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WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE BULLETIN

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HONORABLE ALBEN W. BARKLEY

Vice-President of the United States of America

GUEST SPEAKER

**MID CENTURY
HOMECOMING CONVOCATION**

NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19, 1950

Extraordinary Homecoming

In recognition of the crossing of this momentous mid-century mark, the Board of Trustees have decided to make the 1950 Homecoming an event of unusual significance.

Hence this special program . . . Hence the expectancy that the campus will be crowded with thousands of friends who believe that Western Maryland College must take an increasingly important place in Maryland and the nation in the demanding days that are ahead. . . .

Mid-Century Homecoming-Convocation Program

Co-Chairmen . . Howard E. Koontz, Jr. . . Mrs. Elizabeth Burns

Friday - November 17th

- 6:15 p.m. The Methodist Dinner—McDaniel Hall
Selected leaders of the Methodist Church
Methodist Citations
- 7:00 p.m. Bonfire and Pep Rally
- 8:15 p.m. Play—"The Importance of Being Earnest"

Saturday - November 18th

- 10:00 a.m. Judging of Decorations—Campus and Town
- 10:30 a.m. Mid-Century Assembly—Alumni Hall
Vice President Alben W. Barkley
Alumni Citations
Announcement by President Lowell S. Ensor
- 12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch—Science Hall
- 12:30 p.m. President's Luncheon—McDaniel Lounge
- 1:45 p.m. Parade—Town and Campus
- 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Game—Hoffa Field
Johns Hopkins University
- 3:00 p.m. Between Halves Program—Hoffa Field
- 4:30 p.m. Open House—Fraternity and Sorority Rooms
and McDaniel Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. Organization Dinner—McDaniel Lounge
- 8:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance—Gill Gymnasium

Sunday - November 19th

- 4:30 p.m. Service of Consecration—Alumni Hall
Dr. Daniel A. Poling

PROGRAM FEATURES

Many Committees, composed of Westminster citizens, faculty and students, are working to make this the greatest event ever held on "the Hill." A good time and a warm welcome is awaiting you.

(1) MID-CENTURY ASSEMBLY

Alumni Hall, Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

It is here that you will hear Vice President Barkley—at this gathering 25 distinguished alumni will receive leatherbound citations—the President will here make a momentous announcement—the WMC Octette will also entertain you.

(2) THE METHODIST DINNER

McDaniel Hall Lounge, Friday, 6:15 p.m.

Dr. O. B. Langrall, Church Cooperation Chairman

Around the table will sit leading Methodists of Maryland to counsel together on the future of their College—25 distinguished Methodist laymen, selected from hundreds of names nominated from the churches, will receive citations from the College.

(3) BUFFET LUNCHEON

Science Hall, Saturday, 12:30 p. m.

If you like to eat on a snappy fall day, our chefs are prepared to satisfy your gastronomical wants with plenty that is pleasing to the palate.

(4) HOMECOMING GAME

Hoffa Athletic Field, 2:00 p. m. \$——

Johns Hopkins vs. The Terrors

Never have the Terrors lost a Homecoming game—they intend to continue that tradition this year. Between halves, not only will the new Queen be crowned in unusual splendor, but sparkling stunts will be displayed by students.

(5) THE PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

With the Vice President and Mrs. Barkley and other distinguished guests present, the President and others will place Western Maryland College and her future into their minds and hearts.

(6) CONSECRATION SERVICE

Alumni Hall, Sunday, 4:30 p. m.

Dr. Daniel Poling, minister of religion and dynamic figure in American and International life, will lead us in a service of consecration to the program that must face us as we cross into the second half of this Century—Dr. Poling has just returned from visiting Korea, Japan, and Formosa at the request of General MacArthur—He will have a not to be forgotten message—The musical program will also be exceptional.

(7) THE PLAY—"The Importance of Being Earnest"

Alumni Hall, Friday, 8:15 p. m.

Esther Smith, Director

DECORATIONS AND PARADE

Campus and town, Saturday

With the incentive of prizes, to say nothing of their desire to surprise and please the out-of-town guests, both students and townfolks will present colorful and unique decorative scenes—both static and in motion.

PEP RALLY AND SURPRISES

Friday, 7:00 p. m.

If organized noise—if the blazing flames of a bonfire—if a weird snake dance appeals to you and frightens the enemy and enflames the fighting spirit of our team and school—then all this will happen in a big way. Besides, unannounced features will be brought out to surprise you.

HOMECOMING DANCE

Gill Gymnasium, Saturday, 8:30 p. m.

You, too, are invited to this gala and colorful autumn affair—you might even aspire to and perhaps succeed in dancing with the Homecoming Queen.

For Events No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4 . . . No advance registration is absolutely necessary; however, reply cards are being sent so that you may indicate which you expect to attend. Prompt use of these will help us plan for you.

Events No. 2 and No. 5 . . . are by individual invitation only.



DR. DANIEL A. POLING

INTRODUCING DR. DANIEL A. POLING

Consecration Service Speaker — Sunday, Nov. 19, 4:30 P. M.

Alumni Hall

The Public Is Cordially Invited

Dr. Poling has just returned from a trip to Japan, Korea, and Formosa on invitational orders from Gen. Douglas MacArthur . . . Holder of the Medal of Merit, highest civilian award given by America . . . Author of 22 books . . . President of the World's Christian Union . . . Editor of The Christian Herald . . . Writer of the syndicated column "Americans All" . . . Member of the President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces . . . Chairman of the All-American Conference to Combat Communism, sponsored by the American Legion.

Chaplain of the Chapel of Chaplains, an inter-faith shrine and memorial to the four young clergymen who gave their lives in the sinking of the S.S. Dorchester—his own son was one of them.

"His message is ever new, and people come miles to hear him."—*Des Moines Register*.

ALUMNI NEWS

Baltimore Picnic

Unfavored by the elements the Third Annual Leakin Park Picnic, September 9, organized by the Baltimore Club of the Alumni Association, was forced to move to Bergner Mansion where fifteen family groups weathered a rain-soaked afternoon to enjoy a few hours of social fun. More were planning to come, but the inclement weather prevented it.

Square Dance

Friday, November 10, the Baltimore Club is sponsoring a Square Dance in Hutton Mansion, Leakin Park, with Maurice Flowers calling the squares.

For further information call or write Mrs. Virginia Karow Fowle, '39, whose address is 120 East Avenue, Baltimore 24. Phone Peabody 6068. This will be a subscription dance, \$2.00 per couple, for which admission tickets must be purchased in advance. Refreshments will be served.

Directions for getting to Hutton Mansion: Drive West on Forest Park Avenue, through Dickeyville and past Kernan's Hospital to Windsor Road. Turn left and proceed to the first entrance on the right (it is marked by two stone gateposts atop which are perched two eagles; they won't fly away). We are hoping to have 50 couples. Call your friends and make it a date.

Carroll County Luncheon

The women of the Carroll County Club of the Western Maryland Alumni Association are getting together October 23, for a luncheon at Legion Square in Westminster. Mrs. Milson C. Raver is chairman of the luncheon committee whose members are: Mrs. Homer Twigg, ex '13, Mrs. Robert Bankert, ex '27, Mrs. Fred Engle, '31, Mrs. Henry Reindollar, '45, Miss Evelyn Mather, '30, Mrs. Devries Hering, '25, Mrs. Edgar Barnes, '21, Mrs. Lewis Crum-packer, '32, Mrs. James Mann, '23, and Mrs. Russell Benson, '23.

Singular Honor

Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, announced in June the appointment of a Boston University school of theology graduate, Rev. William E. Smith, W. M. C. '45, of Seaford, Del., as new chaplain of the University. Rev. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, is an ordained minister of the Baltimore Conference. From 1945-1948 he was on the staff of the Elliott Congregational Church of Roxbury. Rev. Smith joined the Boston University chaplainship from his parish at the Trinitarian Congregational Church at Wayland, where in addition to his ministerial duties he had directed a youth program which included a study of social relationships and brotherhood work.

Meetings Organized

The Beta Chapter of Phi Alpha Mu Alumnae of Washington, D. C., met and organized at the Hotel Washington in the Capitol City this spring. Those present included Patricia L. Barrett, '46, Dorothy Jacobson Austin, '48, Ruby Lee Williams, '50, Mary Lou Alexander, '46, Annabel Glocker, '48, Jan Diners, '47, Ethel Dunning Brillhart, '46, and Ki Hy Clemson Turner, '44. Any Phi Alphas coming to the Washington area are welcome at the meetings.

PERSONALS FROM ALUMNI

CLASS OF '86

The Life Story of Rev. William Ezra Roop was featured in the Metrogravure Section of the Baltimore Sun, May 7.

CLASS OF '97

John Mays Little of Parkton resigned, August 16, as president of the First National Bank of Parkton, which he helped to organize in 1909.

CLASS OF '06

R. Holmes Lewis is sales manager for the Enterprise Fuel Co., retail dealers in coal and fuel oil located in Baltimore.

CLASS OF '12

Mildred J. Haddaway has moved to 1420 Kingsway Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

CLASS OF '13

James McIntire Fisher was elected the Moderator of the Synod of West Virginia at Davis and Elkins College in June.

CLASS OF '20

Blanche Rogers has been elected president of the Soroptimist Club of Baltimore for 1950-51.

CLASS OF '23

Word has been received that Edward H. Collins has become a director of the Esso Standard Oil Company and is the General Manager of Marketing for them.

CLASS OF '24

Elva V. Dittman writes that she is teaching French and English at the Hamilton J. H. S. She received her M. A. in Education from Johns Hopkins in 1949.

CLASS OF '30

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Yohn (Nila Wallace, '30) were in Westminster visiting Evelyn Mather, '30, recently. The Yohn's are living in Phoenix, Arizona. . . . Clarence De Haven, now teaching at Hopkins and the Baltimore J. C., had an active tour of duty this summer on the staff and faculty of the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

CLASS OF '31

Ruthlydia and Wesley Day write from China that their church work there continues under the new military government. Though they suffered inflation under the new government they have not been ill-treated.

CLASS OF '33

Mrs. Charles H. Keyser (Barbara Daskan, '33) wrote this summer from Japan. She is in Japan with her three children and husband, Commander Keyser. She has run into several other alumni while there: Jim Woodbury, '36, they met on a mountain trip, Mary Ellen Senat, '33, and Harrison Dixon, '32, and Norman Barnett, '32. The Keyzers are hoping to send their house boy, James Tone, to Western Maryland College. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Herbst (Elizabeth Andrews, '33), a daughter, Virginia Adele, in 1948. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Francis, a daughter, Patricia Gertrude, on August 12. She is their second child.

CLASS OF '35

Lt. Col. Albert N. Ward, Jr., is commanding an army battalion in the Korean theater of operations.

CLASS OF '37

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kiefer a son, Thomas Douglas, on February 5, 1950.

