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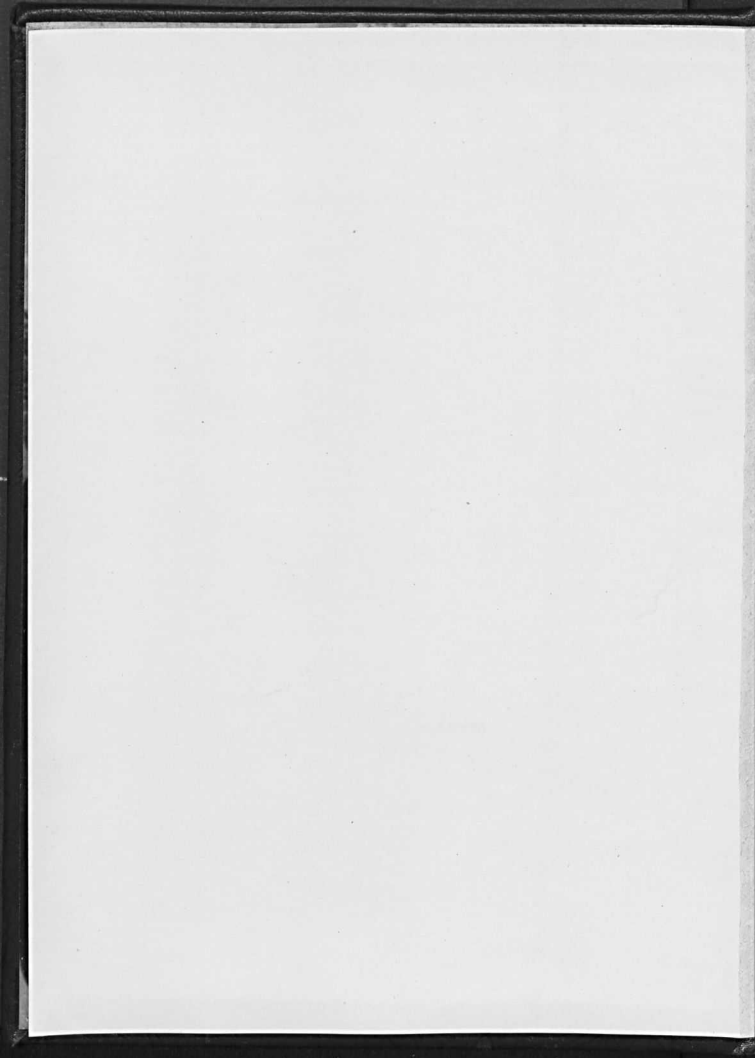




"As a liberal arts college . . . the purpose of Western Maryland . . . is to give you insights into the various basic fields of human knowledge so that as you go out from here you will go with the enlightenment of an educated man or woman. You will have the equipment to go on to further study, if you so desire, in the particular field of your major interest; but, at the same time you will also know at least enough about the other basic areas of human knowledge to have an appreciation of their important relation to man's total understanding of the world of which he is a part . . . "

President Lowell S. Ensor  
Fall Convocation 1955







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**WESTERN  
MARYLAND  
COLLEGE**



*I Call You from Darkness to Light"*

**WESTMINSTER  
MARYLAND**



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## Foreword

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Western Maryland is a college where they sing "Happy Birthday," engagement congratulations, and "Happy Letter-Sweater" to you in the dining hall.

It is a community that speaks to you—student, alumnus, or visitor.

It is a college with useful traditions; the professors know your first name; and the President discusses informally with you the administrative plans for the future.

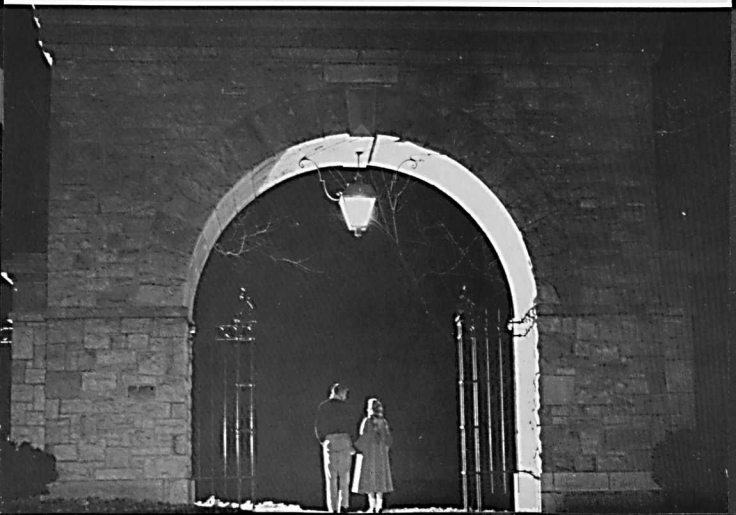
It is a college with a playing field on which the password has long been "sportsmanship"; and it has a chapel in which students pause at the day's beginning.

It is a college which highly encourages and respects sincere academic pursuit; and its varied organizations are formed to develop practical capabilities in a mature world.

Western Maryland searches out the character of the individual.

It is all of these attributes which make it possible for the senior class to publish this ALOHA—a college yearbook with individual senior write-ups and sketches; with groups familiar to all of us; with scenes and thoughts which we wish to remember.

And of which we are deeply proud.



FRANK BENJAMIN HURT



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## *Dedication*

Frank Benjamin Hurt represents activity:

He plays, knows, and develops tennis; his round-rimmed glasses and undiminished hairline protrude from the tenor ranks of the Men's Glee Club; he advises a fraternity and is a conscientious student-professor of Political Science; he speaks and ambulates with one hand thrust in his coat pocket. With the other he speaks to you.

He represents tradition:

A tradition of "say-now" intellect and a well-dressed appearance—even with the age-old jokes which require a laugh; and yes, with the famous purple tie. He is one of the first men about whom alumni ask when they return.

Finally, and especially, he represents personality:

In some way, a unique personality. His thoughts often hesitate on his tongue; but he remembers your hometown, your parents; and comments on your excellent choice of companion at the last dance. He is deeply interested in your future plans, and in your development as a responsible individual in today's society.

Thus, it is with unanimous and sincere appreciation for his being an activity, a tradition, and a personality, that we dedicate the 1956 ALOHA to Frank Benjamin Hurt—a friend indeed.





*Campus Views*

McDaniel Hall

The Library

Baker Chapel →







Alumni Hall

Albert Norman  
Ward Hall



Lewis Hall



Gill Gymnasium





Thompson Infirmary

Science Hall



President's  
Home



Blanche Ward Hall





Levine Music Hall

Dean of Men's Home





## *Forming the Future*



### **DANIEL MacLEA HALL**

Two years ago the State Legislature passed an appropriation which gave Western Maryland the additional funds needed for the construction of a new men's dorm.

The dormitory, completed in December 1955, was named in honor of the former president of the MacLea Lumber Company of Baltimore, who served on the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland from 1924 until his death in 1952. Under his leadership as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, Blanche Ward, Science Hall, Albert Norman Ward, Gill Gymnasium, and the power plant were erected.

In construction the dorm closely resembles

Albert Norman Ward, with four sections, and suites in each of the end sections. It accommodates about 140 students. There are, however, two major changes. On the ground floor, there is a centrally-located lounge and reception room. The use of painted cinder blocks for the walls and asphalt tile floors has rendered the structure completely fireproof. The basement contains the Delta Pi Alpha and Gamma Beta Chi clubrooms.

Daniel MacLea Hall is the first in a mid-century series of structural improvements planned for the campus.

# In Memoriam

GEORGE STOCKTON WILLS

April 3, 1866–February 27, 1956

Ph.B., Ph.M., A.M., Lit.D.

*Professor of English, Emeritus*

A few times in its history, a generation, after it has passed, will be observed to have left behind it some portion of it which can yet challenge and benefit a changing world.

Often that portion is an invention.

At other times—a philosophy.

Some rare times, it is a man with the inventiveness of original research and the strength of firm knowledge.

George Stockton Wills was such a man. A man of iron.

In his later years he walked down the corridor of the third floor of Science Hall—his back bent. Suddenly reprimanding himself for his posture, he would be seen to pause, summon the strength into his spine, and continue erect into the classroom—and through the class.

He forced himself to study—to write—until he would fall asleep at his desk—with pen still firmly in hand.

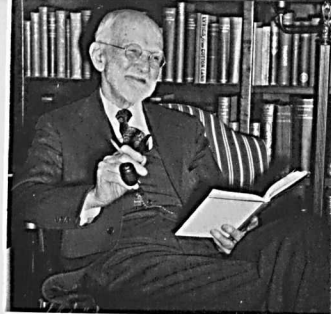
From his vantage point, he saw contributions the present could well accept from the past.

Under the direction of the Carroll County Historical Society, and the editorship of Dr. Thomas F. Marshall, he wrote a two-volume history of Western Maryland College.

He would liked to have seen Old Main restored—remaining the heart of the campus.

He has been a part of Western Maryland for graduates of many years. A native of North Carolina, he first came to the college English faculty in the fall of 1898; left to complete graduate work at Harvard; accepted the position as head of the English department at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute; and returned to this campus, as head of the same department, in 1922.

He had written the first Master's thesis ever to be produced on an American subject in literature (his work being on Sidney Lanier); and he was later recognized as having offered



the first college-level American Literature course in this country.

He was not the scholar-recluse.

Dr. Wills was the adviser in the founding, in 1923, of Pi Alpha Alpha fraternity at Western Maryland. In later years he proudly acclaimed himself as a "fully initiated Black and White."

His classes were conducted with the firm command for active student thought—yet a demand for student respect and production of scholarly learning.

He could surrender neither his opinions nor his heritage.

In September 1944, at the age of seventy-eight, he retired. That word was in itself a joke to the man. For, after his "retirement," he taught English classes during the regular college year as well as in the summer sessions. His final class was in the spring of 1954—with the English honor students.

In his last years, he continued to read latest books, to write the history mentioned above, to walk briskly, to tip his hat, to attend the majority of college functions, and to inspire a generation of students who had never heard him speak. He was to them a "grand old man."

He was learning until he died; and, if his concept of an after-life is correct, he plans to continue learning—without earthly restrictions.

Shakespeare, of whom Dr. Wills was a devoted admirer and scholar, put the appropriate words on the lips of Marc Antony:

*"His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up  
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"*



"Far Surpassing Wealth Unspoken . . ."

*Personalities*



LOWELL S. ENSOR

## *President's Message*

My very best wishes go with the members of the Class of 1956. Your college days are now over and you will scatter to many localities and various activities. Wherever you go and whatever you do, your Alma Mater is depending upon you to make the unique contributions to society that you as college graduates are now prepared to make. Always remember that your college diploma carries with it responsibilities as well as privileges.

Congratulations and may God's blessing go with all of you.

LOWELL S. ENSOR  
*President*

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*Left to right:* Miss Arleen Heggemeier, Miss Nancy Lindborg, Prof. Alfred W. deLong, Prof. Oliver Spangler, Mr. Gerald Cole, Prof. Philip Royer.



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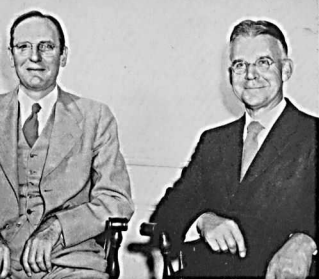
*Left to right:* Miss Elizabeth Simkins, Miss Minnie M. Ward, Miss Jane V. Humbertson.



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*Left to right:* Dr. Carl Lockwood, Prof. Mahlon F. Peck, Prof. Hugh L. Elderdice. *Seated:* Dr. Samuel B. Schofield, Dr. Rembrandt D. Summers.





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*Left to right:* Dr. Theodore M. Whitfield, Prof. Frank B. Hurt.



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*Left to right:* Sfc. Bromwell, M/Sgt. Allgire, M/Sgt. Murray, Sfc. Sawicki. *Seated:* Maj. Edgar S. Waugh, Col. Robert J. Speaks, Capt. Leslie D. Carter, Jr.



#### ENGLISH

*Seated, left to right:* Dr. Helen G. Howery, Dr. George S. Wills, Dr. Evelyn W. Wenner, Mrs. Marcia Hovey. *Standing:* Prof. Dean W. Hendrickson, Dr. John D. Makosky, Dr. Joseph W. Hendren, Dr. Richard B. Hovey.

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*Left to right:* Dr. Reuben S. Holthaus, Dr. Charles S. Crain.



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*Standing, left to right:* Dr. William R. Ridington, Prof. Joseph C. Willen. *Seated:* Mrs. Marie A. Summers, Dr. Katherine R. Hildebran, Miss Margaret J. Snader.



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*Standing, left to right:* Prof. E. Robert Adkins, Dean William M. David. *Seated:* Dr. Olive R. Russell, Dr. James P. Earp.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: M. Bond, Secretary; J. Batista, Vice-President; J. Turney, President; W. Tribby, Historian; A. Tafuri, Treasurer.

## Senior Class

If you've been a school-spirited victim of low business tactics and have bought an ALOHA each year since 1953, it's not difficult to trace the stated opinion of ourselves as we slowly trod toward 1956.

Well, it's here: a year of retirement of old laundry boxes; of the most inclusive round-up in family history of the various chairs, curtains, and bills scattered for four years on the campus, in Westminster, and along the road home; of packing away pennants, stuffed, monogrammed animals, fraternity membership pennants; of submitting, finally, Greek-letter jackets and athletic sweaters to a dry cleaning establishment.

On June the fourth, we'll leave the dust in the room—out of habit.

Some, as is customary, will have bars pinned on their shoulders; others, through the proud success of a plot conceived prior to September

1952, will add another ring to their fourth finger.

We'll leave. And there'll be a hundred and twenty-five destinations.

Many of us will come back to Homecoming; others won't return until they're honored as the oldest living member of the Class of 1956.

After years of inflating Wall Street; revolutionizing business and military tactics; increasing the birth rate; opening international welfare agencies; and going in debt for our children's education—after all this, we'll sit by a peaceful fire, and record in our autobiographies that the Class of 1956 was devoid of flaming geniuses; but possessed a multitude of workers.

Before that, and long after it, we will often have realized the need to pause—to seriously evaluate these days—the days in which and through which we began to live.



SHARON ELAINE ALBAUGH

Frederick, Maryland  
Phys. Ed., Soc., Ed.

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4, *Chaplain* 3; *W.A.A.* 3, 4, *Vice Pres.* 4; *Basketball Manager* 3; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Volleyball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Jr. Follies*; *May Court* 1, 2, 3.

"Pussyfoot Albaugh" . . . Famed for tales of G-Burg week-ends . . . "Anybody want to go to Frederick for Spaghetti dinner?" . . . One of the "Big 13" . . . Arises at two a. m. to get ahead of roommate . . . "I wonder if Bill ever got those socks?" . . . Only girl who looks human when she gets up. . . Member of the letter-writing six.



RUTH LOUISE ALLEN

Woodbury, New Jersey  
*Home Economics*

*Glee Club* 1; *Home Economics Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Secretary* 2; *Jr. Follies*.

Ruth . . . Hails from Southern Joisey . . . Early to bed . . . California or bust! . . . Four years with roommate Nancy . . . Likes sewing and new Pontiacs . . . Aspires to be a hospital dietitian . . . Spends free time in *Home Economics* lab . . . "Wait 'till you see my new shoes."



ANNA MARY ANGELL

Sykesville, Maryland  
*Biology*

*Delta Sigma Kappa* 2, 3, 4, *Chaplain* 2, *Vice Pres.* 3, *Pres.* 4; *Beta Beta* 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 1, 2; *French Club* 1, 2; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Softball* 3; *Tennis* 1, 2; *Volleyball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 1, 2; *Jr. Follies*; *Fire Warden* 4; *Civil Defense* 3, 4; *ALOHA* 4.

Mary . . . Known in dining hall as "Earth Angel" . . . Conspires with Dr. "I" in *Biology* lab . . . One of Miss Parker's whistle-happy refs . . . That laugh . . . Once seen at the Pit . . . "I can't get that fool car started" . . . Member of the "attic" crew . . . Guiding light of the Delts.





MARGARET JEAN ARTIGIANI

Baltimore, Maryland  
English, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4; *Argonauts* 3, 4; *W.A.A.* 2, 3, 4; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3; *F.T.A.* 3, 4; *Tennis* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton Class Champion* 1, 2, 3; *French Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Pres.* 4; *ALOHA* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *Carroll Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *May Court* 1, 2.

Peggy . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Runner-up in Miss Roman Catholic contest of 1955 . . . Got caught in a hair raid . . . Proved that French is a Romance language . . . Western Maryland's Gussie Moran . . . Long-suffering Sarah Heartburn of French Club . . . Advocate of Open House . . . Got an A+ rating from J.C. . . . Survived seminar.



GLORIA CAROLINE BAKER

Westminster, Maryland  
English, Education

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 3, 4; *L.S.A.* 3, 4, *Pres.* 4; *Choir* 3, 4; *Jr. Follies.*

Caroline . . . "Gads" . . . Dimples she just can't hide . . . Keeps the jewelry business alive . . . Will-power like steel . . . "I was just 'volunteered' for another committee!" . . . An F & M fan . . . A song in her heart . . . "May I have some more coffee, please?"



DAVID ALEXANDER BALCOM

Washington, D. C.  
Music, Education

*Choir* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Jr. Plays* 2; *Jr. Follies*; *Opera* 2; *Wesleyans* 1, 2; *M.S.M.* 1, 2; *F.T.A.* 3, 4; *French Club*; *Band* 1, 2.

Dave . . . The "Deacon" . . . Lives in the seminary . . . Prof's right hand man . . . W.M.C. to D.C.—fifty-nine minutes . . . Makes frequent visits to College Park . . . Dreams of Jean with the light brown hair . . . Seven-year man-wedding bells will ring in June . . . Plans to combine music and education in the ministry.





JOHN VELOSO BATISTA

Pawtucket, Rhode Island  
History, Education

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Carroll Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4, Pres. 4; S.G.A.; Dorm Council; Men's Council; Class Vice Pres. 4; Jr. Follies; ALOHA 4.*

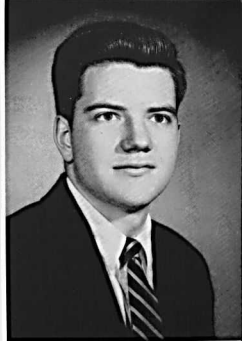
Johnny . . . The Portuguese Kid . . . Hails from the land of the R.I. Red . . . Hopes to see Portugal some day with Sue . . . Liked summer camp . . . Plans to get married this June . . . Dictator of Cuba . . . Once the other half of the Bobbsey Twins . . . Best-looking in room 441 . . . "I love Sue, so should you!"

NANCY KATHRYN BEARINGER

Hagerstown, Maryland  
Home Economics

*Sigma Sigma Tau 2, 3, 4; Intersorority rep. 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 3; Jr. Follies.*

"Nancy B" . . . "Hi ya, kiddol" . . . A clean blouse every day . . . "Have I ever told you about little Steva?" . . . Sigma refreshment committee genius: "Anyone want a cheese sandwich?" . . . Accepts the unsung job.



FRANKLIN MURRAY BENSON

Baltimore, Maryland  
Political Science

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; Varsity Lacrosse 1; College Players 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Jr. Follies.*

Benny . . . Always seen in the company of John Dorsey during Freshman year . . . Been known to sleep through class in season . . . "That really makes me mad" . . . Wears his topper to all football games and weddings . . . Introduced first tomato-throwing stand ever seen at W.U.S. Bazaar . . . Ardent admirer of a small blonde . . . "Hurt only gave me a 'C' again."





**RICHARD KECK BETTERS**

Silver Spring, Maryland  
Political Science

*Gamma Beta Chi 2, 3, 4, Beta Pi 4; IRC 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Interfrat Football 3, 4; Jr. Follies.*

"Duke" . . . Laughs constantly in Poly. Sci. . . . Got a middle-age spread in four years . . . "Nice papers, Charlie" . . . Old Ward 1, 2, 3, ½ . . . Frequents local bistro named Fry's for fish sandwiches . . . Only Gamma Bet who can stand the Preachers . . . "The Chinch" . . . Renowned squirrel hunter . . . Also known for bumping off twenty-four starlings from Old Ward in one afternoon.



**STANLEY REX BICE**

Edgewater, Maryland  
Philosophy

*Gamma Beta Chi 3, 4; Alpha Kappa Alpha 3, 4; Soccer Mgr. 4; Wesleyans 3, 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; M.S.M. 3, 4; Jr. Follies.*

Stan . . . "Bird Dog" . . . Popcorn fanatic for the boys in Old Ward . . . Short, but gives the illusion of climbing up his own back bone . . . Demonstrated violent forms of love with Seymour in Follies . . . Plays cross-eyed ping pong . . . Loves this atmosphere so much that he intends to enter Westminster Seminary.



**NEIL BELDON BLAKE**

Stewartstown, Pennsylvania  
History, Education

*Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4; Interfraternity Council 3; Golf 3, 4; Intramural Sports 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Wesleyans 1; F.T.A. 3, 4.*

"Denny Shute" . . . Came to Maryland to see how the other half lived . . . Would have been a better golfer but his hair kept getting in his eyes . . . Great fan of Whitfield . . . Enjoyed classes with "Joe" . . . Thought of transferring to Millersville.







MARY JANE BOND  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Art



SUE CAROL BURKINS  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Psychology



KATHRYN COCHRANE CHAMBERLIN  
Kingston, Maryland  
Piano, Public School Music

*Delta Sigma Kappa 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms 2, Alumni Sec'y 3, Sec'y 3; Glee Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Class Sec'y 4.*

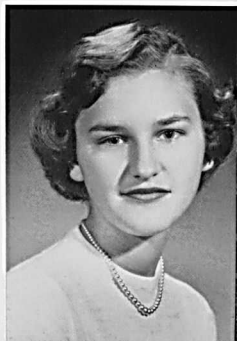
Mary . . . Has been known on occasion to sweep walk in front of B.W. to sleep walk in front of B.W. . . . Collects mobiles and unusual bottles . . . Partial to "Bachelors" . . . Basketball player of "renown" . . . Typed those French tests . . . Doesn't believe in practice teaching . . . Inside girl for Psych tests . . . Dabbler in clay, paints, and smiles.

*Iota Gamma Chi 2, 3, 4, Recording Sec'y 3, Vice Pres. 4; SCA 1, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Wesleyanettes 1; Sunday School Choir 1; Jr. Follies.*

Susie . . . The intellectual one-third of Onion Hall . . . "This hill's getting steeper and steeper" . . . Prettiest eyes on campus when they're open . . . Left Adkins bewitched, bothered, and bewildered . . . "Just like that" . . . Diets when she's not hungry . . . Adopted aunt of the five little Jacksons . . . Ambition: to have short long hair.

*College Players 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Canterbury Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec'y-Treas. 3; French Club 1, 2; F.T.A.; Jr. Follies.*

Kathy . . . A genuine music student . . . "Got go practice!" . . . Girlfriend of ever-faithful Harry . . . WMC's continental kid, with a summer in Europe . . . Mixed paint for mad genius Ellis in Follies . . . Purple corduroy coat . . . "You wouldn't eat that if you knew what was in it!"





JEANETTE CHASE

Lexington Park, Maryland  
Home Economics, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4, *Alumni Sec'y* 4, *Pres.* 4; *Home Ec. Club* 1, 2, 3, *Treas.* 4, *Vice Pres.*; *Jr. Follies*; *Intersorority Pres.* 4.

Jan . . . Chronic complainer of the Home Ec. department . . . Always worrying about something . . . "Do we have to cook desserts down here?" . . . Personable *Phi Alpha* prexy . . . "I've got so much to do" . . . Usually seen with a beanbag ashtay . . . Seventh Green Boogie gal in *Jr. Follies*.



MARY FRANCES CHIRICHILLO

Elizabeth, New Jersey  
English

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *Dorm Pres.* 4; *S.G.A.* 4; *Women's Council* 4; *Carroll Club* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Sec'y* 3; *Tennis Team* 3, 4; *ALOHA, Copy Editor* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *GOLD BUG* 2, 3.

Fran . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Miss Roman Catholic of 1955 . . . Has given up trying to reform roommate . . . Possessor of the longest eyelashes in captivity . . . No. 1 consumer of chocolate ice cream . . . "No haircut until after graduation" . . . Got an A+ rating from J.C. . . . Has been known to play at tennis.



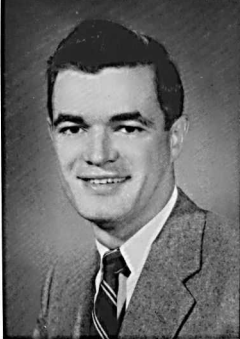
LESTER WILLIAM CLEM

Walkersville, Maryland  
Phys. Ed., Biology, Ed.

*Delta Pi Alpha* 2, 3, 4; *Beta Beta Beta*; *Football* 1, 2; *Soccer* 3, 4; *Baseball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Intramural Basketball*; *Intramural Athletic Director*; *ROTC Bn. Staff*; *French Club*, 1, 2.

Bill . . . "Hey Finch" . . . Greatest person ever to leave Walkersville . . . Loyal Preacher . . . County basketball official . . . Loved summer camp, especially those evenings at the civilian service club . . . Constant Dean's lister . . . Has been known to leave Biology labs early . . . Driver of the fabulous green hornet.





