ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Alumni Issue - Western Maryland College Bulletin January 1956

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER - A newsletter instead of the regular Alumni Issue of the College Bulletin may have some alumni wondering what happened to the old "12-pager". To be frank about it, we're experimenting with the idea of supplementing the 4 Alumni Issues of the Bulletin with this type of news carrier. Using this one as a trial, we'd like to have your reaction. Drop us a line at the Alumni Office.

ENROLLMENT STUDY - Colleges and universities across the country have been told that by 1960 enrollments will have risen to 4 million students; they are now about 2 million - by 1970 - 6 million. With our present plant facilities (including building plans for the next 3-4 years - Student Union, Chapel, etc.) we can accommodate 700 students comfortably... Last year, a Faculty-Trustee Policy Committee studied the problem. The result - a recommendation to limit enrollment to 700, at least for the next 5 years. To increase beyond this point would mean building additional facilities: classrooms, dormitories, larger library, gymnasiums, playing fields etc. To do this would require a tremendous capital outlay, funds for which are just not available. Besides, the College feels that a large increase would force us to lose some of the advantages we now enjoy... In 5 years, the Committee will review the problem. In the meantime, WMC will have a cushion area of a 50 student expansion potential over the present enrollment... Only during the early post World War II era did our enrollment reach a figure higher than 700. This was under very crowded emergency conditions when most of the colleges and universities opened their doors to veterans under the first G.I. Bill.

NEW RECOGNITION AND PENALTY SYSTEM - A system of recognition and penalties based on campus citizenship was initiated this year. It is administered by the Deans of Men and Women and Student Gov't. It is felt that recognition should be given students for outstanding contributions to the campus community; in the classroom or campus and dorm living. To be on the Deans' List of Campus Citizens students must do good work in both areas, though need be outstanding in only one. Factors considered include: satisfactory record in scholarship, absences, dorm life, (Continued on next page)
an affirmative attitude toward the cultural, athletic and organizational program of the college. Lists are revised each semester. People on the List have campus and absence privileges. Fines and suspension from college are abolished. Administrative Warnings are issued instead. Three in one year or total of seven means being dropped from college. Warnings do not remove the possibility of expulsion nor eliminate special treatment for petty offenses. The purpose is to bring together offenses into organized patterns of a cumulative nature without penalty for a chance misstep, but with serious consequences for persistent and flagrant bad citizenship on campus.

BUILDING PROGRAM CONTINUES - Noises coming in the back window of the Alumni Office signify that the Military Building, Old Yingling Gym, is coming down. The building was vacated during Christmas recess. The ROTC officers have moved into new quarters in MacLean Hall. Classrooms and supply room are in ANW Hall. The razing of this building is the first step in the planned building program which begins with the construction of the Baker Memorial Chapel.

ART EXHIBITS - If you ever drive to the campus on a pleasant Sunday for a look around, be sure to take time to look in at the art show in Old Main. The exhibit room is just inside the main entrance, directly above the post office. There is always fine art exhibited. A joint show of paintings and drawings by Leonard and Florence Bahr will be displayed Feb. 8-29. Mr. Bahr is a Maryland Institute instructor. The March 7-24 show will be the work of Dr. Joseph Falzone. Paintings, drawings and collages of William Waller will be shown April 4-25. Mr. Waller has served as director at the Art Academy, Montmart. The January show was made up of a gift collection of 65 masks, both death masks and castings made from life, given to the college by Dr. Henry C. McComas. A life-long friend of Dr. McComas, Philip Myers, '16, was instrumental in seeing that the collection was given to the college. The collection, made over a 50 year period, includes masks of some of the world's really great people.
FORD FOUNDATION - In the last bulletin we told you that the College had received $181,900 from the Ford Foundation. Half of the sum will be received this July; the remainder in July of 1957. The money is for endowment exclusively; income from which is to be used for faculty salary increases. . . After ten years, the college may use the corpus as it wishes.

CHOIR CONCERT - The January concert with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra drew plaudits from all critics. Quoting George Kent Bellows, music critic for the Baltimore Evening Sun: "The honors of the evening easily went to the splendid chorus of the Western Maryland College, which Alfred deLong had trained admirably to sing clearly, cleanly with absolute pitch and precision, and flawless diction. And the seven little girls who were in the Can-Can line at Maxim's Paris cafe were in themselves worth the price of admission." . . Mr. deLong has already begun work on the Spring Concert which might go "on the road" to certain school areas if finances can be arranged. Alumni and friends can plan to hear the performance during the Commencement Weekend, June 1-4.

PARIS GIFT - Two beautiful books were received by Miss Margaret Snader, French professor here, gifts from Monique Thiaude's father. Monique is a charming Parisienne who studied here last year. Her father is a well-known philatelist and friend of Gen. Robert J. Gill. The books are Nathan Encyclopedia of French Literature and French Society Through The Ages. Monique's father asks that they be inscribed: These books are to be used by French students and people interested in French in memory of the happiest year in Monique's life.

'55 GRAD CITED - Lt. Larry Crist of Silver Spring, Maryland., a member of the June '55 graduating class, has received a letter of commendation for outstanding academic achievement from Brig. Gen. Robert L. Cook, assistant commandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Larry was second highest in his class of 404 basic Infantry officers at Benning.

HARLOW HONOURED - Not only is Dick Harlow a prominent football man, but one of the most outstanding ornithologists in the country. He recently was elected an honorary life member of the Academy of Natural Sciences (Philadelphia) of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club.
WINTER SPORTS - With mid-year exams over, our teams are swinging back into the second half of their schedules. Our basketball team has posted only 2 wins in 12 starts despite the fact that senior Hugh McIntyre ranks 46th in the nation with a 22 point average per game. The wrestling team is having its best season in several years with 3 wins and 1 loss. Brant Vitek has 4 straight "pins" to his credit. Brooks Euler and Ken Day have decisioned their opponents in every match while senior Andy Tafuri has three straight. Not one conference match has been dropped. Sfc. Sawacki's rifle team has won 3 and lost 3 "shoulder to shoulder matches"; with no wins in "postal matches." INDICATIONS ARE that this is a "coming team" which will develop into a tough one to beat next year.
COVER STORY

Standing within the shadow of the crumbling wall of Old Yingling Gym, five gentlemen can be seen studying the plans and site of the proposed Baker Memorial Chapel.

In the foreground on opposite sides of President Ensor are Hubert P. Burdette, '20, and D. Carlyle MacLea, '22. Both alumni are members of the College Trustees Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The twosome to the right are the college architects, Adams and Rigg.

Not long after this picture was taken, the wall was scooped away, and all that remained of Yingling Gym was a gaping hole. Earlier, McKinstry Hall had been leveled.

Other buildings in the background are Smith Hall showing the side where McKinstry joined it—and Old Main.

Letter From The Editor

Some confusion resulted from our first attempt with an Alumni Newsletter which you received as the January Alumni Issue of the College Bulletin.

To clear the atmosphere for others who may have been in doubt, a word of explanation might be helpful.

Our purpose in sending the Alumni Newsletter was experimental. True, it was used as one of our four Alumni Issues—January. For some time we have been thinking of supplementing (adding to) the four Alumni Issues of the Bulletin with a periodic Newsletter. To do this on a permanent basis would have required us to apply for an additional mailing permit. Of course, we did not want to go to this expense for what possibly might have been a dead-end. So, we used the January Alumni Issue mailing frequency permit for the experiment.

From the comments of alumni who took the time to write to us, we presume that not a few of you also are misled by the small print which appears regularly in the lower left hand corner on page 2 of the Alumni Issue—(Western Maryland College Bulletin, Westminster, Maryland, published monthly during the school year from January to November and July-August, except May, etc.).

Alumni receive only four issues of a series of seven, known collectively, as the Western Maryland College Bulletin. The four publications you receive are titled—Alumni Issue—published in January, April, July-August and November. Other editions of the Western Maryland College Bulletin which fall within the same postal mailing permit include the Summer and Annual College Catalogues and one other special purpose publication, none of which are received by alumni—except upon request.

Most of your letters, however, led us to believe that a Newsletter occasionally sandwiched in between the four Alumni Issues of the College Bulletin would be welcomed.

With the one we did in January, we have found that it is easy and economical to write, print and mail. If used in the future, it will not be a substitute for the regular Alumni Issue.

Our idea in using a Newsletter is to bring you more information about the College, more frequently but at the same time as economically as possible. We have no subscription for the Alumni Issue; the College finances its printing and mailing.
Winter on the Hill this year has been cold and snowy. But long before the last snows disappeared, the College maintenance crew under the supervision of Ed Black, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, began the job of dismantling Yingling Gym and McKinstry Hall.

This activity has required considerably more planning than one would think necessary for the job at hand. Arrangements had to be made to re-locate some of the vital subterranean plumbing and other equipment which are planned to serve the college needs after the halls are gone.

The first evidence of this was the re-location of a huge hot water storage tank nestled in the basement of Yingling Gym. Anyone looking for it now, will find it tucked in an abandoned dungeon in the lower reaches of Hering Hall; an ideal resting place for the 1000 gallon monster. However, it was no small feat of engineering to move the huge tank from its original site.

The steam line which threads its way under the sod in front of the old gymnasium and other pipes which emerge from Smith Hall, must also be dug up and re-located before the foundation for the chapel can start.

When the spring thaw completes its cycle, big equipment will be moved in to finish the job Mr. Black's men started weeks ago.

The original Yingling Gymnasium, according to the late Dr. George S. Wills' History of Western Maryland College, was built in 1889. It was named for Miss Anna R. Yingling (of the class of 1871). In the same year, 1889, the President's House was built.

The CHANGING FACE OF THE HILL

In 1904, the gym was renovated for use as a science building and continued to be used as such until it was razed to clear the space for Lewis Hall. It is interesting to note that as far back as fifty years ago, buildings were razed to make space for other buildings. The same year it was razed, the new gymnasium was erected in the rear of the Main building.

