Governors.

*Section 2.* The Secretary of each chartered club should forward to the Executive Secretary of the Association, prior to the Annual Meeting, a report of the Activities of the club for the current year.

## ALUMNI NEWS

### NEW YORK ALUMNI MEETING

Friday, February 24, was Alumni Day for those living in and near New York City.

New York Vice-President, Virgie W. Fooks, '01, was chairman of the committee which arranged a delightful dinner at the Shelton Hotel. A small attendance, but those who came ate and talked and talked and talked—in fact the last thing I saw, when I took the elevator to my room floor, was a small group of our Alumni, standing in the corridor, still talking. In addition to your Secretary, the College was represented by President and Mrs. Ensor, and Dean of Women, Dr. Helen Howery.

The following officers of the NEW YORK-WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE ALUMNI CLUB were elected to serve for the coming year. President, Mrs. Virgie W. Fooks, '01; Vice-President, Walter E. Short, '08; Secretary, Charles T. Holt, '25; Treasurer, Paul C. Whipp, '04.

The Secretary presented the Club with their Charter, bearing the Seal of the College, the College Colors, and the signatures of the President of the Alumni Association, and of the Executive Secretary.

### WASHINGTON DINNER

March 11 was a red letter day for Alumni in this area. Vice-President Hurley, '97, Committeemen Kindley, '16, Kelbaugh, '25, Long, '24, and the Dietitian, Jean Burtis, '46, went "all out" to see that every detail was perfect. And what a setting! The Thomas Lewis Memorial Church Hall—lots of room—every convenience—a splendid dinner served by a group of young men and women of the Church who did a real job. It was a congenial gathering of Alumni and friends who seemed to enjoy every moment; well, why not? Toastmaster Long, in his own inimitable way, kept the program moving, presenting the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. F. Murray Benson, '17, the President of the College, Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, the President of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Caroline Wantz Taylor, '26, the Executive Secretary, Col. T. K. Harrison, '01, the Dinner Treasurer, Paul R. Kelbaugh, '25, the song leader (and song writer), Caleb O'Connor, '98, Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bishop James H. Straughn, '99, and the Director of Public Relations, Mr. Philip E. Uhrig, '50. Each person present introduced his or her self—twas a jolly good party—a pattern to follow—congratulations to those who worked to make it the success it was, and thanks to those of Lewis Memorial, who left nothing undone for the comfort and convenience of their guests.

Reminiscent of the humor which scattered itself freely around the Washington dinner was this "gem" taken from a short speech made by Mr. Paul Kelbaugh after Mr. Long introduced him as "guest pianist". . . . "If you will indulge this slightly personal reminiscence I would like to talk about my musical career. Of course you all know that I play the piano—or, if you don't know it now, the chances are you never will. But my strong forte when I was a student of Miss Gesner at Western Maryland College was Musical Appreciation. There was a particular demonstration that she used to have me put on for the other students. She would line up six great paintings of the Masters, and then play snatches from an equal number of the great operas—all this, mind you, completely unhearsd. Then she would call upon me—and I say this with justifiable pride, during my four years I never once failed to identify each as either music or painting."

## BALTIMORE LUNCHEON

The women of the Baltimore Club of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association are having a luncheon for the women of the club at the Park Plaza Hotel, April 29, Mrs. Charlotte *Coppage* Young, '38, general luncheon chairman has announced.

Bertha E. Adkins, the newly appointed National Executive Director of Republican Women, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Miss Adkins was a former Dean of Women at Western Maryland. She was procured through the work of Mrs. Virginia *Karow* Fowble, '39, program chairman. Other Alumni who have shared in the work of promoting this luncheon are: Mrs. Jeanne *Lang* Myers, chairman of arrangements; Mrs. Elizabeth *Bennett* Buettner, '16, chairman of decorations; Mrs. Kay *Rudolph* Reedy, '39, chairman of reservations.

The ink will still be wet on the bulletin pages when the Baltimore Club has its luncheon. Look in the mid-summer issue for a recount of the affair.

## PHILADELPHIA DINNER

Thirty-nine Alumni and friends of the Philadelphia Western Maryland College Club as pictured below, met together for dinner at Kugler's, Friday, April 14, 1950. Nineteen classes were represented, including one student who has been accepted for entrance in the Freshman class next September.

President and Mrs. Ensor were seated at the head table with Mrs. Caroline *Wantz* Taylor, president of the Alumni Association and Mrs. Jean *Bentley* Thompson, President of the Philadelphia Club. Mr. Harrison, Executive Secretary, and Mr. Uhrig, also attended from the College.

After a very delightful dinner, the three presidents addressed the gathering, and the evening was climaxed by the election of officers for the coming year. President, Robert E. Bricker, '42; Vice-president, Frances *Ogden* Moore, '43; Secretary, Ruth C. Hageman, '46, and Treasurer, Arnold W. Garrett, '49.

The Alumni Association will furnish two free Alumni Banquet tickets to any member of the Philadelphia Club who can identify, by name, the greatest number of people pictured below. Send your list to the Alumni Secretary before May 25. The first most complete list received will be the prize-winning list.



## THIRTY YEAR RECORD

Carl Lawyer Schaeffer, 1914

A man so quiet that you look twice to be certain you saw him the first time, Carl Schaeffer is a product of Carroll County. Born in the days of Grover Cleveland and the daze of the 1892 depression, his birthplace seems to have a special significance—"Silver Run." From the Silver Run Public School, he entered Western Maryland College Preparatory Department in 1909 and into the College in 1910. Receiving his Bachelor's Degree in 1914, he then entered Johns Hopkins University, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering in 1917. He began his business career in the Drafting Department of Bartlett Hayward Company, but World War I interfered through the 312th Field Artillery, 79th Division, and his time could scarcely be called his own from January, 1918, to August, 1919. During the latter part of this service he was a student, American School Detachment, at the University of Clermont, Clermont, Ferrand, France. One would think this was enough schooling; yet, on being discharged in August, 1919, he became Domestic Science minded and on September 19, was married to Miss Miriam Ruth Blettner of Hanover, Pennsylvania.

Appointed Professor of Physics, he began teaching at W. M. C. in September, 1919, and taught in that department until 1942. He has served as Secretary of the Faculty from March, 1922, to April, 1947; Assistant Treasurer of the College from 1930 to 1942; Treasurer since the death of Dr. William R. McDaniel. For years, in the interim, Mr. Schaeffer operated the College Book Store.

Two sons served in World War II; one son, Philip B., graduated from W. M. C. in '48, and his only daughter, Martha E., is graduating at this 1950 commencement. She is our 1950 May Queen.

Quietly, efficiently, through the office of the Treasurer of the College, he serves the 800 students, the more than 100 employees, the Trustees, the students' parents, the alumni, and finds time to serve his church. He is a Lutheran—his home is on Ridge Road where he has resided since 1934. Prior to that time, he and his family resided on the College Campus, where his three children were born.

It would be difficult to find many alumni who have served their Alma Mater so well.

## PERSONALS from ALUMNI

### CLASS OF '95

Mr. and Mrs. John Bibb Mills (Anna H. Galt, '92) have moved to 1829 Day street, Alexandria, La., where they are living with

their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Duncan D. C., '32, and Mrs. Murchison (Marietta Mills, '33).

### CLASS OF '97

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Frank celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 17, 1949, in Mt. Airy, N. C. Rev. Frank is the Regional Vice-President of the North Carolina district of the Alumni Association.

### CLASS OF '03

Rev. Winfred P. Roberts, D.D., writes that he performed the wedding ceremony for his niece, Virginia D. Roberts, '36, and Professor Howard D. Peters, who were married on February 10.

### CLASS OF '04

We hear that Rev. S. Hilton Orrick, assistant rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Baltimore, is recuperating after a long illness.

### CLASS OF '16

Married: George Frederick Kindley and Mrs. Donald Lee Colglazier on February 21, in Washington, D. C.

### CLASS OF '20

Word has been received that Rev. and Mrs. Ronald J. Tamblin (Rachel Price, '20), have moved to 87 College street, South Hadley, Mass., where Mr. Tamblin is Associate Professor of Religion on the faculty of Mount Holyoke College.

### CLASS OF '25

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lester Ballard (Lena Martin, ex-'25), are living at Winston Salem, N. C., where Mr. Ballard is serving the Ogburn Memorial Methodist Church. Mrs. Ballard, for the past six years, has been editor of the Woman's Page of the N. C. Christian Advocate.

