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### COVER STORY

With this issue we are starting a new bulletin sequence, hoping to bring the Alumni Issue to you regularly with four issues during the year: January, April, July-August and November.

For a fresh start, we thought a good many of you might like to have a fresh picture of the Western Maryland campus which we have shown on the cover this month.

With Alumni Reunions in mind, many of you may want to make plans now to return to the Hill for the Commencement and Alumni Week-End May 28 to May 31. This is just how the campus will look when you return this Spring.

Special reunions are being planned by classes ending in the numeral four or nine, but to all Western Marylanders the door is open for a grand reunion with friends and classmates. Why not try and make it for your reunion this year?

### **Western Maryland College Bulletin**

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## Fulbright Scholars

Have you ever questioned how alumni of Western Maryland College compare academically with alumni of colleges and universities all over the United States? Do our graduates and professors win or receive national scholastic recognition? Those who are closely associated with the College would answer "yes"—for many reasons. A partial proof can be found in the number of Western Marylanders who have been awarded Fulbright Scholarships which are presented by the United States Department of State. These scholarships encompass three categories: graduate study, visiting professor and visiting teacher. Western Maryland has had scholars in the first two groups. The scholarship is for one year's work in one of the many countries participating in the program.

In recent years several Western Marylanders have been awarded the Fulbright Scholarship. Eugene Mechtly, '52, went to Innsbruck, Austria, for graduate work in Physics. He now is in the U. S. Army, at Fort Knox. Charles Immler, February, '52, in the field of Economics, traveled in Australia lecturing on American schools, our life and culture. Margaret Statler Blayney, '47, went from Western Maryland to the University of Pennsylvania where she received her Masters degree and began her doctorate work in English. Margaret was teaching at the University of Colorado when she was awarded a Fulbright



Henry Ernst '53

Scholarship which took her and her husband, who had a Ford Foundation Award, to Oxford University, England. Margaret transferred her doctoral work to Oxford and, having received an extension of her scholarship, completed her residence requirements for her Ph.D. from Oxford. Her thesis is not yet complete. Mrs. Blayney is living in Cleveland where her husband is a member of the English faculty at Oberlin College.

The two most recent holders of the Fulbright Scholarship are Dr. Thomas F. Marshall and Henry Ernst, '53, who hold these awards for the current year.

Since 1946 Dr. Marshall has been Professor of American Literature at Western Maryland. He now is the Professor of American Literature and Civilization at the University of Athens, Greece for the present academic year. Dr. Marshall is a graduate of Temple University and holds his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Marshall has several times been the feature speaker at the Poe Society meetings and at the Enoch Pratt Library talks in Baltimore. He is a director of the College English Association and the College Conference on English. During the past summer he was a Faculty Fellow at Duke University. Dr. Marshall is one of five members of the English Program at the University of Athens; two are British professors, and the others, Americans. One of his American colleagues is the distinguished New England poet Robert Tristram Coffin, author of "Strange Holiness", and Pulitzer Prize winner.

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Dr. Thomas F. Marshall

## Hill Topics

Since the last bulletin went to press other new faculty members have come to the Hill.



Assistant professor E. Robert Adkins, a native of Salisbury (but who is not a close relative of our Western Maryland Adkins family), filled the vacancy in the Psychology department left by the resignation of Mrs. Helen James. Mr. Adkins is a graduate of Columbia University and came to us from the faculty of Middle Tennessee State College where he was an instructor in Educational Psychology. He is married, has three children and is living in Vetville.



Dr. Edward M. Arnett, newest member of the Chemistry department, filled the post vacated by Dr. J. Lloyd Straughn, who left the College this summer to go into industrial chemical research. Dr. Arnett, a native of Philadelphia, is a graduate of the University

of Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Arnett are living near Westminster. Both are graduates of Germantown Friends School in his native city and she of Radcliffe College. Mrs. Arnett is studying for her doctorate in History at Dropsie College, Philadelphia—the thesis—*Feminism In Egypt*.

L. Albert Beaver, office manager for Thomas, Bennett and Hunter of Westminster became a special instructor in Economics when Clyde Ahrnsbrak left the College to become Auditor for The Black and Decker Manufacturing Co., in Towson. His wife, the former Betty June Stonesifer, WMC ex-'47, was formerly the Mid-Century Program secretary in the Public Relations Office.

Mrs. Bart Norman (Lucille Gischel, '44), has joined the Public Relations Office Staff as Assistant Director, having taught for the past several years at Westminster High School.

### MUSIC LIBRARY DEDICATED

Through the graciousness of the late Fernanda Doria, operatic and concert star of a few years back and former voice instructor at the College, her personal music collection was bequeathed to the College.

To house this collection, a special room in Levine Music Hall has been refurbished and named the Fernanda Doria Music Library. On Monday, November 16, it was dedicated. In it are included operatic scores; hundreds of pieces of sheet music: folk songs, sacred music, quartettes, arias, collections of songs, piano music and others; musical textbooks; autographed photographs of famous musicians who were her friends; and many other personal mementos of her rich musical career which include three caricatures drawn by Caruso and presented to her mother.

The late Miss Doria, a former resident of New York and Washington, joined our music faculty in 1946. Her career as a radio, operatic and concert performer brought her fame not only in the United States but also in Europe, Canada and Mexico. She was a member of several opera companies both here and abroad; the Chicago, Philadelphia, San Carlos and others.

Known not only for her lovely mezzo-contraalto voice, Miss Doria was an authority on the folk music of the Hebrides.

The dedicatory service in November was attended by many of her music associates, friends and former students. Marion Bauer of New York, music critic and author, delivered the principal tribute to Miss Doria whose life work was being commemorated in the dedication of this library which will serve generations of music students at Western Maryland.

## A. A. U. W. NEWS

The College is pleased to announce that it has been placed on the accredited list of colleges belonging to the American Association of University Women. This membership is retroactive. All female graduates of Western Maryland are now eligible for membership in local A. A. U. W. Clubs.

## POPULATION REPLACEMENT

By Dr. James P. Earp

The annual "stork study" made by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C., reveals that the collegiate class of '43 on a nation-wide basis, is breaking records in regard to the larger family trend. Each year colleges throughout the nation are polled to determine the number of marriages and births to college graduates. Western Maryland is participating in this research project. The members of the class of '43 of W.M.C. have helped in the trend toward larger families, but have not surpassed their hopes as college freshmen. As the class entered college, they were requested to state their expectations in regard to the future. Five desired to remain childless, two wanted an only child, 66 hoped for two children, 53 wanted three offspring, thirty counted four as a goal, two wanted five, and one hoped for six! In comparison, the actual figures of the 93 grads who answered the questionnaires are as follows: Seven not married, 25 married but childless, 21 with one offspring, 26 with two children, 11 with three, and three with four offspring. The average for the class is 1.27 children per reporting grad. The average of their hopes as freshmen was 2.70 per grad. Thus the class has not attained the peak of its hopes as freshmen.

The trend in the past ten years is encouraging, however. College grads want more babies and are having them. The class of '43 is a little below the national average, yet they are only ten years out of college and still have years ahead to replace themselves. The class of '28, on the other hand, 25 years out of college, have completed families by this time and they are only slightly ahead of the class of '43. If the class of '43 keeps up the pace, they will easily top the class of '28.

Highest honors go to small colleges, the poll reveals. W.M.C. is a small college, yet it is not among the top colleges of the nation in regard to the larger family trend. How about trying to change this fact, grads?

Very little skill is required to interpret the table below. It is merely a comparison between

the men and women who reported from the class of '43 and '28, and how those figures compare with the national averages.

W.M.C. is participating again this year in the research project of "counting grad's babies". This year we are sending questionnaires to the class of '29 and '44. We are asking your cooperation and prompt return of the questionnaires to the college. It will be of value to us to know as soon as possible the size of your family.

	PER REPORTING PER GRAD	PER MARRIED GRAD WHO REPORTED	PER PARENT WHO REPORTED
Men ('43)	1.51	1.63	2.07
National Average	1.63	1.84	2.16
Men ('28)	1.53	1.64	1.77
National Average	1.97	2.10	2.45
Women ('43)	1.01	1.26	1.84
National Average	1.30	1.76	2.12
Women ('28)	1.27	1.76	2.10
National Average	1.24	1.73	2.24

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

**Football:** Again Charlie Havens came up with a winning team; four wins, 3 losses and one tie. The 1953 grid-iron march ended with a powerful triumph over Johns Hopkins at Homewood 46-0. In beating Pennsylvania Military College on Homecoming, our tradition of never having lost on Homecoming continues intact.

**Soccer:** The record of four won and six lost doesn't quite tell the story of a fighting team which surmounted great odds to come up with the best record in four years of booting. Despite close losses to superior teams, the Terror Soccermen had two of their teammates chosen third-team Southern area All-Americans, Captain Richard Linton, '54, fullback and Dennie Harmon, '57, center-forward. These two along with Co-captain Nick Gwynn, '54, half-back made All-Conference second team.

**Basketball:** Bruce Ferguson's cagers post a three and eight record to date with the season about half over. Outstanding contest of the present campaign was the heart-breaking loss to University of Baltimore 68-67. Till then, Baltimore U. had posted an average of over 100 points per game.

**Rifle:** Little publicized, but good nevertheless, our nimrods, in a tri-match, beat Temple and La Salle in the season opener, Jan. 9.

**Wrestling:** Our grapplers lost their opener to Catholic University but after a promising match with Johns Hopkins, prospects for the remainder of the season look good.

## New Trustees Elected



Alonzo G. Decker

as an apprentice moulder and later worked in a pattern shop. His next job was in the shop of the National Compositype Company where he advanced to the engineering department and later installed typecasting machines throughout the U. S. as well as in England.

In 1906 Mr. Decker joined the engineering department of the Rowland Telegraphic Company, manufacturers of multiplex printing telegraph apparatus, a forerunner of the modern teletype machine. It was here that he met his future partner, and four years later they went into business "on their own" in rented warehouse space on South Calvert Street making special machinery to order.

Mr. Decker developed Black & Decker's first electric tool, a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Drill, which revolutionized the portable tool industry. This tool had a "pistol grip and trigger switch" and a universal motor that permitted the tool to be plugged into any type of power line. These innovations, which were improvements over any other tools then on the market, are now standard in the industry. Mr. Decker has guided his company to the development of many new tools and it now makes nearly 150 different models and several thousand accessories.

In 1917 Mr. Decker and his partner decided to move their plant to the country much against the advice of many business men. They selected a cornfield off the Joppa Road outside of Towson, then only a country town. Here they built a 60' X 120' building which has now expanded to 287,000 sq. ft. of space in five buildings. In addition to the headquarters plant at Towson, the company now has large plants at Hampstead, Md., and Harmondsworth, England, plus 35 Factory Service Branches throughout the U. S. and Canada.

Besides his activities as President, Director and Chairman of the Executive Committee of Black & Decker and its subsidiaries in Canada, England, Australia, Brazil and Mexico, Mr. Decker has found time to enter into the civic activities of Towson and Baltimore.

For many years he has been President of Eudowood Sanatorium. He is on the board of the Towson YMCA and on the Advisory Council for Civil Defense for Baltimore County. He is also a director of the Maryland Trust Company, the Baltimore Association of Commerce, and the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Towson; President of the Industrial Corporation of Baltimore; and member of the Maryland Advisory Board of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.



John M. Clayton '53

John Morgan Clayton, Jr., WMC '21, known intimately to his college friends as "Johnny" Clayton, is the newest member of the College Board of Trustees, elected to this office on Friday, October 30.

Formerly of Dorchester County, Mr. Clayton now lives in Baltimore where he is a registered representative of Stein Brothers & Boyce, a brokerage firm which he joined in 1929.

His election to the College Board of Trustees follows a long and close association with his Alma Mater, for since graduation he has served it in many capacities. As President of the Alumni Association during the thirties, he helped organize many clubs throughout the counties.

For nine years, John Clayton was an alumni visitor to the Board of which he is now a member and during the Mid-Century Advance Program was the Baltimore Alumni Group Chairman.

Mention Western Maryland to John Clayton and he has a full head of steam up, ready to go in the direction which will best serve his college.

Sports are one of his many facets of interest in the College. During the years when Mr.

Richard Harlow was director of Athletics on the Hill, Mr. Clayton was a member of the College Alumni Athletic and Advisory Committee. His close association with Mr. Harlow warmed into a long friendship with the great football mentor. Mr. Clayton's enthusiasm for Western Maryland teams has not waned for still he can be counted on as one of the "regulars" at home games, especially during the football season.

His son, John Morgan III, who graduated in 1953, echoed his father's interests in sports while in college, having been a member of two varsity teams, soccer and rifle. In the latter he stood as No. 3 markman in a field of 15 teammates.

Not only interested in sports as a spectator, Mr. Clayton is quite a golfer in his own right. Holding memberships in both the Hillendale Country Club of Baltimore and the Cambridge Country Club, he is the possessor of several trophies won in golfing competition.

Following his graduation from Western Maryland in 1921, John Clayton went on to graduate study at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland in the fields of political science, economics and law. In addition to his post-graduate work, he taught school at Forest Park and the Polytechnic Institute and was the Head of the English department at Lansdowne High School, near Philadelphia.

His interest in civic affairs has followed the same pattern of diligence as his college interests. From time to time he has served in Baltimore on Community Fund and Red Cross drives.

He is a member of the Board of Stewards of St. Mark's Methodist Church and a teacher of the Men's Bible Class there.

Obviously "board" work for Mr. Clayton is nothing new, for prior to his recent election to our Board he has been serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland General Hospital and of the Y. M. C. A. (Seamen's Branch) in Baltimore.

He is also a member of the Masonic Order, Knights Templar and Boumi Temple.

Since 1930, he has been Director and Treasurer of the American Home Building Association. As if his present activities were not enough to keep two men busy, John fills speaking engagements at churches and civic clubs.

The John Claytons are truly a Western Maryland family. Not only did Mr. Clayton's son graduate from Western Maryland but also his daughter, Mrs. George Fletcher Ward, Jr., in 1949. No biographical sketch of Trustee Clayton would be complete without mentioning his lovely wife, the former Olga Jester of Ellendale, Delaware, whose interests in Western Maryland parallel that of her husband.

## NO GIFT TOO SMALL

With the re-introduction of the Living Endowment Fund this year, all Western Marylanders may contribute to Alma Mater without feeling the pocketbook pinch.

Some of you may feel that a contribution of \$1.00 is too small, but it's not. Why, we have already received gifts smaller than that and been awfully proud of the donors for their faithfulness.

Following a pattern set by a few of the classes who reunited last Alumni Day, the Class of 1901 got together for a special reunion this Fall at which time they collected a lump sum as a class (and as individuals) donating it to the Living Endowment Fund which gave the Annual Alumni Fund a unique sendoff.

Here pictured are those of the Class of '01 who attended with friends and family.

Seated: left to right: "Clay" Phillips; Mrs. Phillips; Ray Fogle; "Irene" Fogle; "Boss" Cover; "Edna" Elderdice; "Carrie" Birely; Standing: Col. E. F. Black (Cobey's son-in-law); "T. K."; Mrs. Virgie Jefferson (a College Home Mother, and Cobey's guest); "Maynard" Smith, and husband Charles Henry; John Phillips, Clay's son, and wife Mrs. Cobey; Mrs. Kaiser (Phillips' guest); "Elwood" Cobey; "Jimmy" Shreeve; Jack Elderdice, Edna's son; "Ros" Jones, and wife Mary.





of Scientific Research in Geneva . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Poland (Gladya Johnson) a son, Jeffrey Richard, on Sept. 7 . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. James Garrison a son, David IV. Having recently graduated from the U. of M. School of Medicine, "Stern" is in training in the Navy at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. . . . Dr. George Beck is entering at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore having recently graduated from the U. of M. Medical School . . . Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Kelly Rice (Eileen Weeks) a daughter, Judith Lynn, on Sept. 6 . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cotter (Emma M. Horn, ex-'51) a son, Michael on May 10. Jim is out of the Army and working in Baltimore for the Burruss-Buckley Co. . . . Mrs. Margaret Parker is asst. floor manager of W. T. Grant Store in Arlington, Va.