McKinstry Hall was originally built as a wing to Smith Hall in 1889. Later, in 1907 the wing was extended and the whole named McKinstry Hall, in memory of Mamie M. McKinstry, of the class of 1897, who provided in her will that the College should have a bequest from her estate.

At this point, Yingling Gym and McKinstry Hall are skeleton buildings. Doors and windows are gone, flooring has been ripped up and dead electricity wires are hanging like draping vines from the rafters. All salvageable material has been removed.

Crane will remove the roofs, a clam shovel will knock down the brick walls as trucks haul off the rubble. By the time you read this, they may be leveled.

When the way is clear, big earth moving equipment will move in to slice off two or three feet from the top of the Hill before the footings for the Chapel are poured.

Old Ward will probably be razed this summer.

One pleasant outcome beside the prospect of the beautiful new chapel is the commodius quarters the Military Department has acquired in the basement of the two men's dormitories.

Administrative offices are located in the basement of the new Mac-Lea Hall.

In Albert Norman Ward Hall, now jokingly referred to by students as "Old Ward," is a very excellent armory, classroom, projection and supply rooms.

The Supply Room custodian, Archie Algire, has nothing but the highest praise for it. And he should know.

He trained here as an ROTC student and graduated in 1938 as a Reserve Officer. Since then he has come back to the Military Department, worked in "Old Yingling" and is now as happy about the new location as his smile implies.

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The Spring House

The face of the campus is changing, but the old Spring House that was once a part of the Geiman farm is still very much in use.

The Geiman farm was purchased by the College in 1920, part of it being Hoffa Field now. During the past year the 200 year old farm house has been razed, but the Biology department has taken the Spring House as a special project. It is now completely cleaned, painted inside and out, window paneled and locked against both vandals and playing children.

It really is just one large room with several wells of water and an open hearth. The large hooks from the ceiling remind one that 50 years ago the house was used for butchering and storage. The Geimans say that the hooks were usually hung with beef and pork for winter storage, and, of course, the wells of water fed by a natural spring cooled each day's milk.

Now it is only occasionally that students go to the Spring House.

The water tanks are excellent storage places for the shipments of animal life which the Biology department needs during semesters of lab work.

The renovation of this house was done by the college Bete Beta Beta Chapter. This is only one of the many activities for which the Western Md. Alpha Mu Chapter placed second in the Northeastern Regional Conference of the Beta Beta Beta last year. Dr. H. P. Sturdivant, head of the Biology department, is the Regional Vice-President of this national society.

In the late 40's two Western Md. students won honors from the national Tri Beta. Marie Wilson '46 and J. Shermer Garrison, '49 won the Frank Brook's Research Award for the best piece of research work done by a student. This year, Kay Holt, a senior student, will give her honors paper in the hopes of bringing this award back to a Western Marylander.
Mrs. Marcia Hovey joined members of the faculty, and Rev. Paul Helm and Mrs. S. B. Schofield resumed their teaching positions here at the beginning of the second semester.

Mrs. Hovey is instructing a class in Newspaper Management and Makeup, and teaching a course in Freshman English. Originally from Warren, Pa., she received her A.B. degree from Alleghany College, and M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. She has held editorial positions with the American Philosophical Society and the Curtis Publishing Co.

She is the wife of Dr. Richard B. Hovey, assistant professor of English here. Rev. Helm, assistant professor of Sociology, returned after an absence of one semester.

Mrs. Schofield is again instructing in the Home Economics Department.

Great Books
Western Maryland Library has been selected to receive one of the 1600 sets of Great Books of the Western World being distributed through a selection committee of The American Library Association under a grant from the Old Dominion Foundation.

The celebrated 54 volume work, including the unique idea-index, the Synopticon, was produced by Encyclopedia Britannica in collaboration with the University of Chicago. To assure that an adequate cross-section of universities, colleges, and public libraries possessed the set, the Old Dominion Foundation advanced a sum sufficient to distribute 1600 sets and invited the American Library Association to serve as the agency of selection and distribution.

The set contains 54 volumes encompassing 443 works by 74 authors spanning Western thought from Homer and the Bible to the 20th Century.

Alumni Files
During the past months the Alumni Office has set up a new address system and file. In order that the files can be of value for every purpose, including reunion and class listings, the address plates include the maiden name of all alumnae. The class is also designated. It is hoped that anyone wanting a name other than that shown will send the correction to the Alumni Office.

Also, the files are tabbed so that, in the case of a husband and wife, only the husband will receive the mail. It is of course meant for both, but done as an economy measure.

Club Notes

Carroll County Picnic
Sat., May 19, 4 p.m.
Harvey Stone Park
Soft Drinks at Grounds—Softball
Make it a family party

New York Metropolitan Club
Chinatown Tour and Dinner
Fri., May 18, 6:30 p.m.
True Light Church
195 Worth St., Chinatown

PROGRAM OF EVENTS — Alumni & Commencement Weekend June 1-4

JUNE 1—8:15 P.M. College Players “The Grass Harp” Alumni Hall

JUNE 2—1:00 P.M. 3rd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament Gill Gym

3:30 P.M. Dedication of Daniel MacLea Hall as a Men’s Dormitory McDaniel Lounge

4:30 P.M. Alumni Reception McDaniel Lounge

6:00 P.M. Reunion Class Procession Forms McDaniel Lounge

6:30 P.M. Annual Alumni Banquet College Dining Hall

JUNE 3—10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate — President Ensor Alumni Hall

4:00 P.M. College Choir — Secular Program Alumni Hall

JUNE 4—10:00 A.M. 86th Annual Commencement Alumni Hall

Dr. D. Wilbur Devilbiss, Speaker
President, State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md.
George Stockton Wills

Dr. Wills is gone. The familiar figure, the whitening beard, the curving pipe, the courtly manners, the dignified but warm wisdom, have typified for college students of more than half a century not only Western Maryland but culture, refinement, and the best values education has to offer.

Though the College has been served by many loyal and skilled teachers, it may well be that more students respected, and loved Dr. Wills than any other. This was partially because of his distinctive appearance, but mostly because of his extraordinary personal charm and impressiveness.

What was sensed by a smaller group but with much more intensity was that Dr. Wills was a great teacher. He had limitations, of course: he was an excellent teacher of exposition but always asserted that imaginative writing was not his forte; he rarely displayed wit, though he had a tremendous stock of illustrative anecdotes. His shortcomings were few, however, and his positive qualities have seldom been equalled. His scholarship was broad, solid, and unceasing; at the age of 80 he still worked out fresh notes for each meeting of courses he had taught many times before. His approach to literature was directed toward moral, philosophic, and religious values; his knowledge of classical and Biblical literature was exhaustive. In the classroom he had great dignity and authority; there was little laughter and no joking in his courses, but an enormous sense of intellectual and moral stimulation. He was uncomprising where principles were involved. His extraordinary social warmth and affability were most evident in counseling: students sought him out continually for advice on subjects from dating to religious conviction, and they were never disappointed; his ability at the age of nearly 90 to interest and hold the attention of college students almost passes understanding.

No man ever accepted more completely or conscientiously the total responsibilities of being a teacher. Dr. Wills, like Western Maryland College, came out of a Methodist Protestant background. He was born in 1866, five months before the cornerstone of Old Main was laid. He knew all five of the presidents of the College and worked under four of them. In September, 1898, he taught his first classes for the College; in the summer of 1950, at the age of 84, he taught a full schedule for the last time; in the spring of 1954 he led a meeting of the English honors seminar, his last regular teaching for Western Maryland. He continued to attend faculty gatherings, to participate in activities of the fraternity of which he was a member and sponsor and to attend concerts until January of 1956. The photograph of the English Department, taken in his home for the 1956 Alaska, represents his last function as a member of the staff of Western Maryland College. His life so closely parallels that of the College and has been for so long intertwined with it that his death seems to mark the end of an era.

He will not be forgotten. Many books from his extensive and extraordinary collection have been given to the college. But his memory is insured by neither a shelf of books nor by a portrait in the library: it is insured by the love and respect of thousands of Western Marylanders who studied under him. Great teachers are rare enough to be remembered, and Dr. Wills was a great teacher.

John D. Makosky
Dean of the Faculty
—From Gold Bug

Dr. Wills died February 27 in Baltimore. He is buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Pikesville, Md. Dr. Ensor has announced that there will be a Wills Memorial Seminar Room in Science Hall, in memory of Dr. Wills as English Department Head. The Wills family has given most of his library to the College; the major part will be housed in the Wills Room, the remainder in the college library.

The Wills Room will be used by the English Seminar and honors groups.

Many friends and alumni have already asked President Ensor if they may make some tangible contribution toward any plans to commemorate the memory and work of Dr. Wills. The president invites all who wish to send their checks to the College, designating them for the Wills Memorial Room.
If a poll were taken to determine what section of the bulletin alumni turn to first, our guess would be this column. This surmise is based on what alumni tell us.

Sources which supply copy for the alumni personal column are many—newspaper clippings, magazine articles, business firms, armed service hometown news bureaus, other alumni offices, by word of mouth, but most important—letters from alumni.

Comment has been made that news of the more recent classes fills the majority of allotted space to alumni personal columns. It is not our intention to disregard news of alumni in the older classes. We urge all of you to write to us. Send news of yourself and classmates. We will use it.

1893
Mrs. Gertrude Veasey Straver died on March 8 and was interred at Poconoake.

1906
Mrs. Helen Gersch Caldwell has moved from Frostburg to the Maryland Masonic Home in Cockeysville.

1893
Miss Eva Herr died in Westminster on January 17.

1906
Reunion will be held this year.

1927
Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Speigher (Mazdlena Lawson) are living at 222 Potomac Heights Ave., Hagerstown... John B. A. Lawson died last May of a stroke in Baltimore.

1936
Wilson H. Murray died in December at his home in Baltimore of heart disease. He was publisher of the Baltimore Herald Journal of Maryland, Washington and Delaware: is survived by his wife, Catherine Rose, '35 and four children.