RALPH JOSEPH CLOSE

Westminster, Maryland  
Political Science

LOIS ANN COFFMAN

Baltimore, Maryland  
English, Education

CHARLES RYLE CONOVER

Westminster, Maryland  
Economics

Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4, *Corr. Sec'y* 3; *Glee Club* 2, 3; *Jr. Follies*; *French Club* 1; *Carroll Club* 4; *Intramural Sports: Softball* 2, 3, 4, *Basketball* 2, 3, 4, *Football* 2, 3, 4.

Ralph . . . Learned how to carry hot water at Meade . . . We hear a certain connection works in Hutzler's billing department . . . Wonder if she'll bill for something white when leaves return? . . . Active Black and White . . . Ardent participant in intramural sports . . . Thinks "Poly. Sci. sometimes Hurts" . . . "What does the Rec. hall look like?"

Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4; *Jr. Follies*; *Glee Club* 1; *F.T.A.* 3, 4.

Lois . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Colt trainer . . . Die-hard buckeye . . . Thinks summer school is the life . . . Best buddy of Elmer . . . Yawning squaw of *Jr. Follies* . . . Once listened to "Victory at Sea" . . . Three-year Spanish student . . . Has been known to be "high" on the hill.

Chuck . . . Escaped from Johns Hopkins to complete his education in rural Westminster . . . One of the few vets in Vetville . . . A "retired" Army lieutenant in the reserve . . . Addicted to sports . . . Plays cards by the rules . . . An unscarred survivor of that three-hours-in-one-afternoon course in the Economics department . . . Plans to produce a formula whereby college education and experience will combine to form a successful business profession.





CHARLES WILLIAM COOK

Washington, D. C.  
History

Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3; M.S.M. 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. 1, 4, Treas. 4; Sunday Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4, Council 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Varsity Lacrosse 2; Soccer Mgr. 2; Dorm Representative 3.

"Cookie," "Dumplin," "Reverend," "Judge," "Tate" . . . Having first ruined the Chem. department, he's now one of Whitfield's boys . . . Only member of band who doesn't play instrument . . . Talent Scout at T.P.U. . . . Boasts his hometown "Nats" and "Redskins" . . . One of the all-too-few who still cheer at athletic events.



MARTHA PRITCHETT CRIST

Welcome, Maryland  
Home Economics, Education

Sigma Sigma Tau 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; L.S.A. 2; Jr. Follies.

Pritchie . . . "What I know is" . . . Spends her free time sewing and thriving on French . . . Known for her dissertation on mongooses . . . "Oh, I read the best story" . . . Napping is her home . . . Plans to teach Home Ec. after graduation . . . "There's no place like Howard Johnson's, is there?"

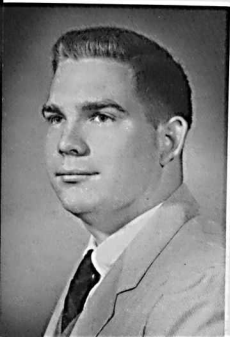


ROBERT GLENN CRUSH, JR.

Towson, Maryland  
Biology

Gamma Beta Chi 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; F.A.C. 2, 3; GOLD BUG 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Track Team 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Rifle Team 1; Jr. Follies.

"Crocodile" . . . Boyish grin and swinging gait . . . The "sieve" of the soccer team . . . Expert dance decorator . . . Favorite pastime—sleeping . . . Saber-wielder for drill team . . . Thinks Beethoven is best . . . "Any extra desserts?" . . . Easy going and cheerful.





MARY JANE DAVISON

Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania  
Phys. Ed., Soc., Ed.

RUTH MIRIAM DICKSON

Waldwick, New Jersey  
Math., Phys. Ed., Ed.



PATRICIA SUZANNE ELLIS

Chevy Chase, Maryland  
Art, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Volleyball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Tennis* 1, 2, 3, 4; *W.A.A.* 2, 3, 4; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Manager* 2, 4; *Hiking Manager* 3; *Canterbury Club* 1; *F.T.A.* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *Cheer Leading* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Co-Capt.* 4; *Softball* 1, 2, 3.

"M.J." . . . The bubbling blonde of Blanche Ward . . . Star center forward on hockey team . . . Only laugh that has character . . . "Hey, may I borrow your sweater?" . . . Member of the grotesque 13 from 4th floor Blanche Ward . . . Gamma Bet sweetheart . . . "You farmer" . . . One of the six widows from fourth floor . . . Plans summer wedding . . . Believes in four-year roommate plan.

*Iota Gamma Chi* 2, 3, 4; *Chaplain* 4; *French Club* 1, 2; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Volleyball* 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Rufus" . . . one-third of Onion Hall crew . . . Plymouths are the best . . . "Huh?" . . . Started off this year with a "sparkle" . . . "I think he's cute" . . . Education major with the proper training . . . Ardent supporter of French club.

*Delta Sigma Kappa* 2, 3, 4; *Inter-sorority Rep.* 2; *Chaplain* 3; *Alumni Sec'y* 4; *French Club* 2; *Glee Club* 2; *B.S.U.* 3, 4; *Pres.* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *ALOHA Art Editor* 4; *F.T.A.* 4; *S.C.A.* 4.

Pat . . . "Oh, chile! Look at my new nose" . . . Torn between the black-board and the canvas . . . "Over the fence, girls, over the fence! . . . THE TOTEM POLE: "Wait 'til Llewel Rosne sees this!" . . . 1,095 letters to Bruce . . . "Burrrn on, oh lambent flame!" . . . Adkin's only "yes" girl—she nods in class . . . A first-rate artist in anyone's book.





**JEROME HOWARD FADER**

Baltimore, Maryland  
Economics (Pre-Law)

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4, Interfrat. Rep. 3; Jr. Follies; Frat. Football, Softball, Basketball 3, 4; I.R.C. 1; Argonauts 3, 4.*

"The Great Fade" - The Legal Eagle . . . The only man who never spent a weekend on campus in four years (or was it five?) . . . One-half of the fabulous Belle Sisters (Foddy & Fadey) . . . Has seen the end of very few parties . . . One of the world's greatest food consumers . . . Elmer's buddy . . . Bachelor "all the way" . . . Rheda's problem child.



**TOMMY JOE FOSTER**

Takoma Park, Maryland  
Political Science

*Delta Pi Alpha 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Intramural Softball 3, 4.*

"Pogo" . . . Flew in from D.C. in his first Junior year . . . Firm believer in Brubeck and green Wednesday . . . Would be perfect, if he had bread . . . Frustrated genius who may publish his popster history notes when the world is ready for him . . . "Half dozen over light with a martini, please" . . . Recording secretary for Neat Guys of America . . . Campus hero.

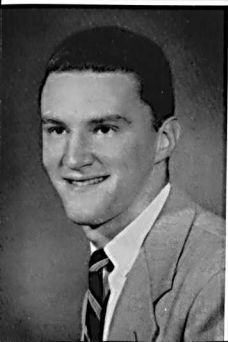


**FAIRY LOUISE FROCK**

Taneytown, Maryland  
Music, Education

*French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Westminster Fellowship 3; College Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Opera 2; Jr. Follies.*

Fairy . . . Big-wheel organist for Hanover church . . . Rents a room at Levine Hall . . . Hurricane hound . . . "Someone cut the smoke!" . . . Once gave up chocolate . . . "I do too want my dessert" . . . Can't be convinced a career is preferable to marriage . . . Vociferates loudly when surprised.





ROBERT EUGENE FUNK  
Glyndon, Maryland  
*Sociology*

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4; F.A.C. 2.*

"Gingo" . . . Intends to occupy a parsonage with a girl named June . . . Drives a big "M" . . . "How're you doin'?" . . . Of course he's a loyal Preacher . . . Never angry or upset . . . Commuter from Glyndon . . . Much time on road . . . Thought McKinsty unsafe . . . "I'll have a cheeseburger with mustard and strawberry jam" . . . Wishes he could spend more time on the Hill.

ROBERT JOSEPH GARRITY  
Westminster, Maryland  
*History*

*Pi Alpha Alpha 3, 4.*

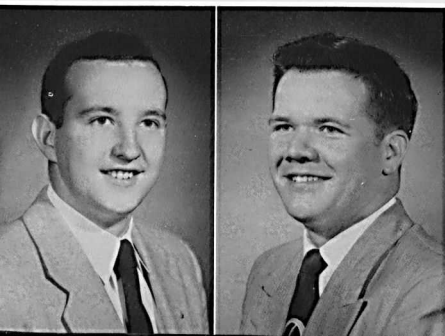
Bob . . . Only paid player in frat football . . . Big Black and White . . . A railroader of sorts . . . Wife and family plus desire for livelihood inspire him to greater scholarship . . . Bought '55 Plymouth to satisfy demands of Nat'l Safety Council . . . Says Procrastination and Dilemma are his middle names.



CLAIRE BETH GATES  
Bethesda, Maryland  
*Home Economics*

*Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4, S.G.A. Rep. 4; Glee Club 1; College Choir 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Jr. Follies; Homecoming Court 3, 4; May Court 3; R.O.T.C. Sponsor 4.*

"Clarabelle" . . . "I finally found my true voice" . . . Football widow . . . Psychotic turned neurotic . . . Known to be afraid of any and all bugs . . . Applied and practical Home Economics major . . . Referred to by Gene as "slinky hips" . . . "I have faith in the old boy."





MARIE ALICE GEISLER  
Munnsville, New York  
*Sociology*

*Delta Sigma Kappa 2, 3, 4, Inter-sorority Rep. 3, Business Manager 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Jr. Follies; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.*

"Mert" . . . "I'm really going to study this semester" . . . Regular patron of Grille and Rec Hall . . . "Let's run up to Canada at spring vacation" . . . One of the pierced-ears gang on 4th floor . . . Eats small desserts while dieting . . . "That's all right! When you're all pushing your baby carriages, I'll be driving my Cadillac."



GEORGE ALBERT GIPE  
Cockeysville, Maryland  
*English*

*Gamma Beta Chi 2, 3, 4, Corr. Sec'y 3, Vice-Sec'y 4; French Club 2, 3; Argonauts 3, 4; Jr. Follies co-author 3; GOLD BUG 1, 2, 3, 4, Cartoonist 1, 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 2, 3.*

George . . . With the sub-title GAG . . . Deserted us to edit a Junior Follies with a plot for the class of 1955 . . . Bows to Beethoven and Benchley, and curses Rodgers and Hammerstein . . . Witnessed the opening night performance of his own play at the age of twenty-two . . . "There were 250 bowls of potato salad mixed in Minneapolis during the year 1831" . . . Well on the road to literary success via a store house of odd facts, amazing imagination, and tireless pencil effort.



EUGENE WILHELM GOLL  
Havre De Grace, Maryland  
*Economics*

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms 3, Treas. 4, Interfrat. Rep. 3; Varsity Football 1; ALOHA 4.*

Gene . . . "That #\*!Q#—car won't start again!! . . . "Why did they do away with the two-platoon system?" . . . After a Colt loss: "Talk to me about birds, cars, school, but don't talk to me about football!" . . . President of the N. C. O. Club . . . "I know I'm as good as any of those officers!" . . . The only guy who was assistant squad leader forty-three times in summer camp . . . Spends more time on juggling the Bachelor books than on any Price course.







SHIRLEY MAE GOOTEE  
Cambridge, Maryland  
*History, Education*



ROBERT ELLSWORTH GREEN, JR.  
Milford, Delaware  
*Psychology*



GARDINER AMOS HALL, JR.  
Westminster, Maryland  
*Mathematics*

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4, *Sec'y* 3; *Class Sec'y* 1, 2; *F.A.C.* 2, 3; *ALOHA Associate Editor* 4; *Argonauts* 3, 4, *Pres.* 4; *GOLD BUG* 1; *F.T.A.* 3, 4; *Traffic Magistrate* 3, 4; *Jr. Follies; Who's Who.*

Shirl . . . Blonde bombshell of Blanche Ward . . . A doctor in her future . . . One of the big 13 . . . "Thanks ever so" . . . Gal from Cambridge down Eastern "Sho" way . . . A Whitfield protégé . . . One of the "I-hate-biology" club . . . A loyal supporter of the Phi Alph basketball team.

*Pi Alpha Alpha* 2, 3, 4, *Sec'y* 3; *Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball* 2, 3, 4; *Argonauts* 3, 4, *Treas.* 4.

Bob . . . Eastern Shore kid . . . No place like God's Little Acre . . . Has a special interest in Philadelphia on weekends . . . "What a way to spend four years" . . . Accused of liking R.O.T.C. . . . Drives '50 Studebaker (Beetle).

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *Band* 1; *Wrestling* 1.

"Butch" . . . The only active Bachelor with a legitimate son . . . Noted explorer of the famous Hanging Gardens . . . Rooming with Shelor drove him to marriage with "Miss South Eastchester" . . . Spicer's boy . . . Party chairman of the S.C.A. . . . February grad . . . Peddled horse meatburgers to unsuspecting Freshmen.





LORNA JANE HAMBLIN

St. Georges, Delaware  
English, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4; *College Choir* 1, 2, 3; *French Club* 1; *F.T.A.* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 1; *Jr. Follies*.

Lorna . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . "Peanut butter is good, but" . . . Once was a troll . . . Hunts Jaguars in the Poconos . . . Girl on hot keyboard . . . Honorary Neat Guy . . . Proud possessor of a Makosky "A" . . . "Too many things too numerous to enumerate" . . . Skips around on week ends.

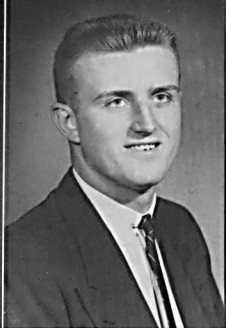


MARY SUSANNAH HARGETT

Hyattsville, Maryland  
English

*Iota Gamma Chi* 2, 3, 4, *Treas.* 3, *Social Chairman* 4; *Alpha Kappa Alpha* 4; *GOLD BUG* 3; *ALOHA Associate Editor* 4; *Jr. Follies*.

Mollie . . . The redhead with the good Irish temper . . . Simply adores soccer and basketball . . . Supports the local theaters . . . "A. B. C. Boogie" . . . Best recruiter the Navy has . . . Cokaholic . . . Sings continuously, but never knows the tune to any song . . . Has ridiculous discussions with roommate at midnight . . . "If I don't get a letter today."



ROBERT EUGENE HEDGCOCK

Takoma Park, Maryland  
Economics

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4, *Sgt.-at-Arms* 4; *Varsity Football* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Track* 2, 3, 4; *French Club* 3, 4; *Jr. Follies*.

"Huge" . . . Dancer of note in *Jr. Follies* . . . Took up Art in his old age . . . Outstanding French student . . . Confirmed Bachelor—until led astray . . . six years at tackle wasted . . . "My legs are really in great shape this year" . . . Cast-iron stomach—thank goodness! . . . Loves his car more than *any* girl . . . Has only car equipped with Super-sonic sound.





EDWARD LEE HEFLIN  
Westminster, Maryland  
*Biology*

MARILEE EDITH HODSDON  
Glen Burnie, Maryland  
*Biology*

KATHLEEN HOLT  
Holden, Massachusetts  
*Biology*

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3; Varsity Wrestling 2, 3; Varsity Lacrosse 2; French Club.*

Ed . . . "Pudge" . . . Family man from Vetville . . . Doctor "I's" prize Bio. major . . . Aspires to fame in the medical profession . . . Retired from football as a senior . . . Noted for "stickwork" in Lacrosse . . . Feels his prize jazz collection is required listening for all visitors . . . Always last to get grass mowed in Vetville . . . Pet peeve is having to kiss three women goodbye every day.

*Phi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 3; Beta Beta Beta 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; ALOHA 4; Lecture Committee 3, 4; S.G.A. 4; Jr. Follies; Homecoming Court 2; May Court 3.*

Marilee . . . Petite, pretty and brunette . . . The "silent one" of the 4th floor Blanche Ward crew . . . Sometimes seen in lab . . . Fond of the Army . . . Graces Homecoming and May Courts . . . Always on time for the dining hall . . . "Thanks a bunch!" . . . Loves gum and apples.

*Iota Gamma Chi 2, 3, 4, Corr. Sec'y 3, Sec'y 4, Intersorority Rep. 3, Pres. 4; Beta Beta Beta 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Hockey 1; S.C.A. 1; Wesleyanettes 1; Glee Club 1; Jr. Follies; F.A.C. 3; McDaniel House Council 4, Sec'y-Treas. 4; Argonauts 4.*

Kay . . . One of those lab-a-day gals . . . "You do good work" . . . New England accent that recurs after visits home . . . "That's twitchy" . . . 1, 2, 3, 4—It's a butane! . . . Strongly recommends afternoon naps . . . Learned the fine art of administering artificial respiration to mice.

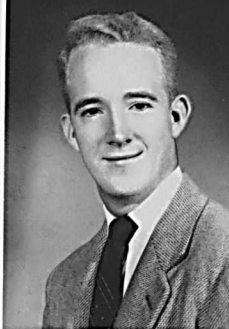




JUDITH HILMA HORNE  
Madison, New Jersey  
Sociology

*Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4; College Choir 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1; Jr. Follies.*

Judie . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Freshman coach . . . Big Jerseyite . . . Personal friend of the Dean and a man called Elmer . . . Pallbearer of Snead Hearn . . . Socialite with the exception of two weeks in Junior year . . . Has chronic Earpitis.



HUGH BENTON HOWELL  
Galesville, Maryland  
Physics

*Gamma Beta Chi 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 3; F.A.C. 2, 3; GOLD BUG 2; College Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; French Club 1, 2; Jr. Follies; Rifle Team 1, 2; Track Team 1; Tennis 3; ALOHA 4.*

"Halibut" . . . Rooms in Physics lab and Levine Hall . . . Noted for mellow voice . . . Has a keen eye out for eligible young ladies . . . Blondes preferred . . . Practical in his own way . . . Alabama all the way "Dadgum" . . . Looks forward to future in Physics.



JOHN RICHARD HUFFINES  
Edgewood, Maryland  
English

*Gamma Beta Chi 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Alpha Kappa Alpha 3, 4, Pres. 4; Choir 2, 3; S.C.A. 2, 3, 4; M.S.M. 2; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Classics Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; I.R.C. 2; Wesleyans 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; S.G.A. 3, 4; F.A.C. 3; Dorm Council 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Jr. Follies; Men's Council 3, 4.*

"Huff" . . . Papa to the boys in Old Ward . . . He even knows what's going on in Alpha Kappa Alpha . . . As a veteran, pre-ministerial, he sets the pace for high living . . . Never too busy to relate the merits of being married . . . Separated from wife by compulsory education.





J. HOWARD HUNT

Woodbury, New Jersey  
*Economics*

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4, *Treas.* 3; *Dorm Councillor*; *S.G.A.* 3, 4; *Dorm Pres.*; *Football* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Capt.* 4; *Track* 1, 2, 3, 4; *R.O.T.C.* *Br. Commander*; *Who's Who*.

Howard . . . Jersey giant . . . Corresponds with Trenton State Teachers . . . Dear Barbara . . . "Hey Howard, not another ticket" . . . "Andy, clean up the room" . . . The Navy designed U.S.S. Forrestal after his foot . . . Revolutionized R.O.T.C. . . . Ducked through German . . . He and his roommate are the long and short of it.



JOAN VIRGINIA HUTTER

Narberth, Pennsylvania  
*Phys. Ed., Sociology, Education*

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4, *Sgt.-at-Arms* 3, *S.G.A. Rep.* 3, *Sec'y* 4; *W.A.A.* 4, *Golf Manager*; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Tennis* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Jr. Follies*; *F.T.A.* 4.

Joani . . . Better known as "Boney Joani" or "Hut the Dut" . . . Member of the grotesque 13 from 4th floor . . . Had same roommate for four years . . . Brown eyes and pleasing personality . . . "Look at my rash" . . . Preacher gal planning to wed whenever possible . . . One of the six widows of 4th floor . . . "Mothers!" . . . Only Phys. Ed. major who doesn't know how to hold a baseball bat . . . "Gimme a drag."



PHILIP GARY JACKSON

Baltimore, Maryland  
*Modern Language*

*Pi Alpha Alpha* 2, 3, 4; *French Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Baseball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Soccer* 3, 4; *Basketball* 3; *Intramural Sports*; *Choir* 1, 4; *Jr. Follies*.

Phil . . . "Wake me for breakfast" . . . Leading athlete of Black and Whites . . . "Got to meet Bobbie" . . . Boyer's third-sacker . . . Eddie Fisher of the Jr. Follies . . . Times Lenny on his three laps around the room . . . One of the original group . . . Hildebran's fair-haired boy.

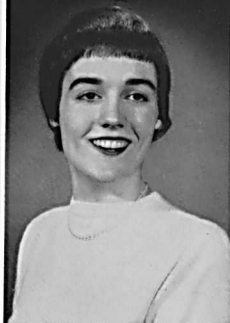




ROBERT ARLTON JACKSON  
Munhall, Pennsylvania  
*Mathematics, Economics*

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Basketball 1; Interfraternity 4.*

Bob . . . Member of N. C. O. Club . . . The original Munhall boy . . . Scratch's idol . . . Loyal Bachelor athlete . . . Still waiting for the World Series to come to Pittsburgh . . . Sleeps more than he studies . . . Owner of U. S. Steel Corp. . . U. S. Army two years—work one year—retire.



MARGARET DARCY JANNEY  
Brookeville, Maryland  
*English*

*Delta Sigma Kappa 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; College Players 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Follies; S.C.A. 1; Fire Warden McDaniel 4.*

"Pegg" . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . "I read the *American Tragedy* and . . ." Likes hard-boiled eggs and sour balls . . . Neatest girl in McDaniel . . . Cross between Burl Ives and Tallulah Bankhead . . . "How's your cows?" . . . Only girl with a male part in Jr. Follies . . . Elmer's favorite uke player . . . "Let's play store!"



PHILLIS JEANNE JOHNSON  
Hyattsville, Maryland  
*Biology*

*Iota Gamma Chi 3, 4, Treas. 4; Beta Beta Beta 3, 4; Wesleyanettes 3, 4.*

Phyl . . . Transfer in junior year . . . Pities incapacitated insects . . . Next thing to molasses in January . . . Library of Congress' addition to W.M.C. . . . Proud owner of Fi-Fi . . . Chews her food at least twenty-six times . . . Crackers for dessert.





EDWARD BRADDOCK JONES III  
Merchantville, New Jersey  
*Economics*



EDWARD MICHAEL KANE  
Baltimore, Maryland  
*History*



JANET FAYE KAPRAUN  
Sykesville, Maryland  
*English*

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Chaplain, Sec.; French Club; ROTC Bn. Staff; Varsity Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football and Basketball.*

Brad . . . No place like Merchantville or Ocean City, N. J. . . . "Watch those Phillies next year" . . . County basketball and soccer official . . . Loyal Preacher . . . "Will you please step into the GOLD BUG office?" . . . Noted Grace Kelly fan . . . Always found hustling on the ball diamond . . . "R. A." material . . . Was a well known civilian service club figure at Ft. Meade.

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; I.R.C. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Lacrosse 2.*

Ed . . . Anchor-Clanker transferred from Naval Academy . . . Hit the campus in a gray Mercury with the fenders dragging . . . Was "the stage gang" behind scenes of "The Lowland Sea" . . . Philo - Whitfield, plans to teach, go into foreign service . . . Keeps wife, year-old son, and all who listen, stymied by vast knowledge of Naval History . . . Claims chess as hobby—obviously an intellectual front.

*Sigma Sigma Tau 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1; Jr. Follies; College Players 4; Glee Club 1; French Club 1, 2; Hockey 1; Badminton 1, 2.*

"Poo" . . . Loves her bed . . . Little but mighty . . . Bound for Elementary Ed. at Towson . . . "Come on, Kate" . . . One of majestic trio of Ocean City . . . The Mutt of 203 and bottom half of the "Flying Angel" . . . "Gad! Do I have to?" . . . Plutocrat at O. C. with private beach chair.





NANCY ANN KEMMERER

Salisbury, Maryland  
Music, Education

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 2, 3; F.A.C. 2, 3; College Players 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Jr. Follies.

Nance . . . Hard-working music major . . . "Spare-Ribs" of the Jr. Follies . . . Often seen in company of a certain Preacher . . . Stage enthusiast . . . Three-year member of the dining hall crew . . . Only girl in captivity who can whistle through her teeth from McDaniel and be heard in Baltimore.



ELEANOR BOYNTON LAWSON

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Home Economics, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Jr. Follies.

Ellie . . . "Where's Chloe?" . . . Set up housekeeping on campus for six weeks . . . Famed for succumbing to hypnosis . . . "That's nothing. I have to teach Sunday School tomorrow morning." (Jr. Follies) . . . Hates her poster-making ability . . . A "just-got-up" voice.



NANCY RETER LAWSON

Glyndon, Maryland  
Home Economics, Education

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Classics Club 1.

Nance . . . The very best of cooks . . . Just "loved" the management house . . . "Oh, I gotta go see my baby" . . . Half of the Lawson and Lawson firm—the best dishwashers in the world . . . "Now take your money, clothes and cars" . . . Chases her car through the campus.







MICHAEL EDWARD LEFTWICH

Dundalk, Maryland  
English



MARY JOANNE LEWIS

Baltimore, Maryland  
English



CHARLES ROGER LUTTRELL

Union Bridge, Maryland  
Mathematics

Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; S.C.A. 1, 4; Rifle Team 1, 2, 3, 4; College Players 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; ALOHA 4; Sunday Fellowship 1, 2; Wesleyans 1, 2; Soccer 1, 3; Interfrat. Council 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Men's Glee Club 4.