### CLASS OF '33

Harold W. Kopp, ex-'33, former football star at W.M.C., has been named head football coach at Rhode Island State and associate professor of physical education. He was line coach at Yale prior to this appointment.

### CLASS OF '34

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cairnes, a son, Albert Allen, March 21, in Chestertown.

### CLASS OF '35

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis N. Yingling their third daughter, Patricia Wilhelmina, on February 23, at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia.

### CLASS OF '37

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Birch, a son, Michael Scott, October 6, 1949, at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. (In the Janu-

ary Alumni Issue, this name was misspelled, Buca.) . . .

#### CLASS OF '38

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Burkhardt (Elizabeth Linz, '38), a daughter, Sharlene Elizabeth, February 8. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodson Dixon (Doris Virginia Haines, '38), a son, Thomas Woodson, Jr., on December 27. The Dixons are living in Staunton, Va. . . . Lt. Col. Anthony H. Ortenzi, U.S.A. Transportation Corps, is P.M.S. and T. at the University of Wyoming. He is married and has a daughter, Regina, born October 23, 1949.

#### CLASS OF '39

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Charles Buchman, a son, R. Charles Buchman, Jr., on June 21, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Suit (Carolyn B. Timmons, '39), a daughter, Barbara Lee, January 31; their son, Scott Timmons, was born February 3, 1947.

#### CLASS OF '41

Frank E. Dorn, ex-'41, is coaching at Franklin High School in Reisterstown. . . . Engaged: Elsa Milling Gross to John A. Cochran, of New Orleans, La. . . . Major, ex-'41, and Mrs. Max Kable and their four daughters, Carole, Diane, Maxine, and Tallulah, were recent visitors in Westminster, after having flown in from the Aleutians, where for two years Major Kable was on duty with the U.S. Air Force. . . . Capt. and Mrs. Thomas P. Mulvey (Mildred Melvin, '41), returned from Japan in the Spring of '49. The Mulveys have two children, William Lee, born March 8, 1946, and Richard Melvin, born July 19, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Selwyn Copeland (Frances "Frankie" Royer, '41), a son, Bruce Eugene, on May 15, 1949. The Copelands have another son, "Jimmie," born May 23, 1946. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Skelton (Elinor Culligan, '41), a daughter, Beverly Diane, on March 2, in Washington, D. C. The Skeltons are living in Arlington, Va. . . . William "Bill" Sturm and Francis X. Smith, former football "greats" at W.M.C., classmates in high school and roommates in college, are still to be found together as coaches at Forest Park. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Voso (Helen J. Hoke, '41), a daughter, Susan Lee, on Sept. 19, 1948.

#### CLASS OF '42

. . . . Married: Lucie Leigh Barnes and Beverly Beecher Hall on March 11, at Goucher Alumnae Lodge, Baltimore, Maryland. . . . Mrs. Robert B. Ellenburg (Janus Yentsch), is spectroscopist for the NEPA project, Oak Ridge, Tenn., residence—Victor Rd., Rt. 2, Knoxville.

#### CLASS OF '43

Word has been received of the marriage of Verna Estelle Cooper and Charles Minton Preston, in Grace Methodist Church, Aberdeen. The Prestons are living in Aberdeen. . . . Married: Harry D. Gruel and Betty Jane Mead on June 18, 1949. . . . Married: John C. Hancock and Mary Joan Brown on Sept. 10, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruppertsberger (Peggy Wilson, '43), their second son, Reese Wilson, on Feb. 8, in Baltimore. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Shuck (Martha Kratz, ex-'45), a second son, Kenneth Lowell, on Nov. 1. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siemon (Margaret Waugh, ex-'45), a son, Robert Lawrence, on Aug. 29, 1949. . . . Dorothy Ruth Sowter is nursing arts instructor and assistant to the Director of Nurses at Brokaw Hospital in Normal, Ill. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridgely Friedel, (Thelma Young, '45), a daughter, Marsha Young, on Feb. 23. "Ridge" is Safety Engineer for the North American Insurance Company, and they reside at 6822 Meadow Rd., Dallas, Tex.

#### CLASS OF '44

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mannino (Phyllis Hess), a son, Paul Philip, at the Bon Secours Hospital, Baltimore, Jan. 5. . . . Born to Mr. (ex-'44) and Mrs. Thomas Edward Shilling, a son, Thomas Edward, Jr., on Feb. 27, in Baltimore.

#### CLASS OF '46

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rogers (Dorothy Bopst, ex-'46), a son, Robert Manning, on Dec. 23. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Philip Dwyer, Jr. (Sarah M. Moffett, '46), a daughter, Therese Moffett, on Jan. 10. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon Mary Lee Crothers, '46), a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, on April 26, 1949. . . . Married: Diane Louise Reese and George Louis Haines, Jr., on April 8, at the Westminster Methodist Church.

#### CLASS OF '47

Engaged: Betty Madeline Schmidt and Newell Barton Benson of Govans. . . . Born to Rev. and Mrs. Ralph G. Barrett (Barbara Jean McDowell), a son, Ralph Eugene, on March 5, in Frederick. Mr. Barrett is pastor of the Prospect-Marvin Circuit, Mt. Airy, and is in his final year at the Westminster Theological Seminary.

#### CLASS OF '48

Fred P. Eckhardt is a student at the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological Seminary. . . . Engaged: Helen Louise Scott to John B.

Widdup, formerly of Des Moines. . . Married: Margaret Anne Eierman and Alexander C. R. Wilson of Baltimore, in Jan. at First English Lutheran Church in Baltimore. . . Engaged: Gladys Elaine Sause to James H. McLeod, a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University. . . Married: Madeline Franklin and Warren Strader, of Folsom, West Virginia, on March 3, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Woodbine. . . Ruth Christine Royer received her Master's degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania this past February. . . Married: Helen Estelle Walker and Donald Gilmer Schley of Frederick, on Feb. 4, at St. John's Catholic Church in Frederick. Mary Edna Robinson, '48, was a bridesmaid, Kenneth P. Hoover, '49, served as an usher. The Schleys are residing in Frederick. . . Lt. Carlo Ortenzi, stationed in Hachinohe, Japan, was recently joined by his wife (Margaret V. Riely, ex-'50) and his 18-month-old son, Ralph Anthony. Carlo played Army football last Fall, is boxing instructor for his Battalion, and coach for his Company basketball team.

#### CLASS OF '49

Married: Jean Marie Knox to Kenneth Wilson Malach of Baltimore. The wedding took place April 8, at Waverly Methodist Church. . . Engaged: Ada Elizabeth Fisher, ex-'51, to Harry E. Christopher, '49, of New York. . . Married: Nancy Jane McAllister and Paul D. Watkins of Coatesville on Dec. 17, in the Presbyterian Church of Coatesville. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donal B. Lloyd (Martha A. Powell, ex-'49), a daughter, Deborah Lee, on Sept. 28, in Washington, D. C. . . Word has been received that James V. Cotter has been appointed Sales Representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Frederick and Carroll counties. The Cotters (Emma Horn, ex-'41), will live in Frederick. . . Married: Max Erwin Bertholf, ex-'49, and Nancy Jane Layman on last June 21, in Cloverdale, Virginia. The Bertholfs live in Palo Alto, California, where Max is studying medicine at Stanford University. . . Aloysius Malone last Fall coached the backfield at Southern High School, and at Southern Annex is a physical education instructor. . . Engaged: Annette C. McMahon to David C. Wood, a graduate of Johns Hopkins. Miss McMahon is teaching at Southern High School, Anne Arundel County. . . William Donahoo and Richard Bornemann are doing graduate work in History of Art at Johns Hopkins University.

#### CLASS OF '50

Engaged: Betty Lee Robbins to John O. Seiland, Jr., of Baltimore, Maryland. . .

Married: Sherry Wight Donovan, ex-'50, and H. W. Schindler of Severna Park. . . Engaged: Florence Hering Rice to Richard Dunlop, both graduating seniors in the class of 1950. The wedding date has been announced as June 24. . . Alvin Paul is Freshman Football Coach at Hofstra College on Long Island. He graduated at mid-term and was assisting in the Athletic Department at W. M. C. before joining the Athletic Department at Hofstra. . . Alfred R. Yaglinski has been signed up for a tryout with the Chicago Cardinals professional football team.

#### CLASS OF '51

Engaged: Shirley Bankert to Richard Murray of Hampstead. . . Engaged: Mary Ann Draper, ex-'51, to George Wheeler Fitzpatrick, of Roland Park. . . Engaged: Ada Elizabeth Fisher, ex-'51, to Harry E. Christopher, '49, of New York. . . Married: Mildred M. Thorpy and Oliver A. Steele of Havre de Grace on Feb. 25, in the Presbyterian church in Havre de Grace.