1942
Chandler Sprague, former Baltimore and Los Angeles newspaper reporter and Hollywood script writer, died last November in Sacramento, Calif.

1917
John Charles Beck passed away in November in York, Pa., after an illness of several hours. He is survived by Mrs. Mary Lee Melville Beck.

1934
Engaged: Edith T. Fenby, ex-'92, to John S. Bubel of Phoenixville, Pa. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Fenby announced the engagement last November.

1927
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stephen (Mazdlena Lawson) are living at 222 Potomac Heights Ave., Hagerstown. John B. A. Lawson died last May of a stroke in Baltimore.

1927
Roland E. Stierer is a Colonel in the United States Air Force and is living in Upper Marlboro, Md. Word from C. E. Bussard tells of meeting "Chuck" Caddy in St. Louis. Chuck is working for the Engineering Commission Equipment Company out of New York: travels all over the world.

1936
Mrs. Gordon Lockard (Thelma Zohn) is teaching health and physical education at Franklin H. Re, Reisterstown; also coaching varsity and j.v. basketball teams, and is living in a newly built home at 21 Chatham Ave.

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1942
Dr. Elizabeth P. Hagan is co-author of a book, "Measurement and Evaluation in Psychology and Education" published by John Wiley and Sons. She is a member of Teachers College faculty, N. Y. C., and has written numerous journal articles... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. McDonald (Zaide McKenzie) their fifth child, Vincent McDonald, Dec. 21, in Stony Creek, Conn. Others are 2 boys and 2 girls. Married: Helen Stump Neat and Emery E. Hoffman in Hampstead Methodist Church last December.

1937
Lt. Elizabeth J. Harrison, WAVES, USN, is now stationed in Monterey, Calif. at the U. S. N. postgraduate school where she is in charge of WAVES, teaches and has administrative duties.

1939
A. B. Wilson was promoted to claims examiner in the Ann Arbor office of the Allsold Replacement Insurance Co. in February.

1940
Ruthetta Lippy is at present School Lunch Supervisor in Ramsey County and last fall was elected President of the Ramsey School Employees Association.

1941
Reunion will be held this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Adolph (Margaret Reynolds, '42) a son, in February.

1943
The Rev Lester K. Welch is a tour director for European Taveling Seminar this year and is teaching older people of any vocation. He will be gone June 15 to Aug. 19... Major William O. Prettyman, Regular Army, has been in service since graduation, married and has two sons and is stationed in Washington, D. C. ... Mrs. Allan Fox (Hazel McWilliams) is doing research in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, and is the co-author of "Effects of Impurities on the Resonator and Lattice Properties of Quarts." Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Emily Billingslea) a son, Timothy Leith, on December 14.

1944
Andrew, "Andy" R. (En Tao) Chi has been working for the past two and a half years in the Signal Corps Laboratory at Fort Monmouth, and is the co-author of "Effects of Impurities on the Resonator and Lattice Properties of Quarts." Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Emily Billingslea) a son, Timothy Leith, on December 14.

1945
Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris Todd, Jr. (Mary Elizabeth Ober) are vegetable farmers: they have two sons, Michael and Mark... Mrs. Mabel Griton Miller and her husband are Methodist missionaries now in Southern Rhodesia, where they have lived since 1939. Address: 6252 Mewaa Post Office, Southern Rhodesia, S. Africa.

1946
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Dr. J. Reece Elliott was honored in February by the Laurel, Del. Chamber of Commerce. Naming him the outstanding citizen of 1945, "as a man who carried the torch of progress in his home town when the country was uncertain," referring to the depression years... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore (Henrietta Jones) are living in Smyrna, Del. They have two sons, Bill, born Aug. 91, and Jeffrey in December '41... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rossler Farley, Jr. (Janet Lee Reese) a daughter in January... Born to Mr. and Mrs. (Frank Dale) a son, Jeffrey David, last December... Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Evans (Margaret Phillips) are living at 418 Connecticut Ave., Somers Point, N. J.

1946
Mr. and Mrs. Marlow (Mildred Amoss) are living in Pittsburgh, Pa., at 327 Dorothy Drive... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Charles Henning, Jr., (Mary Wright Silver) a son, Sidney Charles Henning, III on Feb. 4.

1946
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Sellman (Donna Duvall, '48) a son, Russell Thomas, last October... Mrs. Harvey S. Hening, Jr., (Rebecca Haile) died unexpectedly in December of local pneumonia at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md. after an illness originating in Monterey, Calif... Married: Sarah Elizabeth Smith and Claude Spencer Leffel, Jr. in October... Married: Phyllis Houck and Glenn D. Smith in Walkersville on Sept. 24. Mr. Smith's brother, Donald, '52, was best man... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terechinski, '49, (Mary Ruth Woodfield) a son, Thomas, Jr., on Jan. 5... Married: Dolores Jeannet Evens and Paul A. Rodriguez on Jan. 1, in Bens, Nev... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Weis (Virginia Dodd) their second son, Thomas Dodd, on July 21; they are living at 2517 Wendover Rd., Baltimore.

1946
Jesse D. Myers, Jr., is in charge of the Branch Laboratory at the Carroll County Medical Center and is a graduate of the Mayo Hospital of Medical Graduates... His mother passed away on May 10 as the result of acute leukcma... Engaged: Lois Anna Rozer to Donald Ernest Macaw of Nortonville, Pa., who is a second year student at catering school at Seneca Elementary School, Pa. ... Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman Garrison III have two sons: "J. G. IV" and Geoffrey George; they are living at 1026 Scott Court, Honolulu, 15, T. H. ... Married: Gall Shadrick and Stanley Abrams on Jan. 29: they are living at 5060 Woodbine Ave., Apt. 206, Phila. 21 ... Married: Barbara Ann Dodd and Don Proctor on Feb. 19; they are living at 155 White St., West Haven, Conn ... Born to Mr. and Mrs. James V. Cotter (Emma Horn, ex-'41), a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Feb. 1; they also have a son, Mike, "Jim" is a Special Agent with the F. B. I. in Newark... Mr. and Mrs. David C. Wood (Annette McMaham) are now living in Glen Burnie and have 2 daughters, Sharon Annette, 4, and Mary Jane born in April '45.

1946
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, a son, William Don on Feb. 14... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Smith (Dolly Hyder) twins, Frances Ann and Timmie Smith on Feb. 19... Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Winfrey have built a new home in High Point, N. C. George is working with Western Elective (Greenboro), Mr. and Mrs. David C. Herting's (Martha Schneider) daughter "Cathy" died after a short illness in Feb., on Feb. 1... Born to E. C. and Mrs. Charles Shook (Kitty O'Brien) a daughter, Marjorie Elizabeth, a second daughter in November. Charles is studying at Boston U. and has a church also.

1955
Reunion will be held this year.

Married: Elaine Diamond and Byron D. Spooner of Rocky River, Ohio, on Jan. 7. Her husband is a graduate of Western Reserve... Engaged: Nature Ackerman to Jeodore McCray... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris W. LeFevre a son, Benjamin William in January... Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Treble a son on December 30... "Jim" Culham is manager of the Keckhoffer Container Corp. plant in Tampa, Fla.
Lt. Edward P. Smith

1955

Engaged: Betty Ely to A/1c Thomas L. May of Sykesville, who is serving with the Air Force at Montgomery, Idaho. . . .
Engaged: Dorothy Jeanne Blair to John H. Kreisher of Westfield, N. J., a graduate of Haverford College, now a graduate chemistry student at the University of Delaware. . . .
Engaged: Karin Schade to Richard L. James, who is a junior at Shipman College. . . .
Engaged: Helen Boardman to Robert C. Radcliffe; both are juniors here. . . .
Engaged: Nancy Jean Corday to Lawrence A D'Orazio. . . .

Pfc. Samuel L. Bare, III and wife are in Bamberg, Germany, where "Bo" is stationed with the 62nd MP (Det. A) Highway Patrol. . . .
Engaged: Eleanor G. Hull to John B. Nuss, a senior this year.

MARRIED

Married: Jean E. Stilman and Paul R. S. Leatherwood in Westminster on November 29. . . .
Engaged: Florence Ann Fay to Douglas Foster Fritchard, a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Lt. Jos. Ravens

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More worked, more gave and more was given. These eight words describe concisely the total alumni effort in the Living Endowment Fund drive this year. However, the results of the annual alumni fund were so gratifying that they deserve more notice than one sentence.

On February 16, when Fund Chairman George Meyls, ’22, called together representative alumni from many classes for the Class Chairman Dinner at the Stafford in Baltimore, it was evident from the enthusiasm that the program was off to a racing start. Top brass at the dinner are shown above.

Dick Groo, Alumni Secretary at the University of Delaware and Director of the Blue Hens’ Alumni Fund keynoted the meeting with a well-chosen topic on the importance of class chairmen to the fund effort.

Chairman Meyls challenged alumni class chairmen to strive for one hundred percent participation among their classmates, and set as the 1956 Fund goal—$15,000, an estimated increase of $4000 over last year’s total.

Well, we came close. To date 941 have given $14,010.00. Deadline for the fund is August 31.

Nearly one third more alumni contributed to this year’s fund than last year. This increased interest brought almost one third more contributed. You may remember last year 673 alumni contributed $10,722.40.

Living Endowment Fund income is used for current operating expenses unless otherwise specified by the donor. The significance of the alumni fund program is a far-reaching one. For instance, the amount alumni contributed this year equals the income which the College would have realized from about $340,000 in fixed endowment at the present rate of return. This figure represents slightly more than one-fourth the entire endowment fund of the College at the present time. It takes little imagination to recognize the importance of this kind of alumni interest. Not only is this a shot in the arm to the college’s operating budget, but tangible evidence to business and industrial philanthropy that the immediate college family is interested in the progress of its Alma Mater. Alumni giving is the backbone of all other philanthropic giving.