Mike . . . Has perfect attendance in evening classes at Buagher's . . . Was successful in the anti-alcohol campaign of Dundalk . . . A gavel-banger deluxe . . . Handy man to the Sigmas . . . Proud brother of two Miss Marylands . . . Owns one record and plays it constantly . . . Hopes to be a candidate for wings at Drew.

Iota Gamma Chi 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; F.T.A.

Joanne . . . Finds Adkins agreeable . . . "I'll never get this darn English read—it's my major tool!" . . . Quiet type . . . Pet hate: Library . . . Black hair and aqua mix well on her . . . Takes her time.

Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Jr. Follies; Class Vice-Pres. 3; ALOHA Business Manager; F.A.C. 3.

"Flash" . . . "Union Bridge Terror" . . . Bachelor all the way . . . Main interest in life—Joan . . . Spicer's prize pupil . . . Excellent Pitman . . . "Let's do." . . . Member of the great Eastern Showanee Tribe . . . "Man, you mean to tell me you've never heard of Union Bridge?"





LEONARD SAMUEL MARTIN

Rutherford, New Jersey  
*Political Science*

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports; Basketball 1; Jr. Follies.*

Lenny . . . "I gotta shine my shoes, Hey" . . . Habitual shaver (first of the month) . . . Ping-Pong and jitterbug enthusiast . . . The only guy who enjoyed summer camp . . . Ballet, a la Follies (Jr. variety) . . . It has been rumored he profited from the World Series . . . Exercises daily—three laps around the room . . . Continually insists he's surrounded by assassins.



PRISCILLA LOUISE MCCOY

Towson, Maryland  
*Sociology*

*Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4; Blanche Ward House Council 1, 2; F.A.C. 2, 3; S.A.C. 2, 4; May Court 2; S.G.A., Sec'y 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Trumpeter 4; Canterbury Club; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Who's Who.*

Pris . . . Pleasing smile that complements her personality . . . "Have another meeting to go to" . . . Receives annual visit from Towson friend . . . Can be heard singing "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" in December . . . Member of the "Grotesque 13" from fourth floor Blanche Ward.



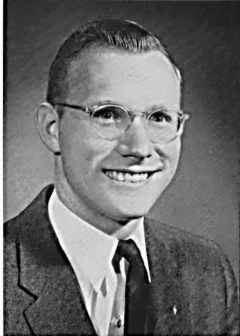
HUGH FREDERICK MCINTYRE, JR.

Merchantville, New Jersey  
*Political Science*

*French Club; Intramural Football and Baseball; Varsity Basketball.*

Mac . . . Neat Guys of America's most illustrious leader . . . Transfer from Gettysburg . . . "Yoke, will you go to bed?" . . . Ace of Fergie's fire . . . "Hi guys" . . . Hails from Merchantville—center of the universe . . . Frequent visitor of Bay Shore during the summer.





MARILYN WALLACE McLENNAN

Bethesda, Maryland  
Mathematics

KATHRYN MARGARET MEHL

Mardela Springs, Maryland  
English

RAYMOND VERNON MERKLE

Baltimore, Maryland  
Economics

*Delta Sigma Kappa 2, 3, 4, Alumni Sec'y 2, Intersorority Representative 3, Chaplain 4; Canterbury Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; French Club 1; Glee Club 2.*

"McL" . . . Also answers to "Nyl-  
iram" . . . Scottish lass with bright  
red hair . . . "Oh, Poppycock!" . . .  
Murmurs "Keith" in her sleep . . .  
"Just water over the dam" . . . Brain  
behind the Delts' displays . . .  
Drives Spicer insane . . . "The  
cards have a lot to say to you  
tonight!!"

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Associate  
Member 4; French Club 1, 2;  
F.T.A. 4; I.R.C. 2; S.C.A. 3, 4;  
GOLD BUG 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Jr.  
Follies; S.A.C. 3; Who's Who.*

Kay . . . Hounded the S.G.A. to  
relieve dining hall stampede . . .  
"I'm so happy; the paper's shaping  
up good" . . . Teamed up with Trib  
on Follies script . . . Chases squad  
cars for the *Salisbury Times* in the  
summer . . . "I've only walked  
downtown *three* times today" . . .  
Shown twice in the Baltimore Sun  
Dizzy June Week . . . "Well, go  
then!"

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; J.V.  
Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball  
2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies.*

Skip . . . Four-year Spanish stu-  
dent . . . Veteran of summer school  
. . . Consistently on the List of the  
Dean . . . Pres. of the Bobby Young  
Fan Club . . . Stood in a bucket for  
the Follies . . . Helps support a  
man named Elmer.

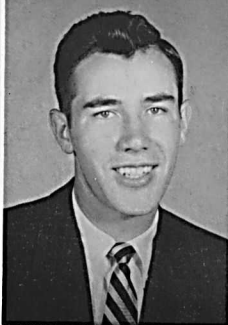




JOHN CHARLES MORTON  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
*Pre-Med.*

*Pi Alpha Alpha* 2, 3, 4, *Treas.* 4;  
*Beta Beta Beta* 2, 3, 4, *Pres.* 4;  
*College Orchestra* 1, 3; *ROTC*  
*Band* 1, 2; *Jr. Follies.*

Jack . . . Hagerstown Hillbilly . . .  
Week ends off campus a must . . .  
Once camped out on the football  
field . . . "What a raunchy meal"  
. . . Unmilitary minded . . . "Sack  
time!" . . . Always going to a lab  
. . . Only man to have *Suan Lake*  
and Dean Howery's voice on the  
same tape recorder (*Follies*).



DANIEL WHEELER MOYLAN  
Baltimore, Maryland  
*Economics*

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *S.G.A.*,  
*Pres.* 4; *I.R.C.* 3, 4; *Assembly Com-*  
*mittee* 3, 4; *Varsity Basketball* 1,  
2, 3, 4; *Varsity Soccer* 2, 3; *Jr.*  
*Follies; Who's Who.*

Dan . . . Known for trips to Cly-  
ndon . . . Got engaged between  
lunch and ROTC . . . Stops study-  
ing when baseball season starts . . .  
"Well, I *only* got a B out of that  
course" . . . Thought A. P. Hill was  
a plush camp . . . Would like to  
see an outfield of Williams, Mantle,  
and Kaline in Baltimore . . . Joined  
*Lonely Hearts* club during senior  
year.



JOHN BASIL NESS  
Kearny, New Jersey  
*Sociology*

Jack . . . Swears Baugher's pie is  
best . . . Sports a new Chevy . . .  
Promoter of deals . . . "Nice papers,  
Charlie" . . . Spends summer on  
the "Island" . . . "Work? Well my  
back hasn't been too good lately"  
. . . Old, inexperienced Farm Hand.





EUGENE JOHN PAUL

Merchantville, New Jersey  
*Economics*



JAMES HARRY PEARCE

Baltimore, Maryland  
*Physics*



NANCY AUGUSTINE PENNYPACKER

East New Market, Maryland  
*English, Education*

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4, Sec'y 3, Pres. 4; Head Waiter of Dining Hall; Jr. Follies; Intramural Sports; Interfrat. Treas. 4.*

"Fats," "Huge," "Slats," "Chub" . . . Member of the Hill's Merchantville colony . . . Rules Bachelors and dining hall with gloved fist . . . Lithe, fragile Pavlova of the Follies . . . Boasts the Eagles and Phillies . . . "Waitresses! Don't forget your count!" . . . Enjoys commenting on the weight he plans to lose.

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; Class Sec'y 3; Jr. Follies; F.A.C. 3; Glee Club 1; Frat Football 3, 4; Frat Softball 2, 3, 4; Frat Basketball 3, 4; J.V. Football 1; J.V. Basketball 1; J.V. Baseball 1.*

Jim . . . The other half of the famous "Belle Sisters" . . . Lost his mind in chemistry lab . . . Carries "brains" around in black case (slide rule) . . . Frequent visitor to the "Inn" . . . The dairy farmer's best friend . . . Advocate of night golf . . . Has been known to write up 14 lab reports in 3 days.

*Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4, Sunshine Committee 3; French Club 2, 3; F.T.A. 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Jr. Follies; Glee Club 1; College Players 3, 4; Class Treas. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2.*

Penny . . . Supports the Eastern Sho' . . . Pleasing, friend-catching personality . . . Spends her summers at Ocean City . . . "My eye-balls like-ta dropped out" . . . Life ambition: to go cycling through Europe . . . A member of the fourth floor Blanche Ward crew.





BARBARA LEE PHILLIPS

Montclair, New Jersey  
Sociology

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *S.C.A.* 3, 4, *Sec'y* 3; *Cheerleader* 1, 2, 3; *Sunday School Choir* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Glee Club* 1; *Radio Choraliers* 2; *Jr. Follies*.

Bobbie . . . Protégé of the Great White Father . . . Engaging ring on the summer school installment plan . . . Thinks best sleeping temperature is 32° F . . . Can steal more food for her "men" than any other waitress in the dining hall . . . Spider pajamas are the best . . . One of the three remaining members of the Onion Hall crew . . . Ambition: A husband, home and five little Jacksons.



HELEN PHILLIPS PRETTYMAN

Laurel, Delaware  
Sociology

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4; *Choir* 1, 2, 3; *Octette* 1, 2, 3; *Jr. Follies*; *French Club* 1; *Women's Glee Club* 1.

Prettyman . . . One of Earp's children . . . Eastern shorewoman . . . "Let's try dieting—just once more" . . . Always ready to jump when anything is stirring on a week end . . . "Aren't these cute little pictures?" . . . Definite immunity to alarm clocks . . . "I'm locking my door as my room is a mess for visitors to look at" . . . Rah for December 18!



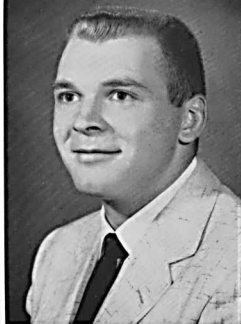
BRUCE KAHLE PRICE

Cumberland, Md.  
Political Science

*Delta Pi Alpha* 2, 3, 4, *Chaplain* 2; *Class Pres.* 1, 2; *S.G.A.* 1, 2; *S.C.A.* 2, 3, 4, *Treas.* 2, *Pres.* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *F.A.C.* 2, 4.

Bruce . . . A smile and a word . . . WMC's Mr. America . . . Proud wearer of the purple and gold . . . Highest paid preflight on campus . . . "I need a shave" . . . Towson seems to ring a bell . . . Owns Ford that runs.





DOROTHY MARIE RACH

Baltimore, Md.  
Mathematics

JOHN FOLLING RANDEL

Tuckahoe, N. Y.  
Political Science

NICHOLAS JOSEPH RAUSCH

Merchantville, N. J.  
Biology

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *S.C.A.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Cabinet* 3, 4, *Comm. Chair.* 4; *L.S.A.* 1, 2, 3, 4, *Pres.* 2, 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2; *Badminton* 1; *F.T.A.* 4; *Jr. Follies.*

"Dot" . . . Supports U. S. Postal Service . . . "Carried on high" . . . Capable L.S.A. prexy . . . Has been known to blush . . . Charlestons occasionally . . . Always on the way to a meeting . . . Collects a few souvenirs.

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *I.R.C.* 3, 4.

Jack . . . Charter member of N.C.O. club . . . "Watch those Tuckahoe Robins" . . . Father lives at the "Gardens" . . . Vetville Fathers Club 3, 4 . . . Most promising Junior Executive in A&P chain . . . Member of the old Friday night "Yacht Club."

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *Beta Beta Beta* 2, 3, 4; *Varsity Football* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Baseball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Carroll Club*; *Jr. Follies.*

Nick . . . The White Bomber hailing from Merchantville . . . Likes them big and rough . . . Hard studier . . . Sings like Fisher, without Debby . . . The only Bachelor who is one . . . Once was half of the Bobbsey Twins . . . "Hey, John! Scratch my back" . . . D.M.S. at summer camp . . . Will dedicate life to filling holes in gums.





JANET EILEEN RECK

Rocky Ridge, Md.  
Bio., Phys. Ed., Ed.

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4, *Historian*; *French Club* 1; *Glee Club* 1; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Volleyball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Softball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Tennis*; *Jr. Follies*; *S.C.A.* 1; *L.S.A.* 2, 3, 4; *Dorm Council Treasurer* 4; *College Players* 4; *W.A.A.* 4; *Trumpeter*; *Who's Who*.

Janet . . . Famous sneeze of her own making . . . Often seen with a whistle in her mouth . . . Loves sleeping for a pastime . . . Sturdy prodigy . . . Always an answer available . . . Hard worker . . . Ardent lover of O. C.



CHARLOTTE ARRINGTON RIDGELY

Marriottsville, Md.  
Music, Education

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 3, 4; *Trumpeters*; *S.C.A.* 2, 3, 4, *Vice-Pres.* 4; *French Club* 1, 2; *F.A.C.* 3; *Glee Club* 1, 2; *F.T.A.* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *Who's Who*.

Char . . . Mr. deLong's girl . . . Born conductor, even when there is no music . . . "Oh phooey!" . . . Church choir director at home . . . Juggles figures for *Sigma Sigma Tau* . . . Stage lover . . . Continuous meetings to attend.



NANCY CAROLYN RIPPLE

Linthicum Heights, Md.  
English, Education

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 2, 3, 4, *Inter-sorority* 3, *Alumni Sec'y* 3, *Sec'y* 4; *F.T.A.* 3, 4, *Sec'y* 4; *Glee Club* 1; *Jr. Follies*.

Nancy . . . Proud of homestate of Md. . . Early to bed . . . Tooth-brush fiend . . . Four years with roommate, Ruth . . . Aversion to Grill . . . "O.K., who tore my African Violet?" . . . Leaves W.M.C. a sister, Jean . . . Plans to teach English in junior high school.







WALTER MAXWELL SANDERS

Baltimore, Md.  
History

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Interfraternity Council; Choir 1, 3, 4; French Club 3; I.R.C. 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; J.V. Football; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Soccer 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 2, 3; Jr. Follies.*

Walt . . . The southpaw jockey from Pimlico . . . After six years he finally conquered the books . . . Lost heap much hair at summer camp . . . Always a loyal preacher . . . Should rank second as a South American dictator . . . Known for his sarcasm . . . Good pitcher but poor fielder . . . Jim Boyer's left-hand man.



PATRICIA SAUNDERS

Washington, D. C.  
Home Economics

*Iota Gamma Chi 2, 3, 4; S.C.A. 2.*

Pat . . . "Let's go over to the Grille" . . . Oh, those Washington jaunts every week end! . . . Once made a 100 on an organic test (not at W.M.C.) . . . "You meet the most interesting people on trains" . . . Advocate of summer school . . . Cut a class to go to the horse races . . . Notorious Bac-tee inability.

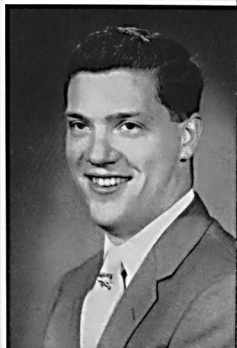


DONALD ARTHUR SEIBEL

Westminster, Maryland  
Sociology

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Dorm Pres. 4; Dorm Council 4; S.G.A. 4; Jr. Follies; ROTC Band 1, 2, 3, 4; College Orchestra 2.*

Don . . . Proud four-year McKinstryite . . . Had to be evicted from old quarters to enter new dorm . . . Transports varied collection of delicacies down the esophagus . . . Addicted to cue stick and paddle . . . Makes frequent social "check-up" trips to a Baltimore hospital.





EARL RHODES SEIPP

Westminster, Md.  
*Sociology*

Earl . . . "RA 13293945—Hear that pleasing number no more" . . . Four-year veteran of the German Occupation . . . In with the local law . . . One of the weekly wandering travelers to Balto. . . Only man on the Hill whose car follows own memorized route home . . . Often seen riding horseback through the neighboring woods.



MARY KATHRYN SERVICE

Catonsville, Md.  
*Physical Education*

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Carroll Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *F.T.A.* 3, 4; *Jr. Follies*.

Kate . . . Another iddy-biddy buddy of the Majestic Trio at O. C. . . . Stakes money on her tan Chevey . . . "Wait for me, kids" . . . Great love of Biology . . . Saved by Comparative Anatomy . . . Off-and-on member of N.B. club . . . The Jeff of 203 . . . Top portion of the "Flying Angel" . . . "All right, please!"

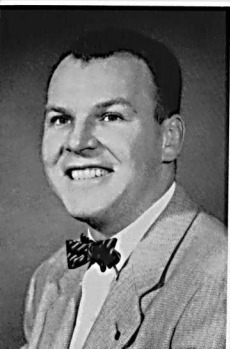


HELEN JANET SEYMOUR

St. Michaels, Md.  
*Music, Education*

*Sigma Sigma Tau* 4; *College Players* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sunday Fellowship* 2, 3, 4; *F.T.A.*; *French Club* 1, 2; *Jr. Follies*.

Jan . . . Answers to Tenaj . . . Queeg—marbles and all . . . "Clydesy - Wydsey - Poo" . . . Joins the ranks of the altar-spliced in June . . . "Oh yes, it is. Isn't it?" . . . Incessantly at the mail box . . . "I hate this place!" . . . Comedienne supreme of Dramatic Art.





WILLIAM JOSEPH SHELFORD

Lindenhurst, L. I., N. Y.

*Political Science*

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4, Gamma 4; French Club 1, 2; Jr. Folies Bus. Mgr.; ALOHA Advertising Mgr.; Class Vice-Pres. 1; S.G.A. 3.*

Bill, or Willie . . . Uses alias of "The Golden Guinea" when "The Pit" is raided . . . "She's not my girl" . . . Goes to first period classes with eyes closed . . . One of the "Ol' Professor's" upper gentry . . . Competes constantly with a couple of buddies for "Griper of the Week" award . . . Made "Nobody's Nobody" . . . Carrying on Bat Chamber tradition.

PATRICK DELANGE SHELOR

Waldorf, Md.

*History*

*Alpha Gamma Tau 2, 3, 4.*

Pat . . . Spanish 1, German 2, French 3, Profanity 4 . . . Hails from slot machine haven of the world, Waldorf, Md. . . . Manager of Waldorf's Biggest Department Store—Shelor's Trading Post . . . Strict reactionary Republican . . . His goal in life is to make reconnaissance of solar system . . . Rebel-all-the-way . . . Driver and owner of the three-cylinder turtlemobile.



BARBARA RUTH SHEUBROOKS

Centreville, Md.

*Mathematics*

*Delta Sigma Kappa 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Vice-Pres. 4, Pres. 4; Argonauts 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; ALOHA 4.*

Bobbie . . . Quiet, with a big heart . . . Spicer's property . . . Black coffee drinker . . . Eastern Shore refugee . . . Late-comer to O. C. . . . Early riser . . . "Don't forget to call me for breakfast."





HOWARD VEASEY SHORES

Baltimore, Md.  
Biology

*Gamma Beta Chi 2, 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta; Soccer 1; Lacrosse 2; M.S.M. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; S.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.*

"Howie" . . . Studies in bed . . . Survived eight weeks in camp with Doc Schmall . . . Snake-catcher extraordinary . . . Likes to putt around on Seventh Green . . . Throws mean softball—ask Wally . . . Only Gamma Bet who never attended meetings . . . Minored in Grillology . . . Threw more TD passes to opposition than anyone else in history.



JOANNE ELIZABETH SIEHLER

Laurel, Md.  
Phys. Ed., Soc., Ed.

*Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4, Alumni Sec'y 3, Vice Pres. 4; Glee Club 1; W.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Jr. Follies; French Club 1; Homecoming Queen 4.*

"Jo" . . . Of the type which bubbles . . . Once known to have been speeding . . . "I've been s-e-e-c-k so g-o-o-d" . . . Yen to travel in Europe . . . "Have to go on a diet again" . . . In the vicinity of all sports . . . Loves summer school . . . Owns a '55 Ford . . . One of the grotesque 13 of fourth floor.



WILLIAM KENNETH SMITH

Salisbury, Md.  
Economics, Education

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Corres. Sec'y, Sec'y, Pres.; Rifle Team 3, 4; S.G.A. 2; F.A.C. 2, 3; F.T.A. Md. State Pres.; Who's Who.*

Ken . . . Eastern Shore's representative in the "House of Bamboo" . . . Lives in Vetville with wife, dog and numerous frat brothers . . . Dean's Lister (the good list) and summer camp survivor . . . Cheerful greeting and smile . . . Immediate future—official government job for a couple of years.





WILLIAM RAMSEY SNYDER

Fawn Grove, Pa.  
*Economics*



BARBARA MAE HOOT STANTON

Westminster, Md.  
*Home Economics, Education*



WILLIAM ALBERT STEIN

Baltimore, Md.  
*Music*

*Pi Alpha Alpha* 2, 3, 4, *Vice-Pres.* 4, *Delta* 2, *Athletic Dir.* 3; *Track* 1; *Golf* 3, 4; *Intramural Sports* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Interfraternity Council* 3, 4.

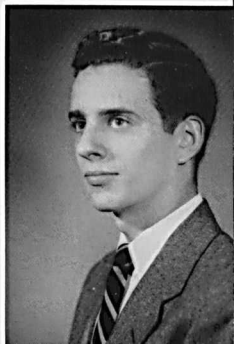
Bill . . . Black and Whites' stalwart athlete . . . Spent enjoyable summer at Gettysburg—"on furlough" . . . "Played around" the golf course . . . Spanish minor . . . An immigrant from God's country . . . Participated in every intramural sport . . . Has friend as Delaware U.

*Iota Gamma Chi* 2, 3, 4, *Chaplain* 3, *Intersorority* 4; *Home Ec. Club* 1, 2, *Pres.* 3, 4; *F.A.C.* 3; *Wesleyanettes* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sec'y* 2, 3; *S.C.A.* 1, 2; *M.S.M.* 1, 2, 3, 4; *F.T.A.*; *Argonauts* 3, *Pres.* 4.

Barbie . . . "Jeepers" . . . "I just got out of lab and now I have some meeting to go to . . . Darn, I'll only get 7 hours of sleep tonight—again" . . . Blonde hair, peroxide, and blue eyes . . . Kept two homes going while in Management House . . . Deserted Nance for a male WMC alumnus as roommate.

*College Choir* 3, 4; *Glee Club* 3, 4; *College Players* 3, 4; *Jr. Follies.*

Bill . . . B.J.C.'s gift to Washington College's gift to W.M.C.'s gift to—?? . . . Corresponds by tape recorder . . . Lives in Music Hall . . . "Can't. Got a play rehearsal tonight" . . . Hopes to study opera in Italy after Grad. School . . . "Pssst!—What'd you say his name was?"



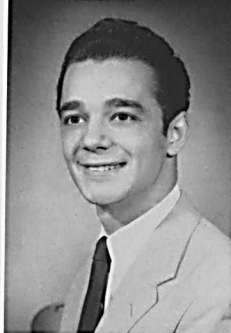


ELEANOR RILL STERNER

Hampstead, Md.  
Phys. Ed., Eng., Ed.

*Iota Gamma Chi* 2, 3, 4, *Historian* 3; *French Club* 1, 2; *Hockey* 1, 2, 3; *Tennis* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Badminton* 2, 3, 4; *Basketball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Volleyball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Softball* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Lutheran Club* 2, 3.

Dolly . . . Small-but-mighty day student . . . National Basketball official . . . Another of Parker's whistle-blowers . . . Left the clan to get married . . . "That's O.K." . . . Active church worker and cute farmerette.



THOMAS TINSLEY STEWART

Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania  
*Sociology*

*Pi Alpha Alpha* 4.

"Tom-Stu" . . . Dr. Earp's dark-haired son . . . A real collar-and-tie man . . . "I disagree" . . . Pre-flight with a pastorate at First Methodist Church, Fawn Grove, Penna. . . Extremely proud of his son, Michael Kevin . . . Depends on contemporary Chevrolet for daily interstate transportation.



WILLIAM MORRIS STEWART

Ventnor City, N. J.  
*Psychology*

*Delta Pi Alpha* 2, 3, 4, *Sgt.-at-Arms* 3; *Intramural Football and Softball* 2, 3; *Varsity Football* 1, 2; *Varsity Wrestling* 1; *Varsity Baseball* 1, 3.

Stew . . . Ward Hall's Sigmund Freud . . . Eloped without Dr. Russell's permission . . . Papa of youngest Preacher on record . . . Gave up Vit-A-Lan for Marilyn—could only support one of them . . . Ventnor City's only non-playing tennis pro . . . Former muscleman turned student.





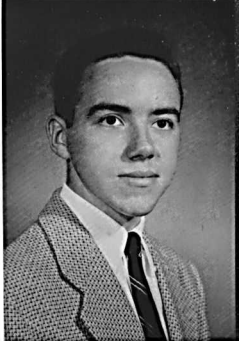
JANIS STOWELL  
Federalburg, Md.  
English



ANTHONY ANDREW TAFURI  
Wyandanch, New York  
Economics



WILLIAM LIVINGSTON TRIBBY  
Purcellville, Virginia  
English



*Delta Sigma Kappa* 2, 3, 4, *Sgt.-at-Arms* 3; *Glee Club* 1; *F.T.A.* 3, 4; *College Players* 3, 4; *Jr. Follies*.