1956  
Robert H. Calhoun, registered physical therapist, formerly associated with the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Peoria, has now moved with his family to North Platte, Neb., where he is assisting to set up a polio clinic . . . The Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Wright, (Libby Schubert, '52) are now living in Howly, Va. "Eddie" graduated from Westminster Seminary last May and is now pastor at Bethel Church including 3 county churches near Alexandria. "Libby" is teaching 5th grade there . . . Married: Nancy Jane Fritz and Robert H. Shoemaker, '52, are now living in Westminster . . . David K. Poole, Jr., received his bachelor of law degree from the University of Maryland this year . . . William B. Dulany received his bachelor of law degree from the University of Maryland this year and has become associated with the law firm of Baldwin, Jarman and Norris in Baltimore . . . Engaged: Louise E. Hyder and Howard R. Haines . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke (Jean Murray, '47) their first child, David Murray, on Sept. 2. Don is working in Washington as an attorney for the C. & P. Telephone Co., having received his LL.B. from Harvard Law School last June and became a member of the Maryland Bar in October. The Clarkes live in Mt. Airy . . . Married: Shirley Jane Clark and James R. Foster on Nov. 1 in Keopart, N. J. . . . We recently heard from Jack Roberts out in Okinawa where he is married and once more a civilian working as a chemist for the U. S. Government in the southern district of the island. His wife, Mildred, is teaching in the Defendant High School there. Jack and bride hope to return to the states in August when Jack will enter the school of Public Health at the University of North Carolina . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Sartorio (Elicia Dade Davis, '52) a son, David Robert, Jr., on June 6 . . . Dr. Herbert Hertzler, graduated from the U. of Md. Medical School and is entering at University Hospital in Baltimore . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hering (Martha Schaeffer) a daughter, Catherine Louise on June 6, in Madison, Wis. . . . Dr. Herb Leighton, ex-'50, is entering at University Hospital in Baltimore having recently graduated from the U. of Md. Medical School.

1951  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brauning, (Martha Buchman), a son, in April . . . Married: Evelyn Hoyle and Robert E. Higbie on Sept. 19, in Silver Spring . . . Truman F. Keefe received his graduate degree from Duke University this year . . . Lt. and Mrs. Brady F. Kunkle (Justine Reifsnider, '50) welcomed a new baby in Fairbanks, Alaska in November . . . Engaged: Dorothy Louise Kilnefelter to Bosley O. Waters . . . Married: Patricia A. Timmons and Frank Ligozano on Sept. 19 in Westminster . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Le Few, a son, Bryan Douglas, on Oct. 26 . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muller (Jane Guttman, '50) a daughter . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eganey (Betty Harlow) a son, John Raymond, Jr., on Aug. 14 . . . Married: Geneva Marguerite Laver, '52 and William Lee Huber, ex-'51, in June . . . Henry Norman was admitted to the Washington D. C. N. Y. State Bar Associations . . . Married: Dorothy V. Dalegleish '51 and Carl E. Darigo of St. Louis, Nov. 28 in Baker Chapel.

1952  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chester Hill, a daughter, in June . . . Married: Inez Weyring to New Director A. Yaste of Baltimore. The wedding took place in December . . . A letter from Lt. Don Smith in Company "B", 19 Infantry Regiment, bears an APO 24, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Married: Jane Walsheleger and James Muller on Aug. 28, in Berensfield, N. J. Jim is in his second year at Drew . . . Married: Sally Ann Griffin and William Bissett, Jr., (ex-'52) in Baker Chapel on April 27 . . . Married Katherine May Loose and Paul Richard Falconer on Oct. 11, in Glyndon . . . Married: Nancy Marie Galt to Paul F. Thomas . . . Engaged: Betty Summers to David Hales. Betty is working with foster children for the Nassau County Welfare Board . . . Helen Wiley is one of 6 seventh grade teachers at North Hiram School. Also teaching there is Betsy Tipton Isaacs, in Home Economics . . . Married: Pat Crawford and James Dejean on May 1 and are living in New Orleans. "Mick" Tallai is director of athletics at St. Pauls School, Baltimore.

1953  
Married: Byrd Harrison and Harold S. McTeer, Jr., on May 31, in Baltimore . . . Married: Patricia Watson Sollers and Daniel Carlyle MacLear, Jr., ex-'53, this summer . . . Engaged: Elizabeth Jane Logan and Edward R. Kearney . . . Married: Sarah Hughes Marable to Paul A. Cannon of Philadelphia and a graduate of the U. of Illinois . . . Married: Audrey Mae Phillips and Robert B. Langrall in the Fall . . . Married: Anne Lamley Placht, ex-'53, and James F. Lyons, Jr., in October . . . Engaged: Nancy Louise Sadofsky to Gilbert W. Strange . . . Married: Thelma Janet Prytle to Charles W. Calary, '54. The wedding will take place in February . . . Married: Althea Fairbank Niemezer and Jesse A. Harden, Jr., on Sept. 19, in Baker Chapel . . . Married: Carolyn Marie Grant and Lloyd Melvin B. Kootz, Jr., on Sept. 4 . . . Married Nancy A. Holloway and Raymond Michael Faby . . . Engaged: Joanne Weigle, ex-'53, to Julian L. Dyke. "Julie" is teaching physical education and coaching at Forest Park High School in Baltimore . . . Ruth Cablander is working at Jefferson Medical College with a doctor doing research on Infectious Hepatitis. Her roommate, Karen Nowak, is attending the School of Occupational Therapy in Philadelphia . . . Engaged: Betty Louise Herbert to Arthur Avery Saltmarsh of South Dartmouth, Mass. . . . Married: Mildred Leone Beamer and Charles D. Mays of Westminster on July 4, in Gamber . . . Engaged: Keresley Gates to Jack Lambert ('52), who is teaching at Westminster High School. Kay is working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. . . . Married: Katherine Wiley, '52 and Thomas T. G. Pearce; they are both working for the Baltimore City Department of Public Welfare . . . Born to Lt. and Mrs. James D. Luby, ex-'53, a son, James D. III . . . Married: Ruth Ann Lee and Allan Warrington Roberts on June 6 . . . Married: Helen E. Siepp and James C. Butts on June 27 . . . Married: Mary Ellen Sebastian and Andrew Pickens in Aug. . . . Married: Deborah Ann Willbraham and Gordon Flohr Raver on June 20.

1954  
Married: Allison Lee Hammond, ex-'54, and Essign Samuel Mifflin Murdoch of Chestnut Hill, Pa. . . . Engaged: Marion Sherman and Donald Bruce Lurio, who is in his first year at Dental School at the U. of Md. Don is an ex '54 . . . Engaged: Katherine Jane Milby, ex-'54, to Cyrus Charles Wanner, II, of Baltimore.

1955  
Married: Mary Miller Smith, ex-'55, and Paul Smith in November - Miss Ruth Justice was chosen Miss Maryland to represent her state in the Miss America Contest this year and finished second in the talent portion of the contest . . . Married: Mary Louise Gaither, ex-'55 and John Frederick Loos on June 20.

1956  
Anne Marie Summers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Summers of the College faculty was elected 4H Queen from Carroll County this summer.

## ALUMNI IN SERVICE



Lt. Col. Robert K. Myers, Jr., '37 (left), of Mount Airy, Md., delivers his contribution of clothing for the needs of Korea to Cpl. W. G. Berg, IX Corps clerk. The package, sent by his wife, Ruby, has been distributed to the people of Kinsai, one of the worst war-torn villages in Korea. Myers is assistant signal officer for the corps. He entered the Army in 1942 and served in the Pacific theater during the Second World War.

News for much of this column came to the Alumni Office through the kindness of Richard "Dick" Harlow whose Christmas greetings from Western Maryland bore these items.

Col. Paul L. Bates, '31, Lt. Col. C. Robert Ertler, '32

(Ann Rosalie Johnson, '32), and Donald Jackson Jackson Woolley, '31 (Virginia D. Sterling, '32) are on the Faculty at Fort Leavenworth. Winston E. Willey, '34, was there with them for a while.

From Lt. Victor Makovitch, '52, comes news of himself and classmates out yonder. "Vic" has been in Korea since October. Formerly assigned to a line company with the 14th Regiment of the 25th division, he is now with the Military Police assigned to the demilitarized zone in front of his division. Of his classmates in Korea and Japan, he writes this, "Chuck" Hamaker is a heavy mortar platoon leader in Korea with the 179th Regiment . . . Jack Rall is in the same Regiment . . . Jim Marsh was in Japan attending school at Ita Jima . . . Ted Bobbin and Jim Toman are in Korea, but I haven't located them yet . . . Arlie Press is due to arrive in Korea the first of the year.

Jack Roberts, '50 just out of service writes from Okinawa that Walter B. Dorsey, '48 is out there now as Trial Judge Advocate.

From Camp Lejeune, N. C., comes word of A. Neumann Barringer, '45, who is now serving with the Tenth Marines, Second Division. He was ordained a priest in 1949, served as a pastor until May 1953 when he entered the U. S. Navy and is now attached to the Marine Corps. He is anxious to contact classmates.

## OBITUARY:

Mrs. Frank H. Sidwell (Georgie Riner Nichols, '83) died November 14, 1953.

Rev. William Ezra Roop, '86, died December 28, 1953, at "Brookside Place", his ancestral home near Westminster.

Dr. Bartlett B. James, '91, and graduate of the Westminster Theological Seminary, '92, passed away in May of 1953.

It has been announced that Lulu Virginia Beaven, ex-'02, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 1953. Services were held in Denton, Maryland.

Rev. L. Irving Insley, '04, died in Chapel Hill, North Carolina on August 15, 1953.

Dr. M. Morris Whitehurst, football coach at Western Maryland in the early 1900's died December, 1953. He had earned the honorary title of "Father of Maryland Football". While coaching at Western Maryland, the college won three state championships.

John Francis Reese, '13, died in Westminster, October 7, 1953.

We have learned that Dr. C. Aubrey Smoot, '19, of Georgetown, Delaware, died August 28, 1953.

Paul C. Cissel, '21, died this Fall in Washington, D. C.

John A. Wright, '24, died in Cambridge, Maryland, on October 25, 1953.

Frank Phipps Mitchell, '34, died in Salisbury, Maryland, June 5, 1953, after a long illness.

Mrs. Helen Atwood Taylor, formerly a language teacher at Western Maryland, died in Baltimore, October 1953.

Mrs. C. E. Forlines, a former preceptress at Western Maryland, died in August 1953.

Mrs. Maude Cockins Stephens died in June, 1953, at her home in Columbus, Ohio. She was the wife of the late Rev. Dr. Herbert Taylor Stephens, professor of Bible at Western Maryland, and of Greek at the Westminster Theological Seminary in the early 1920's.

## FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS (from pg. 3)

Dr. Marshall is attending a Lyceum Series of lectures and will lecture on Ernest Hemingway in the Spring. He will also give a sequence of lectures in other cities of Greece.

The Marshalls write that they are enjoying life in Athens, living in an apartment with marble flooring and a view of the Acropolis. Both of them are taking a course in Greek, "for diversion" and to make it easier to get along with their new neighbors. The latest news was that they were hoping to tour the Mediterranean countries of the Levant during the Christmas recess. Before returning to the United States they plan to travel in Western Europe. Students in Dr. Marshall's classes next year will doubtless hear many valuable stories about his year's experience abroad. The English department has announced that alternating courses that were to be offered this present academic year and taught by Dr. Marshall will be scheduled for the year 1954-55 when he will be back on the campus.

Henry Ernst is using his Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study in Theology and Philosophy at New College, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Ernst came to W. M. C. from Baltimore City College. During his college years he served as President of the Argonauts Honor Society, as head of the college's pre-ministerial group in the Classics Club. Mrs. Ernst (Priscilla Johnston, '53), herself an honor graduate of Western Maryland, writes an interesting news item. Priscilla says that all the foreign Fulbright scholars to Great Britain meet in London upon arrival for a three to four day orientation program. They attend classes and lectures about the islands and then proceed to their chosen places of study.

The award is made under the provisions of Public Law 584, 79th Congress, the Fulbright Act. It is one of approximately 375 grants for lecturing and research abroad. All candidates are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President. Lecturers and research scholars are recommended for the Board's consideration by the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils, which has been designated to receive and review the applications of candidates in the several categories. Applicants are judged on three principal items—their total academic record, references and recommendations, and their own personal statements concerning the purpose of the applicant's work.

Western Maryland ranks high in the academic world. We are proud of our alumni and professor who, as Fulbright Scholars, have helped make it so.

## WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

# Biographical File Information Questionnaire

(Please return to Alumni Secretary, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.)

Full name with title (Dr., Rev., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Single and married names for alumnae)

Class (date graduated) \_\_\_\_\_ Non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
(check)

Class with which you wish to be listed for reunions, Alumni Fund, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check preference for alumni mailings)

Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(month, day, year)

Graduate or professional schools attended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Social, honorary,  
and professional fraternities \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage—when and to whom \_\_\_\_\_

Children—full names and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Relatives who have attended Western Maryland

(names and relation to you) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Military Service Record \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List professions or occupations since leaving WMC.  
What title or position do you hold at present? \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors you have received;  
books or other writings published \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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# We Don't Like To Get Personal, But - - -

We (meaning the Alumni Office staff) are in dire need of some information—about you, that is.

It's been a good many years since the College has compiled a Biographical File and it's time we were doing something about it.

Compiling this data is not merely a labor of love (although we just love to hear from our alumni). Accrediting agencies require periodic surveys of alumni—what advance degrees they hold, what graduate schools attended, what kind of work they are doing, papers and texts they have had published, etc.

The information obtained in compiling this Biographical File will provide the necessary data for such surveys as may be demanded of the College.

Then too, we feel that it will prove a valuable and interesting reference to you as an alumnus as you write into us for information about your former college friends and classmates; and to the alumni office staff as we refer to you from time to time in bulletins.

We cannot establish this Biographical File without your help, however, so won't you help us by completing the questionnaire on the inside cover and mailing it to: Alumni Secretary, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland.

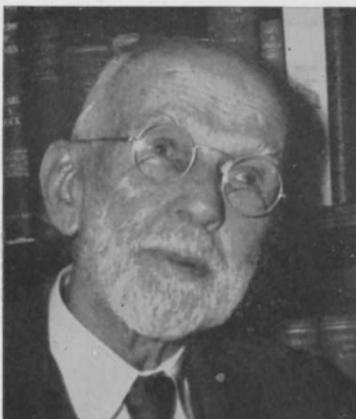
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# Alumni Issue

Western Maryland College Bulletin  
April, 1954

Reunion  
Special





Dr. George S. Wills

April 3, 1954 marked the eighty-eighth birthday of a scholarly southern gentleman whom all of us here on the Hill have come to know and love through our associations with him during our years at the College.

Dr. Wills' frequent trips to the Hill attest to his continued interest in all college activities. Almost daily we are inspired by his presence on the Hill.

We who have prepared this edition of the Alumni Issue would like to dedicate it to Dr. George Stockton Wills. Embodied in his work here during his twenty years as Head of the English department and as professor emeritus since 1944 are the challenging ideals of higher education to which we would aspire.

## COVER STORY

Classes ending with a 9 or 4!

Reunion time is coming—May 28th. After having dug in files whose content we had forgotten, dusted off Alohas and copies of the Western Maryland College Monthly with inquiring hands, written and received many helpful letters, and sorted through pictures of our past, we have tried to present to you a cover and feature article, pp. 6&7, which might remind you of your years on "The Hill".

The pictures used are not necessarily of your particular graduating years, but rather are ones which fit in with the idea of Reunions and Reminiscences. With the much appreciated cooperation of some of your classmates, we have tried to recall incidents of your years on the campus. We hope you will enjoy being reminded of your college "doings"

—to the extent of planning a W. Md. College May 28 weekend.

The cover picture recalls the W. Md. Prep School in Levine Hall, Outdoor Exercises For Young Ladies, and the "Dumbbell" Exercise in Calisthenic Hall. The young ladies in their gymnasium costumes "hiked" to Fern Rock, about ¼ mile from Main Hall. Chaperones are the two men and two women in dresses without stripes. Note the gymnasium costume of the young men—"sweatshirts" with collar, tie and front emblazoned with W.M.C.

The pictures on pp. 6&7 show *The Dining Hall* where the boys used to smile and smile again at their "strikes" on the female side of the hall, *The Daisy Chain* springtime festivity, girls doing an *Indian Club Exercise* in physical culture class, and the early "co-educational" *Library*. In the dining hall picture, Miss Lottie Owings, Preceptress, sits at the head of the table in the foreground and the young Professor McDaniel sits at the men's table in the rear. The calisthenics class is being directed by Prof. McDaniel. His program of training, a forerunner of our present-day setting-up exercises became so widely known that Prof. McDaniel was invited to introduce them at Harvard College. He did—during the summers of 1887 and 1888. Please notice that the library users are well supervised by the librarian—she stands over a table of girls—one of whom is Miss Carrie Mourer of Westminster. The gentleman (standing) third from the left is the late L. Irving Pollitt.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Following are the nominations for offices to be filled in the Alumni Association for the two year period, 1954-56.

President—Dr. William H. Adolph, '41

Vice-Pres.—Brady O. Bryson, '35

Alumni Visitor to the Board of Trustees

Richard W. Kiefer, '34

Elizabeth Crisp Rechner, '39

Nominations from the floor will be accepted on the morning of the Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, May 29, in Levine Music Hall at 10:30 a.m.

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## From The President's Desk



President Lowell S. Ensor

May I first extend my own cordial invitation to return to the campus for Alumni Day and the Commencement Week-end. As you will see elsewhere in these pages an interesting program is being arranged, but after all the program is not the main attraction we have to offer. No program can take the place of the familiar scene of one of America's most beautiful campuses, and the nostalgic thrill of spinning yarns and talking of old times with friends and classmates. Why not plan now to come back and see the old crowd—particularly if this is your anniversary year!