Our increase this year of approximately 35 percent over the total income from Living Endowment last year is above the national alumni fund total increase by about 15 percent. According to figures gathered by the American Alumni Council Alumni Fund Survey, the recorded gain this year was 18 percent. 391 universities, colleges and secondary schools in the United States and Canada showed total gifts to alumni funds of $25,434,357.

Nearly six million living alumni (graduates and non-graduates) are listed by the 391 institutions of which Western Maryland is one. Of these, 4,399,079 were actually solicited and 892,914 contributed.

Following our policy of solicitation, 279 other institutions solicited
all alumni for whom they have current addresses. On a national basis, the women's colleges turned in the best performance figures with a percentage of 36.5%; secondary schools were second with 34.3%; men's colleges third with 33.0%; junior colleges fourth with 18.3%; coeducational colleges fifth with 17.1%; state universities sixth with 14.3%; and other tax-supported institutions last with 13.0% contributing. Ours was 16.6%.

Within our own ranks were some rather significant accomplishments percentagewise also.

The Class of 1884 posted a perfect record — 100% participation. However, since we have only one alumnus listed for this class, it seems hardly fair to overlook the Class of 1901 who for the third year running under the chairmanship of T. K. Harrison showed the highest percentage class participation — 63% second to 1884.

For the second year 1922 with chairman George Meyls heading his own class also, contributed the largest amount from any one class — $1155. 53% gave.

The largest single contribution came from the Class of 1902.

Not to be outdone by older classes, 1953 came through with the highest number of individual donors from one class.

Significant also was the tremendous increase some classes showed in number of contributors compared with last year's results. For example, these classes, 1914, 1920, 1926, 1927, 1931, and 1949 showed 100% increase; 1912, 1916, 1928, 1941, and 1953 showed a 200% increase; 1940, a 300% increase; while 1923 and 1942 can boast a 400% increase in class percentage participation. Other classes also showed increases though not as noticeably as these. No question, the work of class chairmen and their agents added appreciably to these increases.

Before listing class results, we would like to include in this report mention of three other sources of income which are a part of the total financial picture at the College this year. Exclusive of support from the Church (look for a story in the November Bulletin on this) three main sources can be considered: that directly from industry; that from the Ford Foundation Grant; and that received through the Association of Independent Colleges in Maryland, Inc.

The first payment on the Ford Foundation Grant, $105,000, was received in July. It has been invested in the regular endowment fund, income from which will be used for faculty salary increases.

Directly from business and industry, $5,000, came gifts from the Colgate-Palmolive Company, The Esso Education Foundation, Koontz Creamery, and the United States Steel Foundation, Inc.

Thirdly, contributions from Business and Industry solicited by the six member colleges (Mt. St. Mary's College and the College of Notre Dame of Maryland joined this year) of the Association of Independent Colleges of Maryland brought Western Maryland a $5800 share. Contributors are listed at the conclusion of the class reports.

CONTRIBUTORS TO 1956 FUND

For obvious reasons, where there is only one contributor in a given class, the amount has been deleted. The percentage participation is based on the total number of graduates and non-graduates in the class for whom we have addresses.

1900—$50.00
Contributors: 11%
David Marine
Evelyn J. Rinker
Etta Gladhill Young

1901—$352.00
T. K. Harrison, Chairman
Agents: Elwood A. Cobey, Edna Adkins Elderdice, Clayborne Phillips, Minnie Pickett Harrell
Contributors: 63%
Carrie Gladhill Birely
Elwood A. Cobey
Bessie Armacost Cover
Edna Adkins Elderdice
Irene Woodward Fogle
Virginia Weigand Pooks
Minnie Pickett Harrell
Theophilus K. Harrison
William Roswell Jones
Elva Bennett Koller
Nettie Crockett Northam
Clayborne Phillips
Covington Mary Porter
Peciah Day Shannahan
James E. Shreve, Jr.
Edna Harris Tompkins
Norma Watts Watts

1902
Contributors: 4%
Thomas H. Legg

1903
Contributors: 5%
Florence Speicher Ulrey

1904—$3.00
Contributors: 16%
Eugenia C. Geiman
S. Hilton Orrick
Bessie Sloan Somerville
Erma B. Stewart
Paul C. Whipp

1905—$13.00
Contributors: 12%
Melvin R. Harkins
Cornelia Lansdale Hill

1906—$355.00
C. Alfred Shreeve, Chairman
Agents: George W. Dexter, Margaret Scott Miller, Samuel H. Stevens
Contributors: 29%
Nellie Schaeffer Clare
George B. Bevan
George W. Dexter
R. Holmes Lewis
Margarat Scott Miller
Nellie Woodman
C. Alfred Shreeve
Perry B. Sloomb
Samuel H. Stevens
Mary E. Thayer
Roger J. Whiteford
C. Milton Wright

1907—$265.00
Contributors: 10%
Lewis E. Purdum
E. McClure Houser

1908—$285.00
Contributors: 10%
Pannie B. Merriek
Walter E. Short
G. Frank Thomas
Nina Venables Vale

1909—$105.00
Contributors: 17%
Cathbert W. Bates
Harry C. Byrd
Ober S. Herr
Virtue Williams Jefferson
Ethel A. Parson
Nona Parks Whiteford
CONTRIBUTORS TO THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF MARYLAND, INC.

A. S. Abell Co. Foundation, Inc.
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.
American Oil Company
Anchor Post Products, Inc.
Arundel Corporation
Austin Packing Company
Baker Watts & Company
Baltimore Contractors
(Baltimore Federal Savings & Loan Association)
Bartgis Brothers Company
Barton, Dier, & Kock Paper Co.
Beau Foods Incorporated
Black & Decker Mfg. Company
Borden's Ice Cream
Burt Machine Company
Campbell, Harry T., Sons, Inc.
Carey Machinery & Supply Co.
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City
Cloveard Farms Company
Cloveard, James B. & Sons Products Company
Container Corporation of America
Davis, F. A., & Sons, Inc.
Dickey, Allan Foundation, Inc.
Ellicott Machining Company
Fidelity-Baltimore National Bank
& Trust Company
Fidelity & Deposit Company of Md.
First National Bank
Franklin-Balmar Corporation
Frey & Sons, Incorporated
Funkhouse Company, The
General Elevator Co., Inc.
General Foods Fund, Inc.
General Refractories Company
Glassips Incorporated
Gray, Fred B.
Halves, J. D., & Company
Hecht, Moses S. & Blanche H. Fdn.
Hendler Corporation
Hyrson, Wescott & Dunning
Inland Steel Foundation, Inc.
Levy, Lester B.
Lyons Conklin & Co., Inc.
Martin, Glenn L. Corporation
Maryland Fiber Corporation
Massachusetts Mutual Life Ins. Co.
McCormick-Hicks Foundation, Inc.
McComb & Company, Inc.
Morrowhoff, Jack & Sons Fdn.
Mitchell, Lloyd E. Foundation
Morgan Millwork Company
National Biscuit Company
National Dairy Products Corporation
O'Brien Corporation
Penzo Foundation
Peterson, Duane L.
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
Potomac Edison Company
Rouse, James W., Co., Inc.
Schapiro, S. & Sons Fdn.
Sheraton-Baldwin Hotel
Secoy Mobility Company
Southern Galvanizing Company
Stein Brothers & Eber
Sun Life Ins. Co. of America
Time, Incorporated
Tin & Chemical Corporation
Title Guarantee Company
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.
Union Trust Co. of Maryland
VanSant-Durcak & Company
Wayzley Press
Weiskittel, Harry C., Co., Inc.
Western Maryland Young & Selden Company
Statistically the events of the Commencement Alumni Weekend showed that more alumni stayed overnight on The Hill—57 room reservations—than in any previous year. Dinner was served to 388 at the banquet, John Cunningham, ’85, represented the oldest class present, Charles Earl, ’41, came the farthest—from Guam, the 56 year class had 22 at the banquet including spouses.—presenting a $595 Living Endowment check to President Ensor. The banquet hall rang with cheers of classes from 1896 to 1951. Cloudy and moisture filled skies did not dampen the spirits of the reunion classes who reminisced over their days on The Hill.

To include samplings on this page of all that took place during these four days would be impossible. We have chosen to present a picture of Dr. D. Wilbur Devilbiss, President of State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., who returned to his Alma Mater on his 31st anniversary of graduation to deliver the Commencement Address and receive the honorary degree of Dr. of Pedagogy; the poetic after-thought of a member of one of the reunion classes; and a letter to President Ensor from a member of the Golden Anniversary Class. In these are wrapped up the essence of Commencement Alumni Weekend—1956.

My dear Dr. Ensor,

Under ordinary circumstances a delayed note of appreciation would be inexcusable, but I plead for tolerance because our recent Class Reunion was such an idyll, that I have wanted to write a vignette for the Alumni publication.

Meanwhile delayed inspiration having become oppressive, it is with gratitude that I now thank you for the charming and heart-warming time we enjoyed as house and banquet guests of the College.

As you know, sixteen of the Class of 1906, most of them accompanied by fine consorts who coalesced perfectly with the class-members, attended our reunion. Seven of us were happily domiciled in our beloved “Billy Mac’s” former house. All the niceties of our hospitable welcome—a warm house, attractive bedrooms with very comfortable beds, towels laid out and an artistic flower arrangement that greeted us as we entered,—made us feel that our host would appear momentarily.

Our reception as Honor Class at the sparkling banquet—free of smoking and cocktails—completed our enchantment. It was good to belong to the lovely world we were in that night!

Breakfast next morning was a merry one, soon followed by a poignant, memory-laden Baccalaureate.

In these days of tension and unrest so often marked by violence, it is good to know that there are still spots unspoiled by decadence.

The serious eyes of the entire graduating class were fixed on you as your sermon, simple and masterly, set before them the choice of their life-goal. Today, as half-a-century ago, Western Maryland is still establishing worthy ideals.

The absence of many classmates and teachers, all remembered as clearly as though our parting were yesterday; the leave-taking of College and each other; these were the shadows that threw into high relief the otherwise happy anniversary of our graduation of fifty years ago.