Jan . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Annual summer inhabitant of O. C. and Beach Club . . . "Who said the Eastern Shore isn't on the map?" . . . Spent half of junior year painting scenery for plays . . . One of the few remaining Bridge enthusiasts . . . "Make-up, anyone?" (Follies' plea) . . . Survived many a field trip . . . "English is the easiest major in college?"

*Alpha Gamma Tau* 2, 3, 4; *Dorm Councillor*; *ALOHA Sports Editor*; *Class Treas.* 4; *French Club*; *J.V. Basketball* 1; *Soccer* 2, 3, 4; *Wrestling* 2, 3, 4; *Baseball* 2, 3, 4; *Intramural Football*, *Softball*, *Baseball*; *Who's Who*.

Andy . . . The hood from Long Island . . . "Mrs. Ewell, tell Lynder I'm here" . . . Takes volumes of lousey notes . . . A. N. W's little mother . . . Roomy with hands Hunt . . . Jim Boyer's small man . . . Commuted from Ft. Meade to Towson . . . A sweater and T-shirt advocate . . . A Mason-Dixon wrestling champ . . . Fleet wing for Uhrig . . . One of the gentlemen on Campus.

*Gamma Beta Chi* 2, 3, 4, *Interfrat. Rep.* 3, *Sec'y* 4; *College Players* 2, 3, 4; *ALOHA Editor-in-Chief* 4; *Jr. Follies*; *F.A.C.* 2, *Co-Chairman* 3; *GOLD BUG Feature Editor* 2, 3; *S.A.C.* 3, 4; *Class Historian* 2, 3, 4; *French Club* 1, 2; *Argonauts* 3, 4; *Men's Glee Club* 1; *Who's Who*.

"Trib" . . . Never seen angry except in ALOHA office . . . Man behind the best Follies ever, and President of Western Maryland's exclusive NCO Club . . . Three-year tray-toter . . . Gives private piano recitals in closet . . . Future plans include exceedingly dull ending (marriage) to six-year love affair . . . Will be jovial writer-professor.





JACK RUSH TURNERY  
Accident, Maryland  
History

*Delta Pi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3; F.A.C. 2, 3; Soccer 3, 4; Rifle Team 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Class Pres. 4; Who's Who.*

Jack . . . Air Force Vet . . . Steady and sincere . . . Accident's contribution to W.M.C. and the Eastern Sho' . . . Loyal Preacher . . . Part-owner of Ocean City hotel . . . Inherited Lenny in his senior year . . . Took a nosedive from the top bunk.



EMMA MARIE UPPERCO  
Westminster, Maryland  
Sociology, Phys. Ed., Education

*Phi Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4, Intersorority Rep. 3, Treas. 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; W.A.A. 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Archery 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fench Club 1, 2; F.A.C. 3; Glee Club 1, ALOHA 4; Jr. Follies; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4.*

Marie . . . Converted day-hop . . . Official money bags of fourth floor Blanche Ward . . . True devotion to high school coaches . . . Never closes eyes—even when asleep . . . One of O. C.'s suntan kids . . . Yen for food, sports and socializing . . . "Oh, I'm so tired."



BART LINUS VIDİ  
Westminster, Maryland  
Mathematics

*Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Wrestling Team; Carroll Club; Rifle Team; French Club.*

Bart . . . A gift from City . . . Reserved seat in Pit . . . Spends summer on tractor . . . Drives newer model of older relic . . . Active participant in Grille Activities . . . Commutes from Silver Run . . . "When's the Root Beer Party?" . . . Last of Three Musketters.



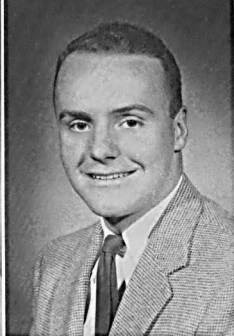




DOROTHY RAY WADE  
Salisbury, Maryland  
Art, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4; *GOLD BUG* 1; *Basketball* 1, 2; *Jr. Follies; Hockey* 3; *French Club* 1, 2; *F.T.A.* 3, 4.

Dot . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Designer of "neatest vase" in the world . . . She's tru-itt blue . . . "Hi-I'm Polly Bergen-I believe in modern living." . . . Caught the Salisbury Express . . . Art major with flair for pouring coffee . . . She's legal but can't prove it . . . "Woods! Woods!" . . . Pallbearer for Snead Hearn.



DONALD PARKER WALLACE  
Hamden, Connecticut  
Economics, Physical Education

*Gamma Beta Chi* 2, 3, 4, *Beta Pi* 3, *Interfrat Rep.* 3, *Pres.* 4, *Interfrat Council Pres.* 4; *Football* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Lacrosse* 1, 2; *Intramural Softball* 2, 3, 4.

"Wally" . . . "What price glory?" . . . W.M.C.'s best ice hockey player and one-man swimming team . . . A Connecticut Yankee with a Southern affability . . . Hates to be caught without a witty verbal comeback . . . Uses library as a social center . . . Set college record as J.V. football captain four years in a row . . . Frustrated T-formation center converted to watch-charm guard . . . Has a talent for converting romantic interludes into violent arguments.



JEAN LUCILLE WANTZ  
Westminster, Maryland  
Home Economics, Education

*Phi Alpha Mu* 2, 3, 4, *Treas.* 4; *Home Economics Club* 1, 2, 3, 4; *ROTC Sponsor* 3; *F.T.A.* 4; *ALOHA* 3; *Jr. Follies.*

"Mighty Mouse" . . . One of the 13 of fourth floor . . . "Found another bargain girls!" . . . Week ends at home were less numerous while in "Hoose" . . . "Where you going now Priscilla?" . . . September in Chicago . . . "I wonder what surprise will be in this envelope?"





JEAN NICHOLAS WARFIELD

Clarksville, Maryland  
English, Education

*Sigma Sigma Tau 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; College Players 3; Jr. Follies; Volleyball 2.*

"Peacefield" . . . You think she's quiet?!!!! . . . Noted for her tidy desk—until Education . . . "Char, you going to breakfast tomorrow?" . . . Lights out by 11:00 . . . "Oh, really?" (All quotes to be taken in a calm and slow drawl with the tone on a B-flat bass.) . . . Abbreviated music lover.



MARY EMILY WARREN

Silver Spring, Maryland  
Biology

*Sigma Sigma Tau 2, 3, 4, Alumni Sec'y 2, Sgt.-at-Arms 3, Pres. 4, Intersorority 4; Beta Beta Beta 3, 4; S.G.A. 4; Dorm Pres. 4; Trum-peters; Jr. Follies; Choir 3, 4; F.A.C. 3; Argonauts 3, 4; ALOHA 4; Hockey 1, 3; Badminton 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who.*

Mary . . . One of the Majestic "trio" . . . "I can't find" . . . Constantly approaching or leaving a meeting . . . "Guess what I forgot?" . . . One of the "Couple of Swells" . . . "I want a coke" . . . A member of the Isanogle Fan Club.



HARRIS WAXMAN

New York, New York  
Psychology

*Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4.*

"Waxie" . . . Owner of fabulous "Ford-o-car" . . . Often commutes to Baltimore . . . Massive Bodied One—always hungry . . . Fugitive from military school . . . Chief support of a man name Schottie . . . The original non-conformist . . . "Let's go for a ride."







HANS GERHARD WILLEN

Westminster, Maryland  
*Economics, History*

Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms 3; Soccer Team 1; Rifle Team 4; Jr. Follies; Intramural Football 4.

Hans . . . Mild-mannered blonde . . . Dean's Lister and campus citizen . . . The Black and Whites always summoned him when a pickup truck was needed . . . Discovered to be a good intramural football player in his fourth year . . . Came running through the aisles spluttering German in the Jr. Follies . . . Hopes to add another teacher, Shelley, to the family before long.



LOIS ANN WILSON

Towson, Maryland  
*Philosophy*

Alpha Kappa Alpha 3, 4, Sec'y-Treas. 4; Glee Club 1, 2; S.C.A. Treas. 4; Glee Club 1, 2; S.C.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; College Players 3; Carroll Club 1, 2, 3; Argonauts 4.

Lois . . . Frequently in company of "equine quadrupeds" . . . Knack for artistic strivings . . . The happy neurotic . . . Sent out announcements on the arrival of Tippy . . . Art for art's sake . . . Two a.m. talker . . . "Who caused that 'ding-dong'?"



JEAN FRANCES WOOTTEN

Laurel, Maryland  
*Organ*

Sigma Sigma Tau 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 2, Sunshine Messenger 3; Sunday Fellowship Choir Organist 3, 4; Sunday School Organist 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Badminton 2; Volleyball 2.

"Pigmy" . . . Practices more than she sleeps . . . Breakfast enthusiast . . . Can't talk without using her eyebrow . . . "And what's your trouble?" . . . Always has money except when she needs it . . . "Guess what?—Dick's coming!"





MARINA XINTAS  
Baltimore, Maryland  
*English*



DANIEL HENRY YEOMAN  
Denton, Maryland  
*Biology*



ROBERT LEAMING YOCUM  
Maple Shade, New Jersey  
*Political Science*

*Phi Alpha Mu 3, 4, Intersorority Rep. 3; Jr. Follies; College Players 4; French Club 1, 2.*

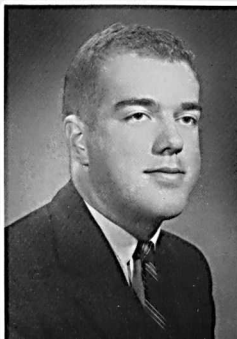
*Pi Alpha Alpha 2, 3, 4; Beta Beta Beta 2, 3, 4; Jr. Follies; Canterbury Club 1, 2, 3, 4.*

*French Club, Intramural Football, Basketball and Baseball.*

Marina . . . Charter member of McDaniel Bohemians . . . Known as poor man's venus . . . "Hey, Magazine!" . . . Long-suffering martyr . . . "That really ticks me off" . . . Gave lectures under the name of Sigmuna Fraud . . . Great fan of Lord Byron . . . Undertaker for Sneed Hearn.

Dan . . . "Rigger" . . . Known to have the cleanest room on campus . . . W.M.C.'s connoisseur of harems . . . Only male to room with a cheerleader for four years . . . Was once seen at breakfast . . . A neat dresser and smooth dancer . . . Hails from the shore . . . "Cripes!"

Bob . . . Transfer from the University of Pennsylvania . . . Brought the Neat Guys to Western Maryland . . . "Who else is there but the Four Aces?" . . . When not playing ball during the summer can be found in Avalon or at the Manor Supper Club in Wildwood . . . "Penn will win their next one" . . . Helps father run his bridges back in Jersey . . . Loves to win . . . "Have the A's left Philadelphia yet?"



## Camera Shy

DORIS RUTH MAKOSKY  
Westminster, Maryland

*College Choir 1, 2, 3*

Doris . . . Educated by Columbia, Bennington, Colorado U., the Peabody, and W.M.C. . . . Plays clarinet, viola, piano . . . Natural athlete, but prefers woods-rambling to team sports . . . A flair for friendship but reserves it for the chosen . . . Contempt for skirts, heels, and all formality . . . Rebel, nonconformist, and complete individualist.



GROVER CLEVELAND ZIMMERMAN  
Finksburg, Maryland  
*History*

*Varsity Soccer 3.*

"Zim" . . . One of the day hops and a conscientious member of Whitfield's gang . . . While a constituent of the U. S. Air Force he held down a radar instructor position for four years . . . By Adkins' definition—"a rugged individualist" . . . Supports a set of long side-burns . . . Sees himself in the mirror at Grand View Inn on Saturday nights . . . Plows ground with golf club.

**REWARD TO THE GRADUATING MALE:** After three years of proud residence in Old Ward, he was indignant when they announced last spring that he'd have to move into the new dorm in September. In June, he bade a final farewell to all the trained cockroaches, and spent the rest of the summer reconciling himself to the parting. In September, he packed up and returned, resigned to the fate of leaving his old home. He stood in front of the new dorm, and was told it would be ready in January.

The cockroaches were glad to see him.





Left to right: Charlotte Ridgely, Janet Reck, Dr. Isabel Isanogle, Priscilla McCoy, Mary Warren.

*"For if the trumpet gives an uncertain sound,  
who shall prepare himself for battle?"*

## TRUMPETERS

The WMC Trumpeters is the highest honorary society for senior women — members selected on a point-system basis according to leadership in extra-curricular activities, scholarship, character, and citizenship. It is in the encouraging and furthering of these principles for which the organization was founded.

Each May, the girls of the junior class assemble on the President's lawn, and from their number the graduating Trumpeters tap those to be honored. Four members of the class

of 1956 were invested in the Trumpeter robes last May: Priscilla McCoy, Janet Reck, Charlotte Ridgely, and Mary Warren. Working with their sponsor, Dr. Isabel T. Isanogle, the group planned and decorated for the annual Christmas Banquet.

Their motto, printed above, stands strong as a recognized reward at Western Maryland. But, more than that, it is a challenge which each has proved herself capable of meeting—a challenge for leadership beyond graduation.

# Who's Who



Priscilla McCoy



Kathryn Mehl



Shirley Gootee



Howard Hunt

Western Maryland is represented this year in the annual publication *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* by thirteen members of the class of '56. Scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service to the college, and potentiality as future contributors to society formed the basis for the selection of these students.

Among the variety of activities in which they have shown their capabilities are: The Student Government Association, Student Christian Association, Women's Athletic Asso-



Daniel Moylan



Janet Reck





Charlotte Ridgely



Kenneth Smith



Andrew Tafuri

ciation, campus publications, athletic teams, dramatic and musical productions, honorary societies, and social sororities and fraternities.

The interests, abilities, and accomplishments of each selected senior will be given in a biographical sketch published in *Who's Who*. This honor entitles him to the use of the organization's placement bureau, which furnishes recommendation to employers and graduate schools, and to the privilege of wearing the honorary key.



William Tribby



Jack Turney



Mary Warren



Leslie Werner



#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: B. Crompton, Historian; M. Thorney, Vice-President; S. Reed, President; J. Blair, Secretary; S. Entwisle, Treasurer.*



## Junior Class

Freshmen sometimes sigh with dejection: "Four, long years . . . !"; sophomores manage to mumble: "One-half gone already"; juniors—well, if once caught in the whirlwind of the fleeting third year—might pause only for a second to stammer, "Where, where has time flown?"

Fearful that a blink of the eye might prevent a glimpse of our own graduation, we juniors have kept a strenuous pace of concentrated work and study—and some play. As with but one mind we plotted a road map for the year. After a seemingly infinitesimal stretch of time elapsed, all roads eventually culminated in the Junior Follies. Each member of the junior class now has that trite, old saying indelibly etched on his mind: "Ours were the best ones ever." And he says it with the confidence that the many classes before him have said it.

What is this strange essence of similarity

that one junior class seems to hand down to the one forthcoming? Incredible though it may be, this year's juniors have succumbed to the temptation to adapt, not only quotations, but portions of the philosophical hand-me-downs of junior classes in the past. These range anywhere from the ridiculous to the sublime; from the snickering over the "silly sophomores" and their rat rules to the satisfaction that comes with the first firm grasp of a major field. These are all things which we most happily pass on to the up-and-coming junior class.

The bridges of friendship we have built, and the mountains of study we have tunnelled on the road paved to the Junior Follies and, ultimately, to the senior class, are not to be forgotten. Now, look at the new senior class and hear the unanimous cry: "I would rather be first man here than second man in Rome."

We are one.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: C. Ensor, Vice-President; P. Urquhart, President; G. Jones, Secretary.  
Standing: R. Stevens, Treasurer.*



## *Sophomore Class*

*We* will remember our college days—most of all it seems that we will remember our sophomore year. That first day in September when we returned to the Hill, the strangeness of a year before had vanished. Now it was home.

The many pleasures of being a sophomore soon became apparent. We remember the first freshman we stopped, because he looked so timid. It was good to see another class wearing the time-honored "dinks."

Some of us will recall the hour that bids went out for sororities and fraternities; the suspense; then the excitement of initiation; and the thrill when we realized that we belonged. Of course, there were new classes—new teachers. They're

not difficult to remember. There were the tests, term papers, and exams that always involved wells of midnight oil. Those, too, aren't lost in the memory.

Many of us call to mind the dances, parties, open houses, and annual bazaar. The eternal plea, "Who has an original idea for a float?" was always followed by supplies of Kleenex flowers, streamers, and other decorating paraphernalia to be assembled. Those floats carried beauties worthy of representing the class of 1958 on Homecoming and May Day.

Yes, this has been a year to be remembered. We now belong.





FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

*Left to right: E. Richmond, Secretary; A. Gilmore, President; M. Woodward, Vice-President; J. Lewis, Treasurer.*



## *Freshman Class*

Arriving on the Hill September 23, 1955, we were greeted by walking personifications of "Hi"—willing to acquaint us with the campus and its tradition. That was, and is, our first and most lasting impression; and through the various planned activities and the guided tours of the Freshman Advisory Council, we've become a part of the college.

As Freshmen, we inherited the classification as "rats"—complete with rules and regulations. Wearing beanies, amusing upperclassmen and attempting to live up to the standards of yore, we entered into higher education—in-

cluding traditional escape from beanies and name tags at Homecoming.

Besides having a part in selecting the beauties for the Homecoming and May Courts, the class of '59 displayed much enthusiasm in other fields. Talent was shown through the amateur show, and in the pep rally before the Franklin and Marshall football game.

Although, at first the adjustments to college life were difficult, we now feel a part of the Hill. The class of '59 hopes in the future to contribute much to its Alma Mater.





Kicking Post



Wishing Well

*Lo,  
these many years*

Mourners' Bench



Carpe Diem



Seniors Caroling







"Echo Softly From Each Heart . . ."

*Traditions*

# Junior Follies

"SCALPING THE T. P."



Scout Rating T.P.U.



"East Preacher"



"I'd like to be your deodorant"

Minnie Moons  
gains Chief's con-  
sent to go to T.P.U.





Matronform describes city



Scalping of Smythe-Smith



"Hm-m-m-m-m."



"We're just a couple of you-know-whats."



Flood Tide describes the Eastern Showanees

Public Relations  
Office at T.P.U.



## More Follies Highlights



"Seventh Green Boogie"



Neroine of Rome

Cultural highlight: Pavlova Paul in "Swan Lake."





"All this knowledge doesn't help this college life a ....."



"We are the Class of '56."



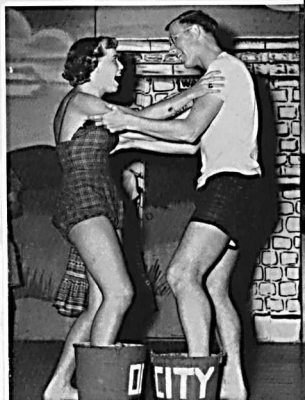
"There are no drinks like a dame"

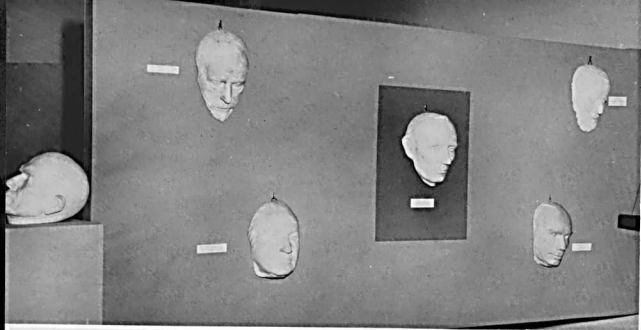


Weeping Seniors: "Aloha Shmoe"



Alumni Convention





Presidential masks: Abraham Lincoln



Dr. MacDonald, Miss Shipley, and Alumni

## *Art Exhibit*

### DEATH MASKS



Dump cement on a corpse?



Some sacrificed much to attend



*National Symphony Orchestra*  
 (Founded by Hans Knikier in 1915)  
 Howard Mitchell, Music Director  
 Faculty-Folk House  
 DEPAUW CONCERT  
 ALUMNI HALL  
 WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE  
 WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND  
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1956  
 8:15 P. M.

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**PROGRAM**

**BRADSHAW**..... Academic Festival Overture, Opus 80  
*J. S. BACH*..... Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major  
 Allegro  
 Allegro

**RAVEL**..... Symphonie No. 2, from the Ballet  
 "Daphnis and Chloe"  
 Daybreak  
 Pastorale  
 General Dance  
 Intermission

**SCHUBERT**..... Symphony No. 7 in C Major  
 Andante-Allegro ma non troppo  
 Andante con moto  
 Scherzo: Allegro vivace  
 Finale: Allegro vivace  
 Warming-up Exercise

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**NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 Kazuo Bono..... C. M. Gammis  
 Manager..... Assistant Manager



Budapest String Quartet

## CONCERT SERIES

For the 1955-'56 Concert Series, Western Maryland featured a ballet group, a joint concert by the College Choir and the Baltimore Symphony, a performance by the National Symphony Orchestra, and an evening of music by the celebrated Budapest String Quartet.

John Begg's *Ballet Carnival*, in October, presented classic and modern rhythms and an interpretation of Poe's *Masque of the Red Death*.

On January 6, the College Choir joined the Baltimore Symphony, under Massimo Freccia,

to perform Franz Lehar's *The Merry Widow*. Harry Loats and Hugh Howell were student soloists.

Dr. Howard Mitchell conducted the National Symphony, in February, in works by Brahms, Bach, Ravel, and Schubert.

This program was followed, on April 10, by the long-acknowledged artistry of the Budapest String Quartet.

Admission charges for the Concert Series are covered by the student activities fee.

Baltimore Symphony and W. M. C. Chorus in *The Merry Widow*, January 6, 1955.



*Homecoming Court* \_\_\_\_\_



MISS JOANNE SIEHLER  
*Homecoming Queen*





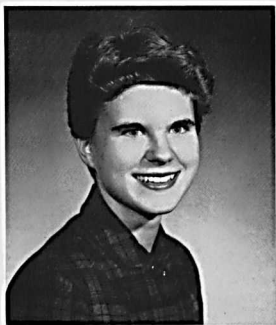
MISS CLAIRE GATES  
*Senior Attendant*



MISS MARILYN ECCLESTON  
*Junior Attendant*



MISS WILMA ROBERTSON  
*Sophomore Attendant*



MISS RUTH OVERTON  
*Freshman Attendant*



## *Homecoming 1955*

Nice overcoats they furnish college presidents nowadays. For those without x-ray vision—that's Mrs. Ensor accepting the Queen's bouquet.



Each year, logically, there are a few more alumni to come back. After three years nobody knows them.

Some of them have money; most of them are still in our financial oblivion.

Some smoke cigars and wear Harris tweeds; most of them either have, or are, nagging wives and are bent with the batterings of some dozen, pint-size descendants about which they were warned in a long-ago course entitled innocently, "Family Sociology."

All of them haven't seen each other in years, and they wonder how the administration can afford to import all of "these baby-faced students."

We lost the first Homecoming football game in thirty-odd years, and the principle of tradition seemed, at the moment, to be forever violated.

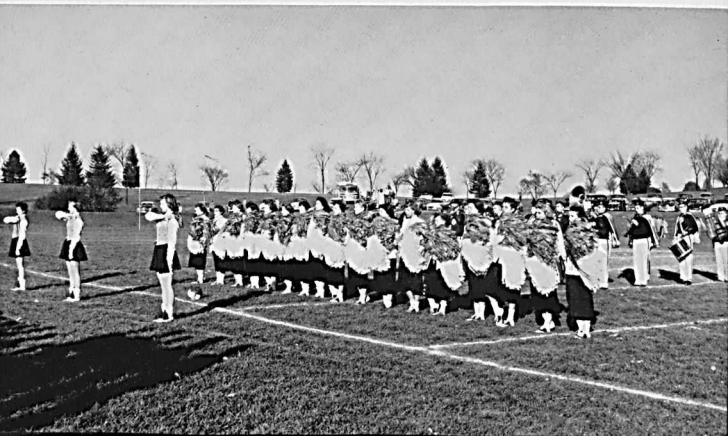
But, smoke rose contentedly from the cigars, the nagging wives joined in the Alma Mater, and the dozen kids started begging for a football uniform.

This'll be about us next year.



Queen Jo reigning—"Autumn Leaves"

The only existing Pom-Pom Chapter captures half-time.





Field problem on President's lawn—3rd for Iotes

*Prize-winning*

*Floats*

*and*

*Displays*



Delts stump Drexel with higher math, take first prize

Purple and White wins third for dissection





Skunks place second with bath suggestions

Sigma named Friday corners dragon and blue ribbon



Bachelors cook missionaries for second place





*Left: Burkins and Phillips, still awake for carols.*

*Right: Head waiters—minus reindeer.*

## *Christmas Activities*



Christmas play—"Peace I Give Unto You"



Pre-caroling warm up, 4 A. M.





"Round Our Hearts Shall Cling . . ."

## *Activities*



*First row:* M. Hodsdon, S. Reed, P. McCoy, D. Moylan, J. Parrish, M. Warren, F. Chirichillo. *Second row:* M. Williams, W. Mowbray, J. Batista, D. Seibel, J. Turney, J. Corby. *Third row:* L. Hall, R. Lopez, A. Gilmore, R. Huffines.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the governing body of the students, composed of the dormitory presidents and two representatives from each of the four classes. Branches of the S.G.A. include the Men's and Women's Councils, the Women's Dorm Council, the Traffic Court, and the Calendar Committee.

The S.G.A. went into action last fall before most of the upperclassmen returned. In cooperation with the Freshman Advisory Council and the Student Christian Association, the organization helped the new students become oriented to their new surroundings. At that time, "Terror" blotters were distributed to the students and faculty.