CLASS OF '38

Dr. Eugene Cronin is in charge of the marine biological laboratory at the University of Delaware. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Young, Jr. (Charlotte Coppage, '38), a son, Charles Amoss III, on October 1, in Baltimore.

CLASS OF '39

Chaplain and Mrs. J. S. Ferris (Martha Yokum, '39) are living in Argentina, Newfoundland, where Chaplain Ferris is stationed with the U. S. N.

CLASS OF '40

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Linton (Doris Lane, ex '43), a fourth child, their second daughter, Dianne Lee, on August 26, in Norfolk, Va.

CLASS OF '42

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilbur Kidd (Anne Covington, '44), a son, Charles Bryan, on October 16, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Riehl (Jean Ashton Mellor, '42) a second daughter.

CLASS OF '43

Married: Robert Bratten Gelder, ex '43, and Maria Lee Smith in 1944. The Gelders have four children, three girls and a boy. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Ledford a son, David Lee, on August 22, in Baltimore. . . .

Married: Margaret Louise Fox and Charles Thomas Dubin on September 9, at St. John's Church in Westminster.

CLASS OF '44

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meier (Dorothy Armacost, '44) are living in Champaign, Ill., where "Dottie" is office manager for "Zero House," the Twin Cities largest food locker plant. . . . Married: Patricia Northrop and Raymond Sergeant Hyson, ex '44, on July 6, in Chicago. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Scott (Betty Billingslea, '44) a daughter, Julia Elizabeth. . . . Charles Irwin, ex '44, is singing in the Broadway musical, "Where's Charlie."

CLASS OF '45

Engaged: Mary Virginia Webb to Charles L. France. The wedding will take place next Spring. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Leo W. Patton (Helen M. Pockler, '45) are living at McPherson College in Kansas, where Dr. Patton is teaching Chemistry. . . . Mrs. Russell Sellman (Donna Duvall, '45) received her M. A. in Physical Education from Columbia University this summer.

CLASS OF '46

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mizell (Edith Bowling, '46) a daughter, Hnadyce, in May. They also have a son, Russell, Jr. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Gober (Mindelle Seltzer, '46) a son, Alan Edward, in September, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Cullison (Olive "Theo" Jones, '46) a son, Robin, in February. . . . Married: Dorothy Haines, ex '46, and Robert Schabinger, on March 18, in the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren. They are residing in Westminster.

CLASS OF '47

Mary Wright Silvey, former associate editor of the Maryland Teacher, is now working as assistant to the editor of the NEA Journal for the National Education Association. . . . Ann Worthington Little is the assistant supervisor for school lunch cafeterias for Prince Georges County. . . . Married: Louise G. Brown and Everett D. Barnes on August 12, in Baker Chapel. The Barnes' are living in Winfield. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Baker (Emajane Hahn, '47) a son, Richard Holmes, on March 10, at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. . . . George M. Wilson has been named city editor of the Uhrichsville (Ohio) Evening Chronicle. Wilson joined the Chronicle Staff in 1948 as Sports Editor. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Seney, Jr. (Mary K. Bratt, '47) a daughter, Stephanie Anne, on June 5. . . . Born to Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Doggett (Nan Marie Austin, ex '47) a son, Kim Austin, on October 9.

CLASS OF '48

Mrs. Zabel (Nancy Haskins, '48) is teaching sixth grade at the Back River Elementary School. . . . Carl Mendell was on the ticket for State representative in Massachusetts from New Bedford during the recent election. . . . Engaged: Beverly Wallis to George Freund of Baltimore. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll Hawkins (Martha Witter, '48) a daughter, Virginia Annette, on May 22, in Baltimore. . . . Word has been received from Wayne Cowan in Japan that he is working with Dr. Paul F. Warner, '18, at the Nogoya High School where the latter has assumed the complete responsibilities of principalship of the school which was nearly destroyed by bombing in World War II. Wayne expects to return to the States next year in time for enrollment at the Seminary in the Fall. . . . Married: Helen Louise Scott and John B. Widdup in June. . . . Engaged: Mary Elizabeth Dodd, '48, and Ira Zepp, Jr., '51.

CLASS OF '49

Married: Virginia Ruth Wott, ex '49, and William Robert Gable of Gordon, Pa., on June 10, in the Hampden Methodist Church. . . . Married: Jean Marie Daughtrey and Howard Grant Myers of Westminster in the Bowling Green Methodist Church this summer. . . . Married: Joan Marie Johnson, ex '49, and Samuel William Barrick of Frederick on August 27. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Bertholf a daughter, Susan Marie, April 21, in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Married: Helen Lavin and Lt. Paul E. Bell on June 10, in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Married: Emily Coale and Paul Hines in Washington this summer. . . . Engaged: Jeannette B. Simpson to William Kovalak of Donora, Pa. The wedding will take place, December 3, in the Brooks Hotel in York. . . . Jack Blades is working on his master's degree at the University of Arizona. His wife, Doris May Van Sant, is working in the Physics library there. . . . Married: Catherine A. Marshall and Lt. Marshall G. Engle, U. S. A., on July 25. Lt. Engle was wounded in Korea. . . . Engaged: Christine Mary Maynard to Samuel Clifford Pinney Baldwin. . . . Joyce E. Gorsuch and Carolyn Sapp are working as mathematicians at the Ballistic Research Laboratories at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. . . . Married: F. Jeanne Brown and Richard C. Bucher on August 19, in Reading, Pa. . . . Jeanette B. Simpson is a member of the faculty at Phineas Davis Junior H. S. in York, Pa. . . . Shirley Brooks is employed in the Welfare Department of the City of Baltimore.

CLASS OF '50

Engaged: Helen Frances Warner to Allan Lee Bryon of Cockeysville. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hohing (Theoda Lee Kompanek, ex '50) a son, John Andrew, April 25, in Frederick. . . . Bob Douglas was on campus September 30. He's working for Montgomery Ward but is expecting the Greetings from Uncle Sam soon. . . . Cliff Pfaff is back on the Hill this year boning up on some Education courses. . . . Laverne Flickinger is teaching general science at Takoma Park J. H. S. in Silver Spring. . . . Richard Clower is teaching in Thurmont at the Junior-Senior high school. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bradley (Mary Frances Keiser, '48) a son, Daniel Thomas, on July 10. . . . Engaged: Mary Martha Fowler to Lloyd Goldsborough McAllister, Jr. The wedding will take place this Fall. . . . Married: Barbara Romaine Frush and Earl Wesley Schultz this summer. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Randall, Jr., (Fonda Boyer, '47) a son, Colvin Lynn, on July 2. Dick is attending the Graduate School of the University of Virginia, working towards an M. A. in Political Science. The Randall's are living at 808 Gillespie Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia. . . . Engaged: Lois Hicks to Homer Earll. Homer is working for his father in the lumber business on Long Island. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullican (Gay Smith, '49) a son, Raymond Charles, in Frederick on August 4.

CLASS OF '51

Married: Mary Ellen Hess and John Bowdrie Fritz on June 3, in the Westfield Methodist Church. . . . Engaged: Alice Anne Yearly to William E. Snyder of Towson. . . . Married: Shirley Louise Bankert and Richard Stanley Murray of Hampstead, on July 15, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. . . . Married: Betty Linton and Richard Wallace on June 10, in Old Durham Church, Grayton, Maryland.

CLASS OF '52

Married: Anna May Osborn and Richard H. Smith on September 16.

CLASS OF '53

Engaged: Ruth Cole to Robert Bartl.

OBITUARY

William Mordecai Gist, '82, passed away August 11, in Florida, after an illness of several months. He was 91 years of age at his death. One of Marion county's most prominent citizens he was a pioneer in the development of the livestock industry of his county and state. Mr. Gist was born in Westminster, the son of the late Mordecai Gist and Elizabeth

Orndorff Gist. Having moved to McIntosh, Fla., about 1884 he helped to build the first home in that city. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Ella Nelson Gist, three daughters, a son, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma S. Morris, '99, passed away September 16, in the Delaware Hospital. She was the wife of the former U. S. Judge, Hugh M. Morris, and had been very active in social work. The late Mrs. Morris had been a past President of the Colonial Dames of Delaware. In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary S. Morris.

Word reached us recently that the Rev. T. M. Johnson, '92, of Alexandria, Va., was taken by death on April 2, of this year. His funeral was held in Greensboro, N. C., conducted by Dr. W. S. Bates.

Henry Gilligan, '01, passed away October 8, in Washington, at the age of 69. A Trustee of the college since 1922, he was long a loyal supporter of the college and alumni association. A native of Baltimore, Mr. Gilligan had for years lived in Washington, D. C., where he had been active in school and church work besides practicing law. He was a member of the District Board of Education and of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church, where he had served on the Board and as choir director and organist. He was the teacher of the famous Gilligan Bible Class. Mr. Gilligan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Hawse Gilligan, two daughters and a brother and sister.

Grover Newson, ex '42, died suddenly in his home in Pleasantville, N. J., recently. During World War II he was a Flying Fortress pilot having received several oak clusters and the distinguished flying cross. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Noland Elias Basler, '08, passed away at his home in Hockessville, Md., on April 27.

Capt. Edward E. Tarr, '03, passed away August 13, in Los Angeles as the result of a heart attack preceded by an illness of more than a year's duration.

Word has been received that Mrs. Thomas E. Davis, the former Annie R. Ames, '85, of Richmond, Va., died on July 25 of last year.

Andrew Riley, '36, died unexpectedly this past February 6, in Tucson, Ariz. He had been a petroleum research chemist in the East, but had gone to the Southwest in September of '48 for his wife's health.

Mrs. Phillip L. Cummins, '27, the former Dorothy Nygren, passed away at Taylorsville, November 21, 1949.

Madge Slaughter Albright died at the age of 81 in Dallas, Texas, on November 7, 1949.

Mrs. Samuel W. Thompson, ex '89, the former Anna E. Parker, passed away at her home near Bel Air on June 4, at the age of 83 after having been an invalid for several years.

A Regal Invitation



Her Royal Highness
Queen Barbara Pfoutz
of
Western Maryland
College

You and your folks are cordially invited
to a

Royal Good Time
on any or all of the three days
Mid-Century
Homecoming-Convocation
November 17, 18, 19 . . 1950

Signed and Sealed
on behalf of my subjects, the students

Barbara Pfoutz

Regina
Mid-Century Homecoming Queen for 1950



WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

BULLETIN



*Homecoming
Court--1950*

ALUMNI ISSUE

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THE COVER

The five gorgeous girls on the cover comprise the 1950 Homecoming Court.

By coincidence this year the court came up with three Janet's within its ranks. From left to right its members are: Virginia Hale, junior attendant, Janet Hering, senior attendant, Queen, Barbara Pfoutz, Janet Pyrtle, sophomore attendant, and Janet Cross, frosh attendant.