Today, I regret that in the past, I neglected to maintain closer class contacts. Recent events reveal that College knits an indestructible kinship with one’s associates there.

Again, thank you for your understanding heart, and may the years bring you and the College through you ever and ever closer to your high goal.

Sincerely yours,
Margaret Scott Miller

1916-1956

O lift mine eyes from earth and let me not Forget the uses of the stars. Nor let Me be the judge of others. Let me forget The clamor of the world and gains hard-got. Some friends to love me now may Fate allot To wind me deeply in th’ encircling net Oh happy memories; so large the debt Of forty years now rounding out the plot.

Infirmit and age will overtake Us all in time, and so we may not see The castle of our dreams, but we can make This day’s affair our College Apogee. Life’s evening finds us gray, but gallant still And peace convenes with us on College Hill.

Philip Myers ’16
Mrs. Harry I. Ward (Aladelva Jones) of Coral Gables was made an honorary member of the D.A.R. there in January. She is the aunt of Rev. John Bayley Jones, ’41, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.

Caleb W. O’Connor, author of “Dear Western Maryland” and many other college marching songs, died in Washington on April 5. Funeral services were held in Baker Chapel. In keeping with Mr. O’Connor’s wishes, his ashes have been scattered over the college campus.

Dr. Paul C. Whipp, surviving member of the firm of Campbell and Whipp, announced the closing of his office and his retirement from the active practice of law recently.

Dr. Albert Buckner Cole, immediate past moderator of the Congregational Christian Churches, addressed the conference of those churches in Omaha, Neb., in June.

Miss Marguerite L. Stem, supervisor of special education for the Baltimore Public Schools, died March 29, at the age of 63 after a long illness. Mrs. Roy Snyder (Anna Crumrine) died in Florida on July 11, the result of injuries received in an auto accident.

Mrs. Harry W. Turner (Edna Tull) died in Baltimore June 12 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kindley returned to the States in June following a month and a half in Europe. George arranged to return the day of his class reunion.

Wilmer V. Bell

Wilmer V. Bell (Alice Hunton) was appointed Dean of Baltimore Junior College in May succeeding the late Dr. Chester H. Katenkamp. The junior college he now heads is located in the same building with one of Baltimore’s largest high schools, City College and with an expanding enrollment, Dean Bell anticipates not a few problems. By 1952 he asserts B.J.C. will enroll 1500 students. Wilmer joined the college staff after returning from World War II duty, during which he served as a regimental commander with the invasion forces in Germany. Following his graduation here, he took additional studies in education and sociology at Johns Hopkins University and taught at City College from 1932 until entering the Army. In 1951 while on the staff of B.J.C., he was recalled for Army duty in Korea where he was assistant chief of staff for logistics with the Ist Corps there, holding a colonel’s rank. The Bell’s daughter, Barbara will be carrying on the tradition of mother and father this year—she is enrolled as a freshman. . . . Chaplain John H. Belt died last September. . . . Capt. Samuel J. Cooper ended his maritime career at sea on Feb. 1, when he passed away on board his ship en route from Houston, Tex., to Jacksonville, Fla. He had received his Master’s license in 1945.

Wesley Day and wife are in Palembang, South Sumatra, Indonesia where “Wes” is principal of the Methodist English School, and pastor of the English Protestant Church. He is also superintendent of the South Sumatra District. The Days have sent us a student, Mr. A. Hock Soei, who will be entering college in September of ’57.

C. Walton Koeck recently became head of the Personnel Division at IBM’s new Rochester, Minn., plant. He joined the organization in 1949 where he was in the General and Vocational Section of the Department of Education, a year later becoming Coordinator of Management Development. For the past year, he served as Assistant to the Personnel Division Manager in Rochester. Following graduation from Western Maryland, Mr. Koeck took an M.S. degree in Education at Cornell University and did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University. He is a member of the American Society of Training Directors and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary educational fraternity.

Mrs. Joseph McGrath (Helen Hambach) was selected “Mrs. Prairie Village” for 1956 by Arlene Francis, NBC Television star, in the second annual contest sponsored by the Merchants Association in this Kansas town. She was selected for her outstanding contributions to the community. The McGraths have two sons, Pat, 11 and Joe Jr., 14 . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linsey (Dorothy Billingslea) accompanied their son Donald, 16, to the National Science Fair in Oklahoma City. He had won top honors and the trip in a local science fair in Baltimore. The Linseys have a daughter, June, 6.

Lora Milton Outten received his Ph. D. in Embryology from Cornell University this year.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Preston Wyand (Frances Glynn) and their six children are living in New Rochelle; Col. Wyand is Deputy Commandant of the Army Information School at Fort Slocum . . . Preston L. Grimm is an administrative assistant to the Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools.

S. Edward Corbin (Elizabeth Rankin, ’41), is now Regional Aviation Educationalist for the Civil Air Patrol of the USAF in which he acts as educational advisor, director and consultant.

Anne C. Kean, a member of the faculty of the College of Notre Dame of Maryland for the past 28 years, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from that institution in June. She is in charge of the physical education program which is considered one of the finest among women’s colleges in the U. S. . . . John W. Manspeaker (Mary Orr Hering, ’32) has accepted a teaching assignment at Franklin H. S. in Reisterstown; Mary Orr is teaching Home Ec. at Westminster High.

Rev. Kenneth M. Plummer is now Professor of Religion and Director of Religious Activities at Cornell College Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Chicago.

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Mrs. William D. Mohler (Ailene Williams) received her M. Ed. degree from the U. of Maryland in June.

1940
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stair (Jane Glickrist) their fourth son in January. Katherine Klier, Chairman of the English department at Towson H.S., was elected President of the Baltimore County Teachers Association in March.

1941
Kenneth G. Bills is supervisor of athletics and head football coach at Danville, Pa., H.S., where his teams have won 23 of the last 25 games and three conference titles out of the past four seasons.

Turto Takahashi was one of nine representatives of Far Eastern countries to spend three months in the U.S. taking a seminar on the Christian College and studying American libraries. Tané is librarian at International Christian College in Tokyo. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin G. Beier (Ruth Beier) sailed July 22 from Montreal to the Scandinavian countries, where in Denmark they will be visiting in homes of exiled relatives coming to the U.S. before returning to New Westminster High School.

Andrew M. Bohle passed the Maryland Bar examinations in May.

1943
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Bud" Blair their first son, Kevin, in August. Bud is manager of the Liberty Mutual Life Ins. Co. there. Joseph Whiteford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford, ’46, is the newly elected President of A OIDAIL-SKINNER Organ Co. of Boston, the firm he has been with for seven years.

1944
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Russell and their four children dropped in the Alumni Office in July. He is Coordinator of Education for the Glen L. Martin Company. With him was Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lamadrid, ’46, with their two children. He is teaching in the Albuquerque Public School system. Mrs. Arthur G. Turner (Katherine Clemson) was elected state president of the Maryland chapter of the National Association of Educators of the Jewish Revolution recently. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mannino (Phyllis Hess) their seventh child, and fifth son, Donald Edward on January 26. Paul is practicing obstetrics and gynecology in San Diego.

Dr. Viron LeRoy Diefenbach was assigned as the Assistant Resident Officer, Division of Personnel, Office of Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Washington.

1945
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland P. McKinley, Jr. (Alice Kincaid) a daughter, Brent Ruby on March 18. to Mr. and Mrs. Milan Walker (Ann Elizabeth Lassahn) a son, Mark Mark on March 23; they also have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, 2. Born to Rev. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Jr. (Betty Little, ’48), a son, Jeffrey Scott on March 31; they have two daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara. Robert A. DeJong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zakay (Josephine Kohn) a daughter, Jean on October 15. They are living at 1609 Eldamere Ave., Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecker (Margaret Brown) were married in June of ‘53 to Alice Barbara McAllister, a sister of the First Presbyterian Church, Towanda, N. Y. T. Frederick Keffer was married to Mary Carolyn Elliott of Hickory, N. C. last August. Fred is teaching in New Mexico this year while continuing work for his doctorate at Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ecker (Margaret Brown) are having their second child, Karen Alice, this spring. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schatzberg (Tahleah Isaac, ’52) a son, Eric Michael on June 25. Address them at F. O. Box 3411, Arsenal, Ark.

1952
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Rusta (Nancy Lee Dawson) their second daughter, Karen Elaine on March 16; Kathryn Anne was born in October of ’54. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Young, Jr. (Betty Helene) a daughter, Mary Jane on January 7. Rev. Ira Zeff (Mary Dodd, ’49) won the Tippecanoe Fellowship at the University of Chicago to study at Edinburgh this year; Mary and son Alan will travel with him. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Platoff (Betty Callender) their second child, Anne Elizabeth on May 8. 1st Lt. Marvin Siegel is stock control officer at Inchon Chemical Depot, Korea. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Taylor a daughter, Kim Marie in May. Dr. Jules L. Levin graduated from the U. of Maryland College of Dental Surgery in June. Dr. Lionel B. L. Lee received his Master of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University Medical School in June. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Barkhardt (Kathleen McLaughlin) a daughter, Kerrin Lee on July 18.

1953
Married: Betty J. Beckler and Louis Nasca, Jr., on June 7 of last year. They are living at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa...

Rev. William G. Cook (Mary E. Sands, ’49) received his Master of Sacred Theology degree at Westminster Seminary in May.

1949
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ober Herr, Jr., a son, Stephen Kendig on March 10. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burgess (Doris Royer), a son, Reid Edwin on April 10. L. Edward Elliott has been named head basketball and baseball coach at the University of Baltimore coming to this post from Kenwood H.S. where he has taught and coached for the past seven years...

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slaseny (Mary Anne Thomas) a son, Richard Christopher on Jan. 23. in New Haven.