Through the efforts of the S.G.A. and the faculty, the Deans' List of Campus Citizens was published. This list included students who had contributed toward better campus living, either by participation in extra-curricular activities or by scholastic achievements. To provide student entertainment, free Saturday night movies were shown monthly under the sponsorship of the S.G.A.

Again this year the S.G.A. was in charge of the Rec Hall and the upkeep of the equipment therein. The Traffic Court continued to enforce traffic regulations and to collect fines.

Under the leadership of the organization, the campus became a crepe-paper collection of activities at Homecoming. The Rec Hall was decorated for Christmas by the sophomore class. Springtime found the Women's Council hard at work guaranteeing the success of May Day.

Dr. William A. MacDonald became the new sponsor of the S.G.A. He joins Deans Helen H. Howery and William M. David, Jr., as the faculty members present at the meetings.

Under the guidance of Danny Moylan, president; Priscilla McCoy, vice-president; Joanne Parrish, secretary; and Sam Reed, treasurer, the members look back on a busy year. Their aim was "to serve the students well." It is this which they hope to have accomplished.





## STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Student Christian Association is the governing body for the religious groups and activities on campus. This year it continued to further these purposes under the leadership of its adviser, Dr. Charles E. Crain, and its president, Bruce Price.

The association is subdivided into commissions, denominational groups, and the Wesleyans and Wesleyanettes.

The commissions are: The Christian Faiths and Heritage, which presented the candlelight membership service and planned the weekly programs throughout the year, including the Christmas candlelight Communion and the Lenten Communion services.

The World Relatedness Commission, sponsored the Student-Faculty basketball game, the WUS Bazaar, and the WUS fund drive.

The big-little brother and sister program, firesides and programs relating to student problems were the contributions of the Personal and Campus Affairs Commission.

Programs of racial relations, religious faiths, and community service projects, including a negro nursery, were planned by the Social Responsibility Commission.

The Annual Religious Emphasis Week opened the second semester and several conferences were sponsored by the S.C.A. throughout the year.

Other officers for the year were: Charlotte Ridgely, vice-president; William Cook, treasurer; Joan Luckabaugh, secretary; and Anna Jarrell, commission chairman.



*Seated:* C. Baker, J. Luckabaugh, B. Price, C. Ridgely, V. Quinn. *Standing:* H. Shores, P. Ellis, D. Rach, A. Jarrell, L. Werner, M. Lewis, J. Parrish, P. Simon, B. Christian.

*Seated:* M. Nelms, M. Chapman, P. Ellis, E. Edington, T. Mancuso.  
*Standing:* B. Reid, B. Patterson, T. Miller, C. Pettersen, D. DeLand.



### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

This, the third year of the B.S.U.'s existence on the Hill, has been one of realization of high goals, and of worship and activity in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

One of the most challenging goals of the Baptist students has been that of providing a place of worship for Baptists on the campus and in Westminster. Other activities included participating in the Fall Convention of the Maryland B.S.U. at Annapolis, and giving toys to children at Christmas. Among the guest speakers were Mrs. J. Winston Pearce, Miss Erleen Gasbin, and Rev. L. J. Newton, Jr.

The officers were: Pat Ellis, president; Mary B. Chapman, vice-president; Betty Edington, secretary; Teresa Mancuso, alternate; and Dick Shenton, publicity director.

### CANTERBURY CLUB

The aim of the Canterbury Club is to witness for Christ and to promote fellowship among Episcopal students on the campus. Under the assistance of the Rev. Austin Schildwacher and Miss Elizabeth Simkins, the club enjoyed an active year.

The annual picnic at Harvey Stone Park opened the season's activities with fellowship. Communion on Holy days and during Lent brought the group closer together in worship. The Christmas Party was enriched by the presence of Bishop Powell, guest speaker. Other activities included the annual spaghetti dinner, and trips to the Washington Cathedral and the convent at Catonsville.



*First row:* E. Glass, P. Wisnom, S. Price. *Second row:* M. McLennan, J. Harrington, B. Zepp, L. McWilliams, J. Goode, L. Skinner. *Third row:* K. Chamberlin, J. Durno, P. Simon, R. McCormick, N. Woolford, M. Hotchkiss.



*First row:* M. Beutel, C. Baker, J. Reck, D. Rach, Jean Luckabaugh, Joan Luckabaugh. *Second row:* E. Fair, M. Upperco, G. Schaeffer.

### LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Lutheran Student Association, under the S.C.A., meets monthly for study, worship, and fellowship. The year's activities began with a picnic at the community pond. During succeeding months, business meetings, worship and social gatherings were held. The Christmas party proved to be an especially great success.

Some of the work projects included the sponsoring of a movie and the sale of tickets for the annual spaghetti dinner. Fellowship was strengthened by the winter conference at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, and at a picnic at Pine Grove in early May.

This year's officers were: Caroline Baker, president; and Jean Luckabaugh, secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Schaeffer served as sponsors.

### CARROLL CLUB

This year marked the fifth successful year for the Carroll Club at WMC. Patterned after the Catholic Newman Clubs which function on many college campuses, the Carroll Club sought to meet the spiritual needs of Catholic students at Western Maryland College, and to establish a worthwhile fellowship among its members. Its program included activities of a religious, educational and social nature.

The club's monthly meetings consisted of informal discussions prompted by students' questions, guest speakers and talks by the club adviser, Father Stroup of St. John's Church in Westminster. These meetings served as a means of exchanging ideas and receiving instruction on matters pertaining to the Catholic faith.

*Kneeling:* P. Artigiani, K. Mitchell, F. Chirichillo. *Seated:* C. De Flora, R. Close, L. Williams.





*First row: S. Blair, H. Shores, M. Pitts, G. Fletcher, B. Pipes, M. McDonald. Second row: M. Garcia, M. Lewis, G. Gauer, N. Warfield, M. Mackubin, P. Richter. Third row: B. Stanton, M. McGraw, W. Pang, P. Schaefer. Fourth row: B. Christian, L. Martin, D. Harper, L. Werner, S. Callender.*

## METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The aim of the M.S.M. is to promote Christian love and fellowship among students and fellow citizens. In order to realize this goal, the group has engaged in several projects throughout the year. The first of these was to give a Christmas party for nine underprivileged children from Westminster. Later in the year, they sponsored a movie, contributed to W.U.S., and supported "Meals for Millions." In February, the annual banquet was held at the Methodist Church in Westminster.

The officers were: Howard Shores, president; Grace Fletcher, vice-president; Mary-West Pitts, secretary; and Buddy Pipes, treasurer.

## SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Sunday Fellowship is an interdenominational organization which this year has attempted to conduct various and informative open studies of the Bible. A new plan was followed stressing group fellowship and student participation.

The choir, conducted by Dot Clarke, sang once a month and for special Sunday programs.

The presidency was filled by Bill Cook. Natalie Warfield served as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Charles Crain is the faculty adviser.

*First row: T. Mancuso, J. Gowland, N. Willis, D. Clark. Second row: J. Luckabaugh, N. Warfield.*



*Seated:* R. Huffines, B. Pipes, L. Werner.  
*Standing:* L. Martin, D. Harper, R. Smith,  
S. Callendar, R. Christian.



## WESLEYANETTES

The Wesleyanettes are composed of interdenominational college women, actively interested in worship and service. They meet twice a month in the home of their adviser, Mrs. Douglas Chandler.

This year the girls began work with the traditional candlelight service. The service project for the year was sponsoring a Brownie Troop under the new Scouting program of integration. Other projects included gifts to the needy families and worthy organizations.

The officers for the year 1955-1956 were Martha Lewis, president; Marjorie Pott, vice-president; Jane Roeder, secretary; Betty Flohr, treasurer; Marge Hull, worship chairman; Pat Cooper and Ann Palmer, program chairmen; and Emily Trevett, publicity chairman.

## WESLEYANS

The Wesleyans are Christian young men dedicated to wholesome, Christ-like living. The purposes are attaining a knowledge of the Bible and practicing what they believe for intelligent Christian living.

This year's officers were: Stanley R. Bice, president; Dick Huffines, vice-president; Buddy Pipes, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Llewellyn, deputations; and Harold McClay, Grace. Dr. Crain is the adviser.

The activities of the Wesleyans this year consisted of deputations and preaching teams to Baltimore and Country Churches, a campaign to raise money for CARE, and the sending of a visitation team to an orphanage.



*First row:* P. Cooper, J. Roeder, M. Lewis, M. Pott, B. Flohr, G. Fletcher. *Second row:* P. Schaefer, P. Enig, J. Luckabaugh, J. Gowland, V. Pott, M. McGraw, E. Glass, E. Trevett, M. Hull. *Third row:* A. English, T. Mancuso, K. Schade, J. Goode, J. Luckabaugh, A. Palmer. *Fourth row:* N. Woolford, B. Stanton, M. Miller, J. Robinson.



*Seated: J. Parrish, L. Wilson, M. Hargett, K. Mehl, V. Quinn. Standing: Dr. R. Holthaus, R. Huffines.*

### ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

Alpha Kappa Alpha is a national fraternity in philosophy, the purpose of which is to recognize excellence in the field of philosophy and to foster further interest in philosophical study and discussion.

The Chapter at W.M.C. is the Iota chapter. Officers for 1955-'56 were: Richard Huffines, president; Stanley R. Bice, vice-president; and Lois Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Reuben S. Holthaus, head of W.M.C.'s Department of Philosophy and Religion, is the adviser for the Chapter.

### WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

1956 marked the second anniversary on the campus of the Westminster Fellowship—an organization for the Presbyterian student. Renwick Jackson, the first speaker of the year, spoke on Christianity and its challenges on the college campus. Other activities included the visiting of various Presbyterian churches in Baltimore and Washington, one of which was New York Avenue Church; a picnic in the spring; speakers; and discussions on the meaning of Christianity to each student.

Officers for the year were: Virginia Quinn, president; Thom Llewelyn, vice-president; Ruth Glenn, secretary-treasurer.

*First row: V. Pott, D. Fossett, R. Glenn, V. Quinn, M. Hull, E. Trevett. Second row: M. Pott, F. Frock, R. Buterbaugh, D. Enfield, A. Palmer.*





Seated: M. Upperco, D. Rach, W. Shelfo, C. Luttrell, W. Tribby, F. Chirichillo, M. Angell, M. Warren, M. Hodsdon. Standing: P. Ellis, J. Batista, E. Goll, H. Howell, A. Tafuri, B. Sheubrooks.

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Seated: K. Smith, D. Wallace, J. Batista. Standing: S. Reed, R. Crush.



Seated: M. Warren, J. Chase, K. Holt. Standing: P. Dixon, J. Parrish, M. Lewis, P. Richter.

## Pan-Hellenic Council

### INTERFRATERNITY

With the Interfraternity Council lies the potential control and success of a large majority of the activities of this campus. Being aware of this fact, the council this year decided to re-evaluate its procedures concerning Smoker Week, bidding time, and Hell Week. In so doing, the council anticipates the alleviation of much of the congestion for sophomore candidates and their academic work.

For the first time in many years, the council, under the leadership of its president, Don Wallace, sponsored a "Four-Frat Dance Party." This cooperation was highly evident in many other functions on the campus. The athletic program continued to be a large item of business, and there was encouragement in the direction of more adequate and permanent records for such items as inter-frat athletic awards.

Other first semester officers were: Ken Smith, vice-president; Mike Leftwich, secretary; and Gene Paul, treasurer.



### INTERSORORITY

The Intersorority Council is composed of the president, vice-president, and one representative from each of the four sororities. The officers of the council are delegated by an annual rotation. Phi Alpha Mu held the position of the presidency this year.

The purpose of the council is to be a coordinating board for all the sororities. Regulations on such matters as the distributing and accepting of bids are established.

In the realm of activities, a coke and potato chip party was substituted for the usual scholastic tea. The scholastic cup, presented annually by the council to the sorority holding the highest scholastic average, serves to promote scholastic achievement within the sororities.

On Sundays, Intersorority sold cocoa and donuts in the girls' dormitories. The annual basketball competition was held during the winter.

First semester officers were: Jan Chase, president; Mary Warren, vice-president; Kay Holt, secretary; and Mary Angell, treasurer.



*Seated:* P. Janney, M. McLennan, M. Angell, B. Sheubrooks, P. Ellis, M. Bond. *Standing:* M. Geisler, A. Vorhees, J. Perkins, A. Braecklein, M. McDonald, P. Richter.



#### DELTA SIGMA KAPPA

We Delts started our 1955-'56 school year with an enthusiasm seldom seen in many a Greek order. We were pleased to welcome as our new sponsor Mrs. Richard Hovey, whose interest and participation have added a great deal to all the year's activities.

Under the leadership of a highly responsible cadre, we again captured first prize for our Homecoming display. The traditional "Open House" was held in the clubroom, at which time we welcomed home many of the more aged sisters.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we delivered a basket of food to a needy family; and, at Christmas, Delts and brother Bachelors presented a party for a group of young boys.

Our annual Birthday Banquet was held at Hoffman's in February. At that time, we installed our second semester officers.

In the final months of the term, the sorority, under the leadership of its new president, Bobbie Sheubrooks, participated in the basketball, bridge, and pinochle tournaments. The farewell banquet, in honor of the seniors among us, concluded a most successful chapter in Delt history.



#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Mary Angell
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Bobbie Sheubrooks
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Janet Perkins
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Millie McDonald



J. Perkins, B. Sheubrooks, M. Angell, M. McDonald.



## IOTA GAMMA CHI

We Iotes spent most of the first few weeks of school decorating and arranging furniture in our new and larger clubroom in the basement of McDaniel. Winning third prize on our Homecoming display was reward enough for the long and late hours spent on this project.

Most of first semester was spent in making a success of our project of selling stationery and greeting cards. We also attempted to provide food, gifts, and clothing for the underprivileged here in the college community as well as in outlying areas.

At Thanksgiving, the Iotes supplied a needy family in Westminster with a basket of food and also sent about twenty books to the children's ward of one of the Baltimore hospitals.

We held our Christmas banquet at Schottie's and concluded the same week with a Christmas party for needy children in Westminster.

Second semester had its usual activities, including the basketball and bridge tournaments. Many hours were spent in preparation for the Rush Tea and the Rush Party at Big Pipe Creek Park. We all came back from the Rush Party in good spirits, in spite of the bruises and aching muscles.

Amidst caps and gowns and final exams, the Iotes concluded the year with a party for the graduating seniors, with memories of another year as the "Sisters of the Saber" behind us.

*Seated:* B. Stanton, M. Hargett, K. Holt, S. Burkins, R. Dickson. *Standing:* M. Pott, M. Lewis, J. Lewis, P. Johnson, P. Saunders.





*Seated: M. Lewis, J. Lewis. Second row: S. Burkins, K. Holt, P. Johnson.*

#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Kay Holt
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Sue Burkins
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Jane Wheeler
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Pat Saunders
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Phyllis Johnson





*First row:* H. Boardman, L. Fowler, L. Trace, H. Stevens, D. Snyder, B. Ely, B. Parsons, P. Dixon, B. Zepp. *Second row:* Mrs. Adkins, M. Davison, N. Pennypacker, J. Hutter, J. Reck, J. Chase, J. Siehler, M. Upperco, M. Hodsdon, J. Horne, J. Wantz. *Third row:* W. Benson, P. Doub, J. Blair, J. Hicks, J. Cline, M. Xintas, C. Gates, E. Lawson, S. Albaugh, H. Prettyman, P. McCoy, J. Nuttall, M. Eccleston, B. Nicklas, J. Durno, F. Mehl. *Fourth row:* B. Hunt, J. Grenzer, N. Warfield, N. Fulghum, L. Clark, J. Lambertson, N. Bourdon, S. Davidson, J. May, N. Willis, M. Lowe. *Fifth row:* J. Kuhlman, M. Tomlinson, F. Willis, J. Corby, J. Board, C. Burton, A. Campbell, D. Miller, N. Lindsay, A. Acree, M. Whitfield, G. Jones, B. Whittington, G. Mercey.



## PHI ALPHA MU

"MOOOOO" was the sound we heard coming from thirty new calves, which were soon carrying on the Phi Alph tradition in our new clubroom on the fourth floor of Blanche Ward Hall.

The activities of the year officially started with Homecoming. The Phi Alph float placed third in the competition. Three of our members were on the Homecoming Court over which Jo Siehler reigned as queen.

Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were prepared and delivered. Our brothers, the

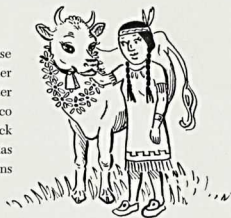
Gamma Bets, entertained us at the highly enjoyable Christmas party and the sophomores out-did themselves at the Phi Alph Christmas party at Frock's. Toys and gifts from this party were taken to a needy family.

Throughout the year, trips were made to Springfield hospital where we adopted a ward of convalescing patients.

"Sandwiches for sale," echoed through the halls, being sold by the sorority to support our Korean orphan. We also contributed to many needy families and sent flowers to hospitals.

# FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Jan Chase
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Jo Siehler
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Joani Hutter
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Marie Upperco
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	Janet Reck
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> .....	Betty Nicklas
<i>Sponsor</i> .....	Mrs. E. R. Adkins



With second semester came the installation of the new officers and the accepting of new pledges at the banquet at Frock's. Basketball and the bridge tournament provided us with intersorority competition. We got to know the

freshman girls at our rush tea and the "hobo" party held in the spring.

The senior banquet in May closed another unforgettable year in the memories of the "sisters of Phi Alpha Mu."



*First row: J. Durno, B. Nicklas, P. Dixon, H. Stevens, M. Eccleston. Second row: M. Upperco, J. Siehler, J. Chase, J. Hutter, J. Reck.*



## SIGMA SIGMA TAU

With twenty-six pledges and the acquisition of a new clubroom in the basement of McDaniel Hall, this Year of the Skunk began in the condition of high gear.

With the help of the brothers of the family, the Black and Whites, our Homecoming "Dragonet" float earned the blue ribbon. Further Homecoming activities included second place on display, and the honor of having one of our new pledges selected as the sophomore attendant to the queen.

We used dorms, library, and patience to again merit the winning of the sorority scholastic cup.

As in past years, we continued our Sigma Calendar project in order to send CARE packages abroad. Thanksgiving and Christmas bas-

kets were filled and delivered to needy families, and we entertained at several of the local charitable institutions.

No one having ever experienced the annual Christmas party with the Black and Whites can deny that this year featured entertainment and food deluxe. And, at our own Sigma party, members old and new joined in fellowship around the Christmas tree.

New officers, basketball and bridge tournaments filled second semester days, and with spring came our Rush Tea. A fitting climax to the year was the Sigma Circus.

Through the leadership of the year's officers and the cooperation they inspired, has resulted a truly prosperous year for the Scarlet and Silver.

*First row:* P. Werner, C. Ridgely, J. Seymour, C. Baker, L. Skinner. *Second row:* N. Ripple, J. Warfield, N. Bearinger, J. Kapraun, K. Service, M. Warren, N. Lawson, B. Phillips, D. Rach, P. Crist, J. Wotten. *Third row:* B. Crompton, Joan Luckabaugh, R. Ridinger, V. Quinn, M. Thorney, A. Jarrell, P. Pate, J. Parrish, C. Bingham, M. Scheder, M. Weber, N. Caples, S. Price. *Fourth row:* J. Harrington, Q. Polk, C. Ensor, B. Flohr, B. Boggs, N. Banks, F. Fay, G. Gauer, C. Payne, M. Dorsey, Jean Luckabaugh, P. Conover, P. Coyle. *Fifth row:* P. Maryanov, M. Hayes, E. Galvin, E. Summers, S. Stevick, M. Mackubin, J. Roeder, M. Hull, J. Goode, M. Fowler, W. Walsh, W. Robertson, M. Simon.







First row: M. Scheder, L. Skinner. Second row: C. Ridgely, N. Kemmerer, M. Warren, N. Ripple. Third row: P. Werner, J. Parrish.

#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

President .....	Mary Warren
Vice-President .....	Nancy Kemmerer
Secretary .....	Nancy Ripple
Treasurer .....	Charlotte Ridgely
Alumnae Secretary .....	Carol Bingham
Sergeant-at-arms .....	Lynnda Skinner
Sunshine Messenger .....	Marian Scheder
Chaplain .....	Pat Werner





*First row:* B. Shelfo, B. Cook, D. Moylan, A. Tafuri, D. Seibel, N. Rausch, Prof. F. Hurt, E. Paul, J. Fader, J. Pearce, H. Hunt. *Second row:* P. Shelor, G. Hall, G. Hedgcock, R. Jackson, G. Goll, S. Merkle, C. Luttrell, J. Randel, F. Benson, W. Muhlenfeld, L. McWilliams, T. Klenske. *Third row:* F. Coombs, B. Taylor, H. Atkinson, M. Meyers, T. Braun, R. Radcliffe, R. Graybeal, O. Bowen, G. Krantz. *Fourth row:* R. Glaeser, R. Wright, P. Urquhart, B. Fellows, C. Trotter, D. Brice, J. Wilke, G. Hurlbrink, D. Stanley, B. Weiner, B. Bloomer, D. Baker, C. Fossett, R. Brawley.

## ALPHA GAMMA TAU



1955 proved a progressive year for the members of Alpha Gamma Tau. To complement the new furniture now only one year old, the club pitched in and did a first-rate redecorating job, finishing the fraternity room in varying hues of the traditional royal blue.

Sixteen new pledges swelled the membership to the point of obesity, but this was taken as a sign of the times and as a token for many good things to come. Regarded as one of the best pledge classes in recent years, the club felt that theirs was a material part in the keeping of the Bachelors "high on the hill."

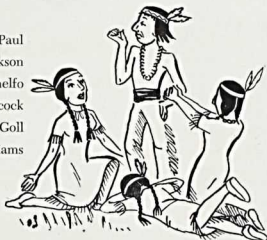
The Intramural Football League proved disappointing, however. After leading the circuit

most of the way in what was the closest race in years, the fraternity lost a one-point heart-breaker to Delta Pi Alpha in the final game, losing the championship and falling instead to third place behind the Black and Whites.

In other activities, the Bachelors placed a creditable second in the Homecoming Day float contest, and in the annual World University Service Bazaar, they managed to lead the pack in the fund-raising campaign. This year the fraternity sponsored the Sweetheart Ball, enormously successful in its music and decorations which depicted the name of the dance, "Dixie." Music was by the orchestra of Brayden Ridenour and his Dixieland group, The Tailgaters.

# FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

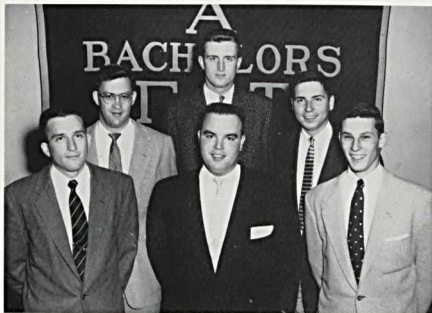
<i>President</i> .....	Gene Paul
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	Bob Jackson
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Bill Shelfo
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Gene Hedgcock
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> .....	Gene Goll
<i>Chaplain</i> .....	LeRoy McWilliams



As always, the Homecoming Alumni Banquet, held this year at Frock's Farm was well attended. Bachelor alumni continue to be a distant, but integral part of the fraternity. Mr. Frank B. Hurt serves as adviser.

The Intramural Basketball League, at the

time of this writing, threatened to be a repeat of the football debacle, with first-round laurels seemingly in the hands of Delta Pi Alpha. However, an important game remained to be played and the Bachelor hopes were riding on this one.



*First row: R. Jackson, G. Paul, W. Shelfo. Second row: E. Goll, E. Hedgcock, L. McWilliams.*

## DELTA PI ALPHA



Under the leadership of elected officers and the guidance of Professor Adkins, the past year has been a memorable one for the Preachers. Professor Adkins very capably filled the sponsor's vacancy created by Dr. Thomas F. Marshall, who left the college last year. Other additions to the fraternity were the eighteen new members who were pledged and initiated this fall; and, one of the highlights of all years—the acquisition of a new clubroom. Located in the south portion of the basement of Daniel MacLea Hall, it has provided us with long-needed spaciousness. We even dug up hidden artistic flairs and accomplished a rather commendable bit of “interior decorating.”

As usual, the Preachers had many brothers participating actively on the Varsity Football, Basketball, and Wrestling teams. Those not

actually performing on the field at these events cheered wholeheartedly from the sidelines. By defeating the Bachelors, the fraternity football team was awarded the pennant for that sport. Al Mund deserves high praise for his work as coach of both the football and basketball teams.

This year, the fraternity sponsored “Winter Fantasy,” the Christmas Dance, the title of which was chosen from those suggested by the students in a popular name-the-dance competition. Only through the interest and help of persons in other organizations were the elaborate decorations made possible.

The Preachers would like to extend their thanks and best wishes of success and happiness to all the graduating brothers.

*First row:* W. Sanders, W. Clem, L. Martin, J. Batista, K. Smith, B. Jones, B. Price, J. Turney, T. Foster, Prof. Adkins. *Second row:* B. Vitek, N. Spinnato, D. Tankersley, H. McClay, A. Mund, D. Hersh, L. Hall, J. Scott, C. Smith, M. Savarese, R. Strauss. *Third row:* D. Martin, D. Holbruner, J. Kauffman, A. Miller, B. Lambert, R. Regan, T. Sarbanes, J. Hayes, J. Gunderson, C. Paul, D. Gardner. *Fourth row:* W. Spaar, D. Plasket, T. Riggins, J. Hort, C. Cock, R. Crawford, E. Baxter, F. Stoeve, F. Walker.