Breaking tradition this year, the court rode onto the field at half-time (of the Hopkins game) on a regal float, from which later 500 balloons were released symbolizing the launching of the Mid-Century Advance Program. And with a new flare also this year, the Queen was presented a bouquet of chrysanthemums by one of the visiting dignitaries (see page 5).

Statistics-wise and otherwise the Mid-Century Homecoming was the greatest week-end event in the history of the college.

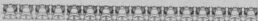
Six hundred fifty cars jammed the banks surrounding Hoffa Field with only one major mishap resulting from these packed conditions. One of the top tier cars slipped down the grade easing into three cars in the rows below it—the happy ending was that four alumni got better acquainted.

Five hundred sandwiches were consumed (devoured) at the alumni reception in McDaniel Lounge following the game.

An estimated crowd of 4,000 alumni and friends of the College saw a thrill-packed scrap as Western Maryland kept her record clean for never having lost a Homecoming game in defeating Johns Hopkins this year 14-6.

A pre-game parade astounded the spectators who viewed ingenious student-designed floats which depicted various themes of the day.

The town displayed huge street-wide banners welcoming alumni back to their college town, while downtown store windows and campus alike were dressed with gala decorations symbolic of this great day.



Season's
Greetings



WHAT ABOUT THE "VEEP"?

In our October Bulletin, we announced that Vice-President Alben W. Barkley would be the guest speaker at the Homecoming Convocation.

Just a few days prior to the momentous week-end, the campaign weary Vice-President was forced to retire harboring a nasty cold, which later hospitalized him.

Through our Washington connections, we secured a man who did a masterful job of pinch-hitting for the ailing Barkley, one who took pleasure in doing it and pleased everyone whom he met.

Below is a reproduction of the letter President Ensor received from the man who plugged the gap in such an inspiring way.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON

Dear Dr. Ensor:

I greatly appreciate your kind note of November 22. I am happy to know that my small part in your Convocation met with approval. It was a splendid and inspiring meeting and I was pleased to have a part in it.

I am returning the check which you so kindly sent. I just would not feel right in taking this amount of money from the College. In the first place, I incurred no expense in connection with my trip, and at a time when you are so urgently trying to build up a fund I at least can contribute my services to that cause. If you would care to, you might accept this check back as a contribution to the fund.

Sincerely,

J. HOWARD McGRATH,
Attorney General.

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

The Western Maryland College Little Symphony Orchestra, in presenting its Twentieth Annual Concert at the college in the Spring of 1951, wishes to extend a special invitation to all former players in the college orchestra to return to the college and take part in this Anniversary Concert.

Your name, instrument you wish to play, and address will assist us in forwarding music to you for preparation for this concert.

Details for our one-day rehearsal and evening concert will be given at a later date.

Let us hear from you as soon as you read this notice; write to:

Philip Royer, Conductor, W. M. C. Little Symphony Orchestra.

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In The Congressional Record

Senator Herbert R. O'Connor addressed the President of the United States Senate on Friday, December 1, with the following remarks, as taken from the Congressional Record: "Mr. President, on November 18, 1950, Hon. J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General of the United States, and formerly a distinguished member of the United States Senate, delivered an address before the Mid-Century Homecoming Convocation of Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Maryland, which truly deserves to be brought to the attention of all the people of the country.

"The occasion furnished an auspicious setting for the trenchant remarks of the chief legal officer of the United States. Western Maryland College, in its many years of service to the people of Maryland and of the entire area, has made a contribution to the progress of our people and to the advancement of culture and enlightenment which is everywhere apparent in the splendid group of alumni, many of them now occupying prominent positions in the professions, in business and industry, and in public affairs. Hon. F. Murray Benson, chairman of the board of the college, and an outstanding attorney of Maryland, presided.

"In his address Attorney General McGrath reviewed the changes in the economic, political, and social fields which have occurred during the half century just coming to a close and rightly singled out dictatorships in general and communism in particular as the most menacing of all the many problems facing the world today.

"It was an address that invites the most thorough attention and consideration of all who had the pleasure to hear it or who will be privileged to read it.

"I ask unanimous consent, therefore, that it be printed in the Appendix of the RECORD.

Here are a few excerpts from the Attorney General's address. Copies of the complete address may be secured from the Alumni Office.

"... America needs today a generation of pioneers—American youth equipped and trained in such colleges as yours and mine, to explore and develop new frontiers of better human relationships, a more enduring world peace, a happier and safer world order."

"... Since a democracy is based on truth, it is the function of the academic world to lead in the dissemination of truth so that the world will know what the daily world events signify. The sacred flame of freedom which is now in danger of being extinguished will continue to burn only so long as the academic world will steadfastly uphold its position as trustee of all those true values which mankind recognizes as the component elements of a real democracy. All educators and all institutions of learning must join hands in the endeavor to see to it that freedom shall not perish from this earth."

"... The importance of the small, private, independent college in our educational process cannot be overemphasized. It is surprising, but nevertheless true, that the larger percentage of the men and women listed in Who's Who attended small, independent colleges, rather than large universities."

"... From all I have heard, read and know about your institution, it has since its founding by the Methodist denomination in 1867 fulfilled the expectations of its founders and has served to provide the elements of a sound college education. It was the first coeducational institution south of the Mason and Dixon line. It has for many years been a recognized leader in training teachers for the high schools of the great Free State of Maryland. It is also significant that it has had an active ROTC infantry unit since 1919 and thus has contributed its share toward the supply of military officers so necessary to the defense of our country. Indeed, in proportion to its numbers, Western Maryland College had more officers in the last World War than any other institution of learning."

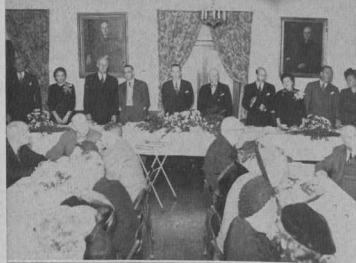
"... I salute you and wish you every success in your campaign. As the century rolls round may this college grow in influence and in satisfaction to the people who support it. As you gather here today, and rededicate yourselves to the noble ideals for which this institution was founded, resolve to make every effort to the end that those ideals can be maintained for many years to come. With the passage of time, you will develop a deep and intense feeling of gratitude to this little college which you will endeavor to repay throughout your entire life. You will discover that the more you try to give yourself to your college, the more you will find yourself in its debt."

HIGHLIGHTS OF MID-CENTURY HOMECOMING



"TOP BRASS" CHAT ON PRESIDENT'S PORCH PRECEDING CONVOCATION

United States Attorney General J. Howard McGrath pinch-hitting for Vice-President Barkley is seen here with Dr. Ensor and Roger Whiteford, National Chairman for the Mid-Century Advance.



HEAD TABLE AT PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

Prominent Maryland and out-of-state citizens enjoyed Western Maryland's hospitality and good food at the President's Luncheon following the Homecoming Convocation in Alumni Hall.



HOMECOMING QUEEN RECEIVES BOUQUET FROM U. S. SENATOR

Barbara Pfoutz, of Westminster, the 1950 Homecoming Queen, received a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums from Maryland's U. S. Senator Herbert R. O'Connor as one of the highlights of the half-time festivities.

PRESIDENT LOWELL S. ENSOR ANNOUNCES THE MID-CENTURY ADVANCE PROGRAM

"This symbolizes the launching of the Western Maryland Mid-Century Advance Program . . .

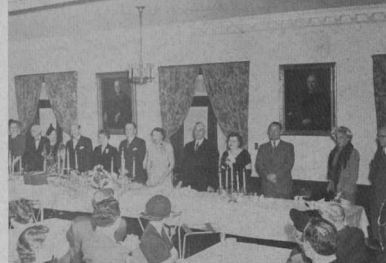
"May she move upward and onward in the achievement of her goal in the months ahead . . .

"May we count on all our alumni and friends everywhere to be with us."



SPEAKERS' TABLE AT METHODIST DINNER

Seated at the speakers' table were guests of President and Mrs. Lowell S. Ensor, including Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Straughn, Dr. and Mrs. Fred G. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray Benson, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Langrall, and Bishop and Mrs. Charles W. Flint.



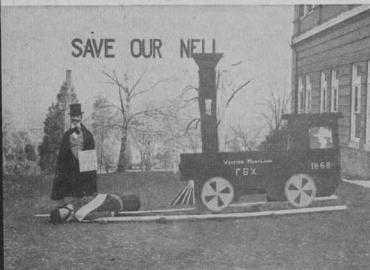
METHODIST DINNER

One hundred seventy-three laymen and clergymen of Maryland's Methodism met for dinner in McDaniel Lounge, November 17.

Twenty-nine lay leaders were cited by their church-related college in recognition of meritorious service to their local churches and communities.

Twenty-eight alumni were similarly cited at the Homecoming Convocation on Saturday morning.





Pictures top and bottom present only a small portion of the displays erected by various clubs and organizations on the Hill.

First prize for campus decorations went to Gamma Beta Chi for their *Save Our Nell* theme. If space were available, it would be truly fitting to list here the entire student body roster as a tribute to their all-out participation in making town and campus attractive to the Homecoming throngs.

It would be difficult to stop with such a list, for alumni, townspeople, faculty, and all campus personnel joined forces in staging this jubilant week-end.

The pictures appearing throughout this bulletin were taken by John Byers, who was our official Homecoming photographer.



ALUMNI NEWS

STORK VISITS NORTH CAROLINA

A new Western Maryland Alumni Club was born the night of November 28, when thirty-nine alumni, their wives, husbands and friends gathered at High Point College at the instigation of Rev. George L. Curry, '05, for the annual get together of Western Marylanders in North Carolina.

Through the kindness of Dr. Cooke, President of High Point College, the group met for dinner in the college dining hall.

After dinner, reminiscences and program, a motion was carried from the floor that this nucleus of N. C. alumni form a club to petition for membership in the Alumni Association. Rev. Curry was elected President, Frank R. Hutton, '22, was elected Vice-President, and Rev. C. W. Bates, '09, became the Secretary-Treasurer.

Others present at the meeting included: Dr. Helen R. Bartlett, '19; Mrs. C. W. Bates; Mrs. Russell Blackburn (Mary Ogburn, '25); Alva P. Boyles, '25 and wife; Mrs. George L. Curry; John Wesley Frank, '97; Mrs. John Harrell (Minnie Pickett, '01); Rev. "Nat" Harrison, '16, and wife; Raleigh A. Hunter, '14, and wife; Frank Hutton, '22, and Mrs. Hutton (Bertha Morgan, '20); Eugene A. Lamb, '32, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Livingston (Roberta Bishop, '32); Dr. Jesse Pritchard, '09, and wife; Rev. Samuel W. Taylor, '05; Dr. John D. Williams, '26, and father, Dr. Williams; George F. Winfrey, '50, and friend; Col. T. K. Harrison, '01; Dr. and Mrs. Cooke; Dr. and Mrs. Ensor; Rev. Goodson; Rev. Townsend; Richard Wills; Dr. Lorenz (former W.M.C. prof); Dean Percy E. Lindley and Philip E. Uhrig, Executive Secretary.

