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## To Dedicate New Church-Chapel In April

By Albert Walker, Assistant to the President

A BEAUTIFUL and distinctive building with a unique purpose will be completed sometime next month on the Benjamin Rush Campus of the College. It is the \$850,000-Allison Methodist Church and Dickinson College Chapel, a stately sanctuary of colonial design topped by a celtic cross raised on a colonial spire, 170-feet above the ground level.

With the completion of this building, the College enters upon a pioneering adventure in cooperation between Church and College. The theme of sharing of this new center of worship and religious life is carried out in the symmetrical lines of the native limestone building and the two identical, white-columned main entrances, one on Mooreland Avenue and the other on the Campus.

Students and Faculty will have their first opportunity to worship in the sanctuary on Palm Sunday, March 30, when the first services are expected to be held. The building will be consecrated to its dual purpose in ceremonies on April 20 and April 24. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam will preach the sermon at the morning service on April 20. President Edel will conduct the service on April 24.

Dr. Edel '15, who spearheaded this cooperative building program of Allison Methodist Church and the College when the former Allison Church burned to the ground in January 1954, has prophesied that "the new Allison Church-Dickinson College Chapel will lift its cross as a visual symbol of the centrality of religion in education and the place of higher education in a Christian culture."

The celtic cross of the new Church-Chapel at the apex of a 170-foot spire

dominates the landscape for miles around. The building creates a new westernmost terminus for Pomfret Street and enjoys an uninterrupted view along the entire route of this historic Carlisle street.

Each of the identical main entrances of the new Church-Chapel opens upon an arched white narthex which leads into the nave. The narthex also leads directly into a lounge which may be used as an overflow room or for informal meetings and conferences. One entire side of this room in the rear of the nave, is formed by a concave window eighteen feet wide and twenty feet high. The window extends nearly the full height of the building and may provide the most dramatic view for exterior pictures. The nave, together with the balcony and lounge, will accommodate approximately seven hundred and fifty worshippers. The pews will be walnut with white trim.

The nave of the new Church-Chapel is rectangular in shape and is 75 feet long. The walls are of Williamsburg blue. The chancel is deep and will accommodate a choir of approximately fifty members. Four organ chambers at the chancel and the rear will distribute the music equally to all parts of the high-ceilinged sanctuary.

The educational unit of the Church-Chapel is at the southern end of the building. This wing contains three floors of large classrooms for the children, youth and adult divisions of the Church School, a conference room and a small chapel seating approximately one hundred worshippers; a parlor and kitchenette, pastor's study and offices. More

than fifteen rooms may be used by the Church School and thirteen are specifically designed for classes, complete with built-in blackboards, coat racks and supply closets.

A ground floor entrance leads from the spacious parking area directly to a large nursery, kindergarten and a Fellowship Hall with seating for approximately 450 persons and dining facilities for 250. The Fellowship Hall also features a stage, special lighting effects and a motion picture screen.

The Church-Chapel will be used by the College for its Chapel services and for student religious meetings. In addition, facilities will be available for dinners and other special programs of the College.

This bold new cooperative adventure arose out of the ashes of the former Allison Methodist Church which stood only a few feet from the President's home. The corner of the Campus upon which it stood belonged to the Methodist congregation and was exchanged, after the fire, for a new location on the Benjamin Rush Campus. The College has since

landscaped the former site and the Class of 1915 has financed the construction of a new gateway to the Campus on this corner.

In the exchange, the College also received the former Church House, a three-story structure which will become the home of the Department of Education and Psychology. The College agreed to contribute \$200,000 toward the construction of the new \$850,000-structure and will hold an equity of that amount in the Church-Chapel.

The new building is connected with an historic past by the inclusion of a stone from Carlisle Castle in England, built in 900 A.D., and the cornerstones of previous Allison Churches, one constructed in 1876 and the other in 1890.

Coincident with the move into the new Church home, the Allison congregation has initiated a two-year Parish Vitalization Program to increase participation and interest by the membership in the program of the Church. Several members of the College Faculty have accepted roles of leadership in the Program.

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## Helps Draft Presbyterian Stand on Education

Dr. Harry L. Stearns, '22, is the author of an article "The Church and the Public Schools" featured in the first issue of *Nexus*, a new quarterly for teachers in Christian colleges published by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The background of the article was an official pronouncement of the Presbyterian Church in support of public education, adopted at the last General Assembly. Dr. Stearns serves on the Board of Christian Education and was a member of a sub-committee which worked over a period of three years to prepare the statement adopted by the General Assembly. He was one of a group of five who actually wrote the report.

An article by Dr. Stearns in the November 16 issue of *Presbyterian Life*

under the title "Is Your Child in a Good School?" also grew out of his work on the sub-committee. A widely-known Presbyterian layman with a deep understanding of the problems of Christian education, he is superintendent of schools in Englewood, N. J., and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church there. His counsel as a member of the committee on religion and public education of the Board of Christian Education is described in *Nexus* as "invaluable."

His article tells why the Presbyterian Church insists that elementary and high school education should be in public schools and why this church does not join with those religious bodies which hold that the total education of the child must be kept within the control of the church to fulfill God's plan.

## Named Head Of Department Of Physics

**A**PPPOINTMENT of Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, Pennsylvania State University physicist and astronomer, to the Dickinson faculty as professor of physics and chairman of the department, effective next July 1, has been announced by President Edell. He is a brother of Dr. John D. Yeagley, '24, and William B. Yeagley, '29.

Dr. Yeagley has taught at Penn State since 1927 and presently holds the faculty rank of associate professor of physics there. He introduced astronomy at the university and built its first observatory.

He is a specialist in the physical basis of bird navigation and high-frequency sound, and his work in these areas has been applied to guided missiles experimentation by the Office of Naval Research, Washington, D. C., and the U. S. Army Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N. J., which have sponsored his research since 1944. His use of wild birds in his work has been widely publicized, in *Life Magazine* and other publications.

A native of York, Pa., he graduated from Penn State in 1929 and also received his master's and doctor of philosophy degrees there. He is a member of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, American Physical Society, American Astronomical Society, Sigma Xi and Sigma Pi Sigma, among others.

At Dickinson he will succeed Dr. Kenneth L. Andrew, who resigned the physics department chairmanship last summer to accept a Purdue University appointment. Dr. Horace E. Rogers has been acting chairman this term.

### Advances In Insurance Field

Richard N. Boulton, '37, has been promoted to Senior Consultant in the Company Relations Division of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Boulton joined the LIAMA staff in March of 1957 as a consultant.



Dr. Harold L. Yeagley

Before coming to LIAMA, Mr. Boulton was sales promotion manager for Phoenix Mutual. While there he originated the company's monthly bulletin on prospecting tips and conducted prospecting clinics throughout the country.

Active in the Life Advertisers Association, Mr. Boulton has directed a sales promotion workshop, participated in an LAA direct mail seminar, and has appeared on the Eastern Round Table program. For three years he served on LAA's educational committee, and has served as a member of the public relations committee of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

A well known lecturer in American history, his best known talk is on the "Salesman in American Folklore."

In 1952 he was awarded the professional designation of Chartered Life Underwriter. He is a graduate of LIAMA's 126th School in Agency Management and of the LUTC pilot course in accident and sickness.

A major in the Military Intelligence Reserve, Mr. Boulton saw considerable active service during World War II including duty with Filipino guerrillas.

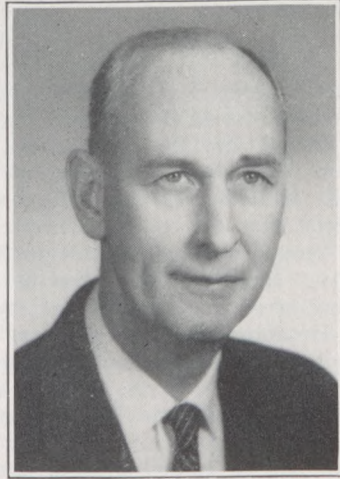
## Score of Presidents To Attend March Convocation

**B**OSLER HALL will be the scene of an unusual convocation on Tuesday morning, March 18, when a score of college and university presidents and other officials will witness the conferment of the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters on A. Merrill Allyn, Executive Director of the Foundation for Independent Colleges. By their presence, they will honor a man who organized and is directing the effort to develop corporate aid to education.

Henry W. Prentice, Jr., Chairman of the Foundation and president of the Armstrong-Cork Company, of Lancaster, will deliver the address. He will be introduced by Dr. Merle M. Odgers, President of Bucknell University. Dr. A. C. Baugher, President of Elizabethtown College, will offer the invocation and Dr. Guy E. Snavely, Acting President of Lafayette College, will pronounce the benediction.