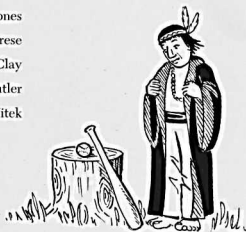




Seated: B. Jones, K. Smith, J. Batista. Standing: M. Savarese, H. McClay, B. Vitek.

#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

President .....	Ken Smith
Vice-President .....	John Batista
Secretary .....	Brad Jones
Treasurer .....	Mike Savarese
Chaplain .....	Harold McClay
Sergeant-at-arms .....	Bob Butler
Corresponding Secretary .....	Brant Vitek





*First row:* H. Howell, R. Betters, R. Huffines, W. Tribby, D. Wallace, R. Crush, S. Bice, L. Werner, H. Shores. *Second row:* S. Reed, D. Downes, E. Ramirez, F. Robey, D. Kohl, P. Ensor, S. Entwisle, S. Greenberg. *Third row:* W. Holter, W. Mowbray, J. Crowley, D. Harmon, B. Hollinger, C. Gosnell, W. Humbert, E. Finley. *Fourth row:* J. Anderson, B. Christian, L. Mayer, S. Phillips, R. Stevens, E. Michaels, W. Slade, J. May, B. Pipes.

## GAMMA BETA CHI



The GBX Fall Convocation began early and lasted long. It was too soon in the year to buy books, the vision of the summer spent with the worshipful-eyed home-town girls was already beginning to kick itself into the past, and somebody said we might move into our new clubroom in September (see later entry for correction of this administrative error). As is customary, the local Home for Decrepit Infantrymen opened its withered ears to unstained tales of summer fortune at the seashore and billfold dissipation in the padded hutments and pup tents of summer camp.

A rumor had it that there were a few defenseless freshman girls scheduled to enter our cruel gates of liberal education, so a number of the brothers sacrificed countless jobs and families to return early as advisers and officials.

These, aided by engaged and pinned among them, shuffled through the campus selling foot-

ball programs and preparing, with the Phi Alph assistance, for "Autumn Leaves," the 1955 GBX-sponsored Homecoming dance. They were assisted nobly by the eleven newly-acquired pledges.

Further activities included the ever-enjoyable Christmas party with the other members of the family pasture, the Phi Alphas; gifts of food and toys to needy families; support of intramural athletic events; the acquisition of a new clubroom (in January) in the basement of Daniel MacLea Hall; and, during the latter half of the year, we continued to provide monthly entertainment of patients at the Springfield Mental Hospital.

We now wish to express our congratulations and appreciation to those among us who, as freshmen, aspired to graduation, and now, as seniors, trailing all manner of honors, have truly "made it."



#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

President .....	Don Wallace
Vice-President .....	Bob Crush
Secretary .....	Bill Tribby
Treasurer .....	Dick Huffines
Chaplain .....	Stan Bice
Sergeant-at-arms .....	Hugh Howell
Corresponding Secretary .....	Paul Ensor
Beta Pi .....	Dick Betters



Dr. William A. MacDonald  
Adviser



Seated: R. Crush, D. Wallace, W. Tribby. Standing: R. Betters, R. Huffines, S. Bice, H. Howell.

## PI ALPHA ALPHA



"Change" has been the keynote for the 1955-'56 Black and Whites. The members of the fraternity returned in the fall with new ideas and a desire to bring about some alterations in a frat plagued by outside under-estimation.

To begin with, there was a greater emphasis on sports. In Intramural football the Black and Whites came close to grabbing the championship, finishing second in the frat league. Basketball proved much tougher and the squad could hope only for a berth in third place. Showings in both these activities were improvements over earlier performances.

Bidding was another success as we received fifteen new members into the fold last November. These helped greatly in filling the vacancies brought about by last year's graduation.

Pi Alpha Alpha became synonymous with

hot dogs and cokes—the frat's greatest money-making venture. At football and basketball games we were heard melodiously screaming: "Ooo'll have a hoot doggie?"

Christmas was the scene of the annual Sigma party and, as usual, it was a real success. Outnumbered two to one by our sisters, the Black and Whites sat through an evening of candlelight when the fuses, locked up in the R.O.T.C. department, blew quite unexpectedly.

The biggest change took place in the frat room. A complete face-lifting was performed, with the addition of a party counter, new speaker's rostrum, and paint applied to the side walls.

Senior members, at the end of their final year of membership, have a great amount of definite success to look back upon.

*First row:* J. Morton, D. Yeoman, H. Waxman, R. Green, T. Carrick, M. Leftwich, W. Snyder, B. Vidi, R. Close.  
*Second row:* F. Rausch, S. Amass, R. Jones, H. Gendason, T. Stewart, P. Jackson, H. Willen, J. Reter, H. Wah, R. McCormick. *Third row:* D. Miles, D. Lotz, S. Dennis, R. Buterbaugh, C. Willen, R. Bartl, G. Douglas, D. Bailey, T. Liewelyn, R. Davidson.







Seated: B. Snyder, M. Leftwich, R. Close. Standing: H. Willen, R. Garrity, T. Carrick, J. Morton, G. Douglas.

#### FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

*President* ..... Mike Leftwich

*Vice-President* ..... Bill Snyder

*Corresponding Secretary* ..... Ralph Close

*Recording Secretary* ..... Tom Carrick

*Treasurer* ..... Jack Morton

*Sergeant-at-arms* ..... Hans Willen

*Chaplain* ..... George Douglas





*First row: J. Seymour, N. Kemmerer, L. Werner, J. Kapraun, N. Penny-packer, M. Xintas. Second row: J. Stowell, C. Ridgely. Third row: F. Benson, M. Janney, W. Tribby. Fourth row: P. Werner, M.-W. Pitts. Fifth row: R. Craham, M. Thorney, J. Durno, A. Jarrell, J. Goode, Miss Smith, P. Richter, J. Reck.*

## COLLEGE PLAYERS

The College Players is organized around a sincere belief in the theatre and the life which, through the head and heart's interpretation, that theatre is capable of re-creating.

A group without officers, it is comprised largely of junior and senior students of dramatic art, supplemented by a few from the sophomore class. Under the direction of Miss Esther Smith, the Players give three major productions during the year: a three-act fall play (in 1955, Edward Chodorov's melodrama, *Kind Lady*), three one-act junior plays in March, and another three-act play, which has become a strong element in the tradition of Commencement week. Also, each year, the department, in conjunction with the College Choir, presents the Christmas program.

Stage settings for all productions are currently designed by Mrs. Joy Winfrey.

The College Players is very much a source of continuous campus supply — furnishing everything from ersatz grass for fraternity dances to make-up artists for productions outside the group. Miss Smith, in addition to a



multitude of activities not listed in any catalogue, is called upon each year to mold the Junior Follies into its final form.

Basically, this is an organization which challenges—and continues to challenge long after graduation. For, no person emerges from the experience of having been a College Player without the firm conviction that from it has come, and will continue to come, one of his deepest and most rewarding insights into the maturity and purpose of life.



Mrs. Edwards: We brought Aggie with us.



Mary: Oh, please! In the drawer—the green bottle!

#### KIND LADY

Mr. Foster .....	Leslie Werner, Jr.
Mary Herries .....	Janet Seymour
Lucy Weston .....	Margaret Janney
Rose .....	Nancy Kemmerer
Phyllis Glenning .....	Marina Xintas
Peter Santard .....	William Stein
Henry Abbott .....	William Tribby
Ada .....	Charlotte Ridgely
Doctor .....	William Humbert
Mr. Edwards .....	Frank Benson
Mrs. Edwards .....	Nancy Pennypacker
Aggie Edwards .....	Janet Kapraun
Gustav Rosenberg .....	Richard Graham

Rose: I can't explain what I mean, Miss Herries! There's something awful about him! I'm afraid.

Lucy: Oh, ho! You're going to have a nice little chat with Tiny Tim.

Phyllis: But you must be awfully fond of it yourself.



Mary: Isn't there any doctor near hear—somewhere, Rose?





Mortar Crew: Rausch and Clem



The Boys in the Local P.X.

# *R.O.I.C.*



Airborne Operations-Summer Camp 1955



Two-man Flag Detail and One-man Gig



# CADET

## OFFICERS



Batista, J. B.  
1st Lt.



Clem, L. W.  
Major



Close, R. J.  
2nd Lt.



Cook, C. W.  
1st Lt.



Crush, R. G.  
1st Lt.



Fader, J. H.  
M/Sgt.



Gipe, G. A.  
2nd Lt.



Goll, E. W.  
M/Sgt.



Green, R. E.  
M/Sgt.



Hedgecock, R. E.  
Captain



Hunt, J. H.  
Lt. Col.



Jackson, R. A.  
M/Sgt.



Jones, E. B.  
Captain



Martin, L. S.  
2nd Lt.



Moylan, D. W.  
1st Lt.



Pearce, J. H.  
2nd Lt.



Randel, J. F.  
M/Sgt.



Rauch, N. J.  
Captain



Sanders, W. N.  
2nd Lt.



Seibel, D. A.  
M/Sgt.



Shello, W. J.  
M/Sgt.



Smith, W. K.  
Captain



Stewart, W. M.  
M/Sgt.



Tafuri, A. A.  
Captain



Tribby, W. L.  
M/Sgt.



Wallace, D. P.  
M/Sgt.



Willen, H. G.  
2nd Lt.



COLOR GUARD

*Left to right: Euler, Holbruner, Plasket, Walker.*



BATTALION STAFF

*First row: H. Hunt. Second row: E. Hedgcock, W. Clem, B. Jones.*



THE R.O.T.C. BAND





Company A

The first Senior Unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Western Maryland College was established in 1919. Since that time, Western Maryland has trained young men to take their places as officers in the U. S. Army in times of national emergency. Colonel Robert J. Speaks is the Professor of Military Science and Tactics. His staff includes Major Edgar S. Waugh; Captain Leslie D. Carter, Jr.; Master Sergeants James V. Murray, George J. Bromwell, and Archie C. Allgire; Sergeant First Class James A. Sawicki.

The Department of the Army prescribes the course of study to be followed by the cadets.

Two years of Military Science are required for graduation, but students desiring to continue may be selected by the P.M.S. and T. and approved by the President of the College, to complete the full four-year course. The graduate is eligible to receive a reserve commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

During the first year the cadet studies organization of the Army and R.O.T.C., individual weapons and marksmanship, American Military History and drill. Map reading, crew-served weapons, gunnery, and drill are studied the second year.

Company B





Company C

If the cadet is selected to continue into the advanced course, he studies leadership, military teaching methods, organization, small unit tactics and drill in the third year. During the last year, military operations, logistics, organization, and drill are studied.

Practical experience is gained by the cadet when he attends summer camp between his junior and senior years. This year the cadets had six weeks of training at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

There have been numerous extra-curricular activities in which the Cadet Corps has participated this year. At the Homecoming cele-

bration, the Homecoming Queen and her court were escorted by the battalion staff and company commanders of the Cadet Corps. Also participating in the celebration were the drill team and the R.O.T.C. Band. Both Band and Drill Team took part in numerous other functions.

The value of the Reserve Officer Training Corps to the individual student, to his college and to his country cannot be underestimated. In the past, Western Maryland has provided the Army with fine officers and hopes to maintain that record in the future.

The Drill Team







*Left to right: D. Snyder, W. Robertson, C. Gates, M. Eccleston, P. Schaefer.*

### WOMEN'S SPONSOR CORPS

Members of this group are selected in the fall by the commanders of the R.O.T.C. units and Battalion Staff. There is a sponsor for each of the companies, the Battalion Staff, Drill Team, and Band. The girls chosen participate actively in awards-parades, corps reviews, and at the annual Military Ball.

### RIFLE TEAM

The 1955-1956 Rifle Team was composed of eleven men with a predominance of newcomers. There were only three veteran members of the varsity squad.

This year the team continued to enjoy the new rifle range under Gill Gym with its improved facilities. The group is coached by Sergeant Sawicki; Ken Smith was this year's captain.

*Kneeling: S. Dodson, K. Nickoles, J. Turney, W. Holter, H. Willen. Standing: Sgt. Sawicki, R. Buterbaugh, R. Graybeal, R. Brawley, K. Smith.*





*First row: S. Davison, M. Pitts, M. Mackubin, V. Quinn, B. Ely, N. Fulghum, D. Snyder. Second row: N. Warfield, B. Parsons, J. Goode, B. Boggs, S. Price, C. Ensor, W. Walsh, J. Luckabaugh. Third row: J. Blair, G. Gauer, R. Ridinger, J. Grenzer. Fourth row: W. Slade, M. Chapman, E. Vonderheide, M. Whitfield, G. Jones, B. Pipes. Fifth row: G. Trotter, J. Anderson.*

## FRESHMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Probably the first person an incoming freshman meets is his student adviser. This adviser is a member of F.A.C., which was founded three years ago for the purpose of making new students "feel at home." The student is conducted on a tour of the campus and is shown the places and told the things it took his adviser a year or more to discover.

This is the formal relationship between the student and F.A.C. member; but it does not end here. Such matters as dating methods, study problems, old tests and a wide assortment of general campus knowledge become the possessions of the new student in a short



time. Habitual visits are made between adviser and freshman throughout the year.

The F.A.C. has met with much success and to be counted as a member has come to rank as one of the highest challenges and honors on the campus.

## ARGONAUTS

"Promotion of sound scholarship here on the Hill, recognition of those students who have attained high scholarship standing, and the strengthening of this fellowship between students and faculty and between students of the various departments." These are the ideals of the Argonauts.

Under the leadership of the president, Shirley Gootee, assisted by Barbara Stanton, Janet Reck, Robert Green, and their sponsors, Dr. Isabel Isanogle and Dr. William Ridington, the Argonauts strove to realize these aims.

Induction of associate members in the fall was followed by plans for a fall tutoring serv-



ice for campus students. The annual Spring Banquet for students and faculty climaxed the year's activities as members took their places with those of the past as Fellows in the Argonauts.



*First row: J. Harrington, K. Holt, L. Wilson, J. Reck, B. Sheubrooks, B. Crompton. Second row: P. Richter, M. McDonald, J. Parrish, M. Lewis, K. Schade, P. Patterson, B. Zepp.*



*First row: B. Crompton, M. Hodsdon, J. Harrington, Dr. H. Sturdivant, J. Morton, Prof. Hendrickson, K. Holt, M. McDonald, L. Skinner. Second row: P. Johnson, J. Goode, S. Davidson, E. Vonderheide, C. Ensor, Dr. J. Kerschner, M. Hull. Third row: B. Sheubrooks, K. Schade, M. Pitts, S. Price, J. Reck, M. Weber, M. Hotchkiss, A. Jarrell. Fourth row: N. Rausch, L. McWilliams, H. Shores, D. Yeoman, M. Scheder.*

## BETA BETA BETA

Beta Beta Beta is a national honor society for students interested in the biological sciences. The Alpha Mu Chapter at Western Maryland was chartered in 1934 under Dr. L. M. Bertholf. It holds the honor of being the second most active chapter in the Northeast.

Among the activities for the year 1955-1956 were included completion of the springhouse renovation, the sponsorship of a movie, a trip to Washington, and the gaining of further knowledge through numerous guest speakers.



Officers for the year were: Jack Morton, president; Marilee Hodsdon, vice-president; Kathleen Holt, secretary; Janet Reck, historian; Dr. H. P. Sturdivant, treasurer and adviser.

## CLASSICS CLUB

The Classics Club is organized for the express purpose of developing "a friendly interest in the classics in general, and to study classical cultures and their influence on modern life." The group, under the sponsorship of Dr. William Ridington, sponsors trips, guest lectures, and movies on the various aspects of ancient civilizations.

Within the club, there are two classes of members: full members—those who are studying Latin or Greek or who have had two years of these languages; and associates—those

genuinely interested in the classics but who have not had Latin or Greek.

The group is currently marking its sixteenth year on the campus.



Seated: R. Huffines, C. Flora, B. Pipes. Standing: R. Meyer, B. Zepp, L. McWilliams.



*First row: J. Turney, J. Wantz, N. Pennypacker, J. Batista, C. Baker, J. Warfield, J. Chase. Second row: M. Davison, M. Upperco, R. Runkles, M. Hodsdon, J. Siehler, S. Albaugh, D. Rach, K. Service, K. Chamberlin, N. Lawson, J. Leatherwood. Third row: D. Haas, E. Lawson, J. Hutter, G. Douglas, J. Reck, B. Sheubrooks, R. Dickson, P. Ellis, T. Miller.*

## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Another successful year has been accomplished by the Future Teachers of America. Under the capable leadership of their president, John Batista, and the efforts of his cabinet, including Nancy Pennypacker, vice-president; Nancy Ripple, secretary; and Caroline Baker, treasurer, they have conducted many informative meetings along with other constructive activities.

One of the F.T.A.'s first achievements for the year was their Homecoming display, in which they developed the slogan "Engineer's Plan Crumpled by Western Maryland." In the fall, two representatives attended the state F.T.A. meeting in Bladensburg, Maryland, where they had the honor of having the state president, Kenneth Smith, come from their club.

The outstanding meeting of the year took place in the fall at the home of Dr. Bailer. A vocational discussion was conducted by Miss Janet Stevens, director of one of the Enoch



Pratt Library branches in Baltimore. She gave a most informative talk explaining the requirements, duties, interests, and financial aspects concerning her profession. Following this, an informal discussion was held and various members of the club provided entertainment.

With constant assistance from their sponsor, Dr. Joseph R. Bailer, the F.T.A. has finished another constructive year.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club provides an opportunity for Home Ec. majors and girls interested in future homemaking to pursue these interests in an informal manner. During the year the club has sponsored projects and programs of interest to both.

Scheduled activities for the year included: a reception for freshmen Home Ec. majors; "open house" given by the girls in the Management House; a fashion show featuring dresses made by the girls in the department; and a talk conducted by W.M.C. graduates speaking on the professional opportunities open to majors in the Home Economics field.

W.M.C.'s club is associated with the Maryland State Home Ec. Club, which held its spring meeting here. Joan Durno, a junior in



the local group, assumed the office of president.

Officers in the W.M.C. club are: Barbara Hoot Stanton, president; Betty Flohr, secretary; and Nancy Caples, treasurer.



*First row: J. Ripple, L. Mason, H. Olson, J. May, M. Dorsey. Second row: C. Gates, N. Caples, B. Stanton, J. Chase, B. Flohr, E. Lawson. Third row: J. Wantz, M. McDonald, J. Harrington, L. Hazelip, J. Roberts, R. Allen, N. Lawson. Fourth row: J. Perkins, A. Voorhees, S. Davison, R. Mallonee, R. Overton, L. Clark, N. Bearinger. Fifth row: B. Crompton, H. Twining, R. Remsberg, A. Palmer, M. Hayes, A. Gettings, A. Crumpacker, J. Leatherwood. Sixth row: J. Corby, A. Crisp, M. Heinle, J. Durno, B. Hunt, A. Acree, N. Lindsay, P. Crist.*



*Left to right: A. Futaih, C. Burton, R. Betters, C. Payne.*

### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB**

The I.R.C. places world affairs in the spotlight of student discussion. In an age of international tension it endeavors to expose the roots of world problems.

Encouraging student interest in current affairs, it presents programs designed to emphasize their part in gaining a better understanding of international relations. Its programs include prominent guest speakers, informative movies, and panel discussions.



Officers for this year were: Ed Kane, president; Ronald Graybeal, vice-president; Claudia Payne, secretary; Richard Betters, treasurer.



## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais includes all French students who are interested in participating in activities, both social and educational, conducted in the French language. The group meets on the second Monday of every month in McDaniel Lounge. Officers of the club are: Miss Margaret Snader, sponsor; Peggy Artigiani, president; Joan Luckabaugh, vice-president; Carol Burton, secretary; and Jack Fossett, treasurer.

Special programs are prepared by the officers of the club. To begin the year, there were the presentation of two scenes from *Henry V* and the showing of a film of the Chateau Country. At Christmas the annual program of French carols, *Cantiques de Noel*, was attended by a large responsive audience. Concluding the year's activities was the French Fête, the annual spring play production of the club.



The special project of the year was the sponsorship of Claude Pertuy, a French war orphan. In order that he might share our comforts and happiness, many gifts were sent him by the French students.



First row: J. Leatherwood, N. Warfield, S. deBey, J. Tyler, A. Voshell, K. Chamberlin, G. Mercey. Second row: N. Etzler, D. Brown, G. Armstrong, C. Markle, A. Fontaine, R. Burford, B. J. Bremker, C. Flora, A. Crumpacker, N. Fossett. Third row: Mlle. Snader, C. Burton, P. Artigiani, J. Luckabaugh, C. Fossett, M. Woodward. Fourth row: R. Runkles, W. Richmond, J. Cole, J. Lewis, V. Smith, R. McCulloh, S. Howell, G. Thomas, A. Futaih, R. House.



*First row:* Prof. DeLong, P. VanDyke, F. Frock, C. Ridgely, J. May, M. Pitts, N. Kemmerer, P. Garcia, P. Janney, P. Whorton, M. Whitfield. *Second row:* R. Burford, E. Glass, K. Stevick, Q. Polk, B. Ely, P. Werner, J. Luckabaugh, V. Pott, P. Dickson, J. Durno, D. Clarke, M. Simer, C. Markle. *Third row:* D. Brown, A. Fontaine, W. Benson, M. Nelms, F. Fletcher, M. Thorney, A. Jarrell, C. Bingham, M. Weber, M. Warren, W. Walsh, S. deBey, K. Bond. *Fourth row:* C. Baker, E. Trevett, D. Reifsider, H. Loats, D. Shenton, B. Stein, R. Smith, R. McCulloh, S. Howell, P. Jackson, J. Anderson. *Fifth row:* E. Ramirez, B. Martin, D. Harper, L. Werner, H. Howell, S. Greenberg, J. Lightner, S. Callendar, S. Reed, D. Balcom.

## COLLEGE CHOIR

In the past two years particularly, the students and a rapidly-increasing public have been made highly conscious of the development and ability of the College Choir. Last year was especially memorable for the Rodgers and Hammerstein program with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the spring tour, and the commencement concert. Then, on January 6, 1956, Alumni Hall was again host to the aforementioned orchestra, under Massimo Freccia, performing, with the Choir, the music from Franz Lehar's *The Merry Widow*. The program was repeated the following night at the Lyric in Baltimore.



The group, under the direction of Professor Alfred deLong, also presents annually, with the dramatic art department, the traditional Christmas program.

College Choir accompanists are Margaret Whitfield and Professor Oliver K. Spangler.

## LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Little Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Philip Royer, this year reached a total of forty student and faculty members. The orchestra gave two major concerts during the school term. On January 16, eight students from the conducting class directed the orchestra in an assembly program in Alumni Hall. The annual Spring Concert on April 20 was a tribute to Mozart on the 200th anniversary of his birth. The program included the *Jupiter Symphony* and the Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*. To complete the performance, the Women's Glee Club joined with the orchestra in a musical interpretation of *The Walrus and the Carpenter* by Percy Fletcher.



On April 27 the Little Symphony accompanied a combined chorus from the Carroll County High Schools to present a concertized version of the opera *Martha* in the annual Eisteddfod.

*First Violins:* G. Summers, G. Eddy, D. Hale, P. House, Rachel Sies, Reba Sies. *Second Violins:* B. Bremker, E. Simkins, G. Armstrong, E. Arrington. *Clarinets:* M.-W. Pitts, N. Dodd, J. Trabucco, C. Gosnell, R. House. *Cornets:* S. Entwisle, D. D'Angelo, D. Seibel. *Flutes:* S. deBey, C. Ensor, E. Earp. *Saxophone:* J. Lightner. *Bassoon:* C. V. Perry. *Trombones:* D. Hawkins, M. Woodward. *Basses:* M. Whitfield, C. Annis. *Horns:* J. Earp, M. Converso. *Piano:* M. Thorney. *Cello:* M. McGraw. *Viola:* P. Richter, B. Patterson, D. Mathias. *Drums:* N. Spinnato. *Tympani:* D. Baker. *Conductor:* Philip Royer.





*First row:* Prof. F. Hurt, W. Humbert, R. McCormick, R. Smith, S. Howell, R. McCulloh, D. Hale, L. Chase, L. Fischbach, E. Lukemire, R. Chesney, W. Cook. *Second row:* L. McWilliams, Dr. R. Holthaus, Prof. O. Spangler, G. Schaeffer, D. Beckerman, M. Joeres, W. Stein, S. Greenberg, S. Calendar, G. Annis, K. Nickoles, M. Leftwich, D. D'Angelo, Dr. T. Whitfield, F. Burgee. *Pianist:* B. Parsons.

#### **MEN'S GLEE CLUB**

The Men's Glee Club is composed of those male students who enjoy singing. The group is under the direction of Professor Oliver Spangler.

This year's programs presented a wide variety of music, including the traditional Christmas Carols outside of the dormitories and the Spring Concert in Alumni Hall. The club also sang occasionally in chapel and in various churches, civic groups, schools, and colleges in Maryland and nearby states.