ALUMNI HONORED

J. Shermer Garrison III, class of 1950, received the McLung Award, an award given annually for the most outstanding piece of undergraduate work done in the field of Biology. The award was originated by Dr. C. E. McLung, former Head of the Biology Department at the University of Pennsylvania.

Garrison's paper, "Cell Life In The Amphipuma," appeared last year in the national publication "Bios."

According to Dr. Sturdivant, head of the Biology Department on the Hill, this is the third time that Western Maryland has produced a McLung Award winner. Professor Bennighof's son, David, '47, and Marie Wilson, '46, were former recipients of the award. Miss Wilson is now a graduate student at the U. of P. and David Bennighof is in his fourth year of medicine at Hopkins Medical School.

The North Carolina College Conference elected Dr. Richard G. Stone, '26, President for the year 1950. This conference is a body whose members represent forty-five universities, senior and junior colleges in North Carolina.

Dr. Stone had formerly served on the college admissions committee of the conference.

This election was not only a personal tribute to Dr. Stone but also an honor to the school of which he is President, in view of the fact that St. Mary's is a relatively small school and a junior college.

PERSONALS FROM ALUMNI

CLASS OF '24

The Rev. Franklin P. Harris was recently elected President of the Washington Methodist Preachers' Meeting, and the Rev. Clarence L. Dawson was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the same organization.

CLASS OF '26

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hawkins a son, William Lee, Jr., on September 15, in Baltimore.

CLASS OF '31

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darby (Ruth Davis, '31) a son, Scott Davis, on August 25. The Darby's live in Catonsville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson (Anna May Gallion, '31), formerly of Baltimore, are living in Webster Grove, Mo., and have two children, Nick and Ann.

CLASS OF '32

Married: Dorothy Sadler Kephart and Vincent Paul Hines on September 23, in Elkins Park, Pa.

CLASS OF '35

E. Frances Elderdice, a captain in the WAC during World War II, is now stationed in Japan serving under General MacArthur.

CLASS OF '37

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Smith (Rebecca Groves, '37) a daughter, Melissa Catharine, on April 30, at the Memorial Hospital, Easton. Dr. John C. Rawlins, '43, now living and practicing in Federalsburg, was the attending physician.

CLASS OF '38

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Skeen (Ruth Dygert, '40) a third son, James Dygert, on June 12. . . . The Rev. Charles R. Ehrhardt assumed the pastorate of the 2,500 member Second Presbyterian Church in Newark, N. J., in November of this year. A daughter, Janet Elizabeth, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Ehrhardt on October 25.

CLASS OF '40

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elseroad (Laura Breeden, '40) a second son, David Breeden, on October 23. . . . Engaged: Mary Catherine Ainsworth, ex-'40, to R. Reynolds Wilson of Catonsville. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Reif (Eleanor M. Perry, '40) a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, on September 10.

CLASS OF '41

Capt. Robert O. Lambert is now serving as Combat Intelligence Officer of Corps I with the United Nations Forces in Korea. During World War II, he served overseas with the 82nd and 13th Airborne Divisions.

CLASS OF '43

Engaged: Phyllis E. Cade to Werner L. Gruber, Jr., of Bivalve, Md.

CLASS OF '44

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Da Costa Smith, Jr., (Florence Koblegard, ex-'44) twin daughters, Linda and Marcia May. . . . Married: Ann M. Rice and James Gordon Jett on November 22, in Germantown, Md. . . . Olive O. Cook is working for an M. A. degree in religious education at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, School of Religious Education.

CLASS OF '45

Dr. William J. Holloway, ex-'45, son of former Western Maryland College President, Dr. Fred G. Holloway, '18, is the Assistant Resident in Medicine at Delaware Hospital, Wilmington. A son, William Jackson, Jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. "Bill" Holloway on November 22, in Wilmington. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Richards (Jean Ellen Andrews, '45) a son, Donald Kirtland, on October 24.

CLASS OF '46

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Frasier Scott (Mary Lee Beglin, '47) a daughter, Martha Lee, on October 23, in Pittsburgh. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Adams (Gloria Salerno, '42) their second son, Douglas Gordon, in Cambridge, Mass. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hausler (Charlotte Anne Wilkins, '45) a son, Richard Wilkins, on September 26; their daughter, Pamela, was born two years ago on the same date. . . . Dr. Edward A. Newell, ex-'46, is now the Chief Resident Physician in Ear, Nose and Throat at the King's County Hospital in New York City.

CLASS OF '47

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Grumbine (Fern Ray, '48) a daughter, Catherine Marguerite, on August 30 in the Maryland General Hospital; Bob received his B. D. from the Divinity School, Duke University, in June, and is continuing special studies at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, in preparation for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church.

CLASS OF '48

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Tresselt (Nancy A. Bowers, '47) a son, Robert Hugh, "Robin," on July 30, in Frederick. . . . Married: Marcia P. Koblegard and Dorsey Edmund Gaines on July 23.

CLASS OF '49

Wanda Bradham is working for The Stenotype Institute, a business college in Washington. She writes also that she is choir director for her church.

CLASS OF '50

Second Lieutenant Ned Masenheimer has been assigned to the 164th Military Police Battalion, Pennsylvania National Guard.

CLASS OF '51

Married: Doris Jean Mellon, ex-'51, and John Dewey Wood, Jr., of Catonsville, on November 4.

OBITUARY

Alumni and friends of the college were saddened with the notice of the passing of Florence Johnson Reed, Class of 1921. Mrs. Reed died Friday, September 29, in the Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, N. J., following a long illness.

After graduation from Western Maryland, she attended Peabody and the Juilliard School of Music in New York, becoming a talented and accomplished singer.

Besides her husband, Cecil J. Reed, of Newark, N. J., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnson, of Salisbury, she is survived by two brothers, George S. and Hubert K. Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Charles R. Etzler.

COLLEGE BIRTH RATES

College graduates need to produce more children if they are to replace themselves in the population. Last year 215 colleges participated in the study made by the Population Reference Bureau. They found that the Class of 1925 averaged 1.81 children per male graduate and 1.23 children per female graduate. Western Maryland averaged 1.63 and 0.95 respectively. We need 2.1 for replacement. The Class of 1940 has so far produced 1.40 for the males and 1.15 for the females. Western Maryland stands 1.45 for the 1940 men and 0.92 for the women. These figures are for all of the graduates. Those who are fortunate enough to be parents have averaged much better. For the Class of 1925, WMC figures are 2.05 for the men and 1.68 for the women. For the Class of 1940 they are 1.90 and 1.70. We will soon send questionnaires to the members of the Classes of 1926 and 1941. Return yours promptly.

THE FACULTY

Study, teaching and travel found faculty members scattered from California to the European continent this summer, though some remained on campus to instruct during one or both summer school sessions on the Hill.

Professor Philip "Fiddlin' Phil" Royer, '34, Little Symphony Director, joined a group of traveling musicians who flew abroad to enjoy the best in European musicianship, fine arts and fun for a month or so of educational pleasure.

Miss Snader, '27, French Professor, and Miss Murray, of the music department, also traveled the European continent, the latter being honored at the Mozarteum International Summer Academy by being awarded the diploma for harpsichord, one of three to receive this certificate.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, both members of the W. M. C. faculty, journeyed to England where Dr. Marshall continued some research studies at the British Museum.

Dr. Theodore Whitfield, head of the history department, accompanied by his family, motored to the west coast where he exchanged summer teaching assignments with the history department head at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif. While on the coast, Dr. Whitfield visited several of our alumni in that area.

Professor Horace Townsend of the Economics department and William Liggitt, education instructor, returned to the campus this fall both bearing the doctorate title, as the result of graduate study.

Faculty additions include the following: Don Bailey, W. M. C. '50, became an instructor in art and dramatic art; Lt. Col. Robert S. Redfield joined the military department as the new P. M. S. & T., coming to the college from Fort Riley, Kansas, where he had served as commander of the 2nd Battalion, 87th Infantry, and the 25th Field Artillery; Captain Thomas A. Thorton, USNR, retired, became a new member of the Economics department. He is a veteran of both world wars and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh from which he holds the B. S. degree in Economics and the bachelor of laws degree.

Miss Arlene Haggamier, a graduate of Oberlin, replaced Miss Brainard in the music department, who is now teaching at Vassar.

A former student at Western Maryland, Miss Virginia Stoner, returned to the Hill this year to take over the responsibilities of the Thompson Infirmary, a position left vacant by Miss Glenn, who has gone to California. Miss Stoner is a graduate of Woman's Hospital, Baltimore.

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Everyone for '51

Make Your Destination "THE HILL"
FOR THE MID-CENTURY ALUMNI WEEKEND

MAY 25-28

May 26 — ALUMNI BANQUET • MAY 23 — DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS

RESERVATION PROCEDURES

- All reservations must reach the Alumni Office, Western Maryland College, Not Later Than WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

- Send us this information:

Your name _____ Your Class year _____

When you expect to arrive _____ How long you expect to stay _____

Name of Each person in your party _____

Room accommodations for how many _____

(As long as space is available married couples will be quartered together)

- Alumni women having rooms in the girls' dormitories have been requested to observe regular dormitory hours.

- Costs (per person)

Rooms (per night) _____	\$1.00	Saturday Lunch _____	\$1.00
Alumni Banquet* _____	1.50	Sunday Dinner (noon) _____	1.25
Breakfast _____	.75	Sunday Supper _____	1.00

(*Check for this to arrive not later than May 23)

- Early Reservations are requested.
- Your deposits will be credited to the above cost.
- There will be no refunds. With cancellations—deposit will be credited to your dues account.

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A Program Designed For Your Enjoyment

Friday, May 25

- 8:15 P.M. The College Players—Alumni Hall—The Mad Woman of Chaillott by Jean Giradoux—
Directed by Miss Esther Smith—Admission .75

Saturday, May 26

- 9:00 A.M. Registration — Alumni Headquarters—McDaniel Lounge—Room, banquet and meal
reservations
- 12:00 (noon) Board of Governor's Luncheon—President's Dining Room—Science Hall
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall for those who desire it.
- 2:30 P.M. Annual meeting Alumni Association—McDaniel Lounge
- 3:30 P.M. Alumni Open House—McDaniel Lounge—Refreshments. Your favorite faculty mem-
bers will be there. All campus buildings will be open.
- President and Mrs. Ensor will be at home
- 6:00 P.M. Formation of reunion classes procession—McDaniel Lounge (only classes whose year
ends with 1 or 6 will form this group)
- 6:00 P.M. Alumni Banquet—Dining Hall
(Dinner—\$1.50 per person. No reservations accepted after May 23)
- 9:00 P.M. Dancing—Dining Hall
McDaniel Lounge will also be open

Sunday, May 27

- 10:30 A.M. Baccalaureate Service—Alumni Hall—President Lowell S. Ensor
- 2:00 P.M. After Dinner Coffee—McDaniel Lounge
- 3:00 P.M. The College Choir—Alumni Hall—*The Creation* by Joseph Haydn—Alfred deLong,
director.