Married: Lois Ann Royer and Donald E. Macaw on June 16 in Westminster, Lois’s husband, a graduate of Bucknell, is employed by Bell Aircraft as an aeronautical... L. and Mrs. Paul D. Hines (Emily Coole) have a son, Donald Richard born in Germany two years ago and a daughter, Joanna Coole, born March 28. S. George Walters, assistant professor of Economics at Lehigh, was granted a Ford Fellowship for a year’s study at... Mary Ann Hollander Wilson is in Panama where her husband is with the Embassy; address them Box 2016, Balboa, Canal Zone.

1950
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elwell (Mary Ellen Smith) a daughter, Laura Ann on April 14. Married: Betty Joyce Santer and Robert Warrick a daughter, Mary... Mr. and Mrs. James Foster (Shirley Clark) a daughter, Sheryl Lou on March 21. Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wright (Libby Schubert, ’22), are living in McLean, Va., where, Rev. Wright is pastor of the Andrew Chapel-Dunn Loring Charge. He was one of eight ministers of the Virginia Conference to attend the Southeastern Jurisdictional Methodist Workshop in Lebanon, Florida, this spring. Eugene J. Frank received his Masters of Letters degree from the University of Maryland in June. James W. Eshelman is living in Baltimore where he manages a 5 and 10 cent store, is married and has two children.... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers (Jean Daughtery) a daughter, Brenda Kay in December. Julian Dyke was elected President of the Baltimore Coaches Association this year.... Harry V. Adams received the M.Ed. degree from the University of Maryland in June. Ray Haddaway took his Bachelor of Law degree this year at Maryland.... Ruth Allen finished her Master of Science and Hygiene degree at Johns Hopkins in June.

1951
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas deLong (Ann Van Order) their second daughter, Nancy Jane on Feb. 24. Ann writes that her husband took his doctorate in Forensic Science in 1954 and now is working for the Pennsylvania Dept. of Forests and Waters as a Research Forester. Address them at St. No. 1, Waynesboro, Pa. Rev. Russell Degen (Dorothy Baker) was ordained in the Lutheran Church in 1952. Married: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Zakay (Josephine Kohn) a daughter, Jean on October 15. They are living at 1609 Eldamere Ave., Cleveland.

Dr. Charles Sykes, M.D., finished his internship at N.C. Baptist Hospital this summer and began residency there in Internal Medicine in fall of 1951. Born in July 52. Address them 2513 Crededge Drive, Fgh. 35, Pa.

1953
Married: Beverly Kikuko Omori and George Michio Narumi on May 6 in Los Angeles. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cooper (Ellen Widdoes) a son, John Cooper on April 17. Rev. Donald Stanton (Barbara Mae Hoot, ’55) received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Westminster Seminary this year, magna cum laude. Barbara graduated here summa cum laude, majoring in Home Economics. The Stanton’s are living in Woodbridge, Va., where has three churches. Mrs. Dean A. Miller (Elizabeth Walter) received her Master of Fine Arts degree in dramatics at Columbia this year. Rev. Ernest Priest (Priscilla Johnson) received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree, magna cum laude from Westminster this year.... From Drew comes news that...
1954

Mary Ann Kiefer Closon, ex-’54, who transferred to the U. of Md. in ’52 and met her husband, Harold O. Closon, writes that they both majored in Music there. They now have a son, Gary born last March and a daughter, Dara born April 6. Clark got his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drew this year. Born to Lt. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor (Jean Willis) a daughter, Lorraelee Lee on Feb. 23. Jane Hutchison was honored when her acquint and etching, “Street At Night” was purchased for the permanent collection of the Library of Congress; she has been doing graduate work at Oberlin and has been selected to accompany a group from there on a three month tour of Europe. Married: Marilyn Kathleen Diana, ex-’54, and Charles Price Covington on May 26. Donald Erb finished his Bachelor of Engineering degree at Johns Hopkins University in June. Engaged: Jane Anne Collins to Lt. (jg) George Marshall Hill of West Hartford Conn. Married: Shirley Anne Jeffreys and William Robert Strong of Memphis, Tenn. Engaged: Betty E. Parsons to Claude B. Colonna of Roanoke, Va. Married: Carol Ruth Brown to Philip Rodney Smith of Silver Spring. Married: Margaret Hoag and Dr. Frank Matz, Jr. in June. Beatrice Shilling married her niece, who was a bridesmaid for “Pete” who is going to be teaching Core at Kenmore, P.S. in N.Y. Married: Ann Dawson, R.N., is nursing at Anne Arundel Hospital. “Bill” Harvey is teaching at a Methodist Mission School in the Belgian Congo.

1955

Lt. Gus Lamar

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dewey (Nancy Pennington, ex-’54) and Mrs. Mary Victoria Ward, ex-’54, is Lt. Robert A. Swedell. Married: Elizabeth S. Shepherd and Thomas Clyde Collinson, Jr., of Annapolis. Married: Beatrice Louise Ford and Owen August McGlynn, Jr., on Feb. 25. Married: Larry S. Crutis was one of two U.S. Army officers from the 2nd Infantry Division who were on a month’s attachment with the 1st Battalion Queen’s Own Cameron Highlanders in Korea in an officer exchange program. Larry lived the life of the Highlander officers complete with bagpipes, kilts and afternoon tea. Married: Lou Poley (Nancy Ann Bayless, ex-’54) is also a member of the 24th Division in Korea. Lt. Roy Eyler is a platoon leader in Company C of the 17th Regiment of the 7th Inf. Div. in Korea. Married: Edward F. Smith left Fort Lewis, Washington in July, after assignment to Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska; while aboard ship enroute was detailed to duties and sanitation officer. Married: Shirley Ann Myers and Hans Wilen, ’56 in June; Hans is working for the Cities Service Oil Co. Married: From “Mike” and “All” Wahlers brings news of army induction for Al. Married: Sue Dorsey and John Battista, ’56, on June 30; on the same date—Doris Tuckwood and Richard Linton, ’54, “Dick” is completing doctors work at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Married: Christine Windish and Robert E. Snyder April 28. They are living at 226 E. Church St., Frederick. Married: Durcen McNeil and Jack Sauver in Frederick on June 9; on the same date—Virginia Quinn, ex-’57 and Alan Hazenbach in Lawrencenville, N.J. Married: James M. Marshall now with the 2nd Armored Division, left recently for Germany with Operation Gymnaste, a part of the Army’s rotation plan. “Jim” is with the 29th Armored Inf. Battalion, platoon leader of Company A. Married: Kay Pock and Ken Lynch in February. Married: Jean Niedermus and Edward Huss. Engaged: Janet Ethel Bolker to A/C James K. Heins. Married: Craig Schmoll in the Middles in Korea, writes that there is quite a WAC contingent assigned to outfits near him. Married: Al Bost, Charlie White, Tom Mahdy and Gus Lamar besides the several officers mentioned above.

1956

George A. Gipe

George Albert Gipe has won a Fulbright Scholarship for study in English literature at the University of Glasgow this coming year. Married: Gertrude Bankerd is in the Dietary Dept. at Springfield State Hospital. Married: Beverly Ann Ketter, ex-’56, and Fred Thomas Pyleson, Jr., on June 9 in the University of Maryland Chapel. Engaged: William E. Smith, ’45 officiated. Married: Margaret Roberta Ramsburg, ’54, and Harris Waxman. Engaged: Marilyn Hastlip, ex-’59 to Robert Elwellworth Green. Married: Marie Upperc in George Leonard Douglas on June 29 in Westminster. Married: Barbara Ann Echkaralt, ’55 and Daniel Wheeler May in Baker Chapel in June. Danny won the Alumni Citizenship Award presented at the Senior Banquet this year. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mac McTeer, ’55 (Byrd Schmidt, ex-’56) a daughter, Jeanne Joce in February; they have one other child, Dianne Lee. Married: Shirley Goozeit and Donald Reid McWilliams. Shirley will teach 9th grade Core in the Towson H.S. this year. Married: Nancy Kemmerer and Jack Turney on August 11; Jack plans to study Law this fall. Engaged: Sharon Albaugh to William A. Ward; Sharon plans to teach physical education at Gettysburg H.S. Married: Ruth Dickson and William Calvin Preston, Jr. Ruth will teach at Dumbarton J.H.S., Towson. Married: Dorothy Wade and Robert H. Truitt, ex-’57; Dottie will teach in Wimicooni County. Others who will become teachers this fall include Fair Frock, Eleanor Lawson, Priscilla McCoy, Nancy Penzacker, Janet Reck and Janet Seymour. Graduate study will be undertaken by Dick Betters (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University), Mary Warren (Duke University), Kathleen Holt (Mount Holyoke) Bruce Price and Leslie Werner (Westminster Theological Seminary), Dick Huffines (Boston University), Phyllis Johnson will study medical technology. Nancy Ripple has entered the Executive Training Program at Hutes in Baltimore. Charlotte Riderly is a trainer at Stewart & Co. Howard Shores hopes to go in the Navy soon. Charles Conover is production supervisor with Dixie Point in Wilmington. Walt Sanders is a technical assistant in training and methods with the Gas and Electric Co., in Baltimore. Brad Jones is a bank employee in New Jersey. Howard Hunt has accepted a position with Cities Service. Hugh Howell has been a physicist with the Weather Bureau in Hitchcock, Texas this summer. Kay Mehl is a reporter for the Salisbury Times. Dovey Lee and Caroll Jean B. Thompson, ex-’57) is an administrative clerk with the National Institutes of Health, Division of Biology Standards in Bethesda.

1957

Engaged: Mary Ellen Placht, ex-’57 to George Walter Brook 2d. Married: Shirley Margaret Shugart to Peter Wood Duvall, Jr., ex-’57. Married: Doris Estelle Burkert, ex-’57 and Paul William Galvin, ’55.

1957

Married: Joan Evelyn Stittme and Paul R. S. Leatherwood last September.
COVER STORY

The 1956 Homecoming Court was exclusively a Maryland aggregation of beauty and popularity.

On the cover pictured from left to right are Homecoming Queen Marilyn Eccleston, 'Senior from Takoma Park. She is an art major, head of the cheerleaders and a member of Phi Alpha Mu.