I think I can promise you something very special if you do come back for Commencement this year—the beginning of the new Men's Dormitory. It may be only a hole in the ground by the end of May, but, at least, it will be the start of something we have long looked forward to. Perhaps you will be interested in hearing about some of the recent developments leading up to our Building Program.

The most recent development was an appropriation of \$250,000 for a men's dormitory by the 1954 session of the Maryland Legislature. Frankly, it came to us this year as a most welcome surprise. It had been introduced as a part of the General Construction Loan of 1953 in the 1953 Legislature by Senator Stanford Hoff, Ex-'32, of Carroll County and Senator

Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. '34, of Dorchester County. It passed both Houses of the 1953 Legislature, but was finally vetoed after adjournment. According to Maryland law all bills vetoed between sessions must be presented for final action at the opening of the next session. Our appropriation, therefore, came up at the opening of the 1954 session; and much to our delight the veto was overridden.

The plans and specifications for the dormitory have been completed for sometime; and although bids have not been received as yet, it is anticipated that it will cost considerably more than the State appropriation. This difference will be taken from funds raised during the Mid-Century Advance Program.

One of the problems in relation to the new dormitory was the selection of a suitable site. We always hoped that we might be able to erect it immediately opposite Albert Norman Ward Hall. This seemed impossible, however, because only about one-half of that site belongs to the College. The rest is the property of the Seminary. Recent decisions by the Seminary, however, have finally made it possible for us to erect the dormitory on the site of our first choice. As most of you have heard, the Seminary has decided to move to the campus of American University in Washington as soon as sufficient funds are available for the erection of adequate facilities. When this decision was made, the College agreed to buy all of the present seminary property, including the main building, the President's House, and four faculty houses. When we reached this agreement, the Seminary was kind enough to give us immediate use of the land adjacent to the President's House, so that we could proceed with the building of our dormitory without further delay.

I am sure you can all appreciate how our original plans, publicized during the Mid-Century Advance Program, have had to be altered in view of this anticipated acquisition of the seminary property. Just what use will be made eventually of the Seminary building is now under consideration, but, in all probability, the interior will have to be completely redesigned in any case.

These are just some of the things that keep a college president awake at night; and when you visit the campus in May, nothing will make me happier than to sit down and talk with you in detail about our plans.

# W. M. C. Takes To The Air

By Kay Mehl '56



You're on! Charlie Fessenden awaits the signal from Sandy Roberts (at the tape recorder) to cue in the Radio Choralists, while Bob Bartl is ready with the script. Pat Werner accompanies at the piano.

Every Saturday at 1:45 p.m. Western Maryland takes to the air.

This time marks the end of a week of rehearsals, interviews, and performances of talented students, the finished product of which is wrapped up on recording tape and broadcast from Station WTRR in Westminster. This is "Western Maryland On The Air".

The idea for an all-star Western Maryland show was conceived early last October by Bob Bartl, a student from Washington, D. C. Bob, who has previously worked in radio, saw a golden opportunity for the show with the opening of Station WTRR.

Approval was obtained from the proper authorities. With the cooperation of the staff of WTRR, the first show, a historical documentary on the College, was broadcast October 24.

Many hours of preparation go into the fifteen minute show. The theme must be decided, the script written, interviews planned and the students who are to be featured on each week's program must be contacted and rehearsed. Recordings are made at different times during the week. To record the show at one time would be virtually impossible, since a definite recording time would be sure to conflict with someone's schedule or extracurricular activities.

With the Thanksgiving and Christmas shows a special vocal group, the Radio Choralists, was incorporated into the program. The Choralists have gained much popularity. Over 20 mixed voices blend together in the rendition of such selections as "Give Me Your Tired

and Poor" from Miss Liberty and "You'll Never Walk Alone" from Carousel.

Charlie Fessenden, a native of Bethesda, Md., is the director of the Choralists.

Bob likes to think of "Western Maryland On The Air" as a pioneer project. He hopes that future classes will continue the work that he and his staff have begun. This isn't the first time that Western Maryland has had its own radio show. Its predecessor was a show under the direction of Dr. John D. Makosky, broadcast from a Frederick station.

Right now the big problem is money. Bob feels that the scope of the program is limited now because of insufficient funds. "We need new equipment, especially a dynamic microphone which will take the power of singing voices," Bob said. The microphone now in use is part of the tape recorder purchased by the College for the program and is built to carry one speaking voice. A permanent place to record is also needed.

The job of splicing the program so that it will be heard as a congruent performance falls to Bob. On Friday nights he, often with the assistance of one or more of his staff members, work with the tape, usually into the wee hours of the morning. Routine announcing must be dubbed in and parts which are too long must be cut. Time is important. Although a leeway of 15 seconds



Bob Bartl

is allowed, 14 minutes and 30 seconds of air time must be filled.

An undertaking of such a task could not be successful without organization. Bob has gathered about him a competent staff. He serves as program director and chief announcer himself. Stan Greenberg is in charge of securing talent for each week's program; Sandy Roberts is in charge of the "Personality of the Week"; Dick Shenton, technical director; Charlie Fessenden, director of the Choralists; and Bobby Phillips, special programs. Acting in an advisory capacity is Miss Joy Sleeper, Irene Pope, Doreen McNeil and Bill Bevans. Other announcers are Dick Tinkler and Sandy Roberts. Secretary for the group is Sally Smith.



"Fergie" and "Barry"



"Bob" Steelman



"Chick" Silberstein

## SPRING SPORTS

by Eddie Smith '55

Much of the success which the Terrors will achieve this spring in their sixty inter-collegiate athletic contests, in five different sports, will fall upon the shoulders of those who are featured in the photos which cover this page.

With a nineteen-card schedule arranged for Jim Boyer's diamondmen, much of the punch necessary will have to come from the mound staff. Bill Clem, capable portsider from Walkersville, Md., (lower left) will head a four man crew. Charlie White will handle the majority of the receiving duty.

After three years of coming up through-the-ranks, Bob Steelman of Lynwood, N. J., has been selected as the '54 golf captain. In realizing this goal, Bob has shown outstand-

ing school spirit, as well as a much improved "links" game.

Led by Barry Winkelman, Ferguson's choice for captain the second straight year, the Green and Gold stickmen will face six opponents before closing with Dickinson on May 15. Winkelman won his letter in his freshman year, and as goalie has been the mainstay this year as well as last. From Baltimore, he is a junior.

Heading Coach Hurt's edition of the 1954 racquetmen is Chick Silberstein. As a senior he is completing his third tour of duty on the tennis team and is currently in the running for one of the top positions.

The tennis squad plays a rugged 16 contest campaign.

After a successful 2-2 log last year, Coach Harlow's cinder enthusiasts will meet five M-D opponents before touring to Lynchburg, Va., for the Conference Meet. Jack Duhl, weights man, is the captain of the squad.



Clem and White



Harlow's Trackmen



## Do You Remember . . . ?

'94

"Slap bang wish  
Slap bang wish  
Praetia prima semper sic  
Hip Hip one cheer more  
Rah for the Class of '94"

"Half past seven o'clock. The bell in the tower rings out—one, two, three distinct strokes, a key turns in a lock and the door is thrown wide open"—PARLOR—last Sat. in each month. . . We helped publish the first ALOHA (1893) although had no money for one of our own in '94. . . Four of our women organized the first of the college sororities—J.G.C. . . Baker Chapel was to be named for a member of our class, Wm. G. Baker, Jr.

'99

Jim Straughn's guitar and Bob Tyson with his mandolin, our voices:

"Ham bone am sweet  
It beats all the meat,  
And possum meat am very very fine.  
O gimme, O gimme,  
O how I wish you would,  
That watter melon hanging on de vine."

Our trip to Gettysburg—horse drawn van-girls and boys together—CHAPERONED! . . . Dr. George S. Wills came to campus as Prof. of English Lit. . . First contest sponsored by State Oratorical Assoc., held in Smith Hall, won by our classmate C. C. Douglas. . . Resumed publication of ALOHA. . . Our Jr. Banquet—Seniors didn't come—we had to eat everything "by our lonesomes—Oh the horror of it!" . . . FIRST TO GRADUATE FROM ALUMNI HALL, whose walls we had watched grow to completion.

'04

We had seen and participated in the 1st open field and track meet ever given at W.M.C. . . Had used the newly completed Yingling Gymnasium which had been formally opened when we were undergraduates. . . The sumptuous Jr. Banquet, honoring us, by the Class of '05—Erna B. Stewart prophetess, Mary E. Coughlin, George LeRoy White (Pres. of Class), and S. Hilton Orrick were the speakers.

'09

"Hoorah, Hoorah, Hoorah, Hoo  
Vela, vela, vela, voo  
Honor nobis scopus est  
1909 upholds the best."

Dr. Forlines in charge of newly created Dept. of Pedagogy. . . Board of Trustees in June visited new Library (top floor) and Administration Building. . . Dr. F. B. Bennotte, Modern Languages Professor, member of Westminster Fife and Bugle Corp—so excited—going to play for Pres. Taft's inauguration—weeks of preparation—only to be snowed in Union Station in D.C.—no food—no sleepers—NO INAUGURATION PARADE. . . Mikesell, our Class singer.

'14

Coeds with "small hemp ropes" brought in snacks from Mother Royer's to supplement the "strap" (black molasses), "luby" (gravy), and "Dukes mixture" (canned mixed vegetables). . . Once in 6-8 weeks shopping trips downtown for a lucky few—our line duly headed and ended by a faculty member. . . Saw the destruction of old Yingling Gym and beginnings of Lewis Hall. . . —out of those brief Saturday evening "coeducational parlors" grew many "strikes" and a constant stream of "K.O.B.'S" through the "Post Office" of Thursday choir rehearsals and Sunday evening chapels. . . Many had been the clandestine games of "500" with black petticoats over the transoms.

1 "strikes"—your steady girl

2 "K.O.B."—Kindness of Bearer, packages of food and letters carried by a go-between from a fond admirer.

'19

ALL OUR WILDEST DREAMS CAME TRUE!!! Student Govt. had been adopted—  
No more K.O.B.'s necessary  
No more Parlor  
No more "paired" shopping lines  
Couples actually "strolled" on campus!  
WHAT BLISS!!!  
The little cottage, now home of Dean of Men, built. . . WAR YEARS—Mr. Hoover's "wheatless" days, "sweetless" days,—we even added "eatless" days. . . REMEMBER?

'24 Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commandant of the then 3rd Corps area, visited W. Md. for R.O.T.C. inspection. . . We had watched McDaniel Hall being built. . .

We were the first class to graduate under Albert Norman Ward's Admin. . . Our class was the experimental one for the changing social customs (Parlor nightly, eating together, daytime open campus, etc.) . . . Saw the end of the prep, school. . . Issued the first student publication "Black and White" . . . Some of us joined the new fraternities: Pi Alpha Alpha, Gamma Beta Chi, Alpha Gamma Tau. . . Remember those compulsory morning chapels and Friday afternoon Smith Hall public speaking performances?

'29 AS FRESMEN!! Rat Rules!—We were first to suffer these. Planters of trees—honoring seniors.

"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"—we turned composers and craftsmen—lantern chain, farewell to the grand old seniors. BY SENIOR YEAR!! Had renamed student publication "The Gold Bug"—students still issue it. . . Some of us helped organize the Delta Pi Alpha frat. . . Our education dept. became the School of Educ. . . Had seen Science Hall built and ready for use. Had been introduced to coach Dick Harlow who hoped to put W.M.C. on the "football map".

'34 Dr. Ward announced plans for Blanche Ward Dorm for Women . . . Our Gold Bug warned "of the recently empowered dictator—the colorful Adolf Hitler"

. . . Summer House rebuilt completely. . . The Great Experiment — Open Dances. . . Christmas carolers set back on their haunches—W.M.C. was a solid sheet of ice. . . We knew W. Md.'s only All-American, Bill Shepherd. . . Remember May Day? The Lutheran's cow (artificial, on wheels) which the boys rode down Hoffa Field hill, smashed to smithereens. The real cow broke loose, got flustered, cavorted all over Hoffa Field. (The poor farmer ended up in the hospital—strained muscles, trying to hold it.) The Queen and her Court lifted their skirts, dashed for grandstands; milk-maids scampered to security; pianist climbed atop piano. The spectators howled, but the participants were scared to death.

'39 Choir went to Newark and World's Fair for concerts. . . Had honest to goodness fire—4th floor, Blanche Ward. Everyone on alert, except 4th floor

maidens—they terrific pitcher Julia Berwager who helped us win women's softball and baseball championships? . . . We had done spade work for Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. to become S.C.A. . . Used the complete Library-Admin. offices and bookstore moved out. . . Levine Hall put the men out—renovated—and moved the Music Dept. in. . . Saw completion of Albert Norman Ward Dorm and Gill Gym. . . Introduced the "cats" of Physiology lab to protesting roommates and Dean of Women via the window sills. . . We W.W.Clubbers became known as the Sigma Sigma Tau's.

'44 WAR!! Men left May, 1943 leaving ratio about 4:1, women-men students. . . The A.S.T.P. moved in. . . Lean days of rationing—no more dressing for dinner, stockings at a premium. . . Trumpeters organized. . . We were some of J.G.C.'ers who changed name to Iota Gamma Chi's. . . Harold Bauer came to college—awed the music students. . . THINK BACK!!! REMEMBER? Bo Baugher's cheerleading? The after dinner post office jams? Miss "I'S" good infirmary food? The Military Ball Weekend blizzard? The Air Raid Alerts?

'49 Tables turned!! More men than women students. Veterans. G.I. Bill. . . Vet Village and new Thompson Infirmary go up. . . Second largest graduating class in W.M.C. history. . . Active Student Govt.—Campus Bulletin Board, Green and Gold Terror Blotters. . . College "Radio Players" put W.Md. on the air waves. . . May Queen—first time foreign student—Swedish beauty. . . 30th Anniversary of R.O.T.C. Unit showing growth from 30 men in 1919 to 162 in 1949.

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Upper Left: Dining Hall - 1890  
Upper Right: "Dumbbells"  
Lower Left—Daisy Chain  
Lower Right—Library 1889



# Alumni Week-End

And

## Commencement Activities

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

### FRIDAY, MAY 28

- 8:15 P.M. "Our Town" Thornton Wilder  
The College Players, Miss Esther Smith, Director

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

- 9:30 A.M. Alumni Headquarters open McDaniel Lounge  
Registration—Pick up reservations for rooms, meals etc.
- 10:30 A.M. Annual Alumni Meeting Levine Music Hall
- 1:30 P.M. Annual Alumni Golf Tournament Gill Gym  
See page 9 for entry blank
- 2:30 P.M. Alumni-Varsity Baseball Game
- 4:30 P.M. Alumni Reception McDaniel Lounge  
Fraternity and Sorority Open House in Club Rooms
- 6:00 P.M. Assembly of Reunion Classes McDaniel Lounge  
Procession by classes to Dining Room
- 6:30 P.M. Alumni Banquet Science Hall  
Reunion Classes will be seated first

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

- 10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Service Alumni Hall  
President Lowell S. Ensor
- 2:00 P.M. After Dinner Coffee McDaniel Lounge
- 3:45 P.M. The Holy City Alumni Hall  
The College Choir, Alfred deLong, Director

### MONDAY, MAY 31

- 10:00 A.M. 84th Annual Commencement Alumni Hall  
Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop of the Methodist Church

(For Reservations—Meals and Overnight Accommodations—





Since the opening of the Art Exhibit Room one year ago, our Art Department staff, Dr. William Allan MacDonald and Miss Louise Shipley, WMC, '39 have arranged an interesting and educational series of exhibits.

Included this year have been prize collections from the Baltimore Museum of Art, sculpture and paintings of Baltimore artists, Karl Metzler, Edward Rosenfeld and Metsumi Kanemitsu and the Albert Blum Collection of Primitive African Art.

Shown here is a portion of the C. Newton Kidd Collection of Antique Lamps and Primitive Lighting Devices recently exhibited which Mr. Kidd, college trustee, presented to Western Maryland this year. During the Commencement Week there will be a showing of the work of our senior art students.

**THIS IS YOUR FORM FOR RESERVATION FOR THE ALUMNI-COMMENCEMENT WEEK-END. FILL IN AND RETURN TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS**

Cost per person:

Room	\$1.00 per night
Breakfast	.75
Saturday Lunch	1.90
Alumni Banquet (Saturday)	1.75
Sunday Dinner and Supper	1.25

All reservations will be held for you—if arriving Friday, pick them up at the Alumni Office or Saturday at McDaniel Hall Lounge.

Make all checks payable to Western Maryland College. Your deposit will be credited to the above cost—In case of cancellation the deposit will be credited to your Class Memorial Fund.

**RESERVATIONS MUST REACH THE COLLEGE BY TUESDAY, MAY 26.**

Clip out and send to the College not later than May 26 for all reservations.