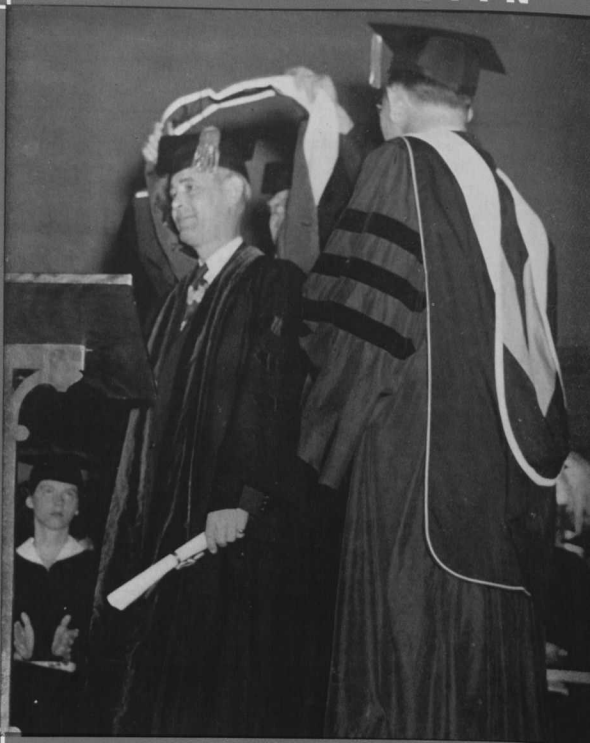
Monday, May 28

- 10:00 A.M. 81st Annual Commencement—Alumni Hall—Dr. Richard G. Stone—St. Mary's School
and Junior College, Raleigh, N. C.

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ALUMNI ISSUE

ALUMNI WEEK-END '51

THE COVER

The Occasion

Eighty-third Annual Commencement.

The Smile

Belongs to our own Dr. Richard G. Stone, President of St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, N. C., W. M. C. '26, commencement speaker and recipient of an honorary degree.

The Back

That of President Lowell S. Ensor as he confers the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

The Hands

Those of Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, as he places the hood on "Dick" Stone's shoulders.

The Co-ed

Margaret Jean Brown, a member of the graduating class.

Proud of his college heritage, Dr. Stone began his commencement address with these words . . .

"The greatest thrill an alumnus experiences comes to him when his alma mater invites him to participate in the activities of commencement day. Commencement Day 1951 brings such a feeling to me. Twenty-five years ago I received my baccalaureate degree on this platform. That day brought to a conclusion one of the happiest periods of my life. My undergraduate days at Western Maryland College were years of growth, and their influence has remained with me all the years that have followed.

My father, uncle, sister, and two brothers graduated from the college, and my father was a member of the Board of Trustees for many years. For these reasons, and because this is the 25th anniversary of the class of 1926, I am most happy to be here this morning."

COVER PICTURE: Mrs. Henrietta C. Essom.

Seldom, if ever, in the history of the alumni reunion week-end have more than half the living members of a golden anniversary class turned out to celebrate as did the Class of 1901 this year. They set the pace for you youngsters . . . and a pace which will prove hard to beat.

Thirty-two "OUGHT-ONERS" returned for their "50th", two of them, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins (Eulalie V. Harris) coming all the way from Columbia, S. C., and Minnie Pickett Harreth from High Point, N. C.

"T. K." Harrison did the remarkable job of rounding them up.

The vital statistics of the entire week-end present an impressive picture of what College Hill means to those who have been away and return to refresh memories and renew the friendships of a lifetime.

Our register sheets show 246 on the roll. We served 325 dinners to alumni, and there were about 437, including seniors and faculty, who sat down to the banquet.

Seventy-three alumni roomed with us over the week-end. The incidents of renewing dormitory life were ripe.

John Cunningham, '85, of Westminster represented the oldest class present, but there were others trailing close behind . . . Carrie L. Mourer, '87, Mrs. Gertrude Veasey Strayer, '93, from Ardmore, Mary Kempe Howard, from Trappe, and Sarah M. Bennett, both '96, Leon Hurley, '97, with him his wife and two classmates, Elsa M. Hines, and A. G. Woodfield from Union, N. J.

Reunioning classmates came from all parts of the country. Top honors go to the following of each class who made the longest journey to come back for the occasion. (Besides 1901 mentioned above)

1906—H. Hackett Downs—Denton, Md.
1911—John Wright—Merrimack, N. H.
1916—Lewis C. Radford—Monroe, Ga.
1921—Miriam Bryan Haddaway—Roanoke, Va.
1926—Ralph W. Grippin—St. Albans, Vt.
Richard G. Stone—Raleigh, N. C.
1931—Victoria Smith Stone—Ossining, N. Y.
1936—Charles P. Murray—Collingswood, N. J.
1941—Gordon W. Hauff—Corning, N. Y.
1946—Mildred Vanderbeek Barthel—Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Of the general registrants:

1905—Ruth Harris Lynch—Edgefield, S. C.
1948—John P. Barthel—Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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PASSED THE MILLION MARK

In lieu of the third issue of the *Bronze Tablet*, which will appear in the early fall, containing a full account of the Mid-Century Advance Program, we are running this brief summary for your information.

We have passed the million mark. Total pledges and contributions as of July 20, stand at \$1,028,026.05.

At a great victory dinner in Baltimore on May 29, more than 300 alumni, parent and church workers gathered at the Southern Hotel to report in their final figures, which pushed Baltimore over the 500,000 dollar mark and boosted the national total to over a million.

In the fall the drive will be continued in a few of the areas where our 1951 time schedule prevented further work.

Reprinted below is an editorial which appeared in the Baltimore *Sun*. For many of you who are outside the limits of circulation of this paper, we felt you might be interested in this editorialized picture of your college.

A Mid-Century Celebration For Western Maryland College.

One of the strong points in American education is the private college with a tradition of church backing. These schools were the first and remain among the most numerous of our higher-education institutions. Most of them are small colleges, but as Daniel Webster said of the Dartmouth of his day, there are those who love them—and with reason. For raising up generations of men learned in the arts and sciences and disciplined in the moral virtues, these colleges have been unexcelled.

The times are hard for such institutions, however, and they grow always harder. The private benefactors who founded and nourished them are gone and with them the time of great private fortunes and low taxes. That means that large bequests are fewer and fewer though costs are bigger and bigger. To complete the economic whipsaw in which these institutions find themselves, the yields of such securities as they acquire decline with the general downward trend of all interest rates.

Yet this process of economic attrition sets in at a time when the independence of education and the vigor of religious nurture are more important than ever. More and more people are sensing a rising danger to our way of doing things and to the assumptions in which that way roots. There is a general tendency to look again to the high thoughts and deep meditations from which we have drawn our strength. There is an always rising understanding that liberty itself depends on a revival of the humane and liberal affirmations which are the stock in trade of the private, church-backed, liberal colleges.

It is with ideas like these that the friends of Western Maryland College at Westminster will meet tonight at the Lyric for Western Maryland's Mid-Century Celebration. The celebration is one of the high points of Western Maryland's Mid-Century Advance Program. The program aims at raising a total of \$1,500,000. These funds will go to the expansion of endowment, the remodeling of historic Old Main on the Western Maryland campus, the construction of a new men's dormitory and the enrichment of the resources of the college library. To help this Western Maryland program is one vital way to strengthen the community and the country for the tough years that lie ahead.

PLAN TO ATTEND HOMECOMING NOV. 3

COVERING THE FACULTY

Dr. Harwell P. Sturdivant, head of the biology department, was elected to two executive offices in biology associations this year. He is the new president of the Maryland Biology Teachers Association and vice-president of the Southeastern Biologists Association.

Dr. William A. Liggitt, a member of the education department for the past two years is leaving us to become Dean of Men at Kutztown Teachers College in Pennsylvania.

Grace Cordia Murray became Mrs. William H. Trebert just after the close of college and has left the music faculty. She is living in Rochester, N. Y.

Roselda F. Todd, '28, physical education department member, is touring the European continent this summer.

Dr. William R. Ridington, is up at Columbia this summer studying some of the refinements of guidance and counseling procedures. He heads the testing, guidance and counseling program at the college in addition to being head of the classics department.

Dean White Hendrickson is chairman-elect for the Faculty Club, succeeding Dr. MacDonald. Mr. Hendrickson is in his twenty-seventh year at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder are living in Springfield, Ohio. Mr. Wilder, who taught summer school here for several semesters, is at work on a doctorate at Ohio State. The Wilder's have two children, Jane and Roland.

AS A PREXY SEES IT



By popular request, we are running in this issue the outline of a speech which Dr. May Russell, '34, President of St. Mary's Junior College, presented at a luncheon for the women of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter.

Editor's note: (The question of how to organize and operate a full program of alumni activity is not uncommon throughout our colleges and universities. Some have developed full scale projects, while other programs are only in the embryonic stages of development.)

In a year when so many of our alumni have been drawn together to devote much of their time and energy toward the completion of a great task, The Advance Program, it seems timely that we seek ways of continuing this current upsurge in alumni interest and try to retain the spirit with which it was carried.

Many of our chapter presidents have expressed the feeling that given a program to follow, the work will be done. This is a challenging expression of confidence, and moreover was substantially proven during the campaign months which lie behind us.

A program for alumni activity constantly needs planning, new ideas and supervision. Such a program is at least in part, summarized here by President Russell from the standpoint of the executor. Her keen analysis of the problem might well give us a point from which to evaluate our program and base our judgment on future efforts.)

As an introduction, Dr. Russell noted that a college president must recognize the two-fold importance of an active and effective alumni organization.

Primarily she noted that college alumni should be responsible for educational leadership in their respective communities. Success of the democratic way of life depends upon enlightened citizens. We must learn how to get along with fellow citizens and recognize the importance of the individual. This can be accomplished only through tolerance and understanding resulting from a process of education directed toward these ends. College alumni must take an active interest in the kind of education being offered in their communities, and they can be stimulated to do this through effective alumni organization.

Secondly, she continued, alumni should assume an active roll in promoting the interests of their own particular college. If they believe in the kind of education being offered at their alma mater, then they should want to assist in the continuance of this kind of opportunity.

In concluding her introductory remarks, Dr. Russell said that a president must not look to alumni merely for financial aid. This is but one phase of an alumni association's activity, and if overemphasized, can destroy the effectiveness of the program.

In the body of her speech, President Russell mentioned numerous ways in which alumni can assist in the welfare of their college. Those we present in outline form below:

A. Educational program of institution

(1) Evaluation of results of program

Alumni questionnaires — college depends on response from all alumni and good results depend upon alumni co-operation.