Caryl Jeanne Ensor, junior attendant, makes her home in Blanche Ward Hall except for holiday trips across to the home of her parents, President and Mrs. Lowell S. Ensor. She is a biology major, member of the Sigmas and plays flute in the orchestra.

Leanne Manning, sophomore attendant, is a graduate of Montgomery Blair in Silver Spring. She is a sociology major, a member of the Pom Pom Girls and Phi Alpha Mu sorority.

Quincy Polk, senior attendant, transferred to WMC from De Paul University. She hails from Pocomoke and majors in Public School Music. Quincy is a member of the choir, French Club and Sigmas.

Vicki Piram, freshman attendant, came to Western Maryland from Fort Meade where her father is stationed. She is an industrial Chemistry major, and is interested in intramural sports and dramatics.

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President's Column

This is a first. I hope that each issue of the Bulletin will include an article from the President of the Alumni Association.

During the five or six months that I have been in office I have had the opportunity to spend an evening with several of the Chapters. The Washington Chapter had a wonderful dinner meeting, thanks to Frazier Scott, George Norman and the wives. Frazier was elected President for the current year. On November 1st, the wife and I along with President and Mrs. Ensor and Phil Uhrig attended a dinner meeting of the Washington County Chapter in Hagerstown. We certainly enjoyed the evening but were somewhat disappointed in the small turnout. I wasn't able to attend the dinner meetings of the New England and Frederick Chapters, but our travelling Secretary, Phil Uhrig, did attend. On November 8, a bridge party was held by the Baltimore Chapter which I attended along with 100 women. All the proceeds of this affair will go toward the Living Endowment Fund.

If the Chapters will let me know of their affairs in advance, I will attempt to publicize the event, as well as attend.

The drive for the Living Endowment Fund will begin in February. If you haven't worked on this annual alumni fund drive before and would like to do so, write me. Last year we raised over $14,000.00 and we are looking forward to a bigger and better year. Again this year the campaign will be headed by chairman George Meyls.

Alleck A. Resnick
An upsurge of alumni chapter activity was experienced this fall with seven having completed meetings and with others already on the planning board for the coming months.

**New England**

Last spring alumni in the New England states held their first meeting in Worcester, Mass. Pictured above is the group which attended the second dinner meeting on Oct. 26, at the Manchester Country Club, N. H., where they gathered to honor one of their oldest members, Dr. B. Alfred Oumm of North Weare. At the dinner, Dr. Oumm was presented an Alumni Citation by the College for outstanding contributions in Religion and Philosophy. Plans are now underway for a spring dinner in the Boston area on April 27. Homer Earll, '50 is President; Rowland Armacost, '37, Vice-president and Joe Corcello, '50, Secretary.

**Southern California**

Completing our chain of chapters from coast to coast, was the organization of the Southern California Chapter. Thirteen area alumni, pictured below, gathered for their first meeting in Los Angeles on Oct. 27.

To Harvey Buck, '45 goes credit for doing the spade work in organizing our youngest chapter.

**Washington County**

Alumni in this area met for dinner in Hagerstown on Nov. 1, at which time Harris LeFew, '52 was elected President.

**Metropolitan Baltimore**

The annual dance of the College Alumnae Inter-sorority Council is to be held on Sat., Feb. 16, from 9 to 1 at Edmondson Village Hall. Tickets at the door; tables may be reserved by calling Mrs. Howard J. Hughes at Clifton 4-7377.

**Salisbury**

Mrs. Annie White Johnson, '94 and two 1956 graduates, representative of a span of 62 years, were among 55 alumni and friends present at the fall meeting of this club on Wed., Oct. 10, in the club basement of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. M. Adkins.

Begin to enjoy the activities of your chapters. If you have not already attended, try to do so in the future. Should you live in an area where no chapter exists but where there are sufficient alumni to organize one, write to the Alumni Office for help in starting one. Wherever you are, it's enjoyable when Western Marylanders get together.
It seemed to those who observed the observers that an air of expectancy, greater this year than ever before, dominated the homecoming crowd (shown above) as they waited the arrival of the student parade.

The annual alumni award for the best float went this year to Gamma Beta Chi for the float pictured at the top of the opposite page. Using as their theme of defeating the Hampden-Sydney Tigers, the current craze "Hound Dog", they captured the hearts of the alumni judges and took top honors. Despite the loss of the game, second in two years for homecoming alumni, there was an enthusiastic crowd all the way.

Several innovations were present this year, for one, the new scoreboard on Hoffa Field. First used in the season opener here against Dickinson, it added greatly to the enjoyment of the game. It was the gift of the classes of 1956 and 1957 in conjunction with the College.

Not shown pictorially were the
very elaborate decorations on Hoffa Field inspired by M/Sgt. Archie Algire, '38, a member of the ROTC Staff here. With the help of a crew of freshmen, Archie gave the spectators a real treat. End-zones of the playing field were checker boarded in colors representing the two colleges, while goal posts were wrapped in crepe paper of the same colors. The Terror team burst onto the field through a huge cloth arrangement which carried the slogan—Terrors Tame Tigers—as green and gold smoke pots were set off. Attention was drawn to the event by the explosions of aerial bombs.

At the alumni reception in McDaniel Lounge, alumni were greeted by representatives of the four sororities under the direction of Dr. Helen G. Howery, Dean of Women. Although sororities held open house in clubrooms, six members from each helped serve in the Lounge.

On the opposite page is a picture of President Ensor crowning the 1956 Homecoming Queen, Miss Marilyn Eccelston. For further information on the All-Maryland Homecoming Court see the Cover Story on page 2.
FALL SPORTS

Of the three teams fielded by Western Maryland this fall, the soccer team compiled the best won-lost record with 7 victories and 2 defeats. Both losses for the Uhrig pitchmen came from Mason-Dixon opponents. Western Maryland's hurlers, defending Mason-Dixon champions, lost the cup to a strong Catholic University eleven this year on the victor's field 6-3. In the final game played at home, Hopkins won the game 4-3. With this loss went also the chance for a tie with Drexel for the championship of the southern division of the Middle Atlantic League. Despite these losses, the over-all record was good.

Varsity football, coached by Charlie Havens with part-time assistant coaches Vic Makovitch and Joe Renaldi, finished the season with 1 victory as against 8 defeats. Strong competition coupled with injuries in key positions hampered the Terrors all the way after the season's opening win with Dickinson 12-6. The Havens' men operated out of a T-formation this year. Close games were dropped to Randolph-Macon 2-6, Franklin & Marshall 6-12 and Hopkins 0-7.

The Junior Varsity football team, coached by Joe Renaldi, fared a little better with 2 wins and 3 losses for the season.

Team records are not the only important part of the inter-collegiate sports program. Those who play the game and how they play it may rate even higher in importance in the long run.

With this in mind, we are presenting portraits of the two varsity captains who exemplify the type of athlete Western Maryland produces, win or lose. Both are seniors and both happen to be Marylanders.

VARSITY BASKETBALL 1956-57

HOME GAMES

Fri. Jan. 11 Washington
Sat. Feb. 9 Johns Hopkins
Tues. Feb. 12 Susquehanna
Thurs. Feb. 14 Mt. St. Mary's
Tues. Feb. 19 Gallaudet
Thurs. Feb. 21 Catholic U.
Wed. Feb. 27 Loyola

Game Time: 8:30 p.m.
Game Site: Gill Gymnasium

AWAY GAMES

Sat. Jan. 5 Washington
Wed. Jan. 9 American U.
Sat. Jan. 12 Gallaudet
Tues. Jan. 15 Mt. St. Mary's
Sat Jan. 19 Loyola
Sat. Feb. 23 Johns Hopkins
Sat. March 2 Randolph-Macon

Coach: Richard Clower

Robert Butler, (below), field captain of the football team, is a graduate of Frederick H.S. and a 190 pound tackle for the Green and Gold. One of those "iron men" who played practically every minute of every game until injured in the final game with Hopkins, Bob was named to the All Eastern College Athletic Conference Football Team for the week of Oct. 27; a first for Western Maryland. A greater honor was the recent announcement that Bob had been selected on the Second Team of the All-American Methodist University and College Eleven picked by Fred Russell, nationally known for his "Pigskin Preview" in the Saturday Evening Post. Bob also holds a letter in Track. Not unlike Harmon, Butler takes responsibility off the playing field as well. This year he was chosen Cadet Commandant of the ROTC Unit. He also is an Economics major and a member of the Delta Pi Alpha fraternity.

In importance in the long run.

Dennis Harmon, three sport man, is captain of the soccer team. A graduate of Franklin H.S., Dennis is a resident of Garrison, Md. He was named All-American soccer player in 1954 and stands a good chance of repeating this year. Recently he was selected for first team honors on the 1956 All Mason-Dixon Squad. At center forward this year, Harmon scored 22 of the 38 goals his team totaled, a feat which ranks him with the best in the country. He is a great team player who has a genuine interest in the game and in his teammates. Dennis is an Economics major, Adjutant of the ROTC cadet battalion and a member of the Gamma Beta Chi fraternity.
Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. During World War II, he participated in 13 B-24 missions as a navigator and was awarded the Air Medal and Commendation Ribbon. Last year, Col. Robinson attended the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk.

Col. Robinson, '41

Major James M., "Pete" Townsend has returned from duty with the Military Advisory Group, Taif, Saudi Arabia, and is now assigned to duty with DIA, Headquarters, CONUS, Ty, Monroe, Va. His wife, Gladys and children Stephen and Sandra are residing with him at 346 Apt. c, Gulke Drive, Ft. Monroe.

1943

Earl P. Schubert (Betty Jane Bowman, ex-'46) is now principal of the Parkway Consolidated School District Jr-Sr, H.S. of St. Louis County, Mo; Betty is teaching fourth grade... Francis J. "Bud" Blair is Sales Mgr., of the Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., in Philadelphia... Lt. Col. Albert "Bert" Jones has returned from the Air Univ, at Denver and is now at the Pentagon. The Joneses have four children, and live at 212 Kingsford Rd, Bethesda, Md. ... Jean Bentley Thompson writes that her husband has been transferred to the New York office (Empire State Bldg.) of Dun & Bradstreet and now in Sales in the Pigments Dept. They are living at 26 Sherman Ave, Clifton, N.J.