For Dormitory Rooms (Those desiring to room together, please specify below- 2 to a room)

CLASS NAME (Please Print)

DATES WANTED

CLASS NAME (Please Print)

DATES WANTED

No. of Banquet tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Other meals \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Tourney entry \_\_\_\_\_

(No entry charge- Print name above if you wish to enter)

# Personals From Alumni

**1913**  
Dr. Howard P. Daub was recently elected President of the American College of Radiology of North America.

Miss Florence Mason, home furnishings specialist with the U. of Md. Extension Service, retired after 50 years of service. In 1922, she started her own career as home demonstration agent in Wicomico County; in '28 was appointed District Agent and in '34 took over the job from which she just retired. Miss Mason now lives in Snow Hill in a colonial manner house which she restored.

**1925**  
Thomas W. Trice has been elected to the Board of Managers of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore. He is general superintendent of electrical operations for the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company of Baltimore.

**1928**  
Margaret Kyles Ramsburg received her M.Ed. degree at Johns Hopkins in November.

**1930**  
Clarence T. DeHaven will be the official pronouncer for the televised finals of the Sannepers 105 Spelling Bee in Baltimore on May 1. . . . Chaplain John H. Belt retired December 14, and is living in Westminster.

**1932**  
Col. Charles Ftzler (Ann Johnson, '33) is on the Faculty of the Army College at Fort Leavenworth.

**1933**  
Married: Emily Ewing and Orville Findlay on Dec. 31.

**1934**  
Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Willis (Jane Twigg, '35) and family have returned to the States from Japan. "Stoney" is now stationed at Fort Meade.

**1935**  
Lt. Col. Alvin E. Benson was released from active duty with the Army in February, having served as Unit Instructor for Transportation Corps units of the Army Reserve in Baltimore. . . . John W. Stallings was recently named plant manager of the Williamsport, Pa., Fish Hook Division of the Atlas Plywood Corp.

**1938**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar (Dean Hess, '45) a son on Dec. 1. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bottom (Elizabeth Shunk) a son, Richard David, Jan. 15. . . . Kenneth W. Baumgardner is an assistant professor of music at St. Lawrence University.

**1939**  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hays (Lucille Fertig) have three children: William, Jr., 11; Brenda Kay, 9; and Hugh Van, 3. They are living in Joppa, Md. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Salt (Carolyn Timmons) are now owners and operators of the newly built Caustan Apartments in Ocean City, Md. . . . Married: Della Dunty and David Steward, Feb. 28. Both work at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. . . . From Newark, Ohio comes news of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Klare (Anna Stevenson); Mrs. K. is teaching school there. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Yingling (Amelia Weishaar) a son, Douglas Allen, Jan. 14.

**1940**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carnochan (Emily Linton, '42) a daughter, Jean Lynn, Feb. 25; they now have four heirs. . . . Lt. Col. Malcolm Kullmar has been studying Persian at the Army Language School in Monterey, Cal., preparatory to going to Afghanistan as a military attache. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Retzer (Mary Elizabeth Helm) a daughter, April Christine, April 6. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leolin Higrins (Kathryn Fertig) recently moved into a new home in Ridgely, Md., where Kathryn is teaching Home Ec in the local high school. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole their 3rd son, Neil, Sept. 18.

**1941**  
Mrs. Howard Robinette (Florence G. Thompson) of Flintstone, retired from teaching there; has three children.

**1942**  
Engaged: Priscilla Stearn Winchell to Robert Fulton Podlich of Round Bay. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Saltzgraver, a daughter, Verona Lee, Jan. 26. . . .

**1943**  
Dr. Milton Huber (Ruth Miles, '45) is Executive Director of Boys Republic, a non-sectarian "Boystown". The Huber's have a daughter, Jill Michele, born March 8. . . . Mrs. Virginia Metzger, her husband and two children are living in Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. where they moved for Virginia's health. . . . Lee Lodge (Pearl

Bodmer) was named Director and Vice-President of the Old Colony Finance Corp. in January.

**1944**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Turner (Katherine Clemson) their second daughter, Katie, Jan. 10.

**1945**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maanias F. Blizard (Margaret Fredrich) a son, Dennis Craig, Nov. 11. . . . The Rev. William E. "Bill" Smith is pastor of the Crombie Street Congregational Church, Salem, Mass., and is teaching at Boston U.

**1946**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stroh (Rose Lee Kuhns) a daughter, Rebecca Ann in December. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. John A. Spittel, Jr. (Beverly Mulholland) a son, Robert William, Jr., in December. Dr. Spittel has a Fellowship in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. Irving Markowitz (Jean Anderson) a son, Joseph Caleb, March . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wally West (Milly Lloyd) are living in Florida where Wally is business manager for the Tampa Philharmonic Association and owner and manager of Perma-Stone West Coast Inc. David Lloyd, their son, was born Oct. 6, 1952. Milly and Dot Brown Womble, '40 form the Tampa Chapter of WMC Alumni.

**1947**  
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Grumhine (Farn Ray, '48) are living in Valdez, Alaska, where "Bob" is Vicar of the Church of the Epiphany. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aleck A. Resnick have a baby girl, Ilene Beth, who arrived on Feb. 19.

**1948**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wells (Virginia Dodd) a son, Harry Grimm, Jr., June 6.

**1949**  
Betty Amoss is pursuing a Master's degree at George Washington U. while working at the Prince Georges General Hospital. . . . Lt. Marshall G. Engle is serving a three-year tour of duty in Germany with the 26th Inf.—1st Div., stationed in Bamberg; his wife (Catherine Marshall, '48) and baby daughter, Patty are there also. . . . Phyllis Weaver has her own TV program, "The Kitchen Cupboard" on WJMW, Washington, 9 to 9:30 a.m. weekdays. Says Phyllis, "I am so grateful for the basic techniques learned as far back as my Freshman year at WMC. What with watching the timing, the cameras, talking constantly, and doing commercials, I have had to lean very heavily on that training." . . . Mrs. Harly R. Yingling (Dorothy Kullmar) is living in Baltimore and has two daughters. Her Mother, Mrs. F. A. Kullmar (Mabel Durham, '14) is living in Florida. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Poland (Gladys Wells Johnson) a son, Jeffrey Richard, in September. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGrew (Mildred Miller, '41) a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, in January. . . . Engaged: Margaret Ann Ruppenthal to Robert William Hulbrink, Jr., Margaret is an R.N. from Hopkins Hospital School, and at present is evening supervisor and instructor in the Emergency Dept. at Hopkins Hospital. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riegler a son, Thomas Kenny, Nov. 25, in Safford, Ariz., where "Bob" is a practicing veterinarian. . . . (see below) Marine Capt. Byron T. Chen, center, is promoted to his present rank as his new Army Col. Robert Philpot during ceremonies held at Far East Headquarters in February.



Capt. Byron Chen

1950

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stover (Pat McLaren, '51) a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, March 2. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Megabee (Shirley Froumfeiter, ex-'49) a daughter, Barbara Jean in August. . . . graduated from the U. of Tampa in 1950. . . . Married: Joanne Weigle and Julian L. Dykes, Jr. in January. . . . 1st Lt. Leon E. Gruber has been assigned to the 3rd Armored Div. at Fort Knox. . . . George Seymour, now living in Media, Pa., is a Juvenile Probation Officer in the Delaware County Juvenile Court. George graduated from U. of P. School of Social Science in 1952 and did a year as a psychiatric social worker at the N.J. State Hospital. . . . Ernest Alfred Burch, Jr., returned to the Hill second semester to study in preparation for entrance to dental school. . . . Mr. and Mrs. I. Vanson Hale (Lida Birdsall, ex-'52) have recently had a second child. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kaj Theilgaard (Alice Hagerup) a son, Peter, March 15. . . . Joe Kittner (Sabra MacDermann, '44) is manager of the Baltimore office of the Actna Finance Co. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Earl (Lois Hicks, '51) a son, Kenneth William on March 25.

1951

Earl Zile has been appointed manager of the Carroll County Credit Bureau. . . . Engaged: Janice Marietta Chen to Rev. John R. Binell of Frewsburg, N. Y. . . . Engaged: Marian E. Harris to Frank D. Krausz of Glen Burnie. . . . Roland V. Layton, Jr., writes from Europe where he is serving with the Army that he has been studying Russian for a year; plans to become a civilian in the Fall when he returns. . . . Engaged: Rachel Anne Early to Lt. Ernest Green, '53, who is in the Army in Europe while Rachel is teaching in Baltimore. . . . Engaged: Mary Lou Schanze to James St. Leger, Jr.



Lt. Ernest Green

. . . John Spencer is in the employ of the Anchor Hooking Glass Co. . . . Major Sigurd L. Jensen, Jr., is Assistant Air Attache to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City. The Jensen children, Lars, Lorraine and Candy. . . . Married: Dorothy Louise Klinefelter and Bosley Owings Waters on Feb. 27. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Calahan (Dorothy Arnold) a son, Robert W. Jr., in December. . . . Engaged: Ann Shaw Herbert to Michael M. Chandler; a spring wedding is planned.

1952

Engaged: Mary Loretta Davis to Carl Richard Seiler. . . . Lt. John Loper received a direct commission in the USAR in the Medical Service Corps in December. Jack has been attending school at Ft. Sam Houston. . . . Engaged: Betty Lou Kellner to James J. Nau, '51.

1953

Engaged: Nancy L. Kroll to Donald R. Chesser of Baltimore. . . . Engaged: Patricia Strayer Ray to James F. Gueckes of Rydal and a graduate of the U. of Pennsylvania. September is the wedding date. . . . Married: Lorraine Jones and Elmer Richards, Jr., March 7, in New York; now living at 4520 Walnut St., Philadelphia. . . . Lt. and Mrs. James H. Moore (Ann Trice) are at Fort Knox where Jim is attached to a training unit turning raw recruits into soldiers; Ann has been doing some substitute teaching there. . . . Joyce Warren graduated from Purdue in '53 and is presently employed as a Home Service Representative of the Peoples

Gas, Light and Coke Co., Chicago. . . . Married: Althea Niemezer and Jesse Alonzo Harden. . . . Lt. Ashby Collins graduated recently from the Army's Ranger School and has been assigned to the 3rd Armored Division at Fort Knox. . . . Engaged: Patricia Ann Messick to Russell C. Brachman. . . . Engaged: Charlotte Bonneville to Richard Clandaniel, ex-'54. . . . Engaged: Barbara Ann Long to Howard Lee Craig, Jr., of Richmond; wedding in late Spring. . . . Engaged: Mary Jo Hazen to Midshipman John Everett Wells; the wedding will be in the Naval Academy Chapel in June. . . . Engaged: Sarah Merrill Fisher to Loring M. Voelker of Baltimore. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Samakouris (Esther Rice, '52) a daughter, Cathryn Grace on Jan. 6.

1954

Engaged: Marydell Burket to Paul Galvin. . . . Engaged: Mary Ann Kifer to Harold Otis Closson. . . . Married: Jean Hendren and Theodore W. Young on Dec. 19. . . . Married: Thelma Janet Pyrtle and Charles W. Calary, '53, in January. . . . Married: Gertrude Krenser and Rolf Muuss in Santa Monica on Dec. 22; Rolf is taking a Master's degree at WMC this year. . . . Sheila Harvey is now employed with the Davison Chemical Co. . . . Married: Ethel Coffman and Alexander Trevethan.

1955

Engaged: M. Roberta Ramsburg to Carville M. Downes, '54. . . . Engaged: Harriett Elizabeth Coley to James Robert Whitehurst.

1956

Married: Mary Jean Bender and Donald Hutchinson on Feb. 27. . . . Emily Trevett is attending American University of Beirut in Lebanon; will return to States this summer to study Nursing at Hopkins. . . . Engaged: Peggy Nolan to Eugene Lambert; the wedding will be in September.

1957

Engaged: Carolyn Redden to James W. Levay, '54.

## OBITUARY

The Rev. J. Lemuel Ward, '86, died on April 10, 1952, in Baltimore.

B. O. Lowmes Wells, '60, died on Monday, Feb. 1, in Chevy Chase, Md.

Dr. William Harry Clarke, '01, died on Monday, Jan. 4, in Pocomoke City where he had been a prominent pharmacist for many years.

Lucille Sheppard St. Clair, '14, died last Spring.

Karl L. Howard, '15, died on Jan. 26, in Wilmington, Del., from a heart attack. He was an employee of the DuPont Company.

William Paul Cooper, '23, died on Dec. 17, in Pittsburgh while on a business trip. He was Director of Cafeterias for Allegheny County.

The Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, '25, died on March 15, at the age of 83. At the time of his death, he was minister of the Wesley Church, Prince Frederick.

Georgia Wood Price, '39, died on Dec. 10, in Baltimore.

First Lt. Carlo J. Orteni, '47, has been officially declared killed in action in Korea by the Department of the Army.

**BLESSINGS** on you hundreds who sent back the Biographical Questionnaires.

**BUT** there are hundreds more who haven't. If you've misplaced your last bulletin—here's your chance to be a big help to us.

**PLEASE** take the few moments to complete the form on page 12.

**MAIL** it to the Alumni Office before summer vacations begin. **WON'T YOU, PLEASE?**

# WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

## Biographical File Information Questionnaire

(Please return to Alumni Secretary, Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.)

Full name with title (Dr., Rev., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Single and married names for alumnae)

Class (date graduated) \_\_\_\_\_ Non-graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
(check)

Class with which you wish to be listed for reunions, Alumni Fund, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address  \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check preference for alumni mailings)

Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(month, day, year)

Graduate or professional schools attended \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

Church affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Social, honorary,  
and professional fraternities \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage—when and to whom \_\_\_\_\_

Children—full names and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives who have attended Western Maryland

(names and relation to you) \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service Record \_\_\_\_\_

List professions or occupations since leaving WMC.  
What title or position do you hold at present? \_\_\_\_\_

Honors you have received;  
books or other writings published \_\_\_\_\_

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Dr. MacDonald marshalling members of the Board of Trustees at Alumni Hall



Trustees flank recipient of honorary degree; L. to R. Roger J. Whiteford, '66; Paul C. Whipp, '94; William W. Chase, '23; George W. Dexter, '06



Same place, same three—fifty years later: Erma B. Stewart, '94; Carrie Gardiner Gott, '04; Bessie Sloan Sommerville, '04

## PROFILE OF '54

With the eighty-fourth commencement week-end, another college year closed. To the casual observer it might have appeared little different from the eighty-three which preceded it. But for those who were participants—it was different.

To the graduating senior, to his parents, to the returning alumnus, to the undergraduate and to the faculty and staff this week-end has become the most invigorating on the college calendar. Into the last four or five days are packed a variety of activities, staggering in volume but exhilarating in content. Here in one package is the culmination of four years work, hopes and ambitions for the seniors; the reality of meeting with old college friends for the alumnus returning to his reunion; a continuing chain of events in the life of the College as one class returns and another leaves.

At Commencement the campus surrenders to the moods of the moment—suspense, nostalgia—joy and sadness—greetings and farewells—the ending and the beginning.

Here we have tried to recapture for you some of the feeling of the Commencement and Alumni Week-end, presenting a few of the highlights and reviewing the year 1954 in what it meant to the College, its students and alumni.

Fearing that we may jump the gun by telling the whole story on one page, we invite you to follow the story and pictures of the ensuing pages. Here in the Profile of '54 are those things which made this year just a little different from those that have passed in review before.

## Around The Campus

### CHOIR WITH BALTIMORE SYMPHONY

The College Choir is in for an exciting two days of concert-making with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra this Fall. October 22 and 23 are the dates. The program will be a Rogers and Hammerstein night.

Friday the 22nd will see the entire Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, its conductor Massimo Freccia, and four soloists from the City Center Opera in New York City move onto the campus. The day will be filled with rehearsals, staging, musicians in the dining hall, autograph seeking, and a grand concert at 8:15 p.m. in Alumni Hall for the student body and public. Then on Saturday the 23rd, Professor Alfred deLong and his 65 choir members will go to Baltimore for an 8:30 P.M. concert at the Lyric Theatre.

Mr. de Long has begun work with Maestro Freccia on the program which will be orchestral and choral music from the many Rogers and Hammerstein shows: Carousel, State Fair, The King and I, Victory at Sea, South Pacific, Me and Juliet and Oklahoma.

After considering many Maryland choral groups, the Baltimore Symphony asked our College Choir if we would cooperate in such a program. Mr. de Long was enthusiastic; the choir members, willing and able. They know they are in for four and a half strenuous weeks at the opening of the college year. Such a concert means plenty of hard work in rehearsals and practice rooms, a great deal of worthwhile learning, but fun, too.

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## The Class Of '54



Patrick Leonard Rogan . . . three sports man . . . winner of Alumni Citizenship Award and John A. Alexander Athletic Medal. "Pat" was twice elected Class President, was President of the "Preachers" . . . an Economics major from Crum Lynne, Pa.