(2) Obtaining outstanding speakers

Alumni may be of assistance through making contacts with outstanding speakers, recommending them to the college.

(3) Keeping abreast of current educational activity

Alumni should wish to be informed of changing educational practices of the institution, compare progress with that of other educational institutions.

B. Public Relations program

(1) Assisting in development of program of cultural events—participating themselves as performers where qualified, stimulating attendance at college concerts, lectures, etc., when alumnus lives in college vicinity, obtaining services of artists, lecturers, etc.

(2) Assisting with newspaper and radio publicity on local, state and national basis—writing articles, contacting local newspapers, participation in radio broadcasts.

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- (3) Writing or contacting local senator and delegates when legislation is involved, keeping informed of legislation pertaining to educational progress on local, state and national basis.
- (4) Interesting potential high school students in attendance at their alma mater—giving teas in local areas, etc.
- (5) Provision for a good alumni newsletter.
- (6) Entertaining college students when in area as visitors, e. g. choir, athletic teams, etc.

C. Financial program

- (1) Endowment fund raising sponsored by college for long-term planning.
- (2) Legislative appropriations.
- (3) Smaller financial projects assumed by alumni are good interest-building activities, e. g. furnishing certain rooms, sponsoring special awards and events, buying certain items of permanent equipment, etc.
- (4) Bequeaths in form of scholarship, research, lecture, library funds.
- (5) Class gifts, organization gifts.

D. Orienting students into alumni organization

- (1) Before leaving college.

Dr. Russell closed with these remarks: Time of crisis in American colleges—as expressed by President Cole of Amherst, many college presidents are convinced, “that alumni loyalty alone can preserve the freedom of American education.”

SPORTS IN REVIEW

This past spring, the College fielded four teams to compete in various inter-collegiate sports. With the exception of the lacrosse team, all of the clubs started out in a slow fashion when it came to breaking into the winners column, but in the last weeks of their respective seasons, wound up with a host of victories.

The Green Terror baseball team, ably coached by Jim Boyer, finished a little under the .500 mark with 7 wins and 8 losses. In Mason-Dixon play, the club ended with a 7 and 4 record to hold down second place in the league standing.

The big stick of the year was “Lefty” Bob Kaufman, who maintained a tough .482 average. The maestro on the mound was “Jerry” George Phipps, ‘51, who pitched his team to victory in 5 of the 7 wins. He is now thinking over offers to enter the minor league system of the St. Louis Browns. Jerry was awarded the John A. Alexander Athletic Medal, for the best all-around athlete at graduation.

Tennis found the charges of Coach Frank Hurt digging up the clay courts to the tune of 8 wins and 8 losses. Consistent winners despite the nature of competition were junior star, Neddy Brown, and senior, Bob Talner.

With “Milt” Huber, ‘43 at the helm of the golf team this season, the “divit men” placed third in the Mason-Dixon Tournament at Quantico, Va. The final round of the season found them with 5 victories and 7 defeats. Ed Kaufman, who shot in the low 70’s, took top team honors among his fellow mates.

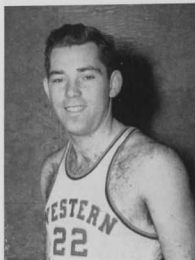
The lacrosse team had one of its poorer outings this year, only landing one win in ten games. The sole victory was over Georgetown University 11-1. Vince Landau, ‘51, and his room-mate, Dan Honemann, also this year’s grad, were the main scoring force of the team, netting 85 percent of the total scored.

Winter Sports

Glancing back at the past winter, one can consider it a fair season for the Green and Gold despite the fact that none of the clubs had an undefeated record.

The most promising was varsity basketball. Coach Bruce Ferguson, ‘35, put a highly underrated quintet on the Gill Gym hardwood. They not only averaged 66 points per game, but after a slow start, suddenly came to life in the latter part of the season and went on into the annual Mason-Dixon Tourney and knocked off several favored teams before being eliminated. This will be the team to keep your eye on next winter, for the squad remained intact.

The most outstanding basketballer this year was Arthur Press, a Brooklyn ace. Artie turned in one of the most impressive net jobs we have seen at Western Maryland in a long time. This aggressive floor man ranked 15th in the nation in scoring ability, and 10th among



... 15th In National Ranking

the small colleges. Press maintained a greuling 23 point game average throughout the season.

The wrestling team had one of its slower seasons with only one win to its credit and several heartbreaking two and three point defeats. Bob Wilsey and John Mallonee were steady winners in the 137 and 147 pound classes. Lack of team depth proved the greatest hardship.

Sergeant Puryear's nimrods broke about even this year in ten rifle matches. Four wins, five losses and one tie. Senior Dave Buffington was the big gun with a 270 point average out of a possible 300.

FOOTBALL 1951

September

29 At Gettysburg

October

6 Open (home if scheduled)

13 Franklin & Marshall

20 At Dickinson

27 At Hampden-Sydney

November

3 Drexel Tech. (Homecoming)

13 At Lebanon-Valley

17 At Johns Hopkins

ALUMNI IN SERVICE

A great many of our graduates and former students have gone back into the Armed Forces, and some are continuing their careers there. Addresses are changing constantly, and it is a task to keep in contact with all of them.

We are listing here the activities of those we know about, covering a period of the last sev-

eral months. Any contributions to this column (which we will feature again) will be most acceptable.

"It was a fine example of how it ought to be done." These were the words of General Mathew B. Ridgway in citing Lt. Col. Albert Norman "Terp" Ward, son of our third college president, for the commendable handling of a tactical operation during an engagement with enemy forces in Korea this winter, which involved the capture of a series of vital ridges by his regiment.

Interesting enough, your editor had the pleasure of talking with Col. Ward just a few days ago. He had just returned to Westminster from Korea, is in good health and is to be assigned for duty in the U. S.

John T. Ward, '19, Terp's first cousin, and *Sunpaper's* war correspondent, has been covering the fighting in Korea since the first of the year. He has been a newspaper man for 30 years and volunteered for this overseas assignment. During World War II, he served in the Chemical Warfare Service of the USAF.

Major Walter Kohout, '31, was called in the winter to command the Aberdeen battalion of the first Maryland Army Reserve Corps unit to be called to active service during the recent crisis. His unit is a part of the 2068 Replacement Training Center.

Lt. Col. Ralph M. Reed, '31, is the XVI Corps chaplain in Japan, having returned from Korea where he was Division chaplain for the 24th Infantry. In his newest assignment, he will coordinate religious activities for the division and units under Corps jurisdiction. During World War II, Chaplain Reed served overseas with the AAF IX Bombardment Command in England.

Major Eugene "Stoney" Willis, '34, is in Japan with the Army. Before leaving for overseas duty, he attended the Advanced Infantry School at Fort Benning. His wife, (Jane McCollum Twigg, '35) and two sons, John and "Pebble" are living in Westminster.

Major Ralph M. Luman, '37, is serving with General Almond's X Corps fighting forces in Korea . . . was visual-photo reconnaissance and intelligence officer of the G-2 air section at the time of the initial liberation of Inchon and Seoul last year. He was decorated with the Bronze Star for action in Southern France during World War II, and an oak leaf cluster has been added to that award for his Korean service.

1st Lt. Carlo J. Ortenzi, '48, has been reported as among the missing in Korea. His wife, Virginia Margaret Riley, ex-'50 and son are living in Virginia.



. . . A Fine Example . . .

Lester Duane Saltzgaver, '49, was called into military service in February.

Lt. and Mrs. Harry Bright, '50, (Charlotte Lee Heagy, ex-'50) and son are at Fort Knox, where Harry is stationed. He was called back to duty from a teaching assignment in Baltimore County.

John Wolfe, ex-'52, now in Germany with the E. O. F., was selected "The Soldier of the Month" in his unit during the winter.

Pfe. Julian Dyke distinguished himself and brought honor to his college at the Physical Training School, Fort Bragg, N. C., when he finished first in his class. Graduates of all the major colleges and universities were enrolled with him. Furthermore, he was in competition with professional coaches and athletes and other highly trained men. "Julie" represented Fort Sill at the school.

Robert Winfrey, ex-'52, was re-called to service with the Marine Corps last fall. A recent conversation with his brother George, '50, revealed that "Bob" is on carrier duty.

Capt. E. Frances Elderdice, WAC, '35, who is stationed at Yokohama, was recently awarded a certificate of achievement by her commander, General Weible. The citation was presented in recognition of outstanding service . . . "in the skillful handling of a delicate and complex assignment which contributed materially to the accomplishments of the mission of the G-1 section . . ."

AROUND THE CAMPUS

Late Sunday night, July 29, a small fire broke out in one of the classrooms in Science Hall. A goodly crowd of Westminster folk turned out to watch their Volunteer Fire Company smother the flames in short order. The fire was confined to Dr. Liggett's classroom and office, although debris spilled down into the South end of the dining hall through a hole burned in the office floor. The greatest loss was felt in the destruction of text and reference books, which were water soaked and smoke blackened, during the extinguishing exercises.

What might have been a really disastrous fire was averted by our night watchman, Mr. Ebaugh, who discovered the blaze in its early stages.

Speaking of buildings, McKinstry Hall is to be invaded this year by women students. Since the war and before the war, it was used as a dormitory for men, but this is not the first time that it will ring with female voices.

Before McDaniel was built, it along with Smith and Hering Halls, was used as a dormitory for co-eds.

As Miss Manahan, our registrar says, "It is a dormitory that fluctuates with our needs."

Our enrollment for the coming year compares favorably with the past year. We are admitting as many new students as last year, but with more female registrants than male, thus the conversion.

With the renovation plans for Old Main and adjacent building, McKinstry will become the Student Union Building.

NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, Saturday, May 26, the following officers were elected:

Charles A. Stewart, '26, New York and Charles H. Carroll, Jr., '49, Washington, D. C., were elected to the Board of Governors of the Association for a three year term.

As Alumni Visitors to the Board of Trustees, F. Kale Mathias, '35, Westminster, and Howard E. Koontz, Jr., '29, of the same city, were elected for a three year term of office.

Among their other alumni activities, all four of these men worked assiduously this year for the campaign effort.

It will be remembered that both Kale and Howard, served on the Homecoming Convocation Committee, the latter, a co-chairman. Kale went on to become campaign chairman for the home county, where over \$400,000.00 was turned in under his leadership.

"Bill" Carroll, captained one of the teams in the Washington area, and did a zealous job of working and reporting.

"Charlie" Stewart, chewed off a big slice of the Metropolitan New York effort in taking responsibility for the New York City division. It was through his efforts, too, that we were able to hold our meetings at the Town Hall Club.

DUES

Action has been taken by the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association concerning the solicitation of alumni dues.

As of October 1, this year and in successive years you will be billed by mail for your annual dues of two dollars.

We have approximately 6900 alumni on our active mailing list.

It is the hope of the Board that this annual notice will act as a convenience for you in the future.