In the ceremony when the degree will be conferred Dr. William G. Ryan, President of Seton Hill, will make the presentation of the candidate, while Dr. Paul S. Havens, President of Wilson College, will invest him with the appropriate hood and President William W. Edel will award the degree.

Other officials who plan to attend include: Lt. General Willard S. Paul, President of Gettysburg College; President Arthur P. Coleman, Alliance College; Brother E. Stanislaus, President of LaSalle College; President Lawrence L. Pelletier, Allegheny College; President G. Morris Smith, Susquehanna University; Sister M. Muriel, President of Mount Mercy College; President Gilbert L. Guffin, Eastern Baptist College; President Frederic B. Irvin, Thiel College; President Calvert N. Ellis, Juniata College; Rev. Kevin R. Keelan, President of St. Francis College; Rev. J. Joseph Bluett, President of St. Joseph's College; President C. N. Hostetter, Jr., Messiah College; Sister Mary of Lourdes,



A. Merrill Allyn

President of Immaculata College, and President Raymond S. Haupert, Moravian College.

Mr. Allyn, who will be the recipient of the degree, graduated from Staunton Military Academy in 1921 and from Adelbert College, Western Reserve University in 1925. For five years he was engaged in fund raising for Yale University, Vanderbilt University, University of Louisville and the Taft School. These institutions raised a combined total of \$28,000,000 during these years.

He then went to The Hill School, where his first job was to complete a \$2,000,000 building fund effort. He organized the Alumni Association, an Alumni Fund and edited the *Alumni Quarterly*, then became Assistant to the Headmaster and later Director of Admissions.

When war broke out, he was commissioned a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve and had 28 months service in the United States and 16 months in the South Pacific. He participated in the Leyte campaign and received a commendation ribbon and the Philippine combat medal. He became inactive in

December 1945 with the rank of commander.

After the war, he was one of the originators of the Development Program, establishing long-range objectives and planning in institutional fund raising. His work then was with Wilson College, Wesleyan University and the Hill School. In July 1952 he accepted the invitation of the Pennsylvania colleges to organize and direct the Foundation for Independent Colleges.

Born in Cleveland, he is a lineal descendant of Samuel Allyn, a co-founder of Hartford, Conn. His first marriage was to Margaret Evans Smith, who died in 1953. Two daughters, Mrs. Margaret A. Keen and Judith M. Allyn, were born to this union. His second marriage was to Muriel Townsley Smith, widow of Rev. A. Pearce Smith, who has a son, Gary P. Smith.

His grandfather, Rev. Jason Young, was a Methodist minister and a circuit rider in central Ohio. A Methodist, he is a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

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### Give Collection of Lithographs

A collection of some 50 contemporary prints, comprising lithographs, aquatints and block prints, has been given to the College by Mr. and Mrs. Meyer P. Potamkin of Philadelphia. "Patsy" Potamkin, '32, was an outstanding basketball player in his student days.

An exhibition of these prints as well as posters by Lautrec, Matisse and other artists loaned for the occasion was shown in the art gallery of the library and viewed with interest by students, faculty members and guests.

The Potamkins have added to their original gift with the addition of several other lithographs and posters. In their Philadelphia home the donors have a notable collection of American paintings as well as contemporary European work and sculptures by Matisse Degas, Henry Moore and others.

### New York Club Meets

Homer M. Respass, '17, of Baltimore, vice president of the General Alumni Association was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York held on January 17 in a private dining room at Schrafft's Restaurant, 556 Fifth Avenue. There were 50 present.

The Rev. G. Elliott Presby, '33, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, offered the invocation.

J. Cameron Frendlich, '13, retiring president, opened the program after a fine dinner with words of welcome and some reminiscences and introduced Vice President Gilbert Malcolm to serve as Master of Ceremonies. The only other speaker was Financial Vice President George Shuman, Jr.

John B. Carroll, '41 who is with the Glass Container Manufacturers Institute, Inc., with offices at 99 Park Ave., New York, was elected president of the club for a two-year term. Margaret L. McMullen, '51, was elected vice president and Robert D. Lowe, '49, secretary-treasurer. Chosen for the executive committee were Benjamin R. Epstein, '33; J. Cameron Frendlich '13 and Erma H. Slight, '37, who served several years as secretary-treasurer of the club. John J. Snyder, '35, was chairman of the nominating committee.

An attractive souvenir menu distributed at the dinner was again the work of Mrs. W. J. Bott, the former Helen Frendlich, '44. She was not properly credited in the report of the dinner a year ago.

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### In Bank Post

Robert L. Jones, '54, '56L, is now assistant trust officer in the Trust Department of the Miners National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

After graduating from the School of Law in 1956, he completed a year of graduate law study at New York University in federal taxation and estate planning in preparation for a master's degree in taxation.

## To Honor British Author At April Convocation

**E**LIZABETH BOWEN, noted British author, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at a special convocation, which will be held on Tuesday morning, April 15.

Her first book, *Encounters* (short stories), was published in 1923. Since then, she has published novels, short stories, critical essays, broadcasts, and two books of social history, *Bowen's Court* and *The Shelbourne Hotel*. Her one play, *Castle Anna*, was performed in London in 1948.

She has published a book each year or every other year until her last work, *A World of Love*, which appeared in 1956. She spent the academic year 1956-57 as Lucy Martin Donnelly Fellow at Bryn Mawr College.

Her contributions to literature won her the coveted C. B. E. (Commander of the British Empire). A year later she received the honorary degree, Litt.D., from Trinity College, Dublin, and an honorary D.Litt. from Oxford University in 1956.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, she is the daughter of Henry Cole Bowen, barrister at law, graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. A member of the Irish bar, he was the author of *Statutory Land Purchase in Ireland*. Her mother was Florence Pomery Colley.

Educated at Downe House School, Kent, England, she did not attend a university, but spent the equivalent years traveling abroad. In 1923, she married Alan Charles Cameron, who died in 1952. During her married life, she lived 10 years in Oxford and for 17 in London. Since her husband's death she has made her home at Bowen's Court, Dublin, which she inherited from her father when he died in 1930. It is a house built by her ancestor, Henry Cole Bowen, in 1775, on land granted to an earlier Henry Bowen by Oliver Cromwell in 1659.

As a way of living, she likes an alternation of country quiet with big city



Elizabeth Bowen

stimulus. She is at present writing a book about Rome—the impressions and some of the interests followed up during a three-month visit.

Her personal taste in reading runs to history, biography, memoirs, novels, poetry, criticism and mystery stories. Her reading in the capacity of reviewer keeps her closely in touch with current literature. She is also interested in architecture, the cinema, painting, educational theory and social planning.

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### Meet In London

Edward E. Knauss, III, '39, and Charles W. Karns, II, '41, have discovered that Westminster Abbey, like the world itself, is a small place. They ran across each other quite by chance in the famed Abbey last October while Knauss, a lawyer from Harrisburg, Pa., was in London with the Friendship Tour and Karns, scientist living near Wash., D. C., was there with the N.A.T.O. Striking Fleet. It was their first encounter to speak of since their Dickinson days together.



## First Woman To Head County Bar Group

**C**CAREER-WISE, Attorney Katherine Smith Carpenter, '25, got a late start, having waited until all three of her children were in school before she turned to the study of law, but she soon caught up to the field in her own county in north-central Pennsylvania and now may be said to lead the procession.

Last month Mrs. Carpenter, whose husband, Clyde E. Carpenter, '26, and son, Clyde E. Carpenter, Jr., '48, are also lawyers, was elected president of the Lycoming County Law Association, the first woman ever to hold the office. The woman's page of the local press, recalling that Mrs. Carpenter was also the first woman to head the county Community Chest campaign, proudly ran up this banner over a two-column photo of her, "County's Only Woman Lawyer Fares Well in 'Man's Fields.'"

The Carpenters live in Jersey Shore. It was not until a decade after her graduation from College that Mrs. Carpenter turned to a career outside the home. By then the youngest of her three children had started school. She entered the Dickinson School of Law and on graduating in 1937 joined her husband in the practice of law.

"I guess I became interested in law through my husband," she has said. Today the law firm of Carpenter and Carpenter maintains two offices. Husband and son run one in Jersey Shore. Mrs. Carpenter presides over the other in nearby Williamsport, the county seat.

Besides her duties as housewife and lawyer, she engages in many community activities which combined might constitute still another career. She is president of the Lycoming County Girl Scout Council which supervises the activities of 3,700 Scouts and adult leaders. Chairman of a successful county-wide Community Chest drive in 1954, she continues a leader in welfare work and is vice-president of the Pennsylvania United Fund, Inc.