#### CLASS OF '52

Engaged: Dolores Louise Horine to James E. Buck of Germantown, Pennsylvania.

#### CLASS OF '53

Married: Richard Karl Weber and Beverly Anne Dietrich on Feb. 25, at Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, Mr. Weber is a student at Western Maryland.

## KEEP US INFORMED

Let's have more letters from alumni and personals from former students. Nothing does our hearts so much good as to receive an announcement of a marriage or birth, the change of an address or the acquisition of a new job. We try to cover the news of all the classes by reading the newspapers, talking with alumni, students and faculty members, but we can't do half the job that you can with just a note now and then about what's new with you and yours, or what you know about that old classmate.

Tell us what you would like to see in your alumni issue. Are you interested in more pictures, less what? If you have any contributions, criticisms, or suggestions of any kind, send them along, please.

## VIDEO VICTORY

One of the highlights of the college year was provided by a spunky and talented group of Western Maryland undergraduates, members

of two musical teams, representing our Alma Mater, who went out into television competition with students from colleges all over the state and took top honors in a video program called *Intercollegiate Talent Tussle*. Eliminating teams from the University of Maryland, Goucher, Hood, Baltimore U., Washington College and others, our "guys and gals" came through with an unblemished record to achieve a double win for Western Maryland. Here's how it happened . . . coeducational colleges in the competition had the privilege of entering two teams, but in the early rounds of the "tussle" these teams did not compete with each other. In the semi-final round our coed team defeated the University of Maryland coeds, while the men from the Hill eliminated Goucher from the contest. Both our winning teams then elected to combine their efforts in an all-star telecast the following week over station WAAM in Baltimore from which the entire contest had been run. The final show was climaxed by the presentation of an award, a handsome cup, which was accepted by representatives of each team, Lou Pietroforte and Kitty Olewiler, as here pictured.



### TELEVISION AWARD FOR A WINNING COMBINATION

Identifying for you the members of the combined teams who participated in the final show and presentation of the award, they are from left to right:

Front row: Mary Ruth Williams, Josephine Kompanek, Winifred Spencer, Betty Brandenburg, (Tommy Dukehart, station WAAM representative), Kitty Olewiler, Lou Pietroforte, Ada Lee, "Mickie" Hardester, and her sister, Marilyn.

Back row: Donald Stanton, Charles Shook, and William "Bill" Simpson. The presentation of the cup was made in the studios of station WAAM, Baltimore.

### THE "LOST" ARE BEING FOUND . . .

In the October issue of the bulletin we ran a list of names of Alumni with whom the Alumni Association has lost contact, asking the help of you readers to relay to us information about any of them which might help us to keep our mailing list tidy. The response to our call was sufficiently helpful that we decided to continue the list in this issue, with the hope that you will be able to help us in locating these graduates.

Callahan, Anna Hunter, '32  
 Cadway, Martha Virginia, '38  
 Caserio, Mrs. (Rathell, Mary), '18  
 Carey, Mrs. Thomas Howard (Pope, Anna Doris), '33  
 Catington, James Douglas, '40  
 Cecil, Arthur Beal, '28  
 Chalk, Joseph Marvin, '25  
 Charlson, Mrs. Francis N. (McLane, Kathryn E.), '29  
 Chesley, Mrs. Harry Woolford (Todd, Dorothe E. Rossetti), '31  
 Chew, Anne Ayres, '38  
 Church, Alden Farnham, '38  
 Clynes, Mrs. Wellsworth Knight, Jr. (Lines, Elinor), '34  
 Cockburn, Catherine White, '31  
 Coffman, Frances Virginia, '35  
 Coughlin, Mary Esther, '04  
 Crenshaw, Thomas Lee, '33  
 Crosby, Douglas Stallings, '31  
 Cudy, Mrs. H. (Goff, Edna), '09  
 Darley, John Wilmerton, '10  
 Darnell, Theodore Wesley, '08  
 Davis, William Edward, '07  
 Dennis, Helen Gertrude, '29  
 Devilbiss, Bayard C., '04  
 Dickson, Robert Stephen, '41

### WICOMICO COUNTY ALUMNI

broke another record on April 26, when thirty-seven classes were represented at their eleventh annual dinner in Salisbury State Teachers College with Dr. George Stockton Wills as guest of honor. Other guests were President and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, Salisbury State Teachers College; Dr. Earl T. Hawkins, '23, President, Towson State Teachers College; President and Mrs. Lowell S. Ensor, and your Executive Secretary.

The "reminiscence" period by and of Dr. Wills was most enjoyable. Dr. Hawkins left in the minds of all a message and a challenge that should make us better citizens.

Mrs. Clara Pollitt Hearn, '93, the oldest class representative, received a souvenir plate—Baker Chapel—corsages were awarded '08 and '16 classes for having the largest number present, with four members each. In the Roll Call, a pause was made and a tribute was paid to Mrs. Laura Ruark Spring, '11, for her many civic activities—particularly to her outstanding work on the Wicomico County Board of Education. Mrs. Spring passed away April 22. The tribute was read by Mrs. Mildred Warner Pope, '14.

Toastmaster A. Percy White, '13, was at his best. The committee, headed by Mrs. Adaline Fisher Kindley, '22, should be especially commended for its fine example of community alumni cooperation. Mrs. Edna Adkins Elderdice, '01, presided at the piano for the singing.

## NECROLOGY

The College was recently notified of the death of Walter G. Clark, graduate of the class of '14, who died on Dec. 8, in Dallas, Texas, where he lived with his wife and son. The late Mr. Clark, after leaving Western Maryland, taught school in Iowa for several years, and became a school supervisor there. At the time of his death he was a representative of the Dupont Company, whose southwestern headquarters are in Dallas, a position he had held for several years.

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Dora Price Robertson, a member of the class of '96, passed away March 10, at her home in Middletown, Del. For several years a resident of Fayetteville, N. C., she returned to Middletown after the death of her husband and had become quite active in community life prior to her illness. Her immediate survivors are: a stepson, Mr. William H. J. Robertson, of Westfield, N. J., a step-daughter, Mary Robertson Taylor of West Palm Beach, Fla., and a brother, Mr. William Price, Sr., of Middletown.

Alumni and friends of Western Maryland College were shocked at the news of the sudden death of J. Lester Wehrauch, a graduate of the class of '25, who passed away in his home in Baltimore, Thursday, March 24. An active member of the Baltimore Alumni Club of the Alumni Association of the College, he could always have been counted on to participate in any program his Alma Mater sponsored.

H. Myrle Malehorn passed away Monday, January 30, in Westminster. A member of the class of '98, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Jackson and Ellen Koontz Malehorn, and is survived by her sister, Florence. For many years Miss Malehorn assisted in the laundry room at the College.

Dr. H. A. Lakin, graduate of the class of '96, passed away December 8, in Harrisburg, Pa., after having been hospitalized for two weeks. Following his graduation from Western Maryland in 1896, Dr. Lakin took his medical degree from the University of Maryland Medical School and began his practice near Gettysburg, moving to Harrisburg in 1915. From 1910 to 1919 and from 1945 until his retirement shortly before his death, he served as assistant medical examiner for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Cora V. Himler, so well-known to former graduates of the College as "Mother Himler," passed away unexpectedly in her home, Thursday, March 9, in Westminster. Her son, Henry, is a graduate of the class of '36 and his wife (Edith T. Hansson), of the class of '37.

## SPRING SPORTS

A full schedule of Spring sports has blossomed into color as this bulletin goes to press. Unable to give you a lengthy account of the athletic program on the Hill at this time, we'll hit the high spots to date, and call your attention to the mid-summer issue of the bulletin for the final results.

The golf, tennis, lacrosse, and baseball teams have spread their wings and have taken off into state and inter-state competition, although to date not many contests have been played. Taking a brief gander at each one—golf, lacrosse, and baseball are operating under new coaches. Dr. Milton J. Huber, Jr., WMC '43, assistant professor in Sociology, finds time to mentor the golf team. Mt. St. Mary's teed off with the Hubermen in the first match of the 1950 campaign, the results: W.M.C., 3; "Mount", 6.