PERSONALS FROM ALUMNI

CLASS OF '86
Rev. and Mrs. William E. Rupp celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary at their home, Brookside Place, on June 17, 1950.

CLASS OF '94
L. Atwood Bennett, Dean of the Wicomico County Bar, has been elected President of the Wicomico County Bar Association.

CLASS OF '13
Dr. Howard P. Doub, M.D., received the Gold Medal Award for distinguished service to the science of radiology at a meeting of the Radiological Society of North America in Chicago. Dr. Doub is radiologist-in-chief at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. . . . J. Francis Reese, Justice of the Peace, has been appointed by the Governor as Trial Magistrate for Carroll County.

CLASS OF '19
To celebrate Book Week, the Enoch Pratt Library placed on display Children's Classics collected by Dr. Lida Orem Meredith. This was the first public showing of what is considered to be Maryland's finest collection in that field. . . . John T. Ward, war correspondent for the Baltimore Sun, when on leave from the Korean front, visited Yuri Takemura Murakami, '24, at her home near Tokyo. John is on his way back to the States at this writing.

CLASS OF '23
Married: Juanita Mine Gresh and Dr. Earle Taylor Hawkins, Juniors State Teachers College, Towson, on June 16, in Bel Air.

CLASS OF '25
The life of Rev. Charles L. Trader, pastor of five churches on the "Shore", was biographically cited in the metrorevue section of the Baltimore Sun.

CLASS OF '26
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ballard Ward, a daughter, Jane Ballard, May 10, in Friends' Hospital, N. Y. C.

CLASS OF '31
Rhea C. Hozan received her M.Ed. degree from Johns Hopkins University at the Commencement, June 12.

CLASS OF '32
Married: Miss Frieda Paiz, Ontario, and Major George Henry Caple, Jr., of Westminster, on December 19, in 34th Westminster Methodist Church. Major Caple is the Unit Instructor for all Army Organized Reserve Corps Units on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

CLASS OF '34
Mrs. Curtis Lee Ramsey (Martha Harrison), a private instructor of piano and voice in Bedford, Va., made a recent radio appearance in Roanoke, Va.

CLASS OF '35
Brady O. Bryson has become a member of the firm now known as Chapman, Bryson, Walsh & O'Connell, with offices in New York and Washington. . . . Married: Beatrice Mae Cutsall and Arnold Brandenburg of Kensington, Md. . . . Sandra Kaplan, infant daughter of the noted athlete, "Bernie" Kaplan, ex-'35, is reported cured after a surgical operation, removing a growth that threatened to choke off her life. . . . Born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Preston W. Wyand (Frances Glynn) a son, Patrick James, March 7, in Munich, Germany. Col. Wyand is the Executive Officer of the Personnel Section at the military post in Munich. He served with the 28th Infantry, 8th Div. in World War II. . . . "Jay" Randle, wife and son, leave in July for Scotland where the Randles will teach school on an exchange basis for the coming year.

CLASS OF '36
William Bratton, who is practicing law in Elkton, Md., is a member of the House of Delegates from Cecil County. Mr. Bratton married an English war bride; they are now the parents of two daughters.

CLASS OF '37
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fair (Melba Messler) announced the birth of a son, Michael Messler. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Smith, (Rebecca Groves) of Federalburg, Md., a daughter, Melissa Catherine, April 30, 1950. Dr. John C. Rawlins, '45, was the attending physician.

CLASS OF '38
Mrs. Norman Eldridge Benton (Martha Wilmer) was installed by her mother as Worshipful Mistress of Freedom Chapter No. 87, O. E. S., on January 2, 1951.

CLASS OF '39
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Griffin (Charlotte Drescher) a second son, Timothy Hugh, June 10; Charlotte and family are living in Altadena, California. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Sherman, (Kathleen Messinger) a son, Gerry Philip, May 24, 1950, in Boston. . . .

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Charles I. Wallace (Miriam Shroyer) ex-'42, a son, James Montgomery, December 17, 1950, at Prince George's General Hospital, Cheverly, Md.

CLASS OF '40
Born to Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. McLaughlin, Jr., (Grace Gilmer) a son, Timothy Gilmer, April 11. Married: Mary Catherine Ainsworth, ex-'40 and R. Reynolds Wilson, March 24. They are residing in Crownsville, Md.

CLASS OF '41
Virginia Bortner Shall, now living in York, writes that she left College Hill to matriculate at Penn State, where she graduated in 1941, and met her husband. They now have two daughters.

CLASS OF '42
Carson S. Couchman received his M.Ed. degree from the University of Maryland in June. . . . Albin P. Davis, ex-'42, received the Bachelor of Laws degree from the same university. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Meyer, (Dorothy Attix) a son, Dwight Stuart, March 13, at Delaware Hospital, Wilmington. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O. Niles, (Margaret E. Rudy) a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, January 21. They are residing in Annapolis, Md. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Irl J. Wentz (Marion Eloise Downes, ex-'48) announced the birth of a daughter, Sharon Adele, last December 28.

CLASS OF '43
Engaged: Phyllis E. Cade to Werner L. Gruber, Jr., of Bivalve. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Engesser (Mary Miller) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, June 5, in Corvallis, Oregon. . . . Engaged: Janith Rebecca Horsey to Lt. Henry Arthur Collin, Jr., USAF, Janith is teaching at Annapolis High School. . . . Born to Mr. (ex-'43) and Mrs. William Ernest Myers, (Irene Van Fossen) '46, a daughter, Pamela Ann, May 9, 1950. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Phillips (Mary Jane Hastings, '41) their second son, Harold Orlando. . . . Vernon Wiesland has been appointed by the Governor of Maryland as Justice of the Peace-at-large for Baltimore City. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Thompson (Jean Bentley), a second son, Jeffrey Robert, May 11, at the Cooper Hospital in Camden.

CLASS OF '44
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Briscoe, (Margaret Elizabeth Myers, ex-'44), a son, James Douglas, March 3. . . . Olive Cook received her M.A. from the Hartford Seminary Foundation at the 1951 Commencement. . . . Viron L. Diefenbach, ex-'44, is now a Dental Surgeon in the Public Health Service, practicing in San Pedro and Los Angeles. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Turner, (Katherine Clemson) a daughter at the Garfield Hospital, Washington. . . . Born to Dr. and Mrs. Allen F. Judd, (Frances Hall) a daughter, Jane Virginia, April 15, at Tinker Air Force Hospital, Oklahoma City, where Dr. Judd is stationed. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Meier, (Dorothy Armstrong) a son, Christopher Mark, December 17, 1949. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Wirth, (Emily Kerr Billingslea) a daughter, Susan Kerr, January 7. . . . Geraldine F. Wolfe received her M.S. degree from the University of Maryland in June.

CLASS OF '45
Engaged: Louise C. Hess, ex-'45, to John W. Grier, Forest Hill, Md. . . . Engaged: Mary Lou Claxton to William E. Smith; August is the wedding month. "Bill" is Chaplain at Boston University.

CLASS OF '46
Helen V. Bikle received her M.A. degree from the University of Maryland, in June. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Haines, (Mary Louise) a son, from the Maryland General Hospital. The Haines' are living in Washington. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Long, Jr., (Vernelle Porter) a daughter, Patricia Vernelle, May 8; Paul Victor is two and a half. . . . Married: Joseph Rhoads Keesler and Charles McKay Sawyer, ex-'46, April Laurence Moore, May 19. . . . Married: Nancy Lee Shipley and recently to Chicago, where she has taken a position as Rome Economist with the Admiral Corporation. . . . Married: Nona Belle Therit, ex-'46, and Dr. Robert Reed Loeck of Baltimore, Md.

CLASS OF '47
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Altfeder, a daughter, Judith, March 3. The Altfeder's are living Great Neck, L. I. . . . Married: Dorothy Rosalie Anderson and C. Tilghman Janice Dwyer and Robert L. Dwyer, Jr. . . . Married: Maryfield, N. J., February 24. . . . Engaged: Jeanne Prokaskas, ex-'47, to Theodore W. Hendricks, Jr. . . . Engaged: Mary Wright Silvey to S. Charles Henning, Jr. At the present time, Mary Wright is assistant to the editor of "The Journal" of the NEA in Washington, D. C.; August 4, is M.Ed. degree from the U. of M. . . . Esther M. Amoss received her wedding date, U. of M., June 10, 1950, also Fern R. School. . . . David C. Bennighof graduated from Johns

Hopkins University Medical School this June and is entering at Harrisburg Poly Clinic. He plans to specialize in internal medicine. W. Volk received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Maryland this June. . . . In the School of Medicine at the U. of M. the following members of the class of '47 received their M.D.'s: Frederick J. Hatem, ex-'47, Kathleen N. Coffman, Edward H. Nygren, Guy M. Reeser, Jr., and Georgia Reynolds. . . . Married: Jeanette M. Milholland and S/Sgt. Raymond E. Brown, U.S.M.A., May 19. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Norman, (Betty Powell) a daughter, Carol Viola, April 30. . . . Married: Neva Jean Gossett of Uhrichville to George W. Wilson, November 18, in Canton, Ohio. They live in Morristown, N. J., where George is editor of the Morristown Daily Record. . . . Jewell Haines writes from Ypsilanti that she plans to be married and will be teaching in Michigan this fall. . . . Married: Margaret Helen Statler and Glenn H. Blayney, Jr., June 24, in Boulder, Colorado.

CLASS OF '48

Married: Elizabeth Burch, ex-'48, and Donald H. Just's, March 24. . . . Engaged: Helen Virginia Dodd to Private Harry G. Wells of Parkville. . . . Engaged: Betty M. Hamilton to James C. Elliot of Taneytown. . . . Engaged: Sara Lee Larmore, '50, to C. Donald Brohawn of Lansdowne. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson, (Jeanne Elaine Miller, ex-'48) their second daughter, Deborah Lee, February 20, at the Balboa Naval Hospital, San Diego. . . . Married: Eleanor Harriet Schilke of Westmont, N. J., and Philip Oren Wroten, December 2. The Wroten's are living in Cicuta, Colombia, A. . . . Married: Beverly Vaughn Wallis to George Reeves Freund of Windsor Hills. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Webb, (Dorothy Winder), January 12, in Washington. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cushman (Helen Lingenfelter) have returned to the "States" from Scotland, where "Ed" has been working on a Doctor of Philosophy degree; Helen was librarian for the Scottish Marine Biological Research Assoc., in Leith. They are living in Havre de Grace. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward, (Virginia Yoches, '46) twin girls, Jane Ruth and Phyllis Ann, May 25. . . . Walter B. Dorsey received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Maryland this June. . . . Married: Patricia Chatterton and Lt. Samuel A. Knott of Henderson, Ky., June 2. . . . Raymond H. Bennighoff is working on a doctorate in Physics at M. I. T. . . . John P. Barthel, ex-'48, graduated from the School of Medicine at the University of Maryland this June. . . . Chauncey G. Alcott, ex-'48, received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the same institution this June. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Landauer, (Hope Kellam) a son, Craig Lee, April 16. Married: Nancy Paige Grimes and Frederick Pitts Eckhardt, May 19, in Gettysburg.