Beverly Anne Stringfield . . . graduated summa cum laude . . . won Fulbright Scholarship for a year's study in Paris . . . Aloha's Associate Editor, an Argonaut from Washington.



Arnold Hayward . . . President of Student Government . . . Lynn Frances Gruber Medal for proficiency in extra-curricular activities . . . cadet commandant of ROTC, a pianist and a psychology major from Trenton, N. J.



Mary Barbara Plaskett . . . winner of Alumni Citizenship Award . . . President of Blanche Ward Hall . . . Secretary of Social Activities Committee . . . Sociology major from Riverside, N. J.

To bring you the complete story of the Class of '54 would take us back at least four years, when as wide-eyed freshmen they came to the Hill from various geographical areas representing a wide variety of backgrounds. But space does not permit and the Aloha has done it all already.

The last chapter sums it up pretty well. On Commencement Day what they had taken with them from these halls and what they were leaving behind was plainly written on every face as each filed out of Alumni Hall. Whatever college had meant to each, there was no disguise of feelings. Graduation for them combined mixed feelings of triumph, surprise and relief.



Charles H. Wheatley, III . . .  
Class President . . . graduated cum  
laude . . . Bates Medal for best all  
around man . . . Goldbug Editor,  
College Player, Argonaut, Gamma  
Bete . . . "Wheat" hails from Bal-  
timore, majored in Political Science.



Patricia Elizabeth Herman . . .  
"Pasty", named the outstanding  
woman on campus in winning  
AAUW award . . . President of the  
Women's Council, a Trumpeter, Phi  
Alph and athlete . . . no job too  
difficult for this gal from Wash-  
ington, an English major.



Howard Richard Linton . . .  
"Dick" became first Terror named  
to All-American Soccer Squad . . .  
captained his team two years . . .  
carried a Chemistry major . . .  
awarded graduate fellowship at U.  
of Penn. His home . . . Aldan, Pa.

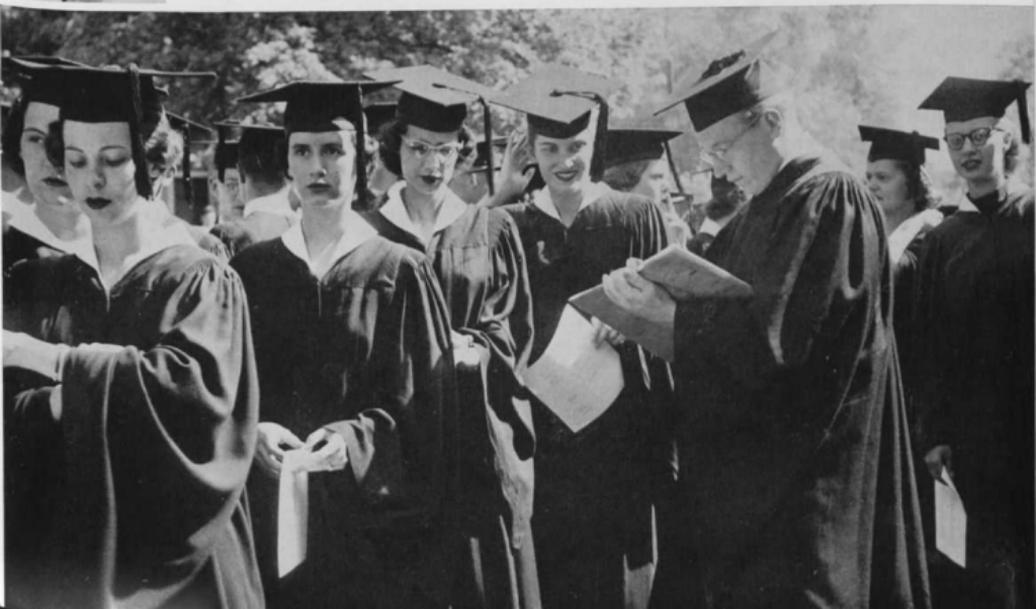


Elizabeth Eaton Parsons . . . nick-  
name "Perk" well suited . . . Mary  
Ward Lewis Prize for best all  
around college woman . . . Presi-  
dent of Student Christian Assoc.  
. . . "fiddler supreme" of Little  
Symphony . . . Prexy of Sigmas, a  
Trumpeter and native of Clarkton,  
N. C.

Though small in number—only 163 in the  
class—they nevertheless produced some out-  
standing personalities, had some great mo-  
ments, beautiful queens, thrilling events. Two  
from this class have been nationally recog-  
nized for achievement in academic and athletic  
ability.

The Class of '54—our youngest alumni! They  
made one of the differences this year. But you  
be the judge—this is a class profile—here is  
what some of them accomplished in four years  
on "The Hill."

*Aloha*



## The 1954 Living Endowment



Charles T. Holt, '25, retiring president of the Alumni Association presents President Lowell S. Ensor with a facsimile check representing the Living Endowment Fund contributions of Western Maryland alumni and friends for the year 1953-54 at the Annual Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 29.

Your contributions to the Living Endowment Fund (Annual Alumni Giving Plan) this year totaled \$5323.04, a figure which topped by almost \$1000 any previous year's effort. It would have taken approximately \$133,076.00 fixed endowment invested at 4% interest to have produced this income for the College.

A glance at the statistics listed will give you some idea of what individual classes achieved.

It may startle you that only 339 (6 percent) of our alumni contributed. Although our total was higher this year, our average gift per donor dipped slightly below the \$16.50 average gift attained in 1946, the first year the Living Endowment was organized.

Single contributions this year ranged in size from 50 cents to over 300 dollars.

On a nation-wide basis, Western Maryland joined 302 institutions reporting a total amount of \$16,443,756, given by alumni to their alumni funds.

In passing out the orchids we would like to recognize, by listing here, the names of the class agents who helped boost class totals and

the Class of 1949 which had the greatest number of contributors for a single class.

To the Class of 1908 we throw a double bouquet for the highest average per donor and the largest contribution from a single class.

This Fall when the 1954-55 Fund swings into action, perhaps a little more class competition will help boost us into the five figure realm.

It is not how much you give that is important but that you do establish the habit of giving every year.

As the College continues to strengthen its program in this highly competitive endeavor to provide educational facilities for present and future generations of Western Marylanders, it continues also to look to its Alumni for annual support in helping to meet current operating expenses. Through your annual contributions to the Living Endowment Fund you are helping to do just that. Put Western Maryland in your budget next year. No contribution is too small, nor too large, but it is important that you give something. Can we raise our sights to 100 percent participation?

Below is the summary report of the Living Endowment contributions as of July 30th.

The Class Agents were used only in the classes beyond 1900. As you will notice, there were exceptions even in this group.

Class	Agent	Class Contribution	No. of Contributors	% of Class Contributing			
		\$					
1884		4.00	1	100	1920	William J. Kindley	230.00 3 8
1885					1921	Dr. O. B. Langrall	35.00 3 7
1886		1.00	1	16	1922		20.00 4 6
1887		25.00	1	33	1923	Dr. William W. Chase	80.00 5 8
1888					1924		85.00 5 7
1889					1925		58.50 7 7
1890					1926	Mrs. David Taylor	117.50 3 3
1891					1927		25.00 2 2
1892					1928	John A. Mears	22.00 3 3
1893		25.00	1	6½	1929	H. E. Koontz, Jr.	241.75 14 11
1894					1930	Harry O. Smith	65.00 7 5
1895		35.00	2	7½	1931	Joseph C. Newcomer	361.00 5 5½
1896		40.00	2	5	1932		
1897		25.00	2	6	1933		135.00 9 7
1898		40.00	2	6½	1934	J. Roedel Jaeger	60.00 6 5
1899					1935	F. Kale Mathias	45.00 5 3
1900					1936	Dr. S. E. Zimmerman	79.00 7 5
1901	Col. T. K. Harrison	134.00	11	35	1937	Mrs. S. E. Zimmerman	70.00 3 2
1902	Dr. Thomas H. Legg	40.00	1	4	1938	Mrs. W. E. Budell	60.00 6 4
1903	Dr. John B. Edwards				1939		60.00 5 3
1904		76	7	21	1940		39.00 7 4
1905		8.00	2	10	1941	Dr. W. H. Adolph	26.00 4 2
1906	Dr. C. A. Shreeve	225.00	4	8	1942	Frank A. Tarbutton	65.50 8 5
1907		100.00	1	3½	1943	Lee Lodge	38.00 10 5
1908	Walter Short	387.79	4	9	1944	Mrs. Webb Cassell	45.50 9 6
1909	Rev. A. B. Coe	105.00	7	19	1945		7.00 2 1
1910		5.00	1	2	1946	Mrs. O. K. Spangler	156.00 16 7
1911	Col. W. C. Coulbourn	105.00	4	9	1947	Mrs. R. Jack Garver	76.50 10 5
1912	Arthur M. Birdsall	242.50	5	13	1948	Robert Y. Dubel	65.00 8 3
1913	William Cecil	72.50	7	14	1949	F. Stephenson	170.00 19 6
1914	Col. Ernest F. Dukes	130.00	8	17	1950	James Hackman	78.00 9 2
1915		41.00	3	7	1951	Lou Pietroforte	83.00 14 4
1916	George F. Kindley	38.00	4	9	1952	Jack Lambert	92.50 12 4
1917	Judge C. E. Moylan	57.50	4	10	1953		87.50 7 2
1918	Mrs. Ober S. Herr	50.00	3	9	1954		.50 1
1919		95.00	4	13		Phi Alpha Mu Alumni	25.00 1
						Friends	311.00 8
						Total	\$5323.04 339

## Around The Campus



Nina Venables Veale, '08

### GOODBYE—MRS. VEALE

Anyone and everyone who has known Mrs. Nina Veale will be reluctant to hear that she is retiring—leaving the campus to return to her home in Salisbury, Maryland, where Mrs. Veale says she intends to just relax and enjoy life. Mrs. Veale has been on "The Hill" for thirteen years as House Director of Blanche Ward Dormitory. Her 1940-1954 stay was a return trip, because Mrs. Veale is a Western Marylander—Class of 1908. All of your Alumni friends hope, Mrs. Veale, that Salisbury living will be pleasant, but not too pleasant to keep you from using every Alumni occasion for a visit to the campus so that we may visit with you, as usual.

Mrs. Veale's successor, Mrs. Arthur W. Ewell, will find that her family of three grown children will increase to about 150 girls. However, she will be prepared, having recently taken a course in Institutional Management at the Hannah Harrison School near Washington, D.C. Mrs. Ewell is a native of Westminster, married a Westminster Seminary student, and was an active church worker while her husband served as pastor of the Westminster Methodist Protestant Church for about five years. Blanche Ward girls will find themselves with a charming new house director.

### W.M.C.—J.H.U. ENGINEERING

Dr. Lowell S. Ensor and Dr. R. D. Summers of our Physics Department have announced that the final details are being worked out with Johns Hopkins University effecting a cooperative plan between our Liberal Arts program and their School of Engineering. The plan at present will enable a student to take a three year Liberal Arts program at W.M., transfer to the Hopkins Engineering School, and receive at the termination of these five years of work our B.A. and the Hopkins Engineering degree. The plan is expected to become effective this coming academic year, 1954-55.

### LIBRARY GIFT

Some seven years ago the first of a 5000 volume personal library was sent to the college library. Mr. Samuel M. Hann of Baltimore, a prominent Methodist layman and member of the Mt. Vernon Place Church, became interested in Western Maryland through his church membership and acquaintance with Dr. Fred G. Holloway, then President of the College. Mr. Hann was a distinguished banker and official of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore. He had decided that his entire collection should be given to the College after his death. He died on November 3, 1952. At the recent Commencement, Dr. Ensor announced the Samuel M. Hann Gift and the receipt of over 3000 volumes this Spring from Mrs. Hann, who lives in Baltimore. Approximately 1000 books are still to be received.

The Samuel M. Hann Gift is a well-rounded collection covering various subject fields, the books having been collected with the help of subject matter authorities. The collection includes many very beautiful editions. Mr. Hann was particularly proud of his religious books, and his books of history, travel, biography and literature show evidence of much use, study and enjoyment.

**HOMECOMING**

**OCTOBER 30th**



**RICHARD C. HARLOW**

In Football's Hall of Fame . . .

Editor's note: The following is an excerpt from the August 10th Hanover Evening Sun.

Richard Cressen (Dick) Harlow was among 12 of college football's greatest coaches today named to the Football Hall of Fame.

Harlow, who lives in Westminster, coached at his alma mater, Colgate and Western Maryland before closing out his career at Harvard. He went to Montgomery, Ala., for the past several years as an advisory coach to the North in the annual Blue-Gray game.

Dick was born in Philadelphia in 1889. After attending Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, he went to State, where he was graduated in 1912 and received his master's the following year.

During his undergraduate years, Harlow was a standout tackle.

#### Coach of Year In 1936

Dick was voted coach of the year by the U. S. Football coaches and writers in 1936 and received the Stagg Award in 1948.

In recent years, Harlow has served in an advisory capacity for football at Western Maryland and has coached track there during the past three years.

Dick's coaching career was interrupted by two wars. In 1917-18 he served in the U.S. Infantry, and from 1942 to 1944 was a lieutenant commander in the Navy.

An ornithology expert, Harlow has been associate curator of zoology of the Arggasz Museum since 1934, and collaborated by measuring eggs from 1936 to 1939 for Bent's Life Histories of North American Birds. He has been an experimental specialist on gentians since 1934.

## COLTS MOVE IN

For the 3rd season, the Baltimore Colts, Baltimore's professional football team, moved onto campus for their summer training camp late in July. Approximately 60 men are living in Albert Norman Ward dorm, eating in the dining hall and working out every morning and afternoon on the playing fields, with headquarters in Gill Gymnasium.

Not only is the College glad to have the Colts on campus, but doubly so since hearing Don Kellett, the Colt Manager, remark on a TV interview and to the newspapers that Western Maryland provides the Colts with a site and facilities for summer training which are not surpassed by those had by any other professional club in the country.

### FOOTBALL

September	25	Dickinson	Home
October	2	Penn Military College	Away
	9	Lebanon Valley	Away
	16	Randolph-Macon	Away
	23	Hampden-Sydney	Home
	30	Franklin & Marshall	Home*
November	6	Drexel	Away
	13	Gettysburg	Away
	20	Johns Hopkins	Home

### SOCCER

October	2	Georgetown	Away
	8	Loyola	Home
	12	Catholic U.	Away
	20	Washington College	Away
	26	Franklin & Marshall	Home
November	2	Mt. St. Mary's	Away
	6	Bucknell	Away
	11	Gettysburg	Home
	15	University of Baltimore	Away
	20	Johns Hopkins	Home

\*Homecoming

## OUR DEAN OF WOMEN



Dean Howery

Miss Helen G. Howery, Dean of Women, has been elected to be Vice-President of the Regional Association of Deans of Women and Advisers of Girls. Having served as President for the State of Maryland, she will take over the Vice-President's job for the Region

which includes colleges of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Two of Western Maryland's former Deans of Women, Miss Margaret M. Robinson and Mrs. Fannie M. Stover, were charter members of this or-

ganization in 1923. This should sound familiar to early Western Marylanders—at early meetings, the deans met to give “serious consideration to the problem of activities for young persons other than dancing or card playing”.

## NEW DORMITORY

On July 26, the College announced to the public the awarding of a contract to the Land and Simmons Company of Baltimore for the erection of a Men's Dormitory on campus.

Construction will begin sometime this summer or early fall after materials are lined up for the project. On the basis of the bid accepted, it is estimated the total cost will be approximately \$400,000 which does not include furnishings.

As President Ensor reported in the last bulletin, the site chosen for the new building is directly opposite Albert Norman Ward Hall on land adjacent to the Westminster Theological Seminary.

As shown here from the architect's drawings, the new building will be similar in design to Albert Norman Ward Hall erected in 1939.

The new dorm, which will normally house 140 men, will be 170 ft. x 37 ft. in dimension with a total floor area of approximately 31,000 sq. ft. It will be four stories high, constructed of steel and cinder block with brick exterior. Rooms are designed for double occupancy except those on the fourth floor which will be for three men. Floors will be poured, reinforced concrete. With cinder block partitions and a roof of slate on gyp-steel plank supported on steel rafters the building will be fire-proof throughout.

The basement, part of which will be above the ground level, will be planned for fraternity club rooms with a few regular dormitory rooms.

Funds raised during the Mid-Century Advance Program will supplement those appropriated by the Maryland General Assembly to finance construction.

The 1953 General Assembly appropriated \$250,000 for the construction of the dormitory. The same amount was allotted to Washington College in Chestertown to build a gymnasium and fieldhouse. Governor McKeldin vetoed both appropriations which were overridden at the 1954 session of the Legislature.

Upon completion of the new dormitory, “Need Number One” of the four point Mid-Century Advance Program will be realized. Some change in original planning may be needed as an advent of the proposed change in Seminary location, reviewed for you in President Ensor's message in the May bulletin.