Lacrosse squadmen, under the coaching of Mr. Edward Sparrow, who filled the post left by Al Paul, '50, have found the going rough in their first few encounters. April 7, a smoothly working Williams team "outstuck" the Terror Stickmen, leaving Westminster with a 11-1 victory under their belts. R.P.I. followed in close order with an impressive victory over our boys by a score that is almost too hot to print, 24-0. . . . Down on the diamond, the baseball team has had three contests under its new coach, Jim Boyer, who came in as trainer for the football team last year. Jim knows his baseball, is an umpire in the big leagues. Cold weather played havoc with the players in the first three contests and all three were dropped to strong competition by teams representing R.P.I., Maine, and Washington College. The first two, against keen clubs, were dropped by close scores, 9-6 and 4-2. The baseball team looks for a good season, despite the loss of its first three games. . . . Professor Hurt's tennis team has had only one match to date, that with Colgate, who came rolling down from New York State with a powerful team and beat the Western Maryland racketeers, 8-1.

## COACHING NEWS

It was recently made known officially that Charles "Rip" Engle has been named Head coach of football at Penn State University. Engle, a graduate of the class of 1930, played football for Western Maryland on the great team of '29, when in an eleven game schedule, the *Terrors* came through undefeated. Engle also coached at Western Maryland when he came into our athletic department under Charlie Havens, Director, in 1941. He went to Brown University in 1942, and became Head coach there when coach Staley was called into the Navy for service during the war.

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**ALUMNI ISSUE**

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## BALTIMORE CLUB NEWS

The women of the Baltimore Club of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association held a most successful luncheon April 29, at the Park Plaza Hotel. Sixty most enthusiastic ladies were present.

As the result of the decorating committee, under the direction of Elizabeth Bennett Buettner, '16, the room blossomed with "The Green and The Gold." Yellow and green candles were used with jonquils and greenery, while each guest was supplied with a name card to which was affixed a WMC sticker.

Miss Bertha M. Adkins, former Dean of Women at the College, was the guest speaker. She is the newly appointed Executive Director of the women's division of the Republican National Committee. The first part of Miss Adkins' speech drew forth gales of laughter as many humorous incidents, which took place on the Hill, were recalled to the former coeds. The speaker also pointed out the values of a college education, and emphasized in particular the many intrinsic values which had been gained by the WMC graduate.

Virginia Karow Fowble was the very able *Toastmistress* and the general committee for the luncheon included the following: Charlotte Coppage Young, '38, general chairman; Virginia K. Fowble, '39, program chairman; Jeanne Lang Myers, '39, arrangements chairman; and Elizabeth Bennett Buettner, '16, decorations chairman.

Announcement has been made by the Baltimore Club that plans for the third annual family picnic in Leakin Park on September the 9th, are now under way. According to Virginia Fowble, Groves 14, 15, 16, and 17 have been reserved for this occasion. Last year 75 turned out, just about twice as many as the preceding year.

For your convenience here are some easily followed directions for finding Leakin Park:

Take Edmondson Ave., to Winans Way—turn right—and follow to Leakin Park.

Or

Drive west on Windsor Mill Road to Weatherville Road—turn left—to the Franklinton Road—turn right—and proceed to Leakin Park.

It will be a family picnic, there are four fireplaces and plenty of room,—a good place to bring the family for an outdoor supper and good fellowship with other Western Marylanders. Time: 2 P. M. on Saturday, September 9, in Leakin Park.

## Slate for 1950-51 Election of Officers for the Baltimore Club:

A report of the nominating committee composed of Robert Stropp, '40, Chairman; Margaret Rogers Adolph, '42, and Betty Brown Stropp, '41.

For President: Virginia Karow Fowble, '39

For Vice-President: (two elected) Vernon

Wiesand '43, and Nelson Wolfsheimer, '47

For Secretary: Sue Price, '40

For Treasurer: Betty Armiger, '48

## FIRE IN LEWIS HALL

Two long wailing blasts on the fire siren, the night of June 9 at about 11 P. M. aroused the town of Westminster to the realization that something was astir on the Hill.

There have been probably few occasions when so many townspeople have gathered on the Western Maryland College campus in split second time as on this warm evening early in June. For some it was their first visit to the Hill.

A smell of smoke and the sound of breaking glass aroused the attention of Dean Free's daughter, Jeanette, who, quickly sensing the trouble, turned in an alarm which summoned the Westminster Fire Department.

In no time at all a procession of masked firefighters including President Ensor, Dr. Straughn and Dean Schofield filed into smoke-filled Lewis Hall in an effort to determine the exact location of the fire made difficult by the smoke which engulfed the building. They found that a fire had broken out in the chemical stock-room on the third floor of the Hall, and had burned through the floor. Through this gaping hole in the floor supplies of chemicals were crashing into Dr. Townsend's classroom below.

The speedy arrival of the fire-fighting equipment plus the able direction of its use by the Chief who was aided by the above-mentioned members of the staff, saved the day (or night). What might have been a catastrophic fire was averted. Unfortunately several of the firemen were overcome by the dense clouds of smoke which poured out of the building. However, the damage was limited to the loss of chemical supplies and the damaging of two classrooms estimated at about 10,000 dollars in all. Soot-streaked walls throughout the building have had to be washed down and repainted. At this writing the other damage has been repaired and Lewis Hall once again is ready for a full-scale schedule of classes.

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## COVER STORY

### TO THE CLASS OF '50

Pictured on the cover is the academic procession of the members of the mid-century graduating class (the second largest in the history of the college) as they file into Alumni Hall to receive their final blessings and their "sheepskins."

These, the youngest members of the Alumni Association, graduated in a year which, in brief review, might be summed up as supreme accomplishment for them and certain progress for their Alma Mater.

Among their ranks were men and women who for themselves and for their college won state and nation-wide recognition.

From the minutes of the year 1950 are here listed for you a few of those accomplishments and honors which can be recorded as outstanding events in the annals of this Class and in the history of Western Maryland College.

**Sports-wise:** Western Maryland College - Mason-Dixon Champions in Football. Those graduating seniors, members of this great team (Harry Bright, Harry Bush, Joe Corleto, Hank Corrado, Donald Denny, Charles Kobosko, Tilo Margarita, Edwin Ransford, John Sgariglio, Julie Dyke, Gene Frank, Joe Giannelli, John Gruber, Walter Hajduk, Bill Kern) who with the help of their lower classmen team-mates rolled up the impressive record of undefeated play in conference competition, may well look back to this year with pride for a job well done. With no less pride we salute three members of a less fortunate Terror Soccer team, which though it tasted defeat, as well as victory, could boast the placement of two of its members on an All-Maryland mention team and one for All-American candidacy. We speak of Captain Earl and of Co-captain Hackman (Class President) and Center-forward Winfrey.

**Music-wise:** Western Maryland College—Champions in a state-wide Collegiate Talent Tussle which marked its teams' members as having the BEST in the field of television showmanship. To those graduating seniors (Dorothy Alexander, Bryan Haddaway, Ada Lee Hardester, Martha Schaeffer, Charles Shook) who helped to bring this mark of distinction to the Hill, also goes the stamp of approval and words of praise from the college family.

**Academic-wise:** A Western Maryland College student was selected on a competitive basis from thousands of college students in the forty-eight states and the District of Columbia to be the guest of the National Manufacturers Association at its annual meeting in New York. It was no less an honor that John Silber, president of the student government, was chosen to represent his college and his state at this nationally recognized gathering of American businessmen. Nor does he stand alone in national recognition, for this Class of '50 contributed nine others besides himself to the ranks of *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. Annually, students are picked through evaluation of their college life based upon analysis of character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to society in the fields of their choosing. Although it is impossible to honor all those students who were actually qualified for such an honor, these ten graduating seniors were chosen: Dorothy Alexander, Shirley Clark, Joseph Culotta, Joseph Fowler, Joseph Giannelli, Mary Frances Jones, Elizabeth White, George Seymour, John Silber and Daniel Welliver.

**College-wise:** Western Maryland College was the recipient of a half a million dollars representing two of the largest gifts of money in its history. The first, from Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Davis (C. Elizabeth Roberts, '00) of Westminster, who gave the college \$256,000. The second, a gift of \$250,000 from an anonymous member of its alumni. Of no less importance in this year marking the turn of the century, the dedication of the Thompson Infirmary, our newest building, brings us up-to-date on a course of events which highlighted this year and points to a promising future for a Greater Western Maryland.

With this resume of a colorful year, keynoted by progress for them and for their Alma Mater, we salute the Class of 1950, congratulating them for having successfully completed their sojourn here; reminding them as they go out from these college halls that they are the youngest members of a loyal family, some 5,000 strong, and promising them that as long as they live a "welcome back" for them shall never cease to exist on College Hill.