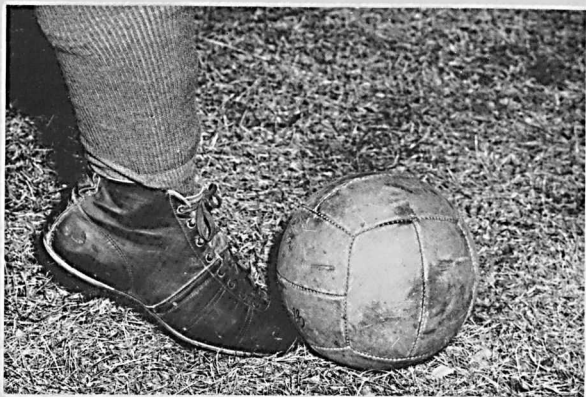
#### **WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB**

The Women's Glee Club has one prerequisite for membership: girls who like to sing. Under the capable direction of their new conductor, Miss Nancy Lindborg, the members gave several programs during the school year. The first of these was a rendition of Christmas carols from around the world. Other performances included a Christmas program for the American Association of University Women and a spring concert with the College Orchestra. The group practices once weekly.

The accompanist for this year was Miss Janet Seymour.

*First row:* W. Benson, P. Cooper, Q. Polk, J. Goode, F. Frock, M. Garcia, N. Etzler. *Second row:* P. Emig, M. Thorne, B. Parsons, P. Werner, P. Schaefer, R. House, R. Palmer, C. Markle, S. Phelps, R. Burford, M. Fowler. *Third row:* P. Van Dyke, L. Williams, J. Beatty, J. Tyler, D. Clarke, K. Chamberlin, J. Seymour, Miss Lindborg. *Fourth row:* C. Ridgely, W. Walsh, J. Roeder, M. Lewis, J. Luckabaugh, K. Mitchell.





*Athletics*



Charlie Havens  
Head Coach



Bruce Ferguson  
Backfield Coach



Dick Harlow  
Advisory Coach

## FOOTBALL

W.M.C.—33

Dickinson—0

Before school had started, Havens' Green Terrors traveled to Carlisle, Pa., to easily defeat the "box" offense of the Red Devils. The freshmen played a prominent part in the game, but were well supported by the old standbys—Rausch, Hedgcock, Hunt, and Butler on the line—Hersh, Holbruner, and the hard-running Al Miller in the backfield. The last T.D. was

scored by Tommy Joe (Pogo) Foster, who intercepted a pass and, covered by Batista, scooted into the end zone.

P.M.C.—25

W.M.C.—6

After starting the season off with a victory, the Terrors returned home to meet the Cadets from P.M.C. The first quarter saw beautiful defensive showings by Martinell, Riggins, Hedgcock, Hunt, Rausch, Butler, and Batista. But, the Cadets proved to be too much. Ambrosino's pass to Finebury was completed for a T.D., ending the short-time lead of W.M.C. Our only T.D. was scored in an eleven-yard run by "Sonny" Miller.

Randolph-Macon—14

W.M.C.—13

The Terrors, again on Hoffa Field, met the Yellow Jackets in the first Mason-Dixon conference game for both teams. The first half was dominated by the opposition—scoring twice and completing two conversions. The second half rally brought the Terrors back into the ball game—scoring twice and completing one conversion. Fred Walker scored both T.D.'s—one on an eight-yard dash and the other on a pass from Holbruner. We noticed a change between "roomies"—Nick was found in the backfield and John on the line.

Hampden-Sydney—31

W.M.C.—12

The Terrors exhibited early strength and potentiality when freshman Shilling took the ball on the kick-off, raced seventy-five yards,



Victor Makovitch  
Assistant Coach

and was nabbed five yards short of the goal. Batista called a play that sent Holbruner, aided by a key block from Rausch, crashing over the H-S line for W.M.C.'s first six points. We scored once again. However, the consistent pounding of Hampden-Sydney's forward wall, and a few Terror fumbles which proved costly, H-S pulled ahead to wrap up the game. It was their tenth straight win and our third loss.

W.M.C.—13

Franklin & Marshall—9

F.&M., vowing revenge on the W.M.C. team for last year's game, failed to conquer the Green Terrors. Martinell was the hero of the game. He intercepted four passes, knocked down three others, and caught a few from Holbruner. Downing the F.&M. boys on their own Homecoming, he led the Terrors to their second victory. There were happy faces at W.M.C. that night. The White Bomber went down for the count of ten this game.

Drexel—34

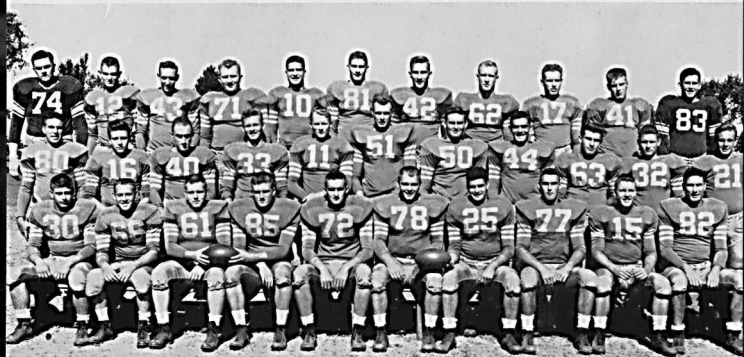
W.M.C.—13

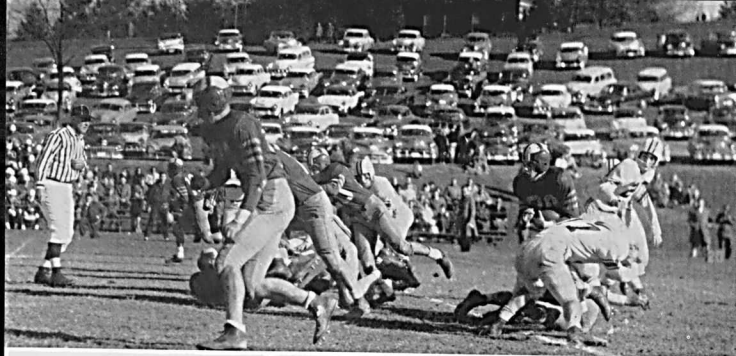
Costly history was made. The Dragons of Drexel Tech defeated the Green and Gold on Homecoming, November 5, 1955. After two decades the long Homecoming winning streak was ended. Action started early in the first quarter. Holbruner's pass was intercepted by DeCampio, who sped thirty-three yards for the



first T.D. of the game. Before the first half was over Drexel scored twice again, completing both conversions. 21-0. The third quarter Drexel came back with passes to score two more—with Zador having kicked the four conversions. Batista, calling upon Walker for his passing ability, hit Frank Novak, and went over standing up for the first T.D. A few minutes later Walker again passed to Ken Springer—resulting in another six points and a successful conversion by Novak. It was a sad afternoon on the Hill—that's the way the ball bounces and yes, tomorrow is another day.

*First row:* Hersh, Foster, Heflin, Hedgecock, Hunt, Rausch, Batista, Butler, Smith, Martinell. *Second row:* Haas, Myer, Walker, Miller, Jenkins, Spaar, Riggins, Holbruner, Miller, Schorreck, Novak. *Third row:* Murkey, Bradley, Edington, Sheridan, Springer, Lewis, Brozina, Day, Freeser, Thyne, Schilling.





Homecoming 1955: Hersh carrying the pigskin

Gettysburg—33

W.M.C.—7

The Terrors, again on their own gridiron, played host to Gettysburg. G-burg lost to Delaware the week end before, 36-0, and also donated their outstanding quarterback, Gagliardi, to the injury list. However, because of tremendous depth in all positions, they picked up speed as the game progressed. With poor tackling and other errors the Green and Gold team was left behind. The Terror line showed strength throughout the game.

Johns Hopkins—33

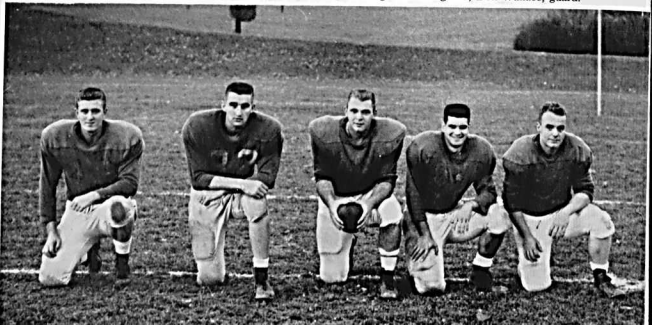
W.M.C.—0

The snow came down and the roof fell in. It was the last game of the 1955 season—W.M.C. vs. J.H.U. on the snow-covered Home-

wood Field in Baltimore. It began with Hopkins moving down to W.M.C.'s five-yard line after the kick-off, and then scoring with the fullback for the initial tally. Half-time score: 7-0. Third quarter opened up with Terrors kicking off, and a J.H.U. halfback named Wood racing ninety yards for a T.D. Al Miller did most of the ground-gaining for the Green Gold. Two out of nineteen passes were completed. Spirits were suffering. Hopkins put on a tremendous show in the second half, scoring three more times, to end the game, 33-0. The W.M.C.-J.H.U. series now shows Hopkins in the lead with seventeen wins, fourteen losses, and four ties.

The Terrors ended their 1955 season with two wins and six losses; but, with a continued reputation, well-deserved, for clean, fair play.

THE OLD GUARD in a final practice: *Left to right:* Gene Hedgecock, tackle; Howard Hunt, guard and 1955 team captain; Nick Rausch, right guard and tackle; John Batista, blocking back and guard; Don Wallace, guard.







INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS—DELTA PI ALPHA

*Kneeling, left to right: D. Martin, J. Gunderson, D. Gardiner, R. Strauss, N. Spinnato, L. Hall, J. Scott. Standing: W. Clem, L. Martin, J. Hort, A. Mund, W. Sanders, H. McClay, M. Savarese.*

## INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Once again the Preachers captured top honors in the intramural football league. But, the championship struggle was a three-way tie until the final games.

Combining luck, determination, and a reservoir of talent, Delta Pi Alpha overcame the "Cinderella" team, Pi Alpha Alpha, with a total record of four wins, one loss, and one tie.

Chasing closely at the victor's heels were the Black and Whites who, at the beginning of the season, appeared to be the strongest contender for the championship. They ended with

a record of three wins, one defeat, and two ties.

In third place were the Bachelors, who fought courageously to offer strong competition to the two top teams. Their final record was two wins, two losses, and one tie.

Holding up the league's fourth place were the Gamma Bets—no wins and five defeats.

The entire season was marked by consistently keen competition and the highest rate of interfraternity cooperation seen in several years.



*First row, left to right: B. Clem, P. Jackson, D. Harmon, B. Crush, A. Tafuri, W. Sanders, J. Turney, D. Seibel. Second row: P. Uhrig, Coach; T. Llewellyn, S. Entwistle, D. Kohl, F. Robey, S. Reed, D. Tankersley, B. Vitek. Third row: S. Bice, B. Lee, R. Wolfe, P. Urquhart, J. Bailey, P. McCulloh, A. Gilmore.*

## SOCCER

After missing two championships in the 1954 season, the Terror Soccer team made history at W.M.C. by capturing, in 1955, the first Mason-Dixon championship in at least twenty years. Sparked by All-American Denny Harmon and the coaching of Phil Uhrig, the Terrors piled up a 3-0-1 record in the Mason-Dixon conference, and a total of three wins and three losses in the Middle Atlantic results. Especial credit goes to Phil Uhrig who, because of the love he has for the game, has continuously given the best coaching he could offer. In the past two seasons he has led the team to twelve wins, five losses, and two ties.

With eleven lettermen on the starting team and a strong bench of sixteen, the Green and Gold invaded Loyola of the East, and battled to a 1-1 deadlock. Loyola came up with a quick score in the first minute of the game. However, late in the second quarter, Harmon punched through with the "equalizer." In the second

half the game switched from offense to defense in rapid-fire succession, but neither team was able to make an additional goal.

One week later the Terrors played host to a strong Drexel team. The Dragons, composed of a strong offense and an outstanding goalie, burned the Terrors, 5-2. They scored hard and fast, piling up a 3-0 lead in the first half, while the Terror offense was stopped cold with brilliant saves by the Drexel goalie. Finally, in the third quarter, Denny Harmon scored two quick goals—putting the Uhrig men back in the game. The fourth quarter, however, saw a well-drilled Drexel team score two more goals—handing W.M.C. her first loss.

With the scoring distributed among the linemen, the Terrors took their initial step toward a winning season and the M-D crown by defeating Mt. St. Mary's, 4-1. Harmon's able foot delivered two goals, while Tankersley and Seibel registered the other two. Keeping the

Mount scoring down to a minimum of one goal was the Terror backfield, led by Crush, Clem, Reed, Jackson, and Turney.

The Green and Gold next journeyed to the University of Delaware. Scoring four goals in the first eight minutes of play, the Terrors stunned the Delaware team and ended up sinking them, 4-2. Led again by Harmon, the Terrors showed their powerful scoring punch. Denny scored two on long passes over the Delaware backfield from Bill Clem, the Terror All-Conference fullback. Seibel, on a long crossing shot, added the third, and right half-back Entwisle scored the fourth on a long shot from outside the penalty area. The Delaware team threatened to tie the contest by scoring two quick goals, but the Terror defense tightened up in the final quarter to shut them out the rest of the way.

Playing their second consecutive "away" game, the Terrors moved to Lancaster, Pa., to meet a strong F.&M. team. Displaying only a mediocre game all season, F.&M. played sensational ball to defeat W.M.C., 4-1. Admittedly playing their best game to date, the Diplomats crushed the Terror hopes for the Middle Atlantic crown. Don Seibel tallied a goal in the fourth quarter on a pass from Roger Wolfe, a promising freshman, for W.M.C.'s only score.

With a record of 2-2-1 the Terrors returned to their home field to play host to Catholic U., a strong M-D contender. Traveling in decorated cars, the Catholic U. boys pulled in as though they were going to leave with a victory; but, inspired by a pre-game talk by Coach Uhrig, the Terrors took the field and knocked Catholic U.'s championship by stomping them, 4-2. Denny Harmon picked a good day to score three goals, his highest single game effort. Don Tankersley booted a beautiful shot just inside the post to account for the fourth goal.

On a windy Friday, Bucknell rolled in from Pa. with a strong team which was anxious to get back to Bucknell for the Homecoming pep rally. With a quick score by center forward Harmon, the Terrors moved out in front with a 1-0 lead at the half. In the second half Bucknell scored on a fluke goal against the wind to tie the score. In the final session, with wind



at their backs, Bucknell scored again. The Terrors, fighting the wind, the beautiful pass work by the opposition, were handed a 2-1 defeat.

The battle of Gettysburg was fought again in the rain, but this time the transplanted southern boys of W.M.C. reversed Civil War history with a 5-2 victory. Don Seibel cut loose with both feet to score two goals. Harmon, Urquhart, and Tankersley accounted for the other three goals.

In the slop of snow and mud, the Terrors captured the Mason-Dixon championship by defeating the Blue Jays of Hopkins, 2-0. Weather for the day included a snow storm. Denny Harmon scored on a penalty shot to give W.M.C. a halftime lead of 1-0. The team was a bit tight in the first part of the third quarter, but came alive when Bob Crush, playing the greatest game of his career, made a sensational stop of a penalty kick. In the fourth quarter Andy Tafuri booted one past the Jay goalie on a long pass from fullback Bill Clem. It was Tafuri's first and only goal—scored at a most appropriate time.

It was also the first championship for Coach Philip Uhrig.

For the Terrors, it was a slow-starting season with a strong finish. It was also the final season for seven seniors: Clem, Sanders, Crush, Jackson, Turney, Seibel, and Tafuri. But, with fine players like Harmon, Reed, Tankersley, Entwisle, Cole, Wolfe, Lee, and Urquhart, the Terrors promise to be strong defending champions.

The school's hat is off to them.



Varsity Basketball

*Left to right:* R. Regan, H. Schorreck, A. Sarbanes, H. Lambert, D. Harmon, R. Wolfe, R. Holbruner, H. McIntyre, T. Riffin, J. Kauffman, R. Martinell.

## BASKETBALL

Western Maryland's basketball team finished the season in winning fashion by trouncing Gallaudet 78-55. This was their fifth win, as opposed to fifteen losses.

Even though the Terrors didn't have a noteworthy season record-wise, they won singular laurels in the morale realm by twice defeating Johns Hopkins University. The second win, which was the next to last game of the season, saw the Terrors kill Hopkins' chances to enter the Mason-Dixon tournament.

The chief point-getter for the Green and Gold was Hugh McIntyre, a transfer from Gettysburg last year. Hugh was ineligible last year, but this year came through in championship fashion—scoring a total of 375 points, for an average of 18.7 points per game. He was awarded a position on the second team of All-Mason-Dixon selections.

The Terrors, hampered by the injury of Dusty Martinell and the ineligibility of Bill Spaar, nevertheless got off to a good start by

defeating Rutgers 75-55. After this, it was rough going for the boys. The return of Dusty and Bill gave the team a slight lift. Dusty, with his added scoring punch, and Bill with his rebounding skill helped produce the two wins over Hopkins and the final victory over Gallaudet.

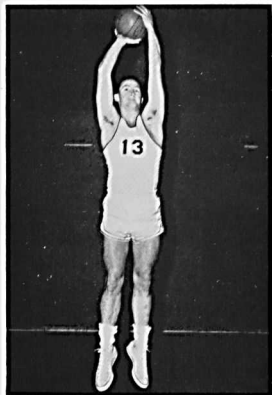
Other spark plugs were Tom Rigglin, Hank Schorreck, and Denny Harmon.

As yet, the team is in the building stage—with underclassmen gaining experience which should pay off in the near future.

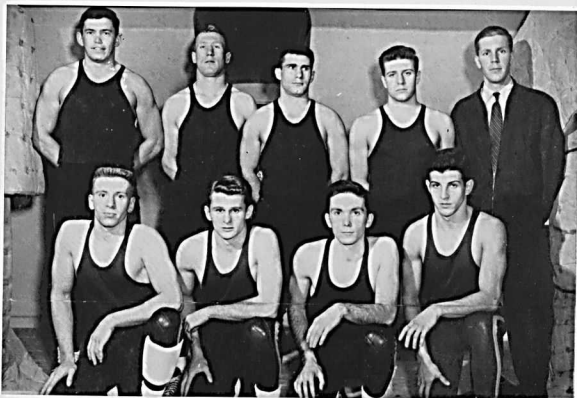


#### VARSITY SCHEDULE

	WMC	OPP
Rutgers	75	55
Elizabethtown College	56	111
Gettysburg College	60	66
Franklin-Marshall	62	96
Randolph-Macon	70	62
Dickinson	62	89
Hampden-Sydney	66	79
Washington College	89	91
Mount St. Mary's	50	100
Catholic University	70	75
Washington College	59	73
Loyola College	68	79
Loyola College	67	89
Johns Hopkins University	72	63
Susquehanna	57	71
Catholic University	77	100
Mount St. Mary's	62	90
American University	75	83
Johns Hopkins University	77	62
Gallaudet	78	55



Hugh McIntyre—season's collector of 375 points.



*Kneeling:* B. Euler, A. Tafuri, D. Bailey, B. Vitek. *Standing:* R. Crawford, K. Day, G. Miller, D. Myer, W. Sanders.

## WRESTLING

Western Maryland entered a solid wrestling team in the Mason-Dixon tournament this year, and finished third—paced by captain Andy Tafuri, freshman Casey Day, Brooks Euler, and Brant Vitek.

During the regular season, the Green and Gold, coached by Charlie Havens and Vic Makovitch, posted a 4-2 record in dual conference meets, and an overall 4-4 record. They gained victories over Hopkins, 16-14, Catholic U., 26-8, Loyola, 38-0, and American U., 32-0. The Terrors were set back by Elizabethtown, 19-15, Baltimore U., 32-7, Drexel, 20-13, and Gallaudet, 21-10.

The highlight of the Mason-Dixon tournament was Western Maryland's 177 lb. fresh-



man, Casey Day. Seated second in the tournament, Casey went on to capture the 177 lb. crown by pinning his opponent in the finals. Another bright spot for W. M. C. was captain Andy Tafuri, who was runner-up in the 137-lb. championship. Brooks Euler, 147 lb., and Brant Vitek, 123 lb., worked their way into third places of their respective classes.



Left to right: L. Maddox, F. Willis, J. Lambertson.

## CHEERLEADERS

Sporting new sweaters and adding three new members, the 1955-56 Cheerleaders once more led the way in school spirit.

This year's squad was under the leadership of co-captains Mary Jane Davison and Les Werner, both of whom directed the group at all games, rallies, and those never-to-be-forgotten practices in Blanche Ward gym and Alumni Hall.

More emphasis was placed on outdoor rallies. Little April Adkins became the first official mascot for the cheering squad.

Thanks also go to our Green Terror and to all the fraternities and organizations whose efforts made the pep rallies successful.

## MAJORETTES

Western Maryland had two new additions to the majorette squad this year—sophomore Florie Willis and freshman Mary Lou Maddox. These girls, along with their leader, Jean Lambertson, helped to increase the pep and enthusiasm of the student body at parades and athletic events.

At Homecoming, the majorettes, along with the newly-instituted Pom-Pom Girls, performed an intricate interpretation of "Turkey in the Straw." In order to create more interest and prepare for a better band, a special class was held every Monday at 4:30 p.m., in Blanche Ward gym, to give instruction in both twirling and marching. This class was taught by the majorettes.

*First row, left to right: M. Davison, L. Werner. Second row: H. Boardman, L. Fowler, M. Eccleston. Third row: D. Deland, N. Willis, R. Peitzman, A. Campbell, C. Sanger.*

*The Green Terror*





### PEP CLUB

Founded for the purpose of increasing school spirit, the Pep Club is a new organization on the campus this year. The idea for such a club originated in the S.G.A., and was enthusiastically adopted and developed by the freshman class. Its function is to create more school spirit, especially toward the less popular sports.

The group, composed of thirty members, is headed by Diane Deland. It is divided, administratively, into two project sections: Publicity, composed of those members who decorate the bulletin boards with game announcements; and Pep, featuring the two-legged "noise-makers" at all games.

*First row, left to right: W. Richardson, J. Philbey, D. Deland, D. Brown, M. Shears. Second row: N. Etzler, B. Gill, G. Armstrong, C. Seul, R. Runkles, C. Phillips, T. Mancuso, E. Copes. Third row: P. Schaefer, P. Smyth, C. Petterson, G. Pott. Fourth row: B. Lee, D. Hale, D. D'Angelo, R. McCulloh, G. Thomas.*

### POM-POM GIRLS

Homecoming day brought many exciting moments and a few disappointing memories; but during half-time the bright faces and colorful accessories of seventeen girls ushered in a new attraction for W.M.C.

The Pom-Pom Girls, accompanied by the College Band, marched in the two parades, and performed original maneuvers between the halves of the football game.

Although this was the first year for the girls, they have high hopes of expanding in both size and performances; and to advance from the "new addition" rating to that of "an old tradition." The officers of the club, which is associated with the newly-formed Pep group, are: Beverly Bosworth, captain, and Mary Lowe, treasurer.

*Front row, left to right: B. Bosworth, L. Skinner, L. Clark, B. Boggs, G. Mercy. Second row: P. Dixon, J. Blair, J. Goode, M. Lowe, M. Hays. Third row: J. Corby, B. Nicklas, C. Burton, C. Ensor, M. Tomlinson, M. Thorney.*







*First row:* M. Upperco, J. Siehler, S. Albaugh, W. Robertson. *Second row:* A. Campbell, J. Reck, J. Cline, C. Ensor, J. Nuttall, J. Hutter, M. Davison.

## WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Women's Athletic Association is an organization for those students interested in physical education. Its main purposes are to promote athletics, to create a love of sports, and to foster the idea of good sportsmanship.

The W. A. A. elects all members of the honorary teams and makes all sports awards.

Some of the activities this year included work on the Homecoming display, revision of the constitution, the sponsorship of three senior members to the Eastern W. A. A. Conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and a fall and spring party for all women students.

Misses Roselda Todd and Marie Parker are co-sponsors of the group.



## HOCKEY

Hockey highlighted the early days of the girls' sports program this year—challenging freshmen to competition, and creating overall interest in the championship, which was captured by the Sophomore A team.

In Intercollegiate matches, the Terrors, captained by Mary Jane Davison, were victorious over Towson State Teachers' College and Mount St. Agnes. Two other games were rained out. High scorers for the season were Mary Jane Davison and Ardie Campbell.

The honorary hockey team, chosen by the W.A.A. board, was as follows: Left wing, Anna Jarrell; left inner, Joy Nuttall; center forward, Mary Jane Davison; right inner, Ardie Campbell; right wing, Joani Hutter; left halfback, Billie-Mae Gill; center halfback, Mary Tomlinson; right halfback, Jean Luckabaugh; left fullback, Carol Pettersen; right fullback, Mary Ellen Weber; goalie, Jo Siehler.

Alternates were Barbara Boggs, Jean Cline, Mary Angell, and Sue Davidson.



*First row, left to right: J. Nuttall, M. Tomlinson, A. Campbell, M. Davison, C. Pettersen, B. Gill, J. Siehler. Second row: J. Hutter, J. Cline, J. Luckabaugh, M. Angell.*



*Left to right: J. Cline, C. Ensor, M. Upperco, M. Weber, A. Clemmitt.*

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball season began this year with three weeks of daily practice and, at the completion of this practice, class teams were chosen. Competition was keen and all games were played with enthusiasm. The final results found the Senior "A" team in first place with the Freshman "A" following closely behind.

At the close of the intramural tournament, the W.A.A. elected the honorary basketball team on the basis of sportsmanship, participation, ability, and interest. The 1956 team consisted of eight girls representing all four classes. Sharon Albaugh, Mary Ellen Weber, Jean Cline, and Anne Clemmitt were chosen

as forwards. Guards were Marie Upperco, Jo Siehler, Kate Service, and Caryl Ensor.

Six intercollegiate games were scheduled by Manager Joy Nuttall. Two of these were cancelled. Three of the games played were very close, with Western Maryland losing to Notre Dame by a score of 34-35, to St. Joseph's, 36-39, and to Towson, 39-53. The team came back to defeat St. Joseph's in their final game by a score of 36-35. The Junior Varsity won both of its games.

The season was climaxed when Carol Petersen received her National basketball rating. Jean Cline and Mary Ellen Weber received local ratings.

## BADMINTON

In the intramural singles elimination, badminton again held its own as a popular sport among the girls. Managed by Mary Ellen Weber, the tournaments between the classes produced the following winners:

"Jo" Siehler, a fine defensive player, reigned as senior queen of the badminton court.

Junior class champion was "M. E." Weber, with a strong offensive game.

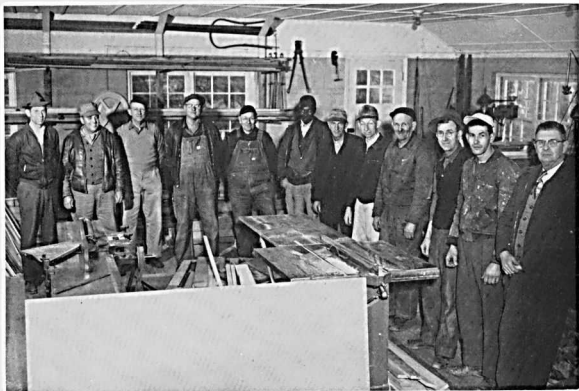
Wilma Robertson, boasting the double threat of trick serve and deceptive "drop shot," won the sophomore laurels.

An all-round performance gave the freshman class championship to "Marty" Williams.

Due to conflicting dates, no outside tournaments with other colleges were scheduled.



*Left to right: J. Siehler, M. Williams, W. Robertson.*



Left to right: P. Yingling, C. Martin, S. Bell, G. Morlock, T. Tracey, C. Robertson, J. Ebaugh, E. Barber, J. Parks, P. Johnson, H. Ebaugh, E. Black.

## MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Some few years after the college began, it was decided that "something" was needed to replace bricks in the buildings, save roads from floating to the reconstructed South, shovel snow, and light the oil lamps.

The Maintenance Department has been functioning for eighty-eight years since—valiantly attempting to keep doors in one piece, to cover up the ruts worn in the Homecoming hillside by alumni, and to place fire watchmen in Alumni Hall during all performances there.

Peg Janney's *Follies'* lyrics would hardly seem to bear on this department. However, one line accomplishes an adequate summary of the group: "Dr. Black keeps things first rate."

The "things" have only been hinted at in the sentences above.

As for the doctoral position: For the past

fifteen years Mr. Edward M. Black has headed the department. For ten years preceding that he was associated with the college, helping out as carpenter during summer and fall. Currently serving under him is his assistant, Preston Yingling, and a crew of thirty-five.

The "shop" carries fuses in its pocket, supplies cars for organizational trips, cleans dormitory halls, and maintains the golf course.

It is the department behind standing buildings, maids in the library, patched roofs, and the nightwatchman.

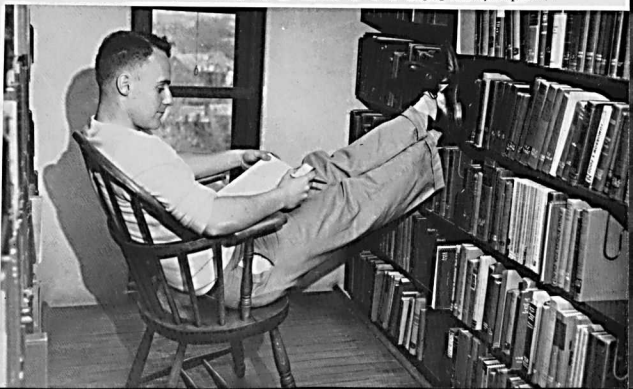
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## *Room and Board*



There are many places to live around here . . .

Some impress the faculty in this perch, having long ago mastered the art of sleeping with eyes open . . .



Others marry, camp in Vetville, and raise a family . . .



Then there are the conservatives who find their cultural aspirations and social graces best obtained around dormitory bonfires . . .



Room and Board—Continued



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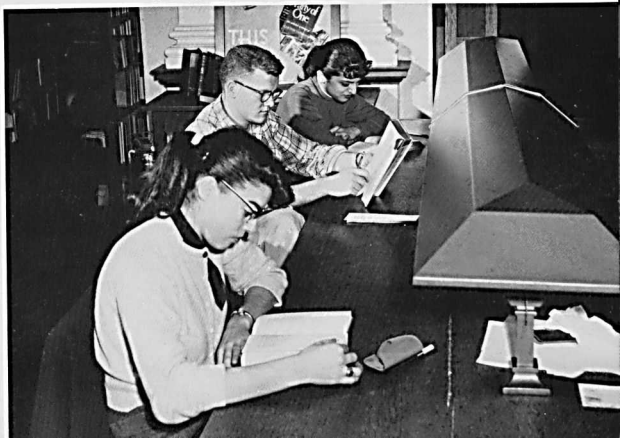






The remainder of the college clientele frequents the dim-lit den of Levine, or . . .

Acquires a probing mind just before exams, or . . .





Majors in caloric gossip; and, no matter how resolute they promise to be . . .

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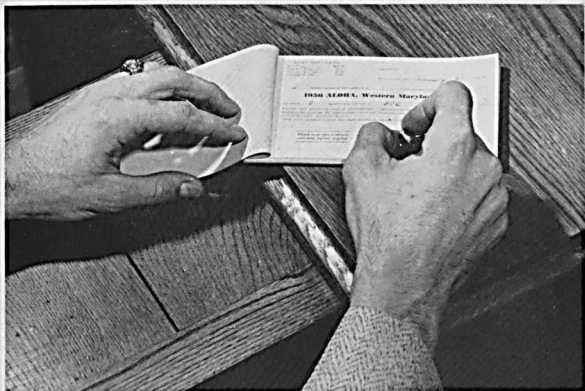
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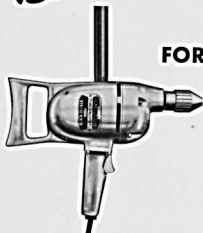
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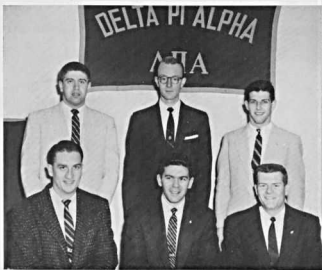
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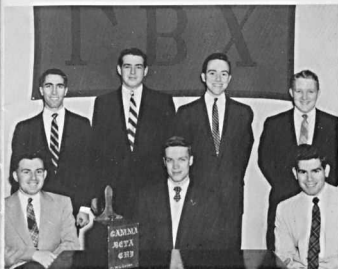
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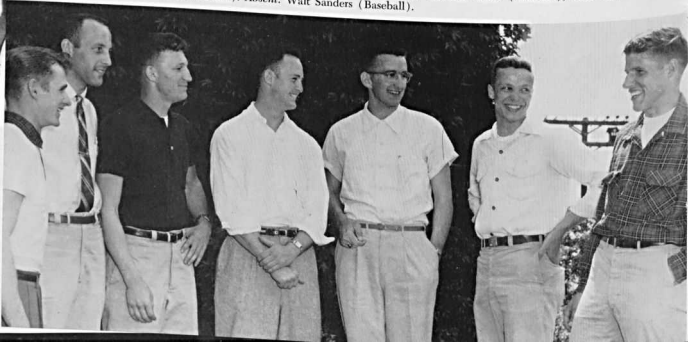
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Through the efforts of the S.G.A., deserved recognition was awarded to W.M.C.'s outstanding athletes of the year. Those earning the newly-established honor were (left to right): Andy Tafuri (Wrestling); John Hort (Track); Denny Harmon (Soccer); Hugh McIntyre (Basketball); Howard Hunt (Football); Bob Crush (Soccer); Sam Reed (Tennis). *Absent: Walt Sanders (Baseball).*





*Kneeling:* W. Clem, M. Savarese, N. Rausch, B. Jones, A. Tafuri, W. Sanders. *Standing:* R. Hersh, E. Feeser, J. Kauffman, A. Miller, D. Harmon, F. Stoever.

## BASEBALL

Paced by the left-handed pitching of Walt Sanders and the batting of Lambert, Rausch, Miller, Jones, Yocum and Schorreck, the Western Maryland Terrors piled up a 9-6 record for the 1956 season. A 6-4 league record put the Terrors in third place in the Northern Division of the M-D Conference. Walt won the opening game with Catholic U., 6-0, but after this the going got a little rough for the Boyermen. They lost two games to Loyola: 6-5 and 7-6. After compiling a three-win, five-loss record, the Terrors woke up and won six straight games and tied with Hampden-Sydney. Climaxing the victories was a double win over the old rival, Johns Hopkins. Both of these games were pitched by Sanders—the iron man for the season. Aiding Walt in his double win were five home runs (two by Lambert, one by Rausch, one by Harmon and a final blow by Schorreck). Jones and Yocum were also outstanding in both games. On May 15, Western Maryland moved into Mt. Washington to play Baltimore U., seeking their seventh consecutive win. The Bees, however, had other ideas and, after going into the seventh inning trailing 2-0, set back our

Terrors 7-2. Walt again was the starting pitcher, receiving his second loss of the year. The wins were backed up by exceptional hitting: Lambert and Yocum reaching the 400 mark, Miller, Jones, Rausch and Schorreck hitting well over 300. The other two of the nine wins for the Terrors were attained by Clem and Tafuri.

### SCHEDULE

	WMC	OPP.
Catholic U. ....	6	0
Gettysburg .....	4	8
Ursinus .....	7	12
Loyola .....	5	6
Drew University .....	12	2
Mt. St. Mary's .....	3	8
Dickinson .....	3	2
Loyola .....	6	7
Mt. St. Mary's .....	9	8
Catholic U. ....	9	8
Rutgers (So. Jersey) .....	19	7
American U. ....	15	2
Hampden-Sydney .....	12	12
Johns Hopkins .....	11, 10 (D.H.)	9, 1
Baltimore U. ....	2	7



Left to right: S. Bice, manager, J. Gunderson, W. Mowbray, S. Reed, R. Crush, R. Passerello, E. Finley, F. Hurt, coach.

## TENNIS

The Western Maryland tennis team, coached by Frank B. Hurt, played almost the entire season on foreign courts. The home court was under repair causing the Terrors to be hosts in only the last week of the season. Despite this disadvantage, the team, in a total of eleven matches, had a respectable record of seven wins, three losses and one tie. There were fifteen matches scheduled, but due to very poor spring weather, which included snow, they were unable to get all the matches played. The Terrors had a good start on the courts by defeating Mt. St. Mary's 7-2. Their three losses were to two rather rough teams. Two losses went to Hopkins, 6-3 and 5-4 respectively. Hopkins was the big surprise of the season as far as tennis goes. The third loss was at the hands of the ever-tough Loyola team, 5-4. W.M.C. finished the season by defeating American U., 6-3. The surprising happening in this match was that the Terrors forfeited two doubles matches. In their first meeting, American U. tied them 4-4. Leading the tennis team was Sam Reed, who was voted the outstanding player of

the year. Sam earned a 9-2 record for the season. Bob Passerello gave the team tremendous backing with a remarkable 10-1 record. Wray Mowbray was another outstanding winner. Mowbray also finished with 9-2. The Terrors are looking forward to a big year in 1957. They will have the needed depth which was lacking this season. The only seniors on this year's team are Crush and Howell. Watch the courtmen in '57.

### SCHEDULE

	WMC	OPP.
Mt. St. Mary's .....	7	2
American U. ....	4	4
Loyola .....	3	6
Delaware U. ....	5	4
Gettysburg .....	8	1
Catholic U. ....	6	3
Hopkins U. ....	3	6
Towson .....	6½	2½
Hopkins .....	4	5
Towson .....	7	2
American U. ....	6	3





Left to right: R. Brawley, E. Miolen, T. Klenske, A. Urquhart, P. Urquhart, N. Blake.

## GOLF

Again the golf team played an important role in the annual Mason-Dixon Conference. Led by the Connecticut Yankee, Captain Ted Klenske, the team finished in third place in the M-D tournament. Ted missed medalist honors by five strokes. Following Ted was the team's only senior, Neil Blake. High point-getter, Pete Urquhart, held down number three position with three freshmen pulling fourth, fifth, and sixth positions.

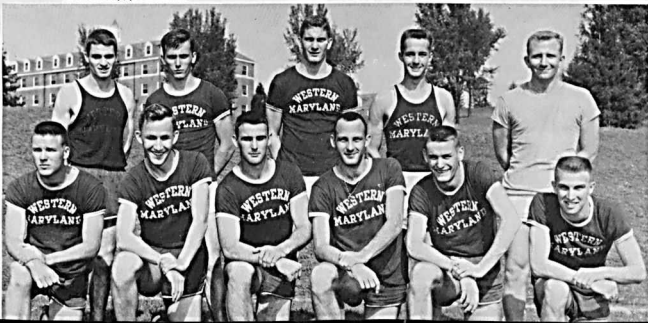
Another Urquhart, named Andy, followed his brother onto the links this year. Dick Brawley and Gene Miolen showed great promise for the future years. Losing only one player by graduation, the young team should show tremendous improvement in the future.

## TRACK

The Track Terrors ended up another year with a winning season of three victories and two defeats. In the Catholic U. Invationals, we placed third. At the Mason-Dixon Conference, held at Johns Hopkins, we placed eighth in a field of thirteen schools. This year John Hort, the track team himself, was the outstanding trackman. Following him for outstanding honors was a newcomer to the Western Maryland campus, Vaughn Smith.

As we know, track is an individual sport where each event is won by one person. But at W.M.C. the team effort has made the difference. Again, we take our hats off to Larry Hall, Bob Butler, Chuck Smith, Dick Holbruner, Bill Spaar, Dale Wood and wish farewell to senior trackmen, Hedgcock and Hunt.

Kneeling: C. Smith, D. Wood, R. Butler, J. Hort, B. Lee, R. Wolfe. Standing: V. Smith, J. May, J. Lewis, R. Kennedy, J. Sheridan.





INTRAMURAL  
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS  
ALPHA GAMMA TAU

*Kneeling:* D. Seibel, J. Pearce, R. Merkle, W. Bloomer. *Standing:* R. Graybeal, E. Goll, E. Krantz.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

*Kneeling:* B. Lawrence, J. Goode, N. Pennypacker, B. Boggs, A. Voshell. *Standing:* C. Pettersen, P. Saunders, J. Luckabaugh, J. Cline, M. Angell, A. Clemmitt.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

*Kneeling:* A. Clemmitt, C. Pettersen, J. Sutherland, F. Mehl, C. Ensor. *Standing:* B. Boggs, A. Campbell, A. Voshell.



## ROMANCE AND RUMMAGE

by Walter Prichard Eaton

### Cast

Auntie Connelly .....	Mary-West Pitts
Agnes Longwood .....	Karin Schade
Jane Porter .....	Jean Arnold
Selina Royce .....	Mary Jane Thorney
Haddy White .....	Patricia Richter
Maida Graves .....	Anna Jarrell
Elizabeth Bates .....	Felicity Fletcher
Jean Longwood .....	Jean Goode
Bessie Barrington .....	Margaret Simon
Trixie Carew .....	Marina Xintas
Frances Gamble .....	Grace Fletcher



## JUNIOR PLAYS

These three one-act plays were presented by the Dramatic Art department's juniors on the evening of March 16.

### WHITE SCREENS

A Tragedy of the Poetic

by William L. Tribby

### Cast

Make-Believe Mother .....	Janet Kapraun
Son .....	Brantley Vitek
Father Jonathan .....	Richard Graham
First Fisherman .....	Leslie Werner
Second Fisherman .....	Jack Turney
Third Fisherman .....	Robert Christian
Fourth Fisherman .....	George Trotter
Fifth Fisherman .....	Donald Haas
The Singer .....	Jack Anderson

## WHEN SHAKESPEARE'S LADIES MEET

by Charles George

(With apologies to the Bard)

### Cast

Portia .....	Joan Durno
Katherine .....	Janis Stowell
Ophelia .....	Joyce Harrington
Desdemona .....	Patricia Werner
Juliet .....	Janet Reck
Cleopatra .....	Mary Jane Thorney





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*Senior Duchess*

MISS DOROTHY SNIDER    MISS MARILYN ECCLESTON  
*Junior Attendants*

MISS JOAN DURNQ  
*Junior Duchess*

## 1956 *May Court*

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*Sophomore Attendants*

MISS GLORIA JONES  
*Sophomore Duchess*

MISS PATRICIA SCHAEFER    MISS JANICE ROBERTS  
*Freshman Attendants*

MISS DONNA BROWN  
*Freshman Duchess*





In the parade, the senior class obliged with H.M.S. "The Spirit of '56"—transporting one queen, one duchess, two attendants, crown bearer, flower girl, ten-penny nails, bunting, target cloth, and three fugitives from the R.O.T.C. night problem two nights before.

## MAY DAY, U. S. A.

1956 May Day, without rain and with Peggy Artigiani, was held in the amphitheatre on May 5. Theme for the celebration was "May Day, U. S. A." The festivities were realized through the efforts of such notables as crepe paper magnates, the Girls' Octette, The Thumb Tack Corporation, Dr. Hendren crooning ballads, and the May Pole dancers winding each other around the May Pole.



For those with a more discriminating taste, the boys came through with a fragile "Beauty on the Half-Shell"; but, even they . . .

. . . joined the rest of the crowd to pay homage to Queen Peg and her court in the amphitheatre.





By secret vote of the cadet corps, Miss Nancy Lindsay was crowned queen of the Military Ball, March 17. General Pierce, from Second Army headquarters, officiated as crown-placer.

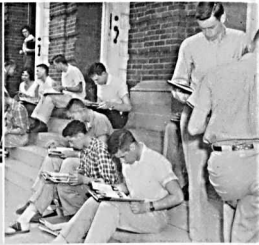


The top of the Acropolis came off during Spring Vacation when, to make way for an extensive building program, McKinstry and Yingling became "alumni."

## For The Records



It was a Special Day of the First Order for tennis, poly sci., the ALOHA staff, and a deeply grateful man . . .



when the 1956 ALOHA was presented to the Student Body from the stage of Alumni Hall on May 14. Thus innocently began three weeks of auto-graphing.

The Art department held open house in May to show off work accomplished by student dabblers in mud, threads, pigments, and turpentine.



The last day of brass polishing and staring down M-1 bores came in May with the Battalion Awards Parade on Hoffa Field.





*Catherine:* And That One, she says, getting all white around the mouth, well sir, he's not so funny looking as *some* I could name . . .

*Dolly:* You *are* tired, Sister, It worries me every night when I wake and see the light still burning under your door. And I wonder, Verena . . . why not close your ledgers, sell the stores? We could have long mornings drinking coffee in the kitchen.

## COMMENCEMENT PLAY

The College Players, on the evening of June 1st, presented a folk comedy-fantasy—Truman Capote's stage adaptation of his novel, *The Grass Harp*.

### THE GRASS HARP

by

Truman Capote

Cast

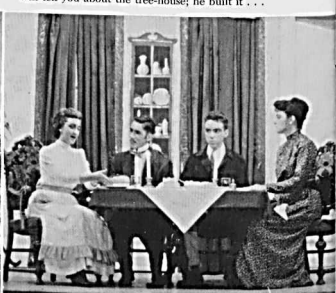
(In order of their appearance)

Catherine Creek	Margaret Janney
Collin Talbo	William Tribby
Dolly Talbo	Charlotte Ridgely
Verena Talbo	Janis Stowell
Dr. Morris Ritz	Leslie Werner

The Reverend's Wife	Nancy Kemmerer
The Barber	Richard Graham
The Baker's Wife	Nancy Pennypacker
The Postmaster	Jack Turney
The Sheriff	Jack Anderson
Judge Charlie Cool	Frank Benson
The Reverend	Robert Christian
The Choir Mistress	Janet Kapraun
Big Eddie Stover	George Trotter
Brophy	Jack Turney
Maude Riordan	Marina Xintas
Miss Baby Love Dallas	Janet Seymour

*Verena:* I hope you don't expect more than plain home food . . . very plain, I'm afraid.

*Dolly:* Well . . . most every Saturday we go to the woods. Those are the River Woods down past the field of Indian grass. We have a tree-house. Collin will tell you about the tree-house; he built it . . .







Verena: You, Dolly . . . conniving with these swine to make a mockery of our name.

### PROGRAM NOTES

*"That is the grass harp . . . there in the great field of grass. A harp of voices . . . telling a story. It knows the stories of everyone: and when we are dead it will tell ours, too."*

*"It may be there is no place for any of us. Except we know there is, somewhere; and if we found it, but lived there only a moment, we could count ourselves blessed."*

*"What one says hardly matters—only the trust with which it is said, the sympathy with which it is received."*

*"Love is a chain of love, as nature is a chain of life . . . When you love one thing you can love another, and that is owning. That is something to live with."*

*"I want to shed . . . like the leaves that fall and show the eternal shape and person of the tree. I want to be seen as this person."*

TRUMAN CAPOTE  
from *The Grass Harp*

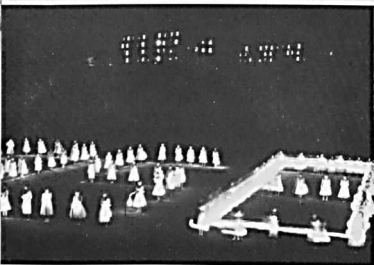


Reverend's Wife: Hello, Edna . . . I was so afraid you weren't going to answer because . . . listen, Edna, they've found them.

Verena: It's too long to be alone, a lifetime. Dolly, Dolly . . . let me live with you, I'm feeling old, I want my sister.



# It All Began Officially . . .



Then the girls got sentimental in the traditional lantern chain (outstanding this year because no lantern caught fire and the rain postponed itself), sang songs to the classes; Rose Cup moved to McDaniel Lounge to escape the elements;



... in April when the faculty and administration issued a bombshell vote of public confidence in us—despite the uncompleted term papers, seminars, and marriage plans. College president Ensor invests class president Turney.

the Ensors hopefully entertained us to see if we'd acquired any manners since the steak dinner we had as freshmen;

while, midst all this, others on campus calmly continued to inspire the popular after-Sunday-dinner song—"Standing on the corner, watching all the 'where did all these come from?' girls go by."





The Class of 1956—and other notables.

## WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE

### *Eighty-Sixth Commencement*

Monday, June 4, 1956

10:00 A. M.

### SENIOR AWARDS

#### *Alumni Citizenship Award*

Daniel Wheeler Moylan  
Priscilla Louise McCoy

#### *American Association of University Women General Membership Award*

Shirley Mae Gootee

#### *Adelaide Erichs Watson Prize For Excellence In Home Economics*

Jeanette Chase  
Barbara Hoot Stanton

#### *Lynn Francis Gruber Medal For Proficiency In Extra Curricular Activities*

J. Howard Hunt

#### *John A. Alexander Athletic Medal*

Anthony Andrew Tafuri

#### *Mary Ward Lewis Prize For Best All Round College Woman*

Mary Emily Warren

#### *Bates Prize For Best All Round College Man*

William Livingston Tribby



Some felt it was rather early in the morning for this sort of formal stuff, but not too many in the procession were heard complaining.

## *In The Final Hours . . .*

Graduation came with a full stomach. The alumni fed us (without even passing the offering plate) on the Wednesday before we joined their ranks; on our own initiative, we escaped informally to Frock's on Saturday—signed yearbooks, ate, sang the Follies again from mimeographed copies of the words, ate, returned to school to eat supper, and went back until midnight—and ate; then, faculty, wives, and kitchen graciously launched a buffet supper idea for seniors and attached relatives after the choir concert on Baccalaureate Sunday.

In an 8:30 McDaniel Lounge service on Monday morning, senior R.O.T.C. cadets were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Army.

We sang "A Mighty Fortress" for the last time before becoming alumni; and, as we recessed with degrees in hand, perhaps a great many of us understood the Alma Mater for the first time.

We had been well-fed in more ways than one.



President D. Wilbur Devilbiss, of the State Teachers College at Salisbury, a member of the W.M.C. class of 1925, delivered a challenging message to us concerning our role as liberal arts college graduates.



Then, somebody opened the local dike and we found out we weren't the only ones in Alumni Hall. Alumni checked up on news they heard last year, faculty smiled an uninterpreted smile, the administration tore up our last bills, and parents began to dream of having a bank account again.

Then, we got married, went in the Army, set up a law firm, attended graduate school, taught high school students, went to New York, raised a dozen look-alikes, grew bald and fat, told old jokes, and came back every once in awhile to remember "how it was"—and to see "how it is."



And, through it all, more than likely, Old Tom will still be opening doors during lectures on Science Hall's third floor, greeting the professors with "thought the room was empty, boss," cleaning the corridors of our final dust—in time for us to return officially in May 1961 for the first reunion.

Between now and then, *we* have some doors to open.