## CHAPTER MEETINGS

Thirty-seven Philadelphia area alumni turned out for the Spring Banquet at Kugler's on Thursday, April 1. To the retiring President, Bob Bricker, '42 goes a barrel full of praise for keeping the chapter in full swing in the “city of brotherly love.”

The newly elected officers are:

Martha Libis, '47—President

Jay A. Lockman, '51—Vice-President

Louis Pietroforte, '51—Sect-Treas.

Three dozen Washington Countians turned out for the Spring Banquet in Hagerstown on Tuesday, April 6, at the Rose Bowl Party House. Entertainment was provided by two college freshmen musicians, Betty Eli and Beverly Parsons. President Ensor showed some of his personal collection of kodochrome campus slides.

The following officers were elected:

\*Barbara Sowers Thomas, '49—President

Victor Richard Martin, '33—Vice-Pres.

Emily Linton Carnochan, '42—Secretary

Rebecca LeFew, '53—Treasurer

\*Re-election



Architect's drawing of new men's dormitory.

# ALUMNI

## OBITUARY

Harry E. Gilbert, Sr., '93, died suddenly on April 22, in Baltimore.

Miss Nannie Pauline Keating, '96, Centerville, died at the Wilmer Nursing Home, Salisbury on April 28, after a brief illness.

Mrs. H. C. Critzan, ex-'00, passed away on March 8, in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. John Englar (Alma Alverda Myers), ex-'01, passed away on April 17.

Mrs. Edgar A. Cairnes (Hattie Viola Ward) ex-'01, passed away April 4.

Dr. Harrison S. Martland, M.D., '01, one of the world's leading pathologists, died unexpectedly at his home in The Bronx, May 1.

Miss Florence B. Ogg, ex '03, passed away March 26, in Westminster after a week's illness.

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Levin Insley and the Rev. William Hoffman both of the Class of 1904.

Miss Anna Matilda Vausler, ex-'09, has passed on.

Mrs. D. A. Yount, wife of Dee Andes Yount, '19, passed away suddenly in Brazil on Feb. 18.

## PERSONALS

1920

Hubert P. Burdette was elected President of the Maryland Bankers Association this year; he is also a member of the College Board of Trustees.

1924

Paul B. Stevens was recently elected Vice President of the Maryland Teachers Association.

1934

Cornelius Gisriel received his M.Ed. degree from U. of Md. in June.

1935

Engaged: Emily Frances Dashiell to Clarence D. Lecky.

1936

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kable (Muriel M. Waltz) twins, Martha and John Alder in Feb. . . . Army Chaplain, (Capt. Charles E. Read (Jane H. Copperthwait) took part in a joint German-American Easter Sunrise service this year at Augsburg, Germany. These services were introduced into Germany only two years ago by American troops.

1938

Mrs. Lillian Gore Heaps received her Doctor of Education degree from the U. of Md. this June.

1939

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cross (Mary Clemson) their second son, David Dorsey on May 6. . . . Mrs. Mabel Lyons Thompson is now teaching in Allegany County after an interval of 11 years. . . . Mrs. Mary Callis Dunlap received her Doctor of Education degree from U. of Md. in June.

1940

Harry M. C. Lowery is a navigator for the Northwest Air Lines and flies to Japan twice a month; he is living at 3100 S.W. 17th St., Seattle. . . . Mary M. Shepherd, ex-'40, writes from North East Nebraska that she and family have settled down out there. Her Dad, Col. Tryon M. Shepherd was PMSGT at WMC from 1936-40. . . . Homer O. Eleroad (Laura Bredon) principal of Dundalk H.S., has been appointed Director of secondary education for Baltimore County. . . . Joseph E. Wierman received his M.Ed. degree from the U. of Md., in June.

1941

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Skelton (Elinor Caligan) a daughter, Julie, on August 30, 1953. . . . Victor Impeciato was elected President of the Elmira Teachers Assoc. in May; he is football coach and social studies teacher at the Elmira Free Academy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Hawkins (Martha Jones) have three sons, Ralph, 11; Martin, 8; and Hugh, 4; they are living in

Manchester, N. H., where Ralph is an engineer with the Northeastern Engineering Company. . . . After receiving the Commendation Ribbon with Medal Pending in Korea, Major Edgar L. Venzke (right) is congratulated by Col. H. M. Fitzgerald. The major was cited for meritorious service as highway transportation officer for the movement of Chinese ex-prisoners of war.



Major Edgar L. Venzke (right)

1942

Mrs. Grace Kelbaugh Pryor writes from Lakeland, Fla., that they have been living there a year since her husband was transferred there by the Davison Chemical Co. as plant superintendent.

1943

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Ledford their second daughter, Brenda Ann on April 3, in Baltimore. . . . Earl Paul Schubert received his M.Ed. at Washington Univ.

1946

Engaged: Lucy Jane Stoner to Mitchell Nasser of Huntington, W. Va., who is a graduate of Purdue Univ., and an engineer with the General Electric Co. Lucy Jane is on the staff of the G.E. Consumers Inst. . . . Born to Lt. and Mrs. George L. Haines (Mary Louise Reese) a daughter, Frances Sharrer in April. . . .

1947

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Boyston (Jeanette Mitholland) a son, Guy Mitchell on April 25. . . . Born to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Grumbine (Fern Ray, '48) a son Robert Edward last Dec. 23, in Valdez, Alaska; Cathy is now four years old. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Makolin (Jewell Haines) a daughter, Helen Elizabeth on May 6; address them Box 121, Middleville, Mich. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Nelson Loper (Helen Frantz) a daughter, Nancy Ruth on April 3; they are now living in Hyattsville. . . . LeRoy E. Gerding, Jr., received his LL.B. degree from Univ. of Maryland in June.

1948

James R. Dudley is now in the Industrial Relations Department of the American Can Co., New York office. . . . Charles W. Fleming is the Executive Director of the Pee Dee Area Big Brothers association in Florence, S.C., "the first known social agency in the U.S. to combat juvenile delinquency in a rural and small town area." . . . Word from Dr. Edward W. Cushen (Helen Ringenfelt) mentions running into Col. Charles Estler, '32 Ann Rosalie Johnson, '33) at Fort Monroe, Col. Estler is stationed at Fort Leavenworth. . . . Frederick C. Osing (Marion O. Heck) received his M.Ed. degree from Johns Hopkins Univ. in June.

1949

Sherwood G. Walters has been promoted from instructor to assistant professor of Economics at Lehigh Univ. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lloyd (Martha Powell) a second daughter, Nancy Dale. . . . Married: Margaret Ann Ruppenthal and Robert William Haubrink, Jr. in June. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Barnes a son, William Thomas, Jr., on Dec. 10. "Barney" passed his Maryland CPA examination on the first try in 1952 and is now Assistant Controller of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carroll, Jr., a daughter, Linda Sharon in April. . . . Married: Betty Louise Gletofsky and Ralph T. Hummel on April 17. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Schaeffer a son, John

Craig in March. . . Engaged: Katherine Merritt Manlove to Nelson S. Jester of Middletown, Del.; wedding is planned for August to Mr. and Mrs. Ober S. Herr, Jr., a daughter, Karen Jeanne on Feb. 14. . . Margaret "Betty" Buderer is working as a general staff nurse at the government hospital at Ancon, Canal Zone; seems to be enjoying life in the tropics. . . John D. Blase received his M.S. at the U. of Cincinnati this year.

1950

Gene Crouse will be teaching next year at the Mars Estates School, NYC. . . Harold A. Travis, now a graduate student in Marketing and General Business at Wayne Univ., was one of two students in 17,000 initiated into the national professional advertising fraternity, Alpha Delta Sigma. He is presently employed by the Fisher Body Div., of General Motors Corp. . . Married: Jean Hoetzel and Luther Wideman Sherou on June 20. . . Married: Joyce Margaret Parker and David Miller in June. . . Charles A. Shook (Kitty Lou Olewiler) and Paul H. Artis received S.T.B. degrees from Westminster Theological Seminary in May. . . Married: Louise Snyder and Lt. Earl E. Hole, Jr., of Dearborn, Mich., on April 17, in Baker Chapel. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry a daughter, Victoria Helena on March 21. . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. John Hobing (Theoda L. Kompanek) a daughter in Feb. . . Married: Olga Marie Bruning and Dr. Giovanni Raccuglia of Rome, in May. . . David K. Poole, Jr., passed his Maryland Bar examination in March. . . Married: Esther Jeanne Watkins and David Hales Patten on May 22. . . Married: Virginia Lee Armacost and Dr. Francis G. Kirchner on June 12, in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Baltimore.

1951

Lincoln B. Justice received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Drew Theological Seminary on June 7. Dr. Richard V. Piel, ex-'51, opened his office in Woodlawn at the corner of Windsor Mill Road and Gwynn Oak Ave., recently; he is a doctor of optometry. . . 1st Lt. William E. Davis (Pauline Lastowski) has been transferred from the 43rd Inf. Div., at Augsburg to VII Corps Hdq. at Stuttgart where he is Aide de Camp to Brigadier General Geo. E. Lynch, Chief of Staff. . . Married: Sue Simpson and Rev. Russell L. Derwon on June 12. . . Charles Ecker has accepted a teaching assistantship at the Univ. of North Carolina; will be working toward a Master's degree in Phys. Ed. . . A/1c Beverly Waugh



A/1c B. W. Dunning, Jr.

Dunning, Jr., is the USAF Control Tower Operator—Berlin-Templehof Airport. . . Kenneth A. Tyson, James Lee Shannon, James Haskin, N. Ellsworth Bunce (Ella-beth Thomas) received B.S.T. degrees from the Westminster Theological Seminary in May. . . Married: Janice M. Chen to the Rev. John Roderick Renell of Fewsburg, N.Y. . . Paul Schatzberg received his M.A. from Duke Univ. in May. . . The Rev. H. Thompson Lang was ordained into the Presbytery of Baltimore in June; he received his B.D. degree from Princeton on June 6.

1952

Kenneth H. Shook was one of the recipients of the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching at Wesleyan University in June. This is a new degree being offered and Kenny held a scholarship; in September he will be teaching in Madison, N. J. . . Mrs. Ernest Plattfoot (Betty Callender) writes that her husband was discharged from the Army last Nov., and is now a Pontiac salesman in Matawan; they are living in Keyport, N. J. . . Born to Lee Ellen on Feb. 22. . . Corinne Schaffield was promoted in April to Service Supervisor in Training Group with the C. & P. Telephone Co. . . Military G. Lee with Clette received his M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins

University in June. . . Married: Suzanne Pitman Chamber and Charles William Albert in June. . . Dorothy Lien will be teaching Arts and Crafts at Poolesville H.S. this year.

1953

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Faby (Nancy Holloway) sailed from New York in May for Europe where Ray will be stationed with the Army near Frankfurt. . . Claud W. Ashcraft is Budget Analyst-Junior at Black and Decker, Towson. . . 2nd Lt. John Howard Edwards has been assigned to the 3rd Armored Div., at Fort Knox. . . Mary Margaret Rice, ex-'53, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Rice, '25, received a \$500 art scholarship in April from the National League of American Pen Women, which she will use this year for study at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts having graduated from Maryland Institute this year. . . Engaged: Mary Estelle Zies to William H. Edwards 3rd of Louisville. Both are enrolled in the Yale Divinity School. . . Married: Edith Wolf and Norman J. Needle on Dec. 15. . . Married: Barbara Ann Long and Howard Lee Craig, Jr., of Richmond on June 12. . .

Engaged: Anne Juliet Hennen to Donald D. Phillips of Atlantic City. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peeling (Dorothy Lawrence) a son on May 20. . . Engaged: Shirley Sue Lippy to William R. George of Dundalk.

. . . Married: Beverly Jane Rye and Richard Lee Stone, ex-'52 who is serving with the Air Force in Europe. . .

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marsh (Jane L. Babylon, '52) a son, John Rankin, Jr., May 5. . . Born to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur F. B. Shanklin (Barbara Davison) a son, Arthur Baldwin on June 18, at Fort Bragg, N.C.

. . . Married: Betty Louise Herbert and Arthur Avery Saltmarsh on April 17; they are living in Pikeville. . .

Married: Charlotte Irene Bonneville and Richard Manlove Clendaniel, ex-'54, in June at the Westminster Methodist Church. . . Engaged: Patricia Moffett to 2nd Lt. Walter H. Campbell, Jr. . . 2nd Lt. Eugene A. Mechtley is now at the Army Ordnance Center of the research development program for rockets and guided missiles, Redstone Arsenal. Prior to entering the Armed Forces he was studying at the University of Innsbruck, Austria on a Fulbright Scholarship.



Lt. Mechtley

1954

Married: Jeanette Spats and Don James on June 5 in Baltimore. . . Engaged: Gwendolyn Virginia Blohm to Stanley E. Tisdale of Jackson, Fla. . . Engaged: Ava Ann Spears to Lt. E. Ross Wagner, Jr., USMC; wedding is planned for late summer. . . Engaged: Beverly Warner, '53 to Donald Hensler; wedding is planned for late August in Baker Chapel.

1955

Married: Joan Lucille Halter, '57 and Samuel Lee Mann on March 27, in Baker Chapel. . . Married: Mary-Jo Hazen, ex-'55 and Ensign Everett Wells, USN in the Naval Academy Chapel, June 5. . . Married: Marilyn Goldring and Lt. Walter Kitzinger, USAF, on June 6.

1957

Engaged: Jane Chandler to Pfc Christian Manning.

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"Dick" Harlow

## COVER STORY

Richard "Dick" Harlow was honored on Saturday, October 23, when Admiral John Brown, USN retired, President of the National Foundation and Football Hall of Fame made the Award presentation on Hoffa Field during half-time ceremonies.

"Dick" Harlow was named to the National Football Hall of Fame on August 10, 1954.

Pictured on the cover is the presentation ceremony. With his back to the camera is Admiral Brown, who was Harlow's commanding officer in the Navy in World War II. Standing beside Mr. Harlow is Floyd "Goose" Doughty, '33, one of the members of the Honor Guard who escorted "Dick" down the fifty yard stripe to receive the award.

It was a great occasion for a great coach. On twenty-four other campuses throughout the United States similar ceremonies were taking place. The presentation here was the only one on a campus of less than 1000 students.

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## CLUBS AND CLUB PRESIDENTS

Take an active part in your local clubs. If you have not already done so, contact your chapter president.

### Baltimore Chapter—

Doris Ritter Ensminger, '49  
528 Murdock Bd., Baltimore 12, Md.

### New York City Chapter—

John A. Mears, '28  
45 Tudor City Place, N.Y. 17, N.Y.

### Washington County Chapter—

Barbara Sowers Thomas, '49  
1000 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, Md.

### Philadelphia Chapter—

Martha I. Libis, '47  
2029 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Washington, D.C. Chapter—

Ralph D. Smith, '49  
1612 Burriss Road, Rockville, Md.

### Carroll County Chapter—

Howard E. Koontz, Jr., '29  
101 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.

### Frederick Chapter—

G. Frank Thomas, '08  
71 E. South St., Frederick, Md.

### Salisbury Chapter—

Ruth Anderson White, Ex '12  
Salisbury, Md.

## *Dates to Remember*

May 7 -- May Day  
May 28 -- Alumni Day  
Reunions -- Classes  
Ending in 0 and 5

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Sighting the line following excavation.

Ground was broken for the men's new dormitory late in August. When the first of this series of pictures was taken, there was nothing more than a hole in the ground. Even before this point was reached, chain saws buzzed, clearing trees preliminary to the ground breaking. Later, power shovels, bulldozers and other heavy construction equipment moved in to gouge a deep scar in the earth which now cradles the foundation of the new structure. Most of this activity took place before students returned to College in September.

As you can see, the new dormitory is taking shape as steel is being placed and concrete poured.

The new building will bear a close resemblance to Albert Norman Ward Hall which faces it to the North. Like it, the new dorm will be divided into four sections with suites in each of the ends. One major architectural change will be the inclusion of a lounge and reception room located on the

ground floor.

Interior walls will be of painted cinder block; floors will be covered with asphalt tile. It will be completely fire-proof.

When the new dorm is completed, all male students on campus will be housed in the new quadrangle formed by it, Gill Gym, and Albert Norman Ward Hall with the open end to the West.

Old Ward and McKinstry Halls will be abandoned as

dormitories.

New club rooms for the two fraternities now housed in the basement of Alumni Hall, Gamma Beta Chi and Delta Pi Alpha, will be available in the basement of the new dorm.

Dirt removed in excavation has been moved to the south side of Gill Gym where an additional parking lot will be constructed.

It is hoped the men's new dormitory will be ready for occupancy by September 1955.

About 20 per cent of masonry work completed at this time.



## 25 YEARS AT WMC



Dr. Clyde Spicer

Twenty-five years ago, two southern scholars came to "The Hill": Dr. Clyde A. Spicer to the Mathematics department, and Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, the History and Political Science department. Both are professors whom all alumni remember as being teachers of outstanding merit. They are still at it—Dr. Spicer's classes continue to take his advice to "try a quarterback sneak for this calculus problem, 'cause you won't gain much yardage with a line plunge!", and Dr. Whitfield's students always remember that "the test will not cover the material before page one".