Cover picture by Mrs. Henrietta C. Essom.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association this year was marked by the over-flow crowd which assembled in McDaniel Lounge to review the business of the year. Possibly the main attraction contributing to this sell-out attendance (some 168 members were present) might be attributed to the proposed constitution revision which was introduced to the floor for consideration.

The revised constitution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Another novel event of the meeting, as taken from the minutes, included the report of the Blanche Ward portrait committee as presented by Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel Herr, chairman, which stated that the completed portrait would be unveiled at the dinner meeting. Mrs. Ward's portrait now hangs in the reception room of Blanche Ward Hall.

At the closing of the session Dr. William H. Adolph and Ezra B. Williams were welcomed as new Visitors to the Board of Trustees.

Preceding the formation of the Reunioning Class procession to the Dining Hall a few members of the Board of Governors were persuaded to pose for the picture which appears on this page. From left to right they are: Alumni President, Mrs. Taylor, '26; Clarence T. De Haven, '30; William C. Rein, '31; Ezra Williams, '26; and Mrs. Martin (Lillian Jackson, '45).



## AFTER THE DAY WAS OVER

Weather — Perfect. Attendance — Enormous.  
Alumni Day — Magnificent.

If you weren't there you really missed the event of the year. McDaniel Lounge, always the center of Alumni doings, was beginning to buzz about nine-thirty. One of the first to arrive was Dr. Hugh Ward, '22. There's a man you have to look up to. He has a son attending college but the son went home and "Pa" held the line, just as he used to in his starring days on the WMC gridiron.

Sixty of the class of '25 (see p. 5) came back, for some it was their first return trip to WMC, tsk, tsk. After a luncheon at the Charles Carroll Hotel (lasting until 5 P. M.) they added color and spice to the Reunion Class Procession with their gold and green lapel tags flying.

Mrs. Grace Hering Miller, '92, got in late to the Alumni Meeting and seeing such a crowd asked Dr. Ensor if this was an entertainment. Upon being assured that it was the Alumni Meeting remarked, "I've been coming to Alumni meetings for fifty-nine years, and this is the first time I've seen so many." (With the Constitution up for revision—no wonder.)

Of course you could count on some of the Washington crowd to add zest to the meeting, Lyman Long, '24 and "Bill" Chase, '23 kept things moving, one making a motion, the other either seconding or making a counter motion.

Virginia Karow Fowle, '39 and Charlotte Coppage Young, '38 made reports of all the activities of the Baltimore Club. There's an up and coming pair if I ever saw one.

The Fifty Year Class met out at Doll Baile's for luncheon. They're such a good looking and peppy bunch, and could they yell! They made a gift of five hundred dollars to the College. That was when President Ensor beamed the "mostest."

President and Mrs. Ensor greeted everyone in their attractive home during the afternoon's activities.

Robert Bricker, '38, the new President of the Philadelphia Club and Mrs. Bricker, Mrs. Strayer, '93 and her son were enthusiastic ambassadors from the city of "Brotherly Love." One of our youngest and most ardent supporters, new President of the Washington Club, was Mr. Ralph Smith, '49. Clarence W. "Frenchie" De Haven '30 looked very distinguished with a smattering of gray in his hair and his double breasted white jacket with gray slacks. "Ez" Williams, '26 was his usual debonair self.

The parade of the Reunioning Classes was an innovation this year and longer than you would have thought possible. The 525 who sat down for the Alumni banquet all seemed gay, hungry but particularly lively. There

were more long dresses this year, the class cheers were louder, perhaps not any better, but louder and you should have seen Jean Phares, '25 standing on a banquet table leading the Class cheer. They seemed to know the words to their cheer.

The best innovation was the class cheer of the graduating class. They had a cheer which they really did a job on. And their President, "Jim" Hackman, had something to say and said it. He's such a splendid looking chap he wouldn't have had to say much.

This account could go on for pages but this much should make you at least curious and we hope you will come to Alumni Day next year.

Who knows, you might even get your name in the "Who Was There and What Was Doin'" column.

Your President,  
CAROLINE Wantz TAYLOR '26

### 1925 — — — 1950

Listen my friends and you shall hear,

The reason why the gang's all here.

"Twas in the fall of '21

Me, oh my, we did have fun

When from all over the country far and wide

We came to Westminster to reside.

There was Minnie, and Nannie, and Mabel  
Harris,

Oh what a group, they surely could scare us.

Also Dean Schofield, such a likeable chap,

He seemed too young to be caught in a trap.

Little did he know that his future queen

In the Home Economics room often would  
preen.

And dear Dr. Ward, God rest his soul,

He did all he could the boys to control.

There was Alvey, and Pappy, and Jobby Bon-  
notte

It must have seemed hopeless that we could  
be taught

Dr. Warfield tried hard to make his course inter-  
esting

Dr. Wills, Dr. Stephans and also Doc. James  
They are to all of us more than just names.

Here's to our memories long may they last

Of all the good things we did in the past

Of nocturnal trips to Mothers Himler and  
Royer

Scorning all peril, we oft crossed their foyer.  
Ice cream or pastry, a sandwich or two

Some cake or pie meant just for you

Those boxes from home, they were mighty fine  
pickin'

When you knew they contained the world's  
best fried chicken

But spies spread the news of food on the make  
And you were left holding a crumb of a cake

Ah, yes, there was parlor, Now those were the  
days

For when one-half hour on your loved one  
you'd gaze

What joy to have known such incomparable  
bliss

But don't let the faculty see you stealing a  
kiss.

Yes, we've all had our fun and our joy and  
our tears

Few classes can touch us and none are our  
peers

That's why we're all back on the campus this  
week-end

To renew old acquaintance and greet many a  
friend.

"Composed" by MABEL SMITH CORSON.

Shown below are the members of the Class of 1925, who met at the Charles Carroll Hotel May 27, for their twenty-fifth reunion luncheon. Identified for you, they are: *Front Row*—Frances Terrill Long, Verna Bafford, Frances Merrick Hall, Leone Baer Schmitz, Edna Emily Miller, Lolita Sterling Carraco, Sally Lou Pickens Hering, Helen Stone Holt, Unidentified, Clara Belle Reinecke Baker, Evelyn Beatson Price, Anna Reinecke Robertson, Katherine Richards Tilman, Emily Allnutt Sillin. *Second Row*—Elision Clayton, Tom Trice, John Link, Earl Cummings, Charles Holt, Dorothy McAlpine Jones, Charles Dish, Margaret Pyle Williams, Paul Kelbaugh, Mildred Beaver Reitze, Herbert Hudgins, Virginia Bell Lore, Adele Owings Clarke, Mary Jane Buchanan, Mabel Smith Corson. *Third Row*—Alva Bender, Jesse Dawson, David Taylor, Warfield Sterling, Herbert Stevens, Alfred Rice, John Makosky, William Smith, Susie Mathews Burkins, Carrie Knauff Sentz, Eugene Phares, Wilbur Devilbiss, Alva Boyles, Tom Shannahan, Carroll Burkins.



## "T.K." REPORTS

In farewell to you, I want to present your new Executive Secretary, Philip Uhrig. I hope it will be only a short time before it will be "Phil" to you, and that he and you will team up in an all out effort to make Western Maryland the finest little college in this old U. S. A.—I mean to such an extent that outsiders will agree with you that it is so.

Who is this Uhrig fellow anyway? Well, if you were to start out around Carroll County and plant a white flag at every farm and doorway where he has relatives or in-laws, you would think the whole County had surrendered.

He was born in Philadelphia. He went to lower grade school and high school just like you and I (only I never went to high school) and he is a graduate of the University of Arizona.

After the war he came to Westminster, entered Western Maryland and started on his Master of Education degree, winding up with a fulltime teaching job in the New Windsor High School. His wife is a Westminster girl—he has an aunt who was a member of the class of 1901, and Hering Hall was named after one of his great-great-uncles. He has been Director of Public Relations here at the College for the past twelve months. He has "know how" in making contacts and in making friends; he has energy, lots of it, though he is not a "cracked atom"—you will like him—so let yourself go—get to know him.

He cannot do his job here without your personal cooperation; make him have the feeling that you want him to succeed, and you will be amazed at the kind of team he and you will make.

You make the first move; drop him a line; tell him your class year; offer to help, if and when you can. Then stand back and when you see him coming, grab his hand with a warm welcome. Remember there is but ONE of him, and there are around 5,000 of you; give him a chance to prove he's a real Western Marylander. And I want to sincerely thank each and every one for a quarter of a century of real friendship that I hope will last right up to the beyond.

Yours,

"T. K."

**Editor's note:** To find one's self in debt at the beginning of a job usually spells trouble ahead, and yet this is one time when a debt has turned itself into an asset for the debtor, and I trust for you too.

During the past twelve months through the untiring efforts of one whom you all know so well as Col. T. K. Harrison, a colt has been "broken to the traces."

It is with a sincere feeling of indebtedness to your former Executive Secretary that I comment in brief upon the send-off which he has given me in the few paragraphs above.

The greatest task that faces me in taking over where "T. K." left off, I am sure, will be in learning to know you as he has known you. It will take more than time alone to accomplish that. However, at this writing with "T. K." having planted in fertile soil the seeds for the future growth of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association, I shall endeavor to nourish the seedlings, and with your help I am confident that we shall harvest a bumper crop.

Sincerely,

"PHIL" UHRIG,  
Executive Secretary.

## 1950 INVESTITURE ADDRESS

To Dr. John D. Makosky, Dean of the Faculty, fell the honor this year of addressing the senior class on the occasion of the Investiture Service, a traditional ceremony at Western Maryland College more than half a century old.

Your editor joins those who heard him in the feeling that the entire Alumni body should have the opportunity of hearing Dean Makosky's address which was presented in Alumni Hall on April 11, to the members of the mid-century class.

This occasion marks your near approach to the bachelor's degree. As investiture speaker I am supposed to say in 10 minutes the equivalent of what 60 faculty members have been trying to transmit in four years. For, in a few weeks, Western Maryland will have done all it can for you.

I should like to speak of the two main purposes of this college and to make some comment on their function in life off and after campus.

First—a purpose which Western Maryland shares with many other institutions: a dedication to the liberal arts. This means that the prime purpose of the college is *not* to develop conversational talent, to create bigger and better breadwinners—even cakewinners—to educate for leisure or for citizenship (important as that is), or even to make nicer wives to come home to. These are legitimate by-products of the liberal education; I hope Western Maryland is achieving them. But they aren't the liberal education itself.

May I quote you Mr. Bernard De Voto's definition published in an essay in *Harper's* about 15 years ago.

"The canons of liberal education . . . may be summarized as receptiveness to new ideas, freedom from prejudice or other emotional bias, insistence on factual or logical demonstration of

everything presented as truth, ability to distinguish between appearance and reality . . . , refusal to accept authority or tradition as final, skepticism of the fads, propagandas, and panaceas that may be called the potent medicines of the mind. To abbreviate . . . the liberally educated man is supposed to possess an 'intelligently discriminating mind.'"

Thus Mr. DeVoto. Personally, I feel he has omitted much—relish for the passion and beauty of life, comprehension of the design and structure of life, quest for the value and meaning of life.

But let us take Mr. DeVoto . . . discriminating intelligence . . .

The second purpose of Western Maryland that I would present is much more individual, is shared by only a limited number of colleges. Though some critics believe this purpose is incompatible with the liberal ideal, I do not consider the objection valid. I refer to the emphasis placed by Western Maryland on the ideal of spiritual integrity.

From the "second hour" of the college's life, it has been associated with religion. The college is church-related. A goodly percentage of its Board are ministers; the rest are active laymen. The four presidents have all been clergymen. A number of the faculty are licensed ministers, while most of the others are church workers.

The college program includes church services and sponsors student religious associations. The curriculum is only slightly affected by this purpose, but campus life is profoundly shaped by it and by the background of the constituency of the college.

The result is a governing body, a faculty, and a student body with ideals and morals elevated considerably above the level of the average American college.

For its two prime purposes, then, Western Maryland has attempted to develop in each of you—an intelligently discriminating mind and a genuine spiritual integrity.

Let us look for a moment at the world into which our graduates must go. Internationally: even the horrible fear generated by the actuality of the A-bomb and the imminence of the H-bomb cannot reconcile Russia and the U.S.A. Do we doubt the intelligence of the Soviet? No, I think that the basic trouble is mutual distrust; each doubts the integrity of the other's dream of Utopia.

Nationally, a typical issue is the attacks on the state department. I do not hear Messrs. Acheson or Lattimore called unintelligent. They and many others, however, are guilty of infidelity to our country's service, or else their accusers are prostituting their own integrity to petty political advantage.

In business, few doubt the intelligence of the officers of the great steel or motor companies—nor of the leaders of the unions of their workmen. Each of these groups, however, is

certain that the dominant motive of the other is to gain an unfair share of the profits of their mutual enterprise. Or take almost any magazine advertisement: you admire the artistic energy of the copy, but you distrust completely the integrity of the assertions.

Countless examples could be cited from countless fields—teaching and preaching obviously included. Clearly contemporary life lacks integrity.

I realize that a compressed address may create misconceptions. The intelligence I describe as admittedly functioning is sometimes selfish shrewdness—not detached discrimination.

The integrity I describe as desirable is not the consistency of self-interest, but fidelity to the highest motives a human being can know. Nor are the discriminating mind and spiritual integrity opposed concepts; they have, on the contrary, much in common.

Let me point out that intelligence is necessary in the world. The world cannot get along without it; without it, you cannot get along in the world.

Especially is spiritual integrity in need of the companionship of intelligent understanding. People who have the first and lack the second may do you to death in a faggot-fed fire—or they may try to pray over you in your own office.

The world has suffered often in the past from an unintelligent spiritual intensity; much of its suffering in the present however results from an intellectual efficiency uninformed by spiritual integrity.

I firmly believe that the chance for living on a higher plane in the future—perhaps the chance for living at all—depends upon the appearance of leaders and followers who join the kind of discriminating minds which are trained in our best liberal arts colleges with the kind of spiritual reverence and idealism which is developed in our church-related schools.

These two qualities, then, are the dearest needs of the world—and they are the cornerstones of the program of your Alma Mater. The challenge to you who are about to join her graduates is unmistakable. In public or in private life, in business or in schools, in profession or in politics, you must be men and women, who—in Wordsworth's language, ". . . with a natural instinct to discern what knowledge can perform, (are) diligent to learn;

Abide by this resolve, and stop not there,  
But make (their) moral being their prime care;

Who comprehend their trust, and to the same  
Keep faithful with a singleness of aim."

Thus joining intelligently discriminating minds with integrity of spirit you march on to your high calling, the challenge of the future.

## HONORARY DEGREES

At the Eightieth Commencement Exercises of the College this year, Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, President, conferred four honorary degrees upon the persons whose biographies appear below. In presenting these to you your editor has used the exact wording used by the members of the Board of Trustees who presented these four persons to the President.



**Anna May Russell**

Bachelor of Arts from Western Maryland College, in the class of 1934, Master of Arts from Teachers College, Columbia University, with additional studies at Johns Hopkins University, University of Michigan and Harvard University.

Since your graduation from Western Maryland College sixteen years ago, you have continued to progress in the field of high education. You have acquitted yourself with distinction as student, teacher, counselor and administrator, coming to your present position as President of St. Mary's Seminary Junior College with a background of student understanding, academic appreciation and professional competence well befitting the President of one of Maryland's oldest schools.

In recognition of your accomplishments and your position, your Alma Mater desires to honor you by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Laws.



**Emerson Greenaway**

Graduate of Massachusetts State College in 1927 with a Bachelor of Science degree, and from the University of North Carolina in 1935 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Library Science, you have devoted yourself to the service of mankind in the care and distribution of one of our richest heritages—our books.

You have served in the libraries of Springfield, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; Fitchburg, Massachusetts; Worcester, Massachusetts; coming to Maryland in 1945 as the Director of the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore.

You have held positions of leadership in the American Library Association and the Massachusetts Library Association; and acted as Public Library Consultant to UNESCO in 1947. In your directorship of the Enoch Pratt Library you are doing much to contribute to the cultural life, not only of Baltimore City, but to the entire State of Maryland.

In recognition of your attainments and contributions, Western Maryland College desires to honor you by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Literature.

**Theodore Englar Woodward**

Graduate of Franklin and Marshall College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and of the University of Maryland with the degree of Doctor of Medicine and now under appointment as Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland.

Your active and continuing investigations

during the last decade in bacteriology, immunology and in the treatment of infectious diseases have been recognized nationally as distinctive contributions to the science of medicine. Your studies of typhus and its suppression in the various theatres of operation during the last war played a significant part in the relief of suffering of great masses of people. Your discovery of the curative effect in typhoid fever of a new antibiotic, Chloromycetin, has given to medicine for the first time an effective weapon against a disease which in many countries causes thousands of deaths annually.

In recognition of your contributions and attainments as teacher, research scholar and physician, Western Maryland College desires to honor you, by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Science.

### Essell Parks Thomas

Minister of the Gospel. You have served your Lord and your fellowman as a clergyman in the Methodist Church. You have distinguished yourself in each charge as a good pastor of the flock. Your administrative abilities were recognized in your appointment as District Superintendent of the Easton District of the Peninsula Conference, which responsibility you are discharging with a rare combination of wisdom and humility. The esteem of your brethren was evidenced in your election to the last General Conference of the Church as head of your delegation.

In recognition of your service as a good minister of Jesus Christ, than which nothing higher can be said, Western Maryland College desires to honor you, by conferring upon you the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

## PERSONALS FROM ALUMNI

### CLASS OF '01

Married: Mayna Dwyer Elkins and Charles H. Smith at Laurel, Md., April 15. The Smith's are living at "Beakewood," Brookville, Md.

### CLASS OF '14

Mrs. Wenger (Catherine Lavinia Roop, '14) received the Doctor of Education degree from Johns Hopkins University on June 13.

### CLASS OF '26

Married: Jane Barber Towers and William Ballard Ward on June 24, in Bailing Hollow, L. I., N. Y.

### CLASS OF '27

Walter R. Smith is Superintendent of Schools at Glen Cove, N. Y.

### CLASS OF '31

William C. Rein, a member of the American Educational Research Association, was a recent contributor to the revised edition of the Encyclopedia of Educational Research with an article on Veterans' Education. Mr. Rein is working with the Veterans Administration in the Washington office.

### CLASS OF '33

Mrs. Joseph D'Arcy McGrath (Helen Troy Hamsch, '33) has moved to 3602 Oak Avenue, Lochearn, Md. . . . M. Wilson Campbell, ex-'35, an employee of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Co. of Baltimore, was recently given a service award for 15 years service with the company.

### CLASS OF '34

Word has been received that Anna Frances Seward, '34, is now Mrs. Peter Hoffmann. The Hoffmann's are living at 1521 Brook Haven Rd., Wynnewood, Pa. . . . Mrs. Milton D. Norris (Estelle Williams, '34) is living at 152 Montclair Ave., Knoxville, Tenn. Her husband is director of the blood bank and hematology at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. The Norris' have two daughters, Mary Carolyn, age 11, and Nancy, age 3, and two sons, Jack and Bill, age 9 and 5 respectively. . . . Rosa Lee Wathen received the Master of Arts degree in Education from the George Washington University in February.

### CLASS OF '35

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Riffle, (Nadine Ohler, '35) a son, Thomas Nelson, on Easter Sunday.

### CLASS OF '36

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. B. Thomas (Priscilla Herson, ex '37) a son, William Herson on February 12. . . . Edgar R. Brooks received the Master of Education degree from Johns Hopkins University at the annual commencement exercises on June 13.

### CLASS OF '37

Carter Riefner has moved to 1001 St. Paul St., Baltimore. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown (Dorothy Hull, '37), a daughter in La Plata on February 24.

### CLASS OF '39

Married: Barbara Ann Fogelsanger and Roger W. Guise on April 29, in Westminster, at the Reformed Church.

### CLASS OF '41

Married: Elsa Milling Gross and John Anthony Cochrane of New Orleans on April 15, in the chapel of Mount Vernon Place Church. . . . Engaged: Ruth Reese to Ensign John L. Hotes, USN, of Eatonville, Washington. . . . Engaged: Madeleine Crouse Cooper to Frank William Duryea, Jr., of Madison, N. J.

#### CLASS OF '42

Married: Ruth Katherine Dickinson and Branche H. Phillips, '30, of Salisbury, in June. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Landy (Elizabeth Magin, ex '42) a son, William Randolph, at the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, on June 2.

#### CLASS OF '43

Joseph S. Whiteford II was recently elected vice-president of the Aeolian Skinner Organ Co., of Boston. . . . Engaged: Margaret Louise Fox to Charles Dubin. Mr. Dubin is a member of the Maryland Bar and a faculty member of the Baltimore College of Commerce. . . . John F. Yost received the Doctor of Education degree from Johns Hopkins University at the annual commencement exercises on June 13. He has recently accepted a position with the American Cyanamid Co., Stamford, Conn. . . . Harriet J. Smith recently received her commission with the rank of second lieutenant in the Organized Reserve Corps-WAC from the Adjutant General's Office, Washington. Miss Smith is now engaged in psychiatric social work at the Neurological Institute of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

#### CLASS OF '44

Irvin E. Biasi, athletic coach at Patterson Park High School, was recently cited by the Baltimore Evening Sun as one of the best coaches in the Maryland Scholastic Association. He was a former football captain at WMC. . . . Engaged: Helen Louise Heminghaus, ex '44, to Rev. Albert A. Simone of Chicago. . . . Born to Rev. and Mrs. Joseph P. Beary (Audrey M. Donaldson, '46) a daughter, Diane Elaine, on May 12, 1949, in Rockville. Rev. Geary is now pastor of the Centerport Methodist Church on Long Island.

#### CLASS OF '45

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Anderson (Anna Rose Beasman, '45) a daughter on April 8, at the Hanover General Hospital. . . . Nell Quirk is teaching Home Economics and Arts and Crafts at Great Mills High School in St. Mary's County.

#### CLASS OF '46

Married: Nancy Stimson, ex '46, and Rev. George Curtis in June, 1949. They have one son, Charles, born in March, and are living at 2523 N. Fifth Street, Philadelphia. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ensor (Nina Mizell, ex '46) are living in Chestertown where Dr. Ensor is soon to set up a medical practice. . . . Married: Gloria Louise Mathias and Leonard A. Diefenderfer on April 16, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Westminster. The reception was held in McDaniel Hall Lounge. . . . Married: Margaret C. Schumann and Richard C. Kiddoo of Wilmington, Del., at Christ English Lutheran

Church in July. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, a son, Billy, Jr., on May 30. The Richardson's live at 259-51 148th Drive, Rosedale, L. I., N. Y. "Bill" has been with the J. C. Penney Co. since graduating and is buying candy for them now. . . . Married: Nancy Lou Dawson and Lt. (j.g.) De Corsey Bolden, USNR, on July 15, in Oakland.

#### CLASS OF '47

Robert G. Hendrickson, son of Professor and Mrs. Dean W. Hendrickson, received the Master of Science degree in Physics from Carnegie Institute of Technology at the 53rd commencement exercises on June 4. . . . Ground breaking ceremonies for a new church at Graceland Park Church took place early in June where Rev. F. Bailey Phelps is the pastor. . . . Ralph Grayson Barrett received his degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology at the 67th annual commencement exercises of the Westminster Theological Seminary in May. The Barrett's (Jean McDowell, '47) have filed a new address with this office, Rt. No. 2, Aberdeen, Md. . . . Donald Earle Lewis also received the S. T. B. from the Westminster Theological Seminary this year. . . . Engaged: Mary Janice Divers to Robert J. Twitchell of Haddonfield, N. J. . . . Married: Janet Elizabeth Breeding, ex '47, and Paul Dawson Carre of McDonough on June 9, at St. Thomas' Church in Garrison.

#### CLASS OF '48

Mrs. Darrell H. Grafton (Mary Katherine Fiedler, '48) is teaching school in Benson, Md. . . . Word was received recently from his mother that K. Douglas Beakes graduated from the University of Paris and accepted a position in Wels, Austria, in the education department of the Army to do some teaching and administrative work there. He is not in the Army. . . . Married: Norah Jeanne Stein and B. Byron Benson on April 8, at the Wood's Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park. . . . Married: Betty June Stonesifer, ex '48, and Roland E. Mackley, Jr., of Taneytown, on February 25, in Westminster. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming, a daughter, Sharon Patricia, July 4. Mr. Fleming received the Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania at the 194th commencement exercises there on June 14. . . . Engaged: Katherine Louise Brown to Paul C. Mellott of McConnellsburg, Pa. . . . Married: Helen Louise Scott and John Brampton Widup on June 3, in the First Methodist Church, Ellicott City. . . . Ed Cushen writes from Scotland that he has gained membership in the Royal Institute of Philosophy and the Mind Association at Edinburgh where he is continuing work on his philosophy degree. He speaks of Peter C. Callis, '49, who is registered at the University of Stockholm, and of

Richard Borneman, '49, who stopped by for a three-week visit with the Cushen's last fall. Address the Cushen's (Helen Lingenfelter, '48) 62 Montpelier Park, Edinburgh 10, Scotland.

#### CLASS OF '49

Engaged: Charlotte Louise Halter to J. Sherman Garrison III of Catonsville. The wedding will take place in August. Miss Halter graduated from Westminster High School in the Class of 1945. . . . Engaged: Joan Marie Johnson, ex '49, to Samuel W. Barrick of Woodsboro. The wedding is scheduled for late summer. . . . Married: Jeanne Louise Blettner and Ober S. Herr, Jr., on April 23, in St. Mathew's Lutheran Church, Hanover. Martha Schaeffer, '50, was one of the bridesmaids in the wedding. . . . Engaged: Virginia R. Wott, ex '49, to William R. Gable of Gordon, Pa. Both have been studying at the Westminster Choir School. . . . Duane Saltzgraver is the Crafts Counselor at Camp Shohola in the Pocono Mountains this summer. . . . Engaged: Jean Marie Daughtrey to Howard Grant Myers of Smallwood. The wedding will take place in July. . . . Married: Eileen Mildred Weeks and William Kelley Rice, Jr., on January 28, at the Walbrook Methodist Church. Mrs. Weeks, a member of the Home Service Bureau of the Gas and Electric Co., of Baltimore recently conducted a cooking school in Westminster at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. . . . Mary Ann Hollander is with the American Embassy in Paris where she will be working for the next two years.

#### CLASS OF '50

Married: Mary Joan Williamson and Joseph R. Fowler on June 10, at the Church of the Nativity in Baltimore. . . . Married: Betty Lee Rimbey and David W. Jones, Jr., on June 10. . . . Joseph S. Culotta delivered the Commencement address to the graduating class of Paterson Park High School on June 12. . . . Louise Hyder was sent by the Civitan Club of Baltimore to Michigan State Teachers College to take a special course for teaching handicapped children. . . . Married: Irene Middleton and Thomas F. Albright of Frostburg on June 11, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster. Mr. Albright will teach in Carroll County this Fall. . . . Married: Virginia Francis Clayton and William Earl Bowman of Westminster on June 3, in Baker Chapel. . . . Married: Florence Hering Rice and Richard Dunlop on June 24, in Grace North Baltimore Methodist Church. Dr. Lowell S. Ensor performed the ceremony. . . . Both John Silber and Joseph Fowler have been employed by the Congoleum-Nairn Corp., at Cedarhurst, Md. . . . John D. Costlow has been appointed graduate assistant in Zoology at Duke University.

. . . Dorothy Alexander is now librarian at the Catonsville High School. . . . Mickie Hardester has received a two year music fellowship to Smith. . . . Charles Shook is planning to teach at Taneytown High School. . . . Joe Culotta will be in Baltimore teaching. . . . Howard Myers is teaching at Hampstead. . . . Ronald "Skip" Uhl will be teaching somewhere in Carroll County. . . . Dan Welliver has planned to go to the University of Maryland med. school. . . . Both Jack Buckingham and Paul Artis are going to enter the Westminster Theological Seminary. . . . Millard Knowles is planning to go to the Perkins Seminary at S. M. U. . . . Don Bailey has decided to remain on campus assisting Esther Smith in the Dramatic Department. . . . Stephen Dejter is another member of the graduating class planning to enter the University of Maryland med. school. . . . Joseph Callas will be teaching in Carroll County. . . . Lois Sauter plans to teach in Ellicott City. . . . Martha Schaeffer wants further training in music and is planning to enter the Diller-Quail School in New York. . . . Harry Bush will be teaching in New Jersey. . . . Married: John Gruber and Beverly Milstead, ex '51, on June 10. Charles Shook sang at the wedding which took place in Washington.

#### CLASS OF '51

Married: Rachel Read Holmes and Robert Dashed Ebert, of Baltimore on January 28, in Grace Episcopal Church, Weldon, N. C. . . . Married: Betty Fisher, ex '51, and Harry Eugene Carpenter on May 13, in Roland Park. . . . Married: Betty Mae Wilson and Oliver Clovis Collins on June 2. . . . Married: Mary Ellen Hess and John Bowdre Fritz in June.

#### CLASS OF '52

Engaged: Nancy Louise Smith to Warren Dueray Bourquin, Jr. . . . Engaged: June Elaine Beck, '52, to William Edwards Rhoads, '51, of Rocks, Md.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Sauber, (Rosalie Silberstein, '36) a daughter, Marjorie Nan, on July 11. The Sauber's are living at 3003 Garrison Blvd., Baltimore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Weant, '41, a son, Edward Oscar III, on July 12.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradley (Mary Frances Keiser, '48) a son in Los Angeles.

Married: Helen G. Zepp and J. Stanley Ritchie, '48, in the latter part of June.

Ruth Allen, '50, has accepted a position as technical research assistant in the department of ophthalmology at the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

## SPORTS IN REVIEW

In the field of Spring sports the Terrors spread themselves in heavy schedules covering four different team activities, baseball, lacrosse, golf and tennis. To recount for you briefly the win-loss records, here they are:

The varsity golf team, under the coaching of Dr. Milton Huber, '43, racked up 5 victories and a tie in a fifteen match schedule. In lacrosse play, the Green and Gold stickmen wound up the season on the short end of a 10 and 1 record.

A wet spring forced cancellations for Professor Hurt's tennis squad and six matches out of eleven were won. The baseball team having scheduled 21 games, the weather again took its toll in cancelled games and the diamond boys ended the season with but a few wins to their credit.

The spotlight in sports is on the fairer sex. Our Lady Terrors despite bad weather and sickness turned in a creditable card for the year's athletic endeavor. Though the coeds feature most of their play through intramural channels, their inter-collegiate record boasts several wins.

The hockey team split two encounters with Towson, while in inter-class play the Juniors took top honors. In badminton, Towson held the upper edge winning four out of five hotly contested encounters. However, the girls bounced back into the win column when their court ladies brought home victories from both Emmitsburg and Towson.

An interesting side-light to the basketball season was the record our coeds made in taking the national basketball tests for referees. Four girls, Betty Lenz, '50, June Graf, '50, Betty Shepter, '51, and Marion Auld, '50, won their national ratings, while Ruth Allen, '50, Bertha Brittner, '47, Charlotte Janney, '51, and Dolly Dalglish, '51, won their local ratings.

## COACHING NEWS

We hear that Neil (Skip) Stahley is returning to the University of Washington as back-field football coach, the same position which he held for a short while in 1948. He left the University of Toledo as head football coach to take this Washington University assignment. Stahley served under Richard "Dick" Harlow both at Western Maryland and at Harvard in coaching capacities and has also been head coach at the University of Delaware, Brown, and George Washington University.

## 1950 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 30—Gettysburg	.....	Away
October 7—Mt. St. Mary's	.....	Away
October 14—Franklin & Marshall	.....	Away
October 21—Dickinson	.....	Home
October 28—Hampden-Sydney	.....	Home
November 4—Drexel	.....	Away
November 11—Lebanon Valley	.....	Home
November 18—Johns Hopkins	.....	Home
		(Homecoming)

## NECROLOGY

Alumni and friends of Western Maryland College were saddened by the news of the passing of Holmes D. Baker, '99, Frederick banker, business man and conservationist, April 7, in the Union Memorial Hospital.

An outstanding member of the College Alumni, the late Mr. Baker was very active in business and conservation affairs in the state. He was President of the Citizens National Bank in Frederick, a member of the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, President of the Frederick Hotel Company, a director of the Potomac Edison Company, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Hood College, as well as being the vice-president of the Buckingham School for Boys, which was co-founded by his father and uncle.

Beyond the field of business associations, the late Mr. Baker was an outstanding advocate of a vigorous conservation program in the State of Maryland. He was a member of the commission on Geology, Mines and Water Resources, having also been a member of the State Geological and Economic Survey Advisory Council, and in 1940 was elected President of the Forests and Parks Association.

Born in Frederick in 1890, the late Mr. Baker was the son of Joseph D. and Emma Cunningham Baker. In 1922 he was married to Miss Geraldine Frost of Marlboro, N. H., who survives him.

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Laura R. Spring, '11, passed away in the Peninsula General Hospital, April 25, of this year.

Mrs. Spring at the time of her passing was President of the Wicomico County Board of Education and was active in many other civic affairs in Salisbury and throughout the county.

After graduating from Western Maryland College in 1911, the late Mrs. Spring taught English at Wicomico High School until the time of her marriage to the late Gardner Spring, Jr.

The late Mrs. Spring was born in 1892 in Westover, Md., the daughter of the late M. Wallace Ruark and Mrs. Ruark, who survives her.