1944

Born to Rev. and Mrs. William Keeffe a daughter, Nancy Jean on Oct. 9, in Manchester, N.H. ... John W. Alexander, Jr. ex-'44 is Economic Advisor to th e Council of Manhattan, P.I. under LCA.

1945

Anne Nichols. the former Mrs. Nelson Arnold, is now living at 400 E. 57th St., N.Y. 22.

1946

Julia Finlay, ex-'46, is employed in Europe as a civilian member of the Special Services program for the U.S. Army as a Craftsman Director in which she is responsible for supervising 3 craft shops and 4 photo labs in Bavaria... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Henkel (Jane Kester, ex-'46) a son, Edward Steven on July 16, in Glen Rock, N.J. ... Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Werner West (Milly Smesic) a second child, Maribeth on Jan. 8, Wally is manager of the Tampa Philharmonic Orches- tras and president of Peninsular West Corp. Inc. and is a member of the famous "Florida Knights" Barbershop Quartet. ... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Knight (Jeanne Barryman) a son, Craig Lee on July 28, Jeanne has two other children, Erie David and Christine Ann. The Knight's live at 9 Waugh Ave, Glyndon, Md.

1947

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Doggett (Joanne Mae Kaufer) are living at 9615 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring, Md. ... Irving V. Swallwell and family are living at 2426 Tilton Ave, Omaha 12, where Irving is still with the Navy as an enlisted Reservist on active duty in the "Training-Administration Program." ... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Mowbray (Lillian M. Gillis) a son, Fred Mace, Jr., on May 30, Their daughter, Barbara Ann is four.

1948

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strader (Madeline Franklin) a daughter, Patricia Lee on March 23; their son Warren was born in June of '54. ... Engaged: Mary Jane Lentz to Harry Beall, Harry is now associated with Columbia Artists Management in N.Y. ... Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Albert Beaver (Betty June Stonesifer, ex-'46) a son, Kevin Wayne, Aug. 29.

1949

Mrs. James W. Powell (Shirley Brooks) now living in Raleigh, N.C., where her husband was transferred as manager of the terminal for K.C. Motor Lines. Inc. They have a son, Bob, one year old. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoover (Charlette Goodrich) are living at 4504 Tonquill St, Beltsville. ... Born to Dr. and Mrs. George H. Beck, Jr. (Wanda Bradstreet) a son, George Henry Beck, Jr., Sept 23. ... Mrs. Donald Dew (Norma E. Wright) received her M.A. degree in English and Education from the State Univ, of Iowa in August. At the same time her husband received his
A.M. in Speech Pathology; they live at 24 N. Van Buren, Iowa City... Mr. and Mrs. William R. Gable (Virginia Watt) are living in Glaotonbury, Conn. Bill is full-time Minister of Music at the church's Harmony. The Gable's have two sons, Gary and Richard. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spicknall (Virginia Watt, '02) a son on May 31.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Idecker (Ruth Meier), ex-'48, are living at 5000 Marquette Ave., in Chicago. Ruth's husband is the Associate Boy's Secretary at the South Chicago YMCA... William M. Monroe is in the Accounting Dept. of Bell Telephone in Philadelphia. He lives at 3441 Stone Drive, Haddonfield, N.J.... Charles J. Hammer, Jr., is now an M.D. at present with the Fromm Hospital in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finck linger Aug. 23. Ed received his Master of Education degree from the U. of Pittsburgh and is teaching in Montgomery County. Mr. Clifford Pfaff has been directing plays for the Hanover Community Players... Engaged: Dorothy Anne Alexander to Harmon Charles Bickley of New York. Married: Anne Marie Rouchaud to Charles Geraha Kild in June 30. Dorothy M. Shindel was one of five Maryland teachers who traveled to Spain in 1950. Eugene J. Frank (Kathryn Beatrice Gibbs, ex-'52) received his Master of Letters degree in Finance from the Univ. of Pittsburgh in June. Dr. William Dvorin, M.D., is Ship Surgeon aboard the SS Santa Maria, Grace Line... Born to Rev. and Mrs. James E. Jr., on May 24, they have a daughter, Connie, three. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Casey (Betty Vicks), ex-'52, a son on Sept. 27. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Marks, ex-'52 (Sarah Griffin) a daughter, Julia Elizabeth in August... Mike Chirocis received his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from Western Reserve University in June. He is now working in Home Economics at Purdue; she visited the campus in August. Irma Zep (Mary E. Bodd, ex-'59) was ordained an Elder in the Methodist Church in June and received full membership in the Baltimore Annual Conference. He and Mary are son, Alan are living at 6 Coniston Springs Ave., Edinburgh 16, Scotland. Iris is studying Theology at New College... Married: Ann Lee Parks, ex-'52 and Victor Joseph Makowsky. Ann is teaching both at Westminster H.S., while "Vir" is teaching at Taneytown H.S. and assisted Charlie Ha- ven with football in the fall and is coaching wrestling here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Earhart (Ann Haines, ex-'54) are living in Catonsville... Bud" is working for Montgomery Wards in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salmate (Betty Louise Herbert) a daughter, Sharon Louise on Sept. 9... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witmer (Pat Spears, ex-'53) a daughter, Diane Marie on Oct. 4... Nancy L. Welsch, ex-'53, is living in Pleasant Lake, Ind.

1951

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon N. Reed a son on Sept. 28... Married: Barbara Grace Almony and Arthur MacNamara (Patricia M. Weidman, '50), Jr., on Sept. 6, in Ingham. Edward Carroll Beasell, ex-'54 to Clifford H. Mathews. Married: Betty Ann Bowen, '56 and Joseph H. Larrabee a son on May 15... Married: Barbara Louise Thomas, ex-'54 to Dr. Marcello da Costa Linaoa de Brasil on Aug. 4, in Galberson... Mrs. Frank Mate, Jr., is now a student in the Public School System, N.Y., and living at 21 New Southside Rd., Buffalo. Married: Joseph L. M. Sayers, ex-'53 to Dorothy Joyce Sayer, ex-'54, a daughter on April 21. They are living at 93 Adams St., N. Arlington, Mass. 2nd Lt. Lou Folger, '53 (Nancy Bayside) now in Korea will return to the States in Sept. of '57. Nancy is teaching in Carroll County. Married: Lt. and Mrs. William Schneid. Jr. (Ema Lee Down, ex-'52) are living in Colubus... "Bill" is an instructor at Fort Benning. They have a son, Douglas Scott, born in October. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clendaniel, ex-'54 (Charlotte Bonnville, '25) a daughter. Denise Lee on Aug. 31... Married: Meryl Manchee, ex-'54, and William H. Vakar, Jr., on Nov. 26. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Crawford his M.S. degree in Industrial Psychology at N.C. State College and is now working toward his Ph.D. at Lehigh.

Donald C. Chambers is working for Western Electric as a price specialist; is living at 10 W. 61st St., N.Y.C. Married: Margaret Elizabeth Smith on Sept. 15. They are living at 115 Lyle Ave., Nashville, Tenn. Donald Esh is working in the Resister Development Div. Donald D. Haut a student at Temple University, Med. Sch. was co-author of a paper recently published in the American Journal of Orthopsychiatric. "Quidifications of the Manifestations of Rheumatoid Arthritis." The author was John Langhu, M.D., professor of Clinical Medicine at the University.

1955

Married: Margaret Jean Artimini, '56 and Thomas S. Eng- lar in August... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Haehalen a son, Timothy Paul, ex-'56 in a hospital near Annapolis on Sept. 8. Married: Joanna Virginia Hutter, '56 and 2nd Lt. Harry Clinton Tull on June 23, at Valley Forge. Born to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Samuel L. Mann (Joan Hulter, '47) a son, Thomas at his graduation from the University of Georgia on June 7... Married: Martha Anne Kohout, ex-'55 and Charles Louis Sill in September. Charles H. Clarke, Jr., is attending the Chandler School of Theology of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. (Received to late for the Annual Living Endowment Board; see next year's issue). For the following years Dean of Students for 1956—Sue Dorsey Baity, Pat Hammers, Mary Stuart, Carol Coleman, Mary Jo Uhlendorf, and Susan Wilson. Maj. and Mrs. Rodney Davidson (Gretnon Pierson) a daughter, Kyle Renee on May 12... Married: Betsy Jones, ex-'55 and Byron Gene Maddox on June 11. Byron is going to graduation from the University of Washington, ex-'55 (Mary-Jo Hazen, ex-'55) a son, Joseph William on Sept. 16, in Evanston, Ill. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Marks, ex-'52 (Sarah Griffin) a daughter, Julia Elizabeth in August... Mike Chirocis received his Ph.D. degree in Chemistry from Western Reserve University in June. He is now working in Home Economics at Purdue; she visited the campus in August. Irma Zep (Mary E. Bodd, ex-'59) was ordained an Elder in the Methodist Church in June and received full membership in the Baltimore Annual Conference. He and Mary are son, Alan are living at 6 Coniston Springs Ave., Edinburgh 16, Scotland. Iris is studying Theology at New College... Married: Ann Lee Parks, ex-'52 and Victor Joseph Makowsky. Ann is teaching both at Westminster H.S., while "Vir" is teaching at Taneytown H.S. and assisted Charlie Ha- ven with football in the fall and is coaching wrestling here. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Earhart (Ann Haines, ex-'54) are living in Catonsville... Bud" is working for Montgomery Wards in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salmate (Betty Louise Herbert) a daughter, Sharon Louise on Sept. 9... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Witmer (Pat Spears, ex-'53) a daughter, Diane Marie on Oct. 4... Nancy L. Welsch, ex-'53, is living in Pleasant Lake, Ind.

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