Both Dr. Spicer and Dr. Whitfield are natives of Virginia. They attended the University of Richmond, then did graduate study at Johns Hopkins University. Not only were they roommates at Hopkins, but each earned his doctorate in 1929. While in graduate school, Dr. Spicer was also assistant professor of Math. Dr. Whitfield's dissertation was awarded the Mrs. Simon Baruch university prize for a paper related to the war for Southern independence. In addition to this book, he has also written a genealogy of the Whitfield, Bryan, Smith, and related families.

In 1929 they came to Westminster. Each began teaching as associate professors, and within a year each became a full professor and head of his respective department. Excellent teachers, they are also active members of profes-

sional organizations. Dr. Spicer appears in the fourth edition of "Who's Who in the East", was named a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1934, is a member of American Men of Science, American Mathematical Society, and Mathematics Association of America. Dr. Whitfield belongs to the American Historical Association, the Maryland Historical Society, and has served as treasurer of the Carroll County Historical Society.

Although neither has lost his southern accent, these men are real Western Marylanders. All who attend football games see Dr. Whitfield and his sons either on the side lines or in the stands, while Dr. Spicer, with baseball cap and ticket apron, helps at the Hoffa Field entrance. Many Gamma Bets will remember Dr. Whitfield for his interest in their fraternity, serving as their sponsor for years. The International Relations Club finds him a capable advisor.

And to make Western Maryland a family tradition, Dr. Spicer's son plans to enter WMC next year while Dr. Whitfield's older daughter is a popular Senior and his younger "miss" is a talented music student of the Freshman class.

The college is proud to recognize the uninterrupted 25 years of fine teaching by these two professors. Alumni remember them as outstanding personalities who are not just former teachers but good friends.



Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield



Latimer Elderdice

1929 added yet another present faculty member, Professor Hugh Latimer Elderdice, Jr., Instructor in Chemistry. Mr. Elderdice has not, however, taught since that time, having been called into the Armed Services in 1940. However, after the war, in 1946, he was back in the labs on 3rd floor Lewis Hall, where he is an Assistant Professor of Chemistry. He is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Seeing Mr. Elderdice pictured at a lab table is so inimitably true to form that perhaps it explains why he is seldom seen elsewhere on campus.

His lab is an interesting place. Visitors on May Days usually find him whipping up an impromptu experiment or demonstration of interest and value. Seldom is his door closed; there is always something brewing in test tubes or decanters; it is surely a second permanent address—3rd floor, Lewis Hall.

Miss Marie Parker came to Western Maryland College in 1929 also, and with the exception of one semester has been teaching in the Health and Physical Education department for 25 years. She had previously served as Maryland State Supervisor of Physical Education for Women from 1927-1929. Her experience in the teaching field was gained in the Baltimore City schools—being a physical education teacher in Girls' Latin, Public School #13 and Forest Park High School.

Miss Parker attended the University

of Missouri for her B.S., and received her further degree from Columbia University. She has done additional study at Johns Hopkins University. It was for graduate work that Miss Parker took advantage of a Sabbatical leave in 1947, the only break in her 25 years at the college. Students in her health and rec-

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#### NATIONAL ACADEMIC LEADERS

Several of our Faculty members are executive officers of various national professional organizations:

Mrs. Evelyn Smith Hering—Fine Arts Committee of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Kathryn B. Hildebran—President of the Modern Language Association of the Middle States and Maryland.

Dean Helen C. Howery—Vice-President of the Regional Association of Deans.

Dr. Thomas F. Marshall—Head of the Committee of Bibliography for the Literature and Society group of the Modern Language Association; Advisory member of the Business Liason Committee of the College English Association.

Dr. O. Ruth Russell—member of two committees of the International Council of Women Psychologists.

Miss Daisy W. Smith—Chairman of the Department of Colleges and Universities of the Maryland Home Economics Association; member of the Education committee of the American Dietetics Association for the State of Maryland.

Dr. Harwell P. Sturdivant—Regional Director of the Beta Beta Beta, national biology society.

Dr. Evelyn W. Wenner—Member of the State Board of the American Association of University Women.

Dr. Harwell P. Sturdivant has recently been recognized and made a Fellow in the American

Association for the Advancement of Science. Recognition is given to those who have made a decided contribution to science. He is especially interested in the field of cytogenetics, the study of the cell in heredity.

Dr. Sturdivant is head of the Biology Department at Western Maryland.



## NEW FACULTY



Capt. Carter

Shown above left and right are two new faculty and staff members who came to the Hill this year.

Captain Leslie D. Carter, Inf. USA, is Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics. A West Point graduate, he last served with the 508th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He is married, has three children and lives in Westminster.

Dr. Ralph B. Price (above right) heads the Economics department succeeding Dr. Charles Phillips now at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Price came to Western Maryland from the Institute of International Education. He and his family live in Westminster.



Dr. Price

Mrs. Mary Ewell (see July-August bulletin) is House Director of Blanche Ward Hall.

Replacing Miss Gretta Smith on the Library staff is Miss Jane V. Humbertson, a graduate of Washington College who has a Master's degree in Library Science from Carnegie Tech.

Below is a portion of the current exhibit in the College Art Gallery. The sculpture, line drawings and oils are the work of Reuben Kramer and his wife Perna Krick, well known for their work in the Baltimore and Washington area. In 1935, Mr. Kramer won the "Prix de Rome" in sculpture for two years of study in Italy.





1954 Homecoming Court: L. to R., Dorothy Snider, Landover Hills, sophomore; Claire Gates, Washington, junior; Queen Meta Justice, Crisfield; Sue Dorsey, Baltimore, senior; Natalie Warfield, Silver Spring, freshman.



## HOMECOMING '54

Homecoming morn dawned rainy and gloomy. A sea of mud caused the cancellation of the alumni-varsity soccer game much to the disappointment of those who had travelled many miles to participate. Student spirits drooped momentarily as thoughts of labor lost on floats and displays struck forcefully.

But miraculously skies cleared by 10:30 a.m. What had been a drab beginning turned out to be "one of the best Homecomings ever."



With clearing skies, the campus sprang back to life . . . students worked feverishly assembling campus displays . . . the parade went back on schedule . . . Queen and Court discarded raincoats . . . the crowd came . . . the sun shone . . . and the Terrors kept intact a tradition by edging a favored Franklin and Marshall football team, 6-0. It was a great day!

# SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

## THE SOCCER TEAM

In posting a 7-2-1 record, the Green and Gold booters finished the best season in years. In the last week of play, two championships loomed large in their sights but were just not to be had. Battling neck and neck with Baltimore University for the Mason-Dixon Championship, the Terrors dropped the title when B. U. took the game and the cup 3-0, in Baltimore.

The other championship effort was lost in the same week when, on a field of mud, here at home, we battled Hopkins in an overtime game finally deadlocked at 2-2 when the last whistle blew. Had Western Maryland won this game, they would have championed Haverford College, winner of the northern division for the Middle Atlantic Conference title.

The tie with Hopkins put WMC into a four-way tie with Washington College, Drexel, and Bucknell for first place honors in the southern division. Coaches from the four colleges involved decided to draw for the play-off. Washington College won the draw, beat Haverford 1-0 and brought the MA title to Maryland for the first time in history.

Team statistics show Center Forward Dennie Harmon, sophomore from Franklin High School, leading the scoring power this year with 18 of the 27 scored by Western Maryland.

Playing their final inter-collegiate game against Hopkins were four seniors: Henry Taitt, outside right; Alan Hagenbuch, left half-back; Ray Davis, center-half-back and Roy Etzler, left fullback. All were 4-year varsity players who had turned in many a superior game on the Western Maryland pitch. One other senior, Jim Monninger, managed the team this year.

### Season's Record

WON 7, LOST 2, TIED 1.	WMC	OPP
Georgetown	5	0
Loyola	2	1
Catholic U.	5	1
Washington C.	0	1
F. & M.	2	0
Mt. St. Mary's	4	1
Bucknell	3	1
Gettysburg	4	1
Baltimore U.	0	3
Johns Hopkins	2	—
	27	11

## FOOTBALL

Unable to improve upon their 1953 record, the Green and Gold gridders closed out the current season in winning fashion against their old rival, Johns Hopkins University, and thus gained an even split in their 8-game card for '54.

The Terrors alternated wins and losses with their weekly contests throughout the first six games of their schedule. Starting with the opener on September 25, the eleven scored successes every other week against the Dickinson Red Devils 25-0, the Lebanon Valley Flying Dutchmen 32-0, and the Franklin and Marshall Diplomats 6-0.

However, on the "off" week they dropped tilts to Penn Military 0-24, Hampden - Sydney 6-38, and Drexel 13-34.

Gettysburg, with its usual strong aggregation, upset this systematic winning-and-losing scheme 27-0; but the Terrors came back strong in their final outing, edging the Hopkins Blue Jays 12-7 on November 20.

The season was marked with injuries to such outstanding ballplayers as Warren McFague, Warren Bimestefer and Dick Holbruner. The first two, injured in the initial half of the campaign, were unable to return to action; but Holbruner's knee injury mended in time for him to take over the passing offense that Bimestefer led before his mishap.

Although much of the time during the current season was spent in teaching new men new positions, the Havens-coached lads nevertheless placed one of their number in the number 5 slot of the State scoring leaders. Behind Beilski and Waller (Univ. of Md.) and Gattuso and Craig (of the Sugar Bowl-bound NAVY) the Terrors moved Charley White, senior end and letterman from Laytonsville, Md.

White led the WMC scoring with 4 6-pointers plus and extra point after touchdown while other Terrors Hersh, Smith, Martinell, McFague, Holbruner and Rausch shared in the remainder of the 94 total offense points allowed by Mason-Dixon and Middle Atlantic Conference opponents.



Members of Honor Guard of former Western Maryland and Harvard football players who escorted "Dick" Harlow onto Hoffa Field at the Award Game, October 23, from L to R: Greeley Summers, "Club" Peabody, Harvard; Maj. Eugene "Stoney" Willis, '34; "Tim" Russell, Harvard; "Dick" Harlow; Adm. John Brown; Maj. Henry A. MacFlamer, '29; Floyd "Goose" Doughty, '33; "Don" Keyser, ex-'35; "Dick" Norris, '29; Austin Harding, Harvard; Louis N. Kaplan, '35; and J. Randolph "Bud" Shilling, '34.

The veterans of the club carried the brunt of the load throughout the year. Seniors Jack Duhl, Ronnie Jones, Jack Snover, Luke Suwall, Charlie White as well as McFague and Bimestefer, ran the ballclub with very little help from the small group of underclassmen who flanked them.

Looking ahead to the future, Charley Havens will, after graduation this spring, have a fine nucleus around which to build: Martinell, Butler, Correll, Hersh, Holbruner, Miller, and Batista heading the list of the core of the '55 eleven.

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*Coach Richard C. Harlow has been granted highest honors of National Football Hall of Fame, in recognition of his outstanding coaching ability as demonstrated in inter-collegiate competition, his sportsmanship, integrity, character, and contribution to the sport of football, this certificate bears witness that his name shall be forever honored in the National Football Hall of Fame.*

Thus read the citation, paying tribute to one of America's truly great coaches of all time. A duplicate of the gold-framed citation was given to the sponsoring college, Western Maryland and hangs in the Athletic Office in Gill Gymnasium.

Following the "Award Game," "Dick" Harlow was honored at a Testimonial Dinner co-sponsored by the College and the Westminster Service Clubs. Testimonials were given by Gen. Robert J. Gill, '10; Charles W. Havens, '30; "Nate" Weinstock, ex-'29; William T. Mather, Jr.; "Tim" Russell, former Harvard football player; and Dr. Lowell S. Ensor, President. Judge Charles E. Moylan, '17, was Toastmaster.

#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

December 6	Catholic U.—Away
December 13	Hampden-Sydney—Away
December 16	Lebanon Valley—Away
January 5	Gettysburg—Away
January 8	Washington College—Away
January 12	Loyola of the East
January 14	American U.—Away
January 18	Mt. St. Mary's
February 2	Washington
February 3	Dickinson (At Hershey, Pa.)
February 7	Baltimore U.—Away
February 10	Mt. St. Mary's—Away
February 12	Johns Hopkins U.
February 15	Baltimore U.
February 17	Loyola of the East—Away
February 21	Gallaudet
February 23	Catholic U.
February 26	Johns Hopkins U.—Away
March 1	Gallaudet—Away

## ALUMNI PERSONALS

1877  
Mrs. Denton S. Gehr (Ada Starr) died on Aug. 19. Until the time of her death, Mrs. Gehr was the oldest living graduate of the College. Since the time of her graduation innumerable members of her family have been Western Marylanders, the most recent being Mrs. Mary Ada Starr Twigg Welliver who graduated in 1949.

1890  
John H. Baker, ex-'90, chairman of the board of the Standard Lime and Stone Company, Frederick, and member of the College Board of Trustees since 1923, died at the age of 84 on August 27. A prominent Methodist layman who had taken an active part in the union of the Methodist churches, he was twice a delegate to the jurisdictional conference. He was also a trustee of the Westminster Theological Seminary, and the Asbury Methodist Home for the Aged in Gaithersburg, and a charter trustee of the Buckingham School for Boys in Frederick.

1892  
Mrs. George Schumacher (Sarah Spence) died after a long illness on Sept. 28, at the age of 81. Born in Newark, Mrs. Schumacher lived most of her life in East Orange.

1893  
Mrs. William B. Fox (Ethel Thomas Lewis) died as a result of an automobile accident on March 13. She is the sister of Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis, '93, residing in Middletown, Del.

1895  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1899  
Mary Test Kimmey was named the outstanding woman for Westminster for 1954 by the Sororipist Club of the same city. . . . It has been reported to the Alumni Office that Mrs. Cabell Fine (Mary Cox, ex-'99) is very ill.

1900  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1901  
Mrs. Myrtle Harris Yerkes of Milbourne, Delaware County died at her home Sept. 20, at the age of 72. Mrs. Yerkes was prominent in women's club activities.

1904  
A record for 1904 Alumni Day—the men in the class turned out for the occasion 100 per cent, and all those who are married had their wives with them. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cardice (Emma Norris, ex-'08) have bought a home near Westminster.

1905  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1907  
W. Norman Hood passed away at Frederick Memorial Hospital on June 25, after an illness of almost a year.

1909  
Fay Stoner Allender of Westminster died this October. . . . Mrs. James W. Ewing (Edith Holt) was honored at a Testimonial Dinner in Coatesville, Pa., Nov. 17, given by the Athletic Association there, the first woman ever to receive this honor. Mrs. Ewing is a retired educator, 37 years in the Coatesville system, and well known as the city's poet laureate. She was honored for her year round school, church and civic devotedness. . . . Dr. Albert Backner Coe was honored at a Testimonial Dinner, Nov. 17, by the Congregational Christian Conference at Quincy, Mass. Dr. Coe, President of the Conference, is the newly elected Moderator of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches. Approximately 2500 were in attendance. Dr. Coe received both his A. B. and honorary D. D. from Western Maryland. . . . Dr. Ronald Taylor died in Washington on September 22 having been an invalid for almost 14 years. He had been an Episcopal minister in the College Park Area. . . . Miss Wilsie Ann Adkins, ex-'09, died on Aug. 18, in Salisbury. She died unexpectedly while overeating a dinner party at the home of her brother, Fred P. Adkins, with whom she made her home. Miss Adkins retired as Librarian from the College in 1947.

1910  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1912  
Robert Kerr Billingslea, ex-'12, died on July 17, at the Cookson nursing home, Uniontown, Md. He was president of the Abaugh and Babylon Grocery Co., president of the Union Bridge Water Company and a member of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club.

1915  
Miss Mary Barnes Porter died on October 9 in Oakland, Md.  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1916  
Southey F. Miles, Baltimore attorney and former chairman of the Board of Zoning Appeals died August 11, of a heart attack at his home, at the age of 58. He was a member of a prominent Eastern Shore family which settled in Somerset County in 1642.

1917  
Worthington J. Stultz, a native of Frederick, died in the latter part of August at the age of 57. He was a Navy veteran of World War I and a manufacturer's representative for several out-of-town plumbing supply firms at the time of his death. He was a member of the Bounti Temple.

1920  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1923  
Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president of State Teachers College at Towson, will serve on the Board of Review, an arm of the United States Commission of Education, a body that selects personnel of the National Board of Education.

1925  
Alfred C. Rice, fifty-two, president and business manager of the magazine Gardens, Houses and People, died at Johns Hopkins Hospital on October 27, following an operation.

Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1924  
Married: Ruth E. Lenderking and Curtis N. Wormelle on June 19.