CLASS OF '49

Married: Phyllis Alexander to Alexander Ganyu, March 24, in Frostburg. . . . Married: Betty Jane Dixon and Robert Moreland and her sister, Mary Sewell Dixon to John Hines in a double-wedding ceremony on July 9, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Hines announced the birth of a son on October 23, 1950 in Annapolis, Md. . . . Married: Mary Martha Fowler, ex-'49 and Lloyd Goldsborough McAllister on November 23. . . . Married: Doris Virginia Hale, '52 to John Turnbull Spicknall, Jr. . . . Mary Ann Hollander, who is serving in the foreign service in Paris, is planning to tour Spain this summer. Married: Audrey Jean Watkins and Charles Carroll Parker; they are residing in Damascus. . . . Married: Frances Inman, ex-'49, and Jack Grierison Wheeler, December 4. Mr. Wheeler was formerly of Eccles, Manchester, England. . . . Floyd O'Neill Thomas and William D. Donahoe were both recipients of the M.A. degree this June, from Johns Hopkins University. . . . Raymond J. Gold received his Master of Science degree from the U. of M. this year. . . . Calvin P. Pettit, ex-'49, received his Bachelor of Laws degree from the U. of M. this June. . . . Helen Lindahl is serving as an assistant for the American Press Attache in Stockholm. Her sister, Eva, is a member of the class of '52 on the Hill. . . . Married: Mary Ada Starr Twigg and Daniel L. Waller on June 16, at the Westminster Methodist Church. "Dan" is a medical student at Maryland and "Tata" is teaching. . . . Engaged: Betty Becker to George C. Mullikin. The wedding is planned for this summer.

CLASS OF '50

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilbert Hicks (Norma Roberts) ex-'50, a son, Donald Gilbert, Jr., December 19. . . . Married: Joanne Koehler and Kenneth P. Hoover of Baltimore. . . . Engaged: Martha Elizabeth Schaeffer to David Clair Hertel of Humes Farm, N. Y. . . . Robert Calhoun has finished his first year in the School of Physiotherapy at the University of Pennsylvania. . . . Lois Sauter was named one of the ten winners of a nationwide 4-H essay contest after writing on the subject, "What My 4-H Club Congress Trip Means To Me". . . . Married: Phyllis M. Blettnier and Ned A. Massembeier. . . . Married: James L. Ritchford and James L. Nicholson, both of Westminster. . . . Married: Anita

Elizabeth Rowan and H. Edward Townsley, Jr.; they are living in Bel Air. . . . Married: Dolly Mae Hyder, ex-'50, and Frank J. Smith, Jr. . . . Engaged: Angela Crothers to Leonard Zawacki of Glen Lyon. . . . Helen Louise Ray and Rita Ludwig received the Master of Library Science degree from the Carnegie Library School, C. I. T. in Pittsburgh at the 1951 Commencement. . . . Married: Betty Jean Lenz and William O. Hallmark, June 30, in Dundalk. . . . Married: Betty Lee Robbins and John O. Seiland, Jr., May 6. . . . Married: Jeffrey B. Smith, ex-'50, received the Bachelor of Laws degree from the U. of M. this June. . . . Married: Nancy Burdick and Allan Douglas Minton. They are living in Silver Spring. . . . Married: Ann Erickson and Richard R. Moulthrop in June. . . . Engaged: May Lou Hartlove to Gerald Smith. The wedding will be in August. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weber, ex-'50, (Mary Lou Parris, '48) a daughter, Diane Kimberly, March 11. The Weber's are living in Louisville, where Mr. Weber is employed in the Sales Dept. of the Reynolds Metals Co. . . . Married: Janice Jemison and Carl Philip Doenges, Jr., June 30, in Silver Spring. . . . Alvin "Moon" Paul dropped into the Alumni Office July 2. He is Line Coach in football at Hofstra College, L. I., N. Y., and is teaching in the Physical Education Dept. there. With him was Stan Fieldman, who is working in Baltimore.

CLASS OF '51

Engaged: Janet Franklin Hill, ex-'51, to John Thomas Himes. . . . Engaged: Mary Lee Witke of Catonsville to William T. Bartsig, Jr. . . . Married: Lois Maryland Hicks and Homer C. Earll, '50, June 30, in Glen Ridge, N. J. . . . Married: Patricia Ruth McLaren and Leon Eugene Stover, '50, in Baltimore this summer. . . . Married: Mary Virginia Hankert and Robert L. Appler, June 15, in a double-wedding ceremony in Walbrook. . . . Married: Jean M. Dennison and Edison T. Smart. . . . Married: Dorothy Frizzell and Lt. Charles Williams, '50, February 10, in Baker Chapel.

CLASS OF '52

Engaged: Betty Lou Brandenburg to Ward Alton Glasby of Pikeville. . . . Engaged: Julia L. Frazier to Richard Donald Flowers of Randallstown. . . . Engaged: Beverly Pratt Warner, ex-'52, to J. T. Tebbelburg. . . . Engaged: Elsie Dade Davis to David Robert Sartorio, '50, of Long Island, N. Y. . . . Engaged: Ida Dorothy Dawson, ex-'52, to Notley Robert Barnard, ex-'53, of Cumberland. The wedding will be in September.

OBITUARIES

James Pearre Wantz, Sr., ex-'99, member of the Board of Trustees, passed away at his home in Westminster, June 26, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Wantz became a member of the Board in 1922 and at the time of his death was its vice-chairman and also chairman of the finance committee.

Mr. Wantz was president of the Union National Bank, Carroll County's oldest banking institution. He was widely known as a churchman and fraternalist.

His daughter, Mrs. David H. Taylor, '25, is the president of the Western Maryland College Alumni Association.

Walter Hyatt Davis, College Trustee and co-donor of a quarter of a million dollars to the College, passed away at his home in Westminster, Saturday, May 5, at the age of 78.

The late Mr. Davis had been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1944. His passing was felt heavily by the community and the College.

He was a beloved citizen, churchman, business man and philanthropist. Last year he and his wife presented the College with a gift of \$256,000. His kindness and philanthropy did not stop there, for he had previously given the town of Westminster a Library, and his

Church and Gaithersburg Home for the Aged had also felt the effects of his generosity. His wife, the former Elizabeth Roberts, ex-'00, survives him.

Mrs. O. O. Young, (Nannie E. Powell, ex-'87) passed away November 7, 1950, having been an invalid for the past six years.

One of Cecil County's best known and most beloved school teachers, Miss Mary Evans (Molly) Harlan, ex-'90, passed away in Union Hospital, Elkton, July 4, at the age of 81. She had taught school for 60 years in Cherry Hill, where she had made her home.

Judge William Henry Forsythe, '94, died at his home near Sykesville, May 14, at the age of 77. He had served on the bench for more than 35 years, and was named Chief Judge of the Fifth Circuit in 1941 by Governor O'Connor. At the time of his retirement in 1941, from that office, he was the oldest active Maryland Judge in that point of service.

J. Bibb Mills, '95, died December 23, 1950, at the age of 73, following an extended illness, the result of a fall and broken hip.

The late Mr. Mills had been a member of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League for nearly 20 years. He was a former Senate doorkeeper. After graduation from Western Maryland, he attended the University of Maryland Law School.

Herbert Hayes (Pat) Murphy, '97, passed away unexpectedly in Washington, D. C., January 8, at the age of 78. His home was in Arlington, Va. He was former superintendent of the Hastings Public Schools and a retired member of the Edison High School faculty in Mount Vernon. At the time of his death, the late Mr. Murphy was in the real estate business with his college classmate, Leon Hurley, '97.

John Mays Little, '97, passed away at the Armacost Nursing Home in Towson, on January 1. He was a former football captain at the College.

Mrs. Charles Bowden, (May Ray Clarke, ex-'00) died in Pocomoke, March 12, of this year. Dr. William Henry Clarke, '01, her brother, survives her.

Walter Graham, '01, passed away this year. Dr. Ira D. Scott, '06, died January 15, in Washington, D. C., at the age of 66.

The late Dr. Scott had been head of the Veterans Administration advisement and guidance service since 1943. He was a native of Pocomoke. His son, Dwight, is now a student at the college.

Wilbur A. Clark, '25, passed away on January 22, at his home in Ocean City, N. J., as a result of a heart attack. For a number of years preceding his death, the late Mr. Clark

had been a coach in the High School there, and had for several years been interested and active in the development of organized sports for young people. Under his coaching, the Ocean City H. S. had enjoyed great success with several championship teams.

The Reverend Clarence O. Sullivan, '31, died in Frederick Memorial Hospital, February 18, at the age of 48. He had been pastor of the Parkway Church of God for ten years, having entered the ministry 29 years ago. For 19 years prior to his death, he had served as a guidance counselor in high school work. His son, Donald, graduated from the college in the class of 1947.

John F. Everhart, Prep '84, passed away February 8, at his home in Baltimore. For several years, he had been a retired member of the insurance firm of Gorsuch, Scott and Everhart. The late Mr. Everhart was born in Westminster in 1870.



Florence Johnson Reed, '21, passed away last September 29th, in Newark, N. J.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Johnson of Salisbury, Md., she had made her home in Newark, where for many years she was active in music circles.

The late Mrs. Reed possessed a rich contral-

to voice and had made many radio appearances in oratorio and with various choral organizations.

The Reverend George Luther Curry, '05, died in High Point, N. C., on July 7.

Last year at a meeting of the alumni in the North Carolina area, Rev. Curry was elected president of the newly formed club. It was through his keen interest in the group that the club had been formed.

The late Rev. Curry was a retired minister having been in active service for 44 years.

He is survived by his wife, who lives at 136 Homestead Ave., High Point, and by five married daughters.

Dr. Carroll E. Easterday, '31, died suddenly December 9, in York, Pa. Death was caused by coronary thrombosis. After graduation from Western Maryland, Dr. Easterday received his medical degree at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in 1935. During the war years, he practiced in Frederick County, and in 1949, was appointed city-county Health Officer there and Deputy of the State Department of Health. At the time of his death, he had been Deputy Civil Defense Director for the county.

Capt. R. Charles Buchman, '39, died at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, January 5, after a lengthy illness at the age of 33. During World War II, he served four and one half years in the Army in the Pacific. He was a member of the Hampstead Post 200 of the American Legion, and was given a military funeral.

William Marshall Black, former professor of German at the College, died in Lynchburg, Va., this year. At one time, he was Dean of the faculty at the College.

William Henry Morgan, former chef for about 45 years at the College, died February 7, at his home in Westminster. He had been retired for about 8 years, according to his son, William, who is now an employee of the College.

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