A director of the state-run home for



Katherine Smith Carpenter

women at Muncy and of the Felicitas Eastern Star Home, she serves on the Legal Aid Commission of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and is active in the Williamsport Civic Club, Soroptimist Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Still another career was added recently—that of being a grandmother. Mrs. Carpenter thinks she likes this one most of all.

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### Joins New Firm

Robert H. Royer, '39, has been named the executive vice-president and a director of Communication Services, Inc., a new public relations counselling firm with offices in Harrisburg, which he helped to organize.

He has been in the public relations field since leaving College. After developing the advertising department of the Liberty Life Insurance Co., Greenville, S. C., he became public relations director for the Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and later the Tri-County United Fund, both in Harrisburg. He lives in nearby Mechanicsburg.

## Dickinsonian Succeeds Dickinsonian In Congress

**M**ILTON W. GLENN, '24L, for seven years an assembly man in the New Jersey Legislature, took his oath last month as a member of Congress. A lawyer of Atlantic City, his home is in Margate, he was elected to the House in November to fill a vacancy created by the death of Representative E. Millet Hand, '22L.

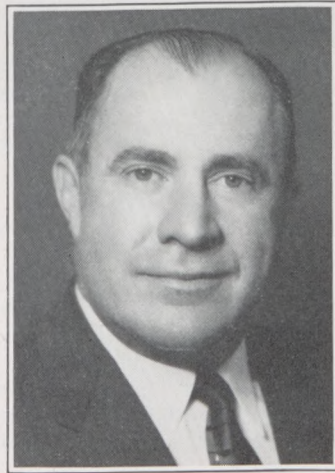
It wasn't the first time "Milt" Glenn had been in the halls of Congress. Back in 1922 he was an elevator operator in the House of Representatives office building. He held that job while he was also attending Georgetown University.

The new Congressman has had an extensive experience in government on the municipal, county, state and federal level. He served as the judge of Margate City Municipal Court for six years, a freeholder of Atlantic County for five years and had been an assemblyman for seven years. While in the New Jersey Legislature, he was recognized as an outstanding legislative bill drafter. He introduced 67 bills, of which 30 have been enacted into law, with six bills from the 1957 session still pending.

Born in Atlantic City on June 18, 1903, he graduated from the high school there. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1925, when he formed the law firm of Glenn and Glenn, with his brother Alfred T. Glenn, Jr., '21L, and has been active in practice in South Jersey since then.

During World War II, he served with the United States Navy for three years and is now a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve. During part of his war service, he supervised all Navy contract termination settlements for an area comprising Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey.

He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, the American Legion, the Atlantic County Bar Association, the Republican Union League of Atlantic County, the United States Naval Institute and the



Martin W. Glenn

Dickinson Law School Alumni Association.

In 1931, he was married to Irma L. Lambert and they have four children, Milton W. Glenn, Jr., '55; Mrs. Jane B. Durham, Mrs. Laoma E. Whims and Alfred T. Glenn, 2nd.

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### Consecrate New Building

The Epworth Building, the new children's education unit of Covenant Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa., was consecrated at services on December 8. The Rev. Wallace Frederick Stettler, '44, is minister at the Church.

The new building was completed at a cost of approximately \$210,000 to provide facilities for the program of Christian education. It consists of 14 classrooms, a library and a small private prayer room and is fifty-two feet by one hundred nine feet.

An unusual feature of the building is the Aldersgate Room, a small private prayer chapel, which will be open 24 hours a day. It will be used not only for private prayer meditation but also for private baptisms and very small weddings.

## Hospital And College Honor Maryland Lawyer

**I**N TWO months, William A. Gunter, '13, '15L, attorney and former Maryland State Senator, was honored by Frostburg State Teachers College and by the Board of Governors of Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

The publication *The Old Line State* properly described him recently as "one of Maryland's most distinguished citizens," adding "he has given leadership to numerous important movements and has a reputation for contributions in the fields of education, health and welfare and in civic endeavors."

The newest building planned at Frostburg State Teachers College, which will be a student union-dining hall, will be named Gunter Hall in his honor. It will cost \$422,000.

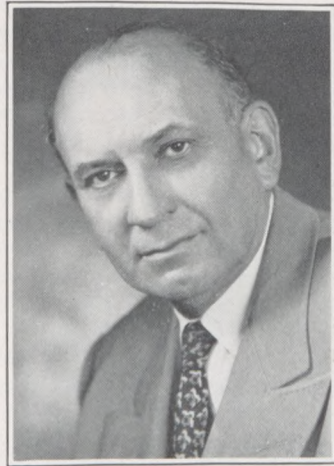
From 1936 to 1942, he was president of the Board of Education of Allegany County. He was appointed to the Maryland State Board of Education by Governor McKeldin in 1953.

The Board of Governors of Memorial Hospital held a dinner and presented a watch to him upon his mandatory retirement when he became 65 last July. He had been a member of the Board since 1940, its treasurer from 1947 to 1950, and its chairman for seven years. While he was serving as State Senator, he sponsored the bill in the General Assembly that created Memorial Hospital.

A native of Frostburg, he graduated from the high school there and received his A.B. from the college in 1913 and an LL.B. from Dickinson Law School in 1915, when he also received his A.M. degree from the college.

He was city attorney of Frostburg from 1916 to 1925 and the next year was elected Allegany County state senator and served as the minority leader of the Maryland Senate in 1929.

During World War II, he founded the Allegany County League, which sent a monthly newspaper to each county resident who served overseas in the armed



William A. Gunter

forces. The League sent out about 62,000 letters in all.

A member of the firm of Gunter and Geppert with offices in Cumberland, Md., he is counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Celanese Corporation of America.

He is a charter member and one of the founders of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, which dates from 1935.

He has been president of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, president of the Allegany County Bar Association, vice-president of the Maryland State Bar Association and exalted ruler of the Frostburg Lodge, B. O. O. E. He is a Mason, a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and of the Cumberland Country Club.

His wife is the former Marion Durst. Their son, William Joseph Gunter, '42, died of a cardiac arrest last September 4 after undergoing surgery in University Hospital, Baltimore. His obituary appeared in the December number of *THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS*. Their daughter, Sally Ann, lives in Chicago with her husband, John C. Maginnis, their daughter Susan and son Barrett.

## Invents Artificial Chest For X-ray Experiments

**S**OLUTION of a problem long troubling the medical profession has been found by a youthful Dickinsonian and medical scientist with his invention of an artificial chest for X-ray experimentation.

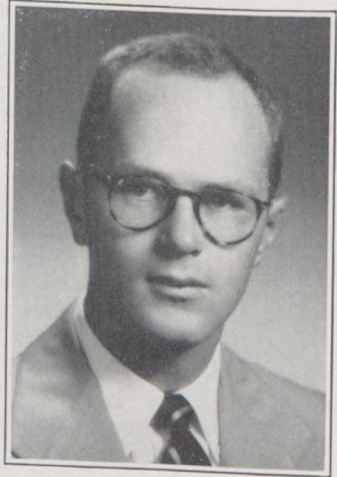
Dr. John H. Harris, Jr., '48, constructed a synthetic chest so near to the real thing as to open new doors to radiologists and medical researchers heretofore hampered by the dangers of radiation in their experiments with X-ray on the human chest. Until now they had no practical substitute for the human chest.

The invention was announced by the University of Pennsylvania. It is the fruition of Dr. Harris' year of study there for the degree of Doctor of Medical Science, which he won in June on the basis of his work on the "phantom chest," as it is called. He already had his M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College and a master's degree in medical science from Penn.

The artificial chest is already being used at the university for advanced radiology by medical researchers. It is said to record radiation and to take experimentation exactly as a human chest would. The university announced that it is constructed of materials that physically resemble tissue as closely as possible. The materials represent the soft tissues of the chest wall, the heart and pulmonary vascular system and the diaphragmatic and sub-diaphragmatic organs.

Dr. Harris used the embalmed chest of a corpse as a pattern. He tested it a half-dozen times on high-voltage X-ray machines at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Walter Reed Hospital, in Washington, D. C.

While still working on his invention at the university, Dr. Harris received offers, some as high as \$5,000, for duplicates from Eastman Kodak, General Electric X-Ray Corp., and duPont's. All offers were turned down. Instead of commercializing the "phantom," he described construction in detail in x-ray journals



John H. Harris, Jr.

and thus made his invention free and available to all in the highest tradition of medical research. He is, however, serving as consultant to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology which wants to duplicate the chest.

Dr. Harris, who is married to the former Nancy T. Dunning, '47, moved to Carlisle late in the summer following completion of his studies in Philadelphia and is now devoting full time to radiology at the Carlisle Hospital where he is associated with his father, Dr. J. H. Harris, also a radiologist. The younger Harris and his wife are living at 26 Parker Street, Carlisle. They have two sons, John, 3rd., and Robert.

### To Serve As Representative

William H. Gerlach, '29, '31L, will be the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. Irvin E. Lunger as the President of Transylvania College in Lexington, Ky. on April 15.

Bill is the general agent of the Colonial Life and Accident Insurance Company, Columbia, S. C. at their Lexington, Ky. office. His son, Walter, is a student at the college.

## Becomes Medical Director Of Jefferson Hospital

**D**R. Ellsworth R. Browneller, '45, was appointed medical director of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, by the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Medical College last month. He had been serving as acting director for a year.

Born in Chambersburg, Pa., on April 18, 1923, he graduated from the high school there and left the college in 1941. He was transferred to Franklin and Marshall College in the Navy V-12 Program during World War II and graduated there in 1944.

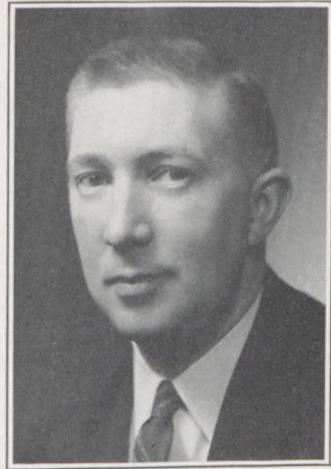
Following his graduation in 1948 from Jefferson Medical College, he served his internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, and then attended the Naval School of Aviation Medicine at Pensacola, Fla. He served later as a Flight Surgeon on Carrier Air groups in the Korean and Mediterranean Theaters and as Senior Medical Officer at the Naval Air Station, Sanford, Fla.

In 1954, Dr. Browneller entered the School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine at Columbia University, under a fellowship of the Commonwealth Fund to study medical administration. Dr. Browneller served a residence in Administrative Medicine at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich. He received his Master of Science degree in Administrative Medicine from Columbia University in 1956.

Dr. Browneller is a member of the American Medical Association, the Philadelphia County Medical Society, the American Hospital Association, American Public Health Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, Hospital Association of Pennsylvania, and the Hospital Association of Philadelphia. He also serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Hospital Council of Philadelphia.

A Presbyterian, he is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He married the former Ruth Riddle, of Chambersburg, on June 14, 1947.



Ellsworth R. Browneller

They have a daughter, Lynn Ann, October 13, 1953.

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### Appointed Instructor

Dr. Herbert S. Sacks, '48, physician of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed an instructor in Child Psychiatry at the Yale University Child Study Center. He is also the Executive Director of the Mid-Fairfield Child Guidance Center, a unique, newly established clinic encompassing six towns, Darien, Weston, Westport, Wilton, Fairfield and Norwalk. He is also continuing his work as a student in the Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute.

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### Publishes TV Workbook

Dr. William W. Betts, Jr., '49, has published a combined syllabus and workbook entitled "Invitation to Twentieth-Century Poetry" for the use of students who are taking his course being given over TV station WQED, Pittsburgh. The course is offered for credit by State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa., where Dr. Betts is Professor of English.

## Vital Center Program Attracts Attention

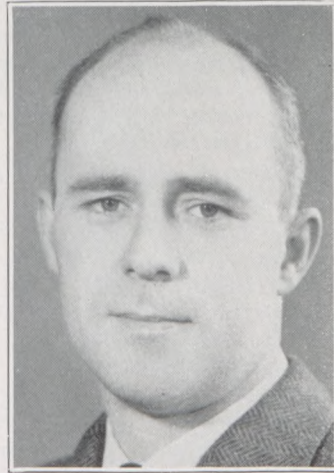
**O**UT of the experience of Dr. William E. Kerstetter, '36, as a teacher of philosophy and later as the president of Simpson College, in Indianola, Iowa, has come a remarkably successful program in general education that is winning wide attention among college educators, particularly those concerned with Christian education.

The program is in operation at Simpson where it is called the Vital Center Program. It is a series of four courses, spread over three years, designed to bring integration and meaning into the total curricular experience of the student and to give him unified Christian insight into the meaning and purpose of human life and a Christian world view, for the development of a more effective Christian individual and citizen.

The Division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education, Methodist Church, has thought so highly of the program as carried forward by Dr. Kerstetter and his faculty that it has published in book form the development, operation and meaning of the Vital Center curriculum with an evaluation by the faculty.

The Division has given the book wide distribution among colleges and universities across the country, hoping as Dr. John O. Gross and Dr. Myron F. Wicke state in the preface, that it will stimulate other institutions "to confront their own urgent problems in an equally direct and vigorous manner." The book, part of which was written by Dr. Kerstetter, bears the title "An Experiment in General Education: Development and Evaluation." It is the fourth in a series of studies in Christian higher education published by the Division.

The Vital Center arose out of Dr. Kerstetter's conviction that the need of individuals and society, in their intellectual aspect, is unified insight into the structure, meaning and purpose of human life and that the aim of education is above all the discovery of a



William E. Kerstetter

world from many fields of learning and from general human experience. The experiment is his attempt to provide Simpson students with that unified insight and world view.

How Dr. Kerstetter won the support of faculty members and acquainted them with the materials and methods of the new program provides the book with a highly interesting section. He set up a two-week summer seminar for the faculty whose attendance was encouraged by salary compensation provided by outside financial support.

Dr. Kerstetter devised the Vital Center and at the outset taught the first course. He became Simpson president in 1953 following wide teaching experience at Baldwin-Wallace College and Hamline University.

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### To Speak At Inauguration

President William W. Edel will deliver the address to the student body at the inauguration of Dr. Vance D. Rogers as president of Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb., on April 25.

## Appointed to Methodist Missions Board

**T**HE Rev. Cranston Riggan, '23, has been appointed executive secretary of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Board of Missions. He is now serving as Baltimore South district superintendent and assumed his new post on a part-time basis the first of the year, maintaining his work as district superintendent until the annual conference in June.

Dr. Riggan will co-ordinate the work of four agencies: The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, the Methodist Union of Washington, the Methodist Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Baltimore districts, and the Church Builders Club. He will have two offices, one in Baltimore and the other in Washington.

He is currently heading the \$300,000 Wesley Theological Seminary Fund drive in the Baltimore Conference.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Maryland College and has represented the Baltimore conference at the general conference in 1944 and at jurisdictional conferences in 1944, 1948 and 1956. He also attended the Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Springfield, Mass. in 1947.

He has served as minister of Methodist Churches in Hancock, Pikesville, Baltimore (Gatch, St. Mark's) and Annapolis.

A native of Crisfield, Md., he was born November 26, 1899. He has been a member of the Baltimore Conference since 1925. He has been a district superintendent twice, for the Baltimore East District 1940 to 1945 and for the Baltimore South District since 1955.

A graduate of Crisfield, Md. High School, he received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from the college, a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Garrett Seminary and an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dickinson College in 1943.

A Mason, he is a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, Tau Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Knights of Pythias.



Cranston Riggan

His wife is the former Hazel L. Allen, of Seaford, Del. They have a son E. Cranston, Jr., '51.

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### Religious Preferences

As might be expected 215 of the 996 students now attending the College are Methodists, according to a report prepared by Dr. A. E. Climenhaga, Registrar of the College. Next are 174 Presbyterians, followed by 118 Episcopalians, 99 Jews, 95 Catholics, 74 Lutherans, 40 Reformed (United Church of Christ), 25 Evangelical United Brethren, 23 Baptists, 15 Congregationalists, 14 Unitarians, 10 Friends (Quakers) while 6 are Christian Scientists and a like number Greek Orthodox.

Twenty-three of the 996 indicated no religious affiliation and 41 stated they are Protestants, without naming any denomination. Twelve other denominations than those named have one or two students and these include Disciples of Christ, Moravian, Buddhist, Russian Orthodox and others.

## Receives Fine Promotion With Norton Company

**W.** ALEXANDER McCUNE, JR., has been named Manager of Field Sales in the Abrasive Division of Norton Company, of Worcester, Mass., and entered his new post last month.

For the past four years, he has been General Sales Manager of the Norton Company of Canada, Ltd., at Hamilton, Ontario.

The Norton Company manufactures abrasives and grinding wheels, grinding and lipping machines, sharpening stones and sells various products used in industry. In his new post, Mr. McCune will have complete responsibility for the supervision of the field sales force and for carrying out the policies, procedures and programs agreed upon by sales management.

Following his graduation from the College, Alex spent two years as Philadelphia representative of Allyn & Bacon Company, publishers. He went to Norton in 1940 and prior to Naval service in World War II, was a field engineer in the Philadelphia area. From 1946 to 1953, he was an abrasive engineer in New Jersey. He attended the Advanced Management School at Harvard University last fall.

A Presbyterian and a Scottish Rite Mason, he is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the American Society of Tool Engineers, the American Society for Metals, National Sales Executives and the Canadian Ceramic Society. He was a member of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce and the Golf and Country Club of Ancaster, Ontario. He is a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

His is a "Dickinson family." He is the son of W. Alexander McCune, '13, and Mary Elva Green, '12. His wife is the former Mary Alice Samuel, '41, daughter of Dr. E. Roger Samuel, '10. Early next month, he and his wife with their 12 year old daughter, Margaret Lynn and their 10 year old, Elizabeth



W. Alexander McCune, Jr.

Jean, will move to 10 Monmouth Road, Worcester, Mass.

Born in Duncannon, Pa., November 13, 1915, he graduated from William Penn High School, Harrisburg, where his father was a member of the faculty many years, and from the College in 1937. During his student days, he was a member of the track team, on the staffs of *The Dickinsonian* and the *Microcosm* and was elected to membership in O. D. K. and Alpha Sigma Gamma.

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### Named to Judicial Body

At the session of the General Conference of The Methodist Church now meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., Dr. Lester A. Welliver, '18, superintendent of the Williamsport District, was elected to membership on the Judicial Council which is the "Supreme Court" of that Church. The Council passes upon the constitutionality of all acts of the General Conference, the ruling of its Bishops and appeals from its various bodies. Their decisions are final. Dr. Welliver has been elected for an eight-year term.



## In New Post With Hazel-Atlas Glass

**L**EWIS F. GAYNER, '31, was appointed manager of manufacturing of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Division of Continental Can Co., Inc., in December. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College since June 1954.

His new office is in Wheeling, W. Va., and as manager of manufacturing, he has supervision over 12 glass plants, 10 paper plants and one metal plant, which makes caps and closures.

Some months ago he disposed of his holdings in the Gayner Glass Works in Salem, N. J., of which he was president. That plant was founded by his father and grandfather, and members of the Gayner family held various interests in it.

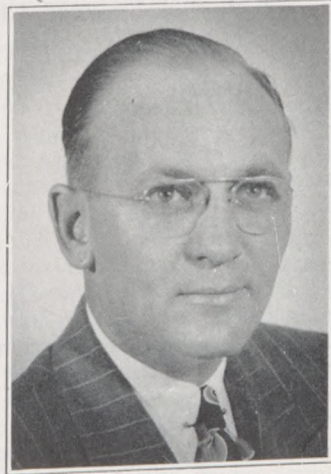
During World War II, he was chief of Glass Closure Section of the War Production Board and was also a member of the Industry Advisory Committee of the National Production Authority.

He is a former president of Glass Containers Manufacturers Institute.

While living in New Jersey he served as a member of the board of Education of that state and also of the Salem County Board of Education. He is a past president of the Salem County Federated Boards of Education. He was a trustee and a member of the official board of Broadway M. E. Church, Salem, and served as a conference delegate.

Following his graduation from the College in 1931, he attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his M.E.A. degree in 1933. At Dickinson he became a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity.

He and his wife, the former Sara A. Lukens, '31, now reside at Forest Hills Drive, Wheeling, W. Va. Their son, Lt. Lewis F. Gayner, Jr., '57, is now serving with the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. Their daughter, Dorothy, is a member of the sophomore class.



Lewis F. Gayner

### Running the Colorado Rapids

The leading article entitled "Running the Colorado Rapids" in the *Explorers Journal* for last December was by Frank E. Masland, Jr., '18, vice president of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Mr. Masland is a member of the Explorers Club which publishes the magazine. The article shows six different photographs taken on some of his several trips when he ran the rapids of the Colorado River running through the Grand Canyon. He has been running these rapids since 1948 and is known as one of the leading "River Rats." Some alumni have seen most of the pictures he has taken on some of these trips.

### Heads Coated Products

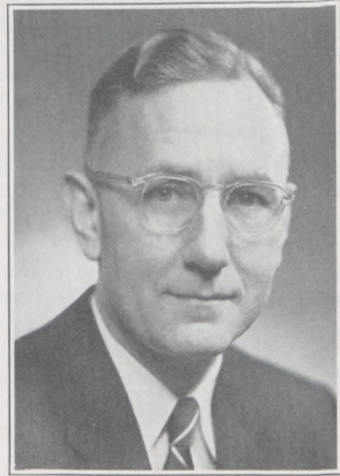
James M. Kyte, Jr., '50, has been elected president of Coated Products, Inc. He joined the company four years ago at the age of 26 and was formerly general manager of the firm which makes specialty pressure sensitive coatings for diversified industries. His home is in Bound Brook, N. J.

## “War Comes to Quaker Pennsylvania”

A Review by Prof. Charles Coleman Sellers, Librarian

A NEW book by Robert L. D. Davidson, '31, has both wide general interest and a particular appeal to Carlisle. It is *War Comes to Quaker Pennsylvania 1682-1756* (Columbia University Press, N. Y., 1957, \$5.00). Dr. Davidson's contribution is an impartial study of the failure of the “Holy Experiment” of William Penn—a subject which earlier writers had not taken as a central theme and which many of them could not discuss with detachment. His material is highly dramatic. He shows an idealism of purity and truth maintaining itself for three-quarters of a century against political and commercial forces which operated both against and within the Society of Friends. The book is not intended as a tract for the times, and yet it is impossible not to see in the larger background of the drama the problems of our own day, as we follow the rivalry of two great imperial powers and watch both French and English competing for the favor of the Indian nations, alternately by gifts and by the threat of war. In its broadest view this book is a study of human nature and all the conflicting forces within it. The minutiae of history are here as well, and those of us familiar with Carlisle will read with interest of the town's place in the culmination of the drama, its climactic event John Armstrong's march from Carlisle and fiery destruction of the Indian town, Kittanning.

Dr. Davidson deals gently with the failure of the Quaker ideal of peace, and in the full realization that in a very real sense it was not a failure at all. It may be seen also as what the Quaker would have called a “testimony,” and one of enduring force. He shows that the failure was one of human frailty and of the times, and not of the ideal itself, which stands today vastly more strong than then. In New England,



Robert L. D. Davidson

such bloody raids as Armstrong's had marked a beginning rather than a decline. Dr. Davidson shows how Pennsylvania's abandonment of her unique position for one conforming to the accepted practice among Christian states brought a decline, her leaders taking minor roles or, as in the case of Benjamin Franklin, moving to higher spheres of influence. Yet the fact that the ideal of peace is after two centuries so much stronger than ever, is in part because of the trial through which it passed in these years of Pennsylvania history.

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### Working In Cuba

James P. Hopkins, Jr., '49, with his wife, the former Mary Lee Emlet, '50, and their two children have been in Cuba since last June and will be there several more months.

Jim is with the Aero Service Co., of Philadelphia, which has a contract with the Cuban government to map the island. Representing his company there, he is a liaison man between the Cubans and Philadelphia.

## “Uniformitarian Process Under Supreme Law”

**A**N EXCELLENT review of the sixth and final volume of a monumental series written by Ruby R. Vale, '96 under the heading “Some Legal Foundations of Society” has been published in the *American Bar Association Journal*. Mr. Vale is an attorney in Philadelphia and Delaware. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College since 1917 and holds the degrees of Doctor of Civil Law and Doctor of Laws.

Judge John Biggs, Jr., of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, wrote the review, which also refers to earlier volumes and is as follows:

**UNIFORMITARIAN PROCESS UNDER SUPREME LAW.** By Ruby R. Vale, Palto Alto, California: C. W. Taylor, Jr., 1956. \$4.00. Pages xvi, 1488-1771.

The well-known editor of Vale's Pennsylvania Digest has completed the sixth and final volume of a monumental series under the heading “Some Legal Foundations of Society,” with the express purpose of advancing justice in human affairs. The earlier volumes, beginning in 1941, are Understanding; Purpose; Conciliation; Justice Under Law and for Humanitarianism; and Justice, Science and Religion. The pagination continues in sequence throughout the series ending with page 1771, the current volume having a total of 283 pages. Volumes five and six have, in addition to individual indexes, cumulative indexes with references to previous volumes so that from the page number given, reference can be made quickly to the pertinent subject in any volume.

This last volume contains forty-seven chapters under eight general headings as follows: “Man and His Cosmos;” “Universal Energy and Uniformitarian Process;” “Uniformitarian Process and Universal Change;” “Uniformitarian Process and Levels of Change;” “Uniformitarian Process and Vital Activities;”



Ruby R. Vale

“Uniformitarian Process and Human Interests as Motivations;” “Uniformitarian Process and Institutional Interests as Satisfaction;” “Supreme Law and Uniformitarian Process as Humanism.” The author notes the historical and scientific changes that have taken place since the series was begun, but finds no great change in his earlier concepts, many of which are herein repeated. The fundamental concepts are bases on hypotheses probably unrecognized by scientists but which from a philosophical point of view appear reasonable. Those who may not agree entirely with the author will find at least much food for stimulating thought in his logic. Starting from the cosmos rather than from any one phase of it, the author synthesises the major sciences, relates them to man—his mind, his self—adds purpose and fitness, and from the whole postulates the theory of a uniform process pattern applicable to all cosmic energy. Positing that original cause is unknowable, he believes the hypothetical continuing, uniform, cosmic, dynamic and eternal purposive and creative process which he expounds can

explain universal patterns that move every variant manifestation of energy to the ultimates of fitness and balance in every structure, both life and lifeless, and of goodness and justice in all aspirations of the human mind and the relations of man. The findings of physical, chemical and medical research have demonstrated the uniformity of electrical phenomena in all organisms. The author infers from this a similarity in the manner of change of all forces. He suggests a coalescence of the laws of nature and of man, stemming from the same evolutionary process.

The nature of the human mental process is discussed. Admittedly, the evaluation of reasonability depends on the minds that record and appraise the observations and give them meaning. Thus qualified, he synthesises mind with physical, psychical and moral forces, recognizing the gradual evolution of man and the subjugation of his animal nature through experience and by the restraints of government, but which evolution, due to unlike concepts of self and diverse experiences, has developed different ways of life in the cultures of the East and the West. These he feels can and must be reconciled.

As is apparent from the subject headings given above, the postulated uniformitarian process is related to diverse subjects throughout the book, being universal in its scope. This procedure extends to mind, thinking, meaning and understanding. The resultant hypothesis is that back of all evolution lies a universal compulsion to purposive action, else the necessary conclusion that all progress is fortuitous and individual freedom an illusion. There follows the relating of uniformitarian process to human behavior and thence to government, religion, economics and aspirations for justice. Mr. Vale holds the supreme goals of individual worth to be:

That freedom of choice be denied to none and so preserved for all, and that every person be let alone in realization of the personal self—not in anarchic

isolation, but for the profit of every worthy effort and good for all. The end of all strivings is the attainment of a calm attitude of mind that seeks justice and liberty and respects repose, searches for clear understandings and evokes the choice of right purposes. It imposes the restraint of tolerance on conflicts and inculcates the duty of fitness in thought and of justice in ideals of action, which aspire for realization in idea and achievement. Thus, the miracle sequel of dreams made real is exemplified in spiral ascending experience.

In this volume, and indeed throughout the series, the author dwells on the necessity for the equitable distribution of profits as well as diffusion ownership in the financing of industry. "The equitable distribution of profits becomes then the keystone in the whole structure of economy, for without profits there can be neither production nor continuity of consumption, a market for use or exchange."

With a warning of the power of the uranium and hydrogen bombs, possibly implying that the forces of creation and catastrophe are similar, the hope is indulged that science will find among the fields of energy a solution of the transmutation of lifeless to vital forces. A theory of a uniformitarian process involving the fundamental and the similar would simplify the procedure.

It is impossible within the scope of this review to give more than a glimpse of the profundity of this volume, which in fact extends throughout the entire series. Definitely it is not for the hasty or superficial reader. The philosopher or the metaphysician who is interested in universals will find Mr. Vale's hypotheses and conclusions full of substance and challenge. The concept of a universal cosmic process might well give the scientist a valuable clue in his search for a key that will open wider the vistas of the cosmos. Science and philosophy will be closer together as each comes closer to reality.

## Death Claims Secretary Of The Board Of Trustees

**T**HE Rev. Dr. George Henry Ketterer, '08, secretary of the Board of Trustees at the College, of Warriors Mark, Pa., died in the Altoona Hospital on February 6 after an illness of a few weeks. He became a trustee in 1937 and had served as secretary of the board since 1954.

During his ministry he served as pastor of various churches in the Philadelphia, Newark and Central Pennsylvania Conference. He was superintendent of the Altoona District from 1935 to 1940. For some years he served as director and trustee of the Wesley Foundation at State College. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home for the Aged, Tyrone, Pa.

He was also active in civic affairs and was a past president fo the Milton Rotary Club and a former member of the Kiwanis Club at State College, Altoona and Hollidaysburg.

Born in Somerton, Pa., on February 21, 1880, he graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School and received his A.B. from the College in 1908 and an A.M. in 1912 upon his graduation from Drew Theological Seminary. The College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1936.

In World War I, he served as a first lieutenant and Chaplain. Following his graduation from the Chaplain's School at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., he was on active duty at Camp Meade, Md.

He had a lifelong interest in Dickinson College and was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association. He regularly attended reunions of Ravens Claw at every Commencement and also of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma. A Mason, he was a member of Everett Lodge, F. and A. M. and of the Williamsport Consistory. He was also a member of Phi Alpha Fraternity at Drew Theological Seminary.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha Hutchison Curry, whom he married in Warriors Mark on November 15,



George Henry Ketterer

1916 and by a brother, H. Russell Ketterer, of Philadelphia. One of his nephews is Dr. John J. Ketterer, '43, a member of the faculty at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Warriors Mark on February 10 and interment was made in the cemetery there. Among those taking part in the services were President William W. Edel and the Rev. Willis W. Willard, Jr., '30, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Altoona, Pa.

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### I. C. G. Seeks Information

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government would like to contact former members in order to determine which ones of them have followed a governmental or political career.

If you are a former member of I. C. G., will you please send a card or letter to Joseph G. Eidson, Jr., Historian, I. C. G., 2448 Lititz Road, Lancaster, Pa., telling him your present address, what you are now doing and when you last participated in I. C. G.

## 51 More Sign Up For Life Before Cost Rises

SINCE the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS went to press, 51 more checks have been received to raise the total number of Life Members in the General Alumni Association to 1,880. This is a gain of 208 since the Alumni Council took action to raise the cost to \$50 beginning July 1, 1958.

Graduates and non-graduates are eligible to become Lifers. The cost until July 1 is \$40 and may be paid in one sum, in two \$20 installments, or at the rate of \$10 a year for four years. Checks should be sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Carlisle, Pa., and made payable to Dickinson College.

The money received for this purpose is deposited in the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund as a part of the permanent endowment of the College. It is invested and reinvested by the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees and the income paid to the treasurer of the General Alumni Association, who uses it mostly for the publication costs of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. As of June 30, 1957, the end of the last fiscal year, the Lemuel Towers Appold Life Membership Fund totalled \$64,282.00.

Life Membership ends the paying of annual dues. It carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS and the right to vote in the annual mail elections of the General Alumni Association for members of the Alumni Council and for Alumni Trustee.

The first \$40 check in the new series came from Ralph H. Greisemer, '32, attorney of Allentown, Pa., to buy life Membership as a Christmas gift for his wife, Katharine Keller Griesemer, '33.

Another gift subscription was received the same day entering the name of the Rev. Arthur C. Flandreau, '03, of Farmingdale, N. J., as a gift from his wife and family. His son, Arthur C. Flandreau, Jr., '50, is on the library staff of the Col-

lege. The others follow:

### 1894

Rev. Hedding Bishop Leech, now 85, the oldest member of the Newark Conference, has been in charge of a little country church at Mount Hermon, N. J., though retired.

### 1907

Alfred K. Brandriff, of Salem, N. J., who retired in 1955 from the Salem County Clerks office.

### 1908

Herbert G. Cochran, of Norfolk, Va., retired three years ago after 31 years as Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Abram Hess wrote, "I am only a retired farmer and a director of the Lemoine Trust Co. About all I do is go to church on Sunday and to committee and board meetings on week days."

### 1910

L. Creston Beauchamp, attorney, who practices law in Princess Anne, Md.

### 1919

Ruth Kruger George, the wife of J. Duff George, flourists of Carlisle.

Lucetta E. McElheny, of Highspire, Pa.

### 1920

Katherine L. Obermiller, of Jermyn, Pa., who is a dietitian at Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

### 1921

Following the death of her husband, W. Gerry Miller, his wife, the former Reba Hughes, of Carlisle, enrolled his name in the Life Membership Roster as a memorial to him.

### 1922

Mrs. Roy B. Karn, of South Orange, N. J., who is the former Helen Weisensale.

### 1924

Virginia Watts who is a teacher of Latin and French in the John Harris High School, Harrisburg.

### 1927

Isabelle R. Hoover, who is a teacher in the Carlisle Senior High School.

### 1928

Raymond A. Lumley, who is Supervisor of the Bureau of Youth Service in the Department of Education of the State of Connecticut.

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### **1933**

Rev. Clarence E. Miller, who became pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. on February 1. He was formerly at Newport, Pa.

Rev. G. Elliott Presby is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, N. J.

### **1934**

Herschel E. Shortlidge, Real Estate Officer and head of the Real Estate Division of the Trust Department of Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia.

Frieda Elaine Brown Shortlidge, of Drexel Hill, Pa., wife of Herschel E. Shortlidge.

### **1935**

Vernon H. Schantz, who is in the real estate business in Macungie, Pa.

Mrs. F. E. Tanger, of Drexel Hill, Pa., who is the former Mary Beale.

Frederick W. Turner, who is assistant Vice President in the Rockefeller Center office of the Chemical Corn Exchange Bank of New York City.

### **1936**

Mrs. Edwin S. Longanecker, of Gettysburg, who is the former Mary Richard Stevens.

Mrs. Clarence E. Miller, the former Naomi Gibson, who has been appointed fulltime executive director of the Tri-County Mental Health Association with offices in Harrisburg, Pa.

### **1938**

Joseph R. Rice, who is engaged in general insurance business in Carlisle.

### **1940**

Frederick A. Fry, who is on the library

staff at Pennsylvania State University, received Life Membership as a Christmas gift from his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie C. Kraiss, of Newport, Pa.

Edwin C. Marotte is office and building manager of the Aluminum Company of North America at Atlanta, Ga., where Alcoa recently built one of the finest buildings in the South. His wife is the former Dottie Albright, '40. They have a 14-year-old daughter, Kay Ann, and a son, David, who is eleven.

### **1942**

James H. Lee, Jr., M.D., who is a Commander in the Medical Corps, U.S.N., and is chief of O.B. and Gynecology Service at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Harry F. Ruth, Jr., who recently moved to Country Club Acres, Carlisle, is divisional manager of Terry-Phone, Inc., of Harrisburg, manufacturers of intercommunication systems.

### **1946**

Charles F. Saam, '43, of Binghamton, N. Y., enrolled the name of his wife, the former Jean E. Lentz, as a Christmas gift.

### **1947**

Franklin C. Brown, who practices law, with offices at 22 S. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Myron Mayper, who is an insurance agent with offices on Park Avenue, Wantagh, N. Y. He is president of the Wantagh Scholarship Fund and secretary of the Wantagh Lions Club.

### **1948**

David H. Cohn, who is Vice Consul with the American Consulate General at Istanbul, Turkey.

Mrs. John M. Mest, of Royal Pines, Arden, N. C., who is the former Miriam Ryder.

Howell C. Mette, attorney, with offices in the State Street Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

Daniel R. Miller, of Quinton, N. J., who is a chemist in the Dacron Division of the duPont Company.

Jouko J. Voutilainen is Alternate Executive Director at the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the International Monetary Fund, for five Scandinavian countries.

#### 1950

Pfc. Joseph Minkevitch is on duty with the U. S. Army in Korea, where he is coaching the 1st Corps basketball team. He expects to be discharged in August.

Mrs. Philip N. Reed, the former Ann Obermiller, who will leave in April with her four children to join her husband who is stationed at Worms, Germany.

#### 1951

Helen Arseniu, who graduated from the Law School in 1954, is practicing law in Lewistown, Pa.

H. Robert Koltnow, attorney, who is practicing law in Miami, Fla., with offices in the Biscayne Building.

#### 1953

Dr. Martin H. Matz, who graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and is now serving his internship in Miami.

#### 1956

Elise Howland, of Jenkintown, Pa.

Mary Elizabeth Keat, of New Cumberland, Pa., who teaches Latin at the West Shore High School.

Patracia A. Matz, who is doing Social Casework at Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa.

#### 1957

Lt. Benjamin I. Levine, Jr., who will report to Fort Benning this month for his Army duty.

Frederick S. Seewald, Jr., completed the Basic Officers Course in December and expects to enter the Law School next September.

Frank X. Urbanski, who is in his first year at George Washington Medical School.

#### 1959

Mrs. Dominick J. Silvestri, of Great Neck, N. Y., the former Sue Ellen Hellman, who was married last July.

#### Honorary

Dr. Adrian B. Foote, who was awarded a D.D. degree in 1944, is Superintendent of

the Binghamton District of the Wyoming Methodist Conference.

Rev. Dr. Leon T. Moore, who received a Doctor of Divinity degree at the 1946 Commencement, is secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Church with offices in Philadelphia.

### Named Heart Group Chief

Paul H. Neff, '44, was appointed director of fund raising and field representative of the Heart Association of Maryland in December.

He was formerly employed by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association as director of public relations and became well-known during his nine years service with that group.

He is the son of the Rev. Dr. J. Luther Neff, '15, and was born in Baltimore in 1922. He graduated from the Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D. C., and attended George Washington University, Franklin and Marshall College, and graduated from Dickinson.

He served with the Navy from 1943 to 1947 and was discharged as a lieutenant (j.g.) after service in the Pacific and Atlantic theaters on a destroyer escort.

### Awarded N.A.M. Scholarship

The National Association of Manufacturers has awarded a scholarship of \$1,000 to a Dickinson junior and presented a matching amount to the College. Alan M. Smith, Silver Spring, Md., is the scholarship recipient.

Three outstanding college students throughout the nation who are preparing for teaching are chosen each year to receive NAM scholarships at the beginning of their junior year. This is the first year in which a Dickinson student has participated in the program.

Smith has been on the Dean's List in three out of the past four semesters. He is the managing editor of the *Microcosm* and member of the Future Teachers of America.



## Death Overtakes General Steese In Africa

**B**RIG. GEN. JAMES GORDON STEESE, '02, soldier, engineer, business executive and explorer, whose remarkable career was filled with the excitement of travel and service to his country, died January 11 in Bangui, French Equatorial Africa, while on his eighth visit to that continent.

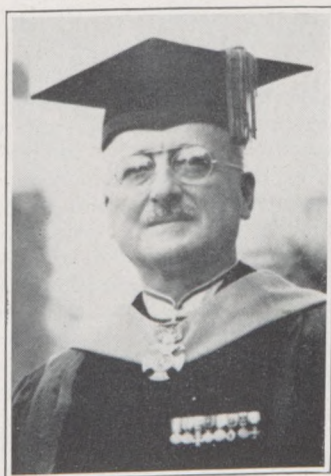
Foreign dispatches related that physicians attributed his death to a heart attack, which may have resulted from an auto crash in which he was injured two days before he died. His death was noted on the floor of Congress by Rep. Thompson of Texas, whose 3,000-word eulogy was entered in the *Congressional Record* of January 23.

"The nation has lost," the *Record* noted, "not only one of the greatest experts on Panama Canal problems but an outstanding explorer, scholar and statesman." Gen. Steese was also a leading authority on Alaska. His opinion and advice on both subjects were often sought by Congressional committees, governmental departments and military chiefs.

Gen. Steese, a trustee of the College for 39 years, visited the campus as often as his countless trips abroad permitted. He was a brother of Capt. George M. Steese, '13, who died last November, and Col. Charles M. Steese, '07, now residing in Harrison, Ark. Sophia M. Steese, Washington, D. C., is a sister.

His career was marked by the high scholarship that enabled him to graduate from Dickinson with Phi Beta Kappa honors and, in 1907, from the U. S. Military Academy with first honors. He also studied at the University of Southern California and the U. S. Engineering School, Washington, D. C.

His first significant assignment after graduating from West Point, to which he later returned to teach engineering, was to the Panama Canal as assistant engineer and there he developed at the very beginning of his career the deep interest in Canal engineering problems of construction, improvement and defense that



James Gordon Steese

was to make him an authority on the subject.

With America's entry into World War I, he was made assistant chief of Army engineers, and in 1918 he became executive officer of the commissioned personnel branch of the General Staff. The years between 1920 and 1927 were spent in Alaska, where, as president of the Alaska Road Commission, chairman of the Alaska Railroad, director of public works and in other capacities, he constructed military highways and railroads and improved rivers and harbors. When President Harding went to Alaska in 1923, it was Gen. Steese who arranged and conducted the tour.

Congress recognized his important services in the development of the Territory by raising his salary by special act, and the War Department officially named the military road from Fairbanks to the Yukon River at Circle the Steese Highway.

Retiring from active service in the Army in 1927 as the result of an injury, he was promptly engaged by the oil industry as an executive, first as general manager of the Gulf Oil Corporation,

later as chairman of the board and president of the Guajillo Corporation and finally in 1936 as president of the Slate Creek Placers, Inc.

On many occasions following his Army retirement he was sent by the U. S. as delegate to international conferences on navigation, geography, surveys and related matters. These assignments and his love of travel took him to Egypt, Belgium, Italy, France, Spain, Poland, Russia, the Netherlands, England, Africa and to South America. He became Dickinson's most traveled alumnus, if not the most traveled American of this generation. It was said he visited all the oceans and continents except the Antarctic.

World War II put him back on the Army's active list, and he was sent to the Panama Canal as assistant to the governor of the Zone and to the president of the Panama Railway Company. His particular concern was with the defense

of the Canal and its maximum use in the war effort.

Gen. Steese left the Canal in 1947 and retired from the Army a second time, but his interest in travel never flagged. He made a number of trips to Africa and one of his last special assignments was as U. S. delegate to the 19th International Navigation Congress in London, in 1957.

His many U. S. decorations included the Distinguished Service Medal. France, Russia and many other countries decorated him. He belonged to numerous military and scientific societies in this country and abroad. A Mason, he was also a member of the Episcopal Church, Phi Kappa Sigma and a life member of the General Alumni Association. Gen. Steese never married. He regarded Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., where he was born in 1882, and Washington, D. C., as his homes.

## Ends 36 Years on Du Pont Legal Staff

**A**BEL KLAW, '20L, a member of the staff of the Du Pont Company's Legal Department for the past 36 years, was retired on August 31 from the company.

During most of his career with Du Pont, Mr. Klaw has been concerned with the trial of cases and has acted as trial counsel for the company in several of its important law suits. More recently he has been special counsel in the Legal Department.

Mr. Klaw, who lives at 1300 River-view Avenue, Wilmington, received his early education in the Fairmont, W. Va., public schools and in 1917 was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. degree in economics. He attended law school at Cornell University and in 1920 received a master of arts degree from Dickinson College and bachelor of laws from Dickinson Law School.

Mr. Klaw is a member of the bars of the United States Supreme Court; the Supreme Courts of Delaware and Penn-

sylvania; the United States District Courts of Delaware, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the Southern District of West Virginia; the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals of the third and sixth circuits; and of the Philadelphia and York, Pa., county courts.

He is a 32d degree Mason and a Shriner, and has been active in local affairs of the American Legion. He is a member of the Cornell and Dickinson Clubs of Delaware, Delaware Bar Association and American Bar Association, the Du Pont Country Club, and Pi Lambda Phi fraternity and Sigma Phi Kappa honorary fraternity.

He is the author of "Rights and Liabilities of the Employer and Employee, respectively, in Third Party cases," published by the U. S. Department of Labor in 1930. From 1930 to 1935 he served as chairman of the Committee on Workmen's Compensation Legislation of the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions.

### Paper Lauds Musician

The musical career of Claude M. Stauffer, '05, provided a recent feature article in the Bethlehem *Globe-Times* under a four-column head which proclaimed him "Pennsylvania's Dean of Band Directors." Two photos illustrated the article. One of these was a current three-column picture of the "old maestro" taken in his home in Bethlehem, Pa., and the other was an early snapshot showing him at the Carlisle Indian School with Gus Welch, '17L; Jim Thorpe and Glenn S. "Pop" Warner.

Stauffer began his long career in music at the Indian School where he directed the famous student band from 1904 until the school closed in 1917. About this time he organized Stauffer's Orchestra which played for dances up and down the Cumberland Valley. In succession, he became director of bands in Loysville, Harrisburg and Bethlehem and earned wide recognition for his skill with the baton. A skilled musician, he could play a half dozen band instruments and was also proficient with the violin, organ and piano.

He closed out his active music career in 1936 after four years as director of the Moravian College Band and Choir and spent the next 11 years in the real estate business in Bethlehem. Now retired, he keeps in touch with music, his first love, by teaching a granddaughter to play the piano.

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### Choose Bar Officers

Frank A. Sinon, '37L, was elected president, William D. Boswell, '40, '43L, secretary, and Robert D. Hanson, '42L, treasurer, of the Dauphin County Bar Association at the annual meeting last month in Harrisburg. Other elections included Wilhelm E. Shissler, '26, '28L, Samuel Schreckengaust, Jr., '38L, and Elmer E. Harter, Jr., '27, directors, and James W. Reynolds, '29, '32L, Edward E. Knauss, III, '39, '42L, and William M. Young, '21, '23L, censors.

### On Constitutional Commission



Robert E. Woodside

Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26, of the Pennsylvania Superior Court and Edwin W. Tompkins, '25, lawyer and State Legislator, have been appointed to a 15-member commission to study revision of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Judge Woodside, a Dickinson trustee, was unanimously elected chairman of the commission when his name was put in nomination by Tompkins at the organization meeting in January at the Capitol in Harrisburg.

The commission, set up by the 1957 Legislature, is charged with submitting its recommendations in 1959. According to Gov. George Leader, it faces one of the most important tasks of the year in Pennsylvania. Many provisions of the 84-year-old constitution are outmoded he has said.

Both Judge Woodside and Tompkins are widely known political figures in the state. The former served in the General Assembly for 10 years, was later Attorney General of the State. Tompkins is a veteran member of the Legislature, has served on important committees and is currently chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

### Given Beta Award



Robert Nelson Spencer

Even at 81, recognitions of a full life devoted to the service of others continue to be bestowed upon the Rt. Rev. Robert Nelson Spencer, '03, retired bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri.

In December, he was named "Beta of the Year" by the Beta Theta Pi Club of Kansas City, Mo., one of the largest alumni associations of the fraternity. Next month, Little-Brown will publish a biography of Bishop Spencer by Lee Hastings Bristol Jr.

The biography will have as its title "Seed for a Song," taken from a poem by Ridgley Torrence about some tramps down by the railroad tracks recalling their lives, and one of them exclaims that any man's life has in it some "seed for a song."

Betas from the Mid-West crowded the Empire Room on the Plaza, Kansas City, to witness the presentation of the Man of the Year award, in the form of a large plaque which was later inscribed with Bishop Spencer's name and sent to the Beta chapter at Dickinson where it will remain for a year, until the 1958 award is made. For many years

Bishop Spencer has been one of the civic leaders in Kansas City.

He is looking forward to the 55th reunion of his Dickinson Class of '03 next June.

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### First Woman President

Jane Lehmer Alexander, '51, '54L, housewife, mother, lawyer and community leader, has achieved some notable "onlys" and "firsts" in her brief professional and civic life.

The only woman practicing law in York County, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Alexander is also the only woman on the Borough Council of Dillsburg. She has law offices in the city of York and in Dillsburg.

Two years ago she became the first of her sex ever to be elected to the Council and when that body met for annual reorganization in January, she was elected president, the first woman to hold that office in Dillsburg.

These distinctions will not surprise Mrs. Alexander's generation at Dickinson who recall her as an exceptional student and varsity debater whose platform skill, keen mind and statuesque beauty led the Pa. Intercollegiate Debate Council to elect her "State Gavel Girl of 1950," the first Dickinson co-ed to be thus chosen.

She is married to P. Nelson Alexander, '52, and they have three children, Nixon, Marstin and Lorinda.

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### Physician With General Electric

Dr. Robert M. Mead, '49, was appointed assistant plant physician of the General Electric Company at Erie, Pa., in September.

Following his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in 1953, he served his internship at Hamot Hospital in Erie and engaged in general practice there for the past three years before joining General Electric. He is a member of the staffs of Hamot and St. Vincent's Hospitals in Erie.

### "Man of the Year"

Edward J. McClain, '37, lawyer and community leader, is the reigning "Man of the Year" of Upper Beaver Valley, large and populous area north of Pittsburgh, Pa., near the Ohio line. He resides in Beaver Falls, hub of the Valley.

The title was conferred on Jan. 28 at a community dinner in honor of McClain, who had been chosen "Man of the Year" by the Upper Beaver Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce, which made the selection on the basis of his many philanthropic, community and business activities.

Vice-president of the Pennsylvania Citizens Association for Health and Welfare and secretary of Mental Health, Inc., he is also a member of the Governor's Committee on Mental Health and a trustee of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. For 17 years he has been a local leader in the work of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

He is vice-president of one of two school boards on which he serves, a director of the Beaver Falls Chamber of Commerce and member of a number of business directorates. An Episcopalian, he was recently appointed a lay reader by the bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese.

After graduating from Dickinson, McClain studied law at the University of Pittsburgh and since 1950 has been a member of the law firm of Ledebur, McClain and Ledebur. He and Mrs. McClain have two children, Sally Jo and Thomas.

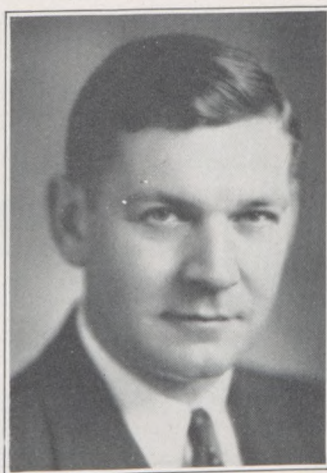
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### To Serve As Delegate