1927  
Olive Lily Richmond passed away Feb. 6, 1964.

1930  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1931  
Alice Frings, who writes under the pen name of Donna Crouse has a story, "Blonde Around Town" in the November issue of The American Magazine. Sarah Reinecke writes from Brussels that on Jan. 25 she will be leaving there following a year's study to organize and teach in a home economics school at the Methodist Central Congo, Lodja, Congo Belge. . . . James R. Mann, Personal Director of the Congo-Lebanon-Nairn Plant at Cedarhurst, Md. recently won a \$500 prize for an essay, "The Employer's Role" submitted in the seventh annual Bolton Award Essay Contest.

1932  
Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. Henry Caple have returned from Tokyo where Col. Caple was stationed for two years. They are now at Ft. Benning, where the Colonel is attending Infantry Advanced School. . . . Charles M. Forlines was admitted to Associate membership in the American Guild of Organists in 1953. He and his wife have established a Music School in Lakeland, Fla., and are building a beautiful home in the residential district there. . . . Mrs. Dorothy May Timmons Deardoff passed away Oct. 14 and was interred at Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

1933  
Isaac Keller Shank died in May of this year in Lettersburg, Md.

1935  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1936  
John W. Manspecker (Mary Orr Haring '32) is now teaching at Towson High School where he is also Visual Aids Coordinator for the school. . . . Major (Chaplain) and leaving Augsburg, Germany recently held a miniature WMC reunion with alumni in the area including: Lt. and Mrs. William Davis, '51 (Pauline Lastowski, ex-'50), Lt. Mrs. Walter Comer (Joanne Brown, '48) Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jim Woodbury, '36 (Gwen Heeman, '39). The Reeds are now at Fort Lee, Virginia.

1937  
Lt. Col. Frank L. Brown, Jr. is with the Air Force in New York.

1939  
Martha Yocum Ferris is in Naples with her husband.

1941  
Mrs. Charles McGivern (Mary Anne Brown) and husband who is in the Navy visited in Vallejo, Calif. with white on route moving from Hawaii to Calif. in June. . . . Lt. Col. and Mrs. Webster R. Hood (Doris Mathews) and children Susan Marie and Michael were visiting in year tour of duty with the Marines in Korea. . . . Born daughter, Dierdre, in October.  
Class reunion on May 28, 1955.

1941  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes (Louise Brown) a son, Brian Joseph on Aug. 13 in Frederick.

1942  
Ruth MacVean, former supervisor of the School Lunch Program in Frederick County is now Supervisor of the Joyces Beane, Jr. now with General Foods has been named export sales manager for Latin America. He joined General Foods after nine years of sales administra-

tive work as an officer and director of McCormick and Company, Baltimore. He will be responsible for sales of GF products produced in this country to all Latin American and Caribbean markets except Bermuda, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. . . Dr. and Mrs. Norris J. Hoffington, Jr., (Gera Arthur) are living at 6069 S. Main St., Blackburg, Va. . . Mrs. Erlara's husband received his Ph. D. in Engineering from Johns Hopkins and is in the Applied Mechanics Department at W. P. I. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Grady (Virginia Elizabeth Sweeney) their first child, Bruce Wilson, on Good Friday, April 16. Virginia formerly taught at Annapolis H. S., while her husband is supervising principal of Glendale School.

1943

Mrs. S. Hazel Metz Fox collaborated on an article published in the September issue of the "Journal of the American Dietetic Association". . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor (Eleanor Healy) a daughter on Sept. 28.

1944

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards (Dorothy Rovecamp) a daughter, Wendy Elaine, on August 1st.

1945

Robert H. Adams, 3918 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wis., represented WMC at the formal inauguration of Dr. Miller Upton on Oct. 29. . . The Reverend Doctor William E. Smith is now minister of the University Methodist Church in College Park, Md. . . Robert Harrison is living in Hamden, Conn., address 28 S. Putnam St. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Clifton (Lucinda Holloway) a 2nd son, Bruce Holloway, on Oct. 12.

Class reunion on May 28, 1955

1946

Married: Lucy Jane Stoner and Mitchell Nesser on Sept. 11 at the bride's home. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gaither (Helen Louise Ridgley) a daughter, Susan Irene, in August. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fraiser Scott (Mary Lee Belgin, '47) a daughter Mary Sue, on August 6 in Washington.

1947

Jane Cassatt is now living on the Eastern Shore where she is teaching school. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox (Marion Stoffregen) two daughters, Susan Lee, April 12, 1952, and Sally Lynn, Sept. 10, 1954. At present the Fox's are living in the Edmon Dale Apts., Baltimore, but are building of St. Johns Lane in Howard County and hope to be in by spring.

1948

Mr. Robert Arthur Liebelt (Annabel Glocker) is preparing to work on his doctorate in Histology at Baylor, now finishing her Master's thesis for the U. of Ill. She is continuing her work in cancer research and assisting in Histology lab; her husband is an instructor in Anatomy at Baylor, and a sophomore "med" student while working on his doctor's thesis. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hoffman, Jr. (Susan Steelman) a son in July. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Dabel (Helen Miles, '49) a daughter, Jeanne Patricia on Sept. 28. Bob is the Asst., Executive Sect. of the Maryland State Teachers Assoc.

1949

J. Martin Poland (Gladys Johnson) is Superintendent of the Marion County Juvenile Center. Their address 2401 Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. . . John D. Blades (Doris Vansant) received his Ph. D. in Physics from the Univ. of Cincinnati last June and is now working for the Burroughs Corporation Research Lab in Paoli; they are living in Wayne, Pa., and on August 15 had their second daughter, Jane Louise. . . Lionel Burgess, Jr. was named vice-principal of Catoanville Junior High School this year. . . Married: Sallie Armina Lutz, and Dr. William B. Scarborough, Jr. on August 1. Katherine Manley and Nelson S. Jester on Aug. 25. . . Jesse L. Kregel, Jr. has been made an Associate Agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. . . Married: Mary Anne Thomas and Richard C. Staeckly July 11, 1953. Mary Anne received her master's degree in Library Science from Drexel in 1952 and is working as a serial cataloguer at the Yale Divinity School where her husband is studying for his Ph. D. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burgess (Doris Royer, ex-'49) a son in July. . . "Jay" E. Cummings, ex-'49 and wife are living at 205 Cleveland Ave., Wilmington, Del.; they have a little girl, Caroline Anne, one year old. . . Married: Virginia Riker and P. E. Valentini; address them 691 Curtis St., Aberdeen, Md. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd K. Hoover (Charlotte Goodrich) a second son, Steven Lloyd on April 23; they also have a daughter, Kathleen Anne, born June 5, 1952. . . Virginia Jarden Blake, assistant director of the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy, died Aug. 15, at a hospital near her home in Ardmore after a long illness, at the age of 26. She was the fiancée of Rev. Victor Baer, a minister at the Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, N. Y. . . Married: Maggie Edith Wentz and George S. Warner on June 19; they are living in Line-

boro. . . Mrs. Don Longfellow (Elizabeth Staley) former State Department employee and wife of a physician, died unexpectedly at her home in Silver Spring in July. . . Immediate survivors are her husband, now in the Army, and her six weeks old daughter, Janet Grace. . . Married: Marie K. Snyder and Clara C. Oberly, on July 12; "Ernie" is now Director of Public Relations at Washington College.

1950

The Reverend Charles Shook (Kitty Olewiler, '51) is studying for his S.T.D. at Boston Univ. The Shooks are living at 9 Giddings Ave., Beverly, Mass. . . Married: Ruth Marsden and Don Idecan on June 19, at a student at Southern Illinois U. The Ideckers are living in one of the Veterans Houses, Apt. 31 B, Chautauqua Housing, Carbondale, Ill. . . Ellis Leatherwood is now a chemist at the Springfield, Sta. Hospital. . . Edward T. Seamer, Jr., returned recently from Austria where he was platoon leader of a dog scout patrol. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shoemaker, ex-'50, a son, Thomas Harold on July 14; address them 577 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster. . . Born to the Reverend and Mrs. Edward Wright (Elizabeth Schubert, '52) a daughter, Shirley Ruth, on July 31 in Warrenton, Va. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Ned" Clarke (Carmela Cox) their second child, a son, Stephen Charles on July 5, in York, Pa. . . William Peter Boyle is reported to have passed on. . . Married: Doris Joiner and William Hancock, ex-'54, on July 5. . . James "Jim" Culhane (Rita Gattens, '51) is manager of the Tampa office of the Kieckhefer Container Company. . . Nancy Lee Winkelman planning to go to Europe early next year. She has been a feature writer for the Union Sun and Journal in Lockport, Mass., for over a year. . . Private Perry Levinson (Miriam Diana Kelly, '51) has recently been assigned as a Psychiatric Social Worker, technician for the Neurology Dept., 5th St. of the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Campbell, Ky. . . Jacqueline Walter is in Germany for two years teaching grades 1-3 for the Army. . . 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Wiley (Barbara Payne) and daughter Sharon Lee are living in Fairbanks, Alaska where "Bob" will be serving two years in anti-aircraft work. . . Married: Marian E. Harwood and Frank Donald Kraus on Sept. 10 in Greenville. . . Married: Mary Lou Shanze and James Michael St. Leger in July. . . Married: Janice Marietta Chen and Rev. John Roderick Rimell in July. . . Engaged: Barbara Alice Roberts to Lt. Charles A. Leach, U.S. of Arlington, Va. . . Elaine Diamond is now located in Cleveland where she is an artist in the Color Studios of the Glidden Company; her home address, 2158 Wootton Road, Rocky River, 16, Ohio. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryder (Bernice Simon, '50) a son, on July 7. The Ryders were the Rydzewskis. Betty Shivers is studying on a Ford Foundation Scholarship at Vanderbilt Univ. . . Married: Marion Virginia Engle, ex-'51, and John T. Hazel, Jr., on July 6, in Arlington, Va. . . Mary Ruth Williams who has been in the employ of the William T. Cooke Publishing, Inc., in Philadelphia has received a commission as 2nd Lt. in the Women's Army Corps and will report for duty at Fort Lee, Va., Feb. 9. . . The Rev. Russell L. DeRousier and Debra Alice Simpson, '51, are married at Christ Church, Stratford, Conn. "Russ" was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church on June 2, in Trinity Church, having received an S.T.B. from the Berkeley Divinity School the day before. Address: 1938 Main St., Stratford. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schatzberg (Tobias Isaacs) are now at Duke Univ.

1951

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1952

Caroline Sheffield has been promoted to a supervisory job at Frederick Office of the C and P Telephone Company. . . Kay McLaughlin wed William Burkhart on June 3. . . Lionel Lee worked on a project at U. of Ill. this summer studying the Vitamin B requirements of adolescent boys. . . Engaged: Margaret Laura Morey to Joseph E. Eline, Jr. "Joe" is working for the Maryland State Roads Commission. . . Robert J. Blom is a sales representative for International Business Machines Corp. in Kansas City, Mo. . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Marks (Sally Griffin) a son, William Douglas, Oct. 16. . . Nanette Maxine Smith will be reported to be at William Carl Barham of Shreveport, La. during November. . .

1953

Married: Nancy Kroll and Donald R. Chesser on Sept. 4. . . 2nd Lt. Ernest Green recently participated in an experiment in helicopter flying by helicopter in the Infantry Division maneuvers in Germany. . . Hugh W. Ward, Jr. got his commission and wings in the U. S. Air

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Force last January. . . Ken Childrey is in Corpus Christi, Texas taking advanced training in sea planes in the U. S. Navy Air Corps. . . Henry Ernst (Priscilla Johnston) returned from studying abroad on a Fulbright Scholarship; is now studying at Westminster Theological Seminary and has a church at Germantown, Md.; Priscilla is teaching in Carroll County. . . Married: 1st Lt. Walter H. Campbell Patricia Ann Moffett on Aug. 21, in Easton, Md. "Soup" is assigned to cadets, Camp Gordon, Ga. . . 2nd Lt. Arthur F. C. Shanklin (Barbara Davidson) is serving with the 5th Inf. Div. in Germany. The "Red Division" is receiving intensive training in southern Germany as a part of the Seventh Army. "Art" is a platoon leader with the 11th Inf. Reg. . . Married: Mary Estelle Zies and William Harvey Edwards, 3rd in July. . . Engaged: Nancy McMath to Lt. John Morgan Clayton 3rd. . . Married: Sara Merrill Fisher and Loring Medard Voelker in the summer. . . Anne Smutny has been appointed Recreation Director for Cumberian Hospital in New York where she has started a Children's Out-Patient playroom where they service about 500 children a month. . . Married: Anne Juliet Hennen, ex-'33 and Donald Duane Phillips on June 19. . . Engaged: Ella Mae Edwards to John S. Thomas, '54. . . Married: Patricia Ray and James F. Gucken on Sept. 18, in Westport, Conn. . . 2nd Lt. James B. Moore (Margaret Ann Trice) is in Alaska with the 196th Regimental Combat Team at Fort Richardson where troops are guarding the northern approaches to the U. S. . . 2nd Lt. Gilbert W. Stange, 2nd Lt. Edgar D. Coffman and 2/Lt. Thomas F. Dryden have been assigned to the 3rd Armored Division, Fort Knox.

1954

Lt. Paul Lambertson stopped in to visit on the Hill Nov. 1, on his way from Ft. Benning to Ft. Jackson. . . Lt. David Gwynn, here for Homecoming, is stationed at Ft. Benning. . . Charles Calary (Janet Fyrite) is in the Army stationed near Roanoke, Va. . . Arnold Needeman has legally changed his name to Arnold Mann. . . Married: Janet Cross and John Berends, last January. . . Married: Donna DeConroy and Donald J. Connors, this summer. Donna is teaching in Princess Anne County High School. The Connors live at 2218 North Lake Avenue, Hayfield, Va. . . Married: Emalew Downes and Joseph William Schneider, Jr., August 7. They are living in Hagerstown. . . Frances Paul is teaching Home Economics at P. S. No. 45 in Baltimore. . . Married: Ann Speers and E. Ross Wagner in Baltimore this summer. . . Married: Adeline Mandola Allen and Warren Worth Jones III on Sept. 11 in Front Royal, Va. . . William Crawford received a \$1200 research assistantship at North Carolina State this year, following graduation. . . Betty "Perk" Parsons is Religious Educational Assistant at the Central Methodist Church in Staunton, Va.

1955

William Smith, ex-'55, is in training in the Air Cadet Program of the U. S. Air Force at Barin Field, Foley, Alabama. . . Married: Donald Hensler and Beverley P. Warner, '53 on Aug. 21 in Baker Chapel. . . Married: Margaret Elizabeth Nolan and Herbert Eugene Lambert on Sept. 11. . . Engaged: Irma Lee Hohman to Carroll G. Warner, Jr., '53. "Pete" is in his second year of Sem-nary at Drew. . . Engaged: Evelyn Weismann to Donald K. Taylor.

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recreation classes find her summer experiences in camps and recreational programs of great practical value. Her vacation recesses are often spent attending meetings of the several organizations to which she belongs: the Association of Health, Physical Education, and Education; the American Hygiene Association; the American Association College Women (Physical Education Society); and the Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Few Western Marylanders know of Miss Parker's "green thumb" or of her travels "far and wide". They do know that it seems familiar to see her on campus between Old Main and Blanche Ward.

## POPULATION REPLACEMENT

by Roberta Ramsburg

This year, as in previous ones, Westminster Maryland College, in conjunction with the Population Reference Bureau, is carrying on a survey to determine the number of marriages and births to college graduates. By the time you receive this issue of the Alumni News, questionnaires will have been sent to the graduates of the classes of 1930 and 1945.

The members of the class of 1944, who participated in the study conducted last year have helped in the trend for larger families, but have not surpassed their hopes which they expressed as freshmen. The chart below lists their hopes as freshmen compared to the number of children the sixty-one graduates have had.

Number of Children	0	1	2	3	4	5	Average 2.78
Hopes	1	4	46	37	18	4	3
Reality	8	16	21	9	3	1	0
							Average 1.65
							per Reporting Grad.

Thus, the class has not attained the peak of its hopes as freshmen.

The trend in the past ten years is encouraging, however. The birth rate among college graduates has been continually on the rise. The class of 1944 is above the national average, and still have years ahead to replace themselves, since they are just 10 years out of college. The class of 1929 (average 1.74), on the other hand, being twenty-five years out of college, have completed their families by this time and are only slightly ahead of the class of 1944. The class of 1944 shows good promise of topping the class of '29.

The table below shows the comparison between the men and women who reported in the classes of '29 and '44 and their comparison with the national averages.

	Per Reporting Graduate	Per Married Reporting Graduate	Per Reporting Parent
Men (44)	2.40	2.40	2.67
National Average	1.70	1.95	2.28
Men (29)	2.13	2.23	2.45
National Average	1.95	2.09	2.46
Women (44)	1.56	1.74	2.09
National Average	1.35	1.84	2.18
Women (29)	1.75	1.87	2.00
National Average	1.70	1.95	2.28

The Sociology Department is interested in the "accomplishments" of the classes of 1930 and 1945. We are asking your cooperation and prompt return of the questionnaires to the college so that we may count your "babies" in this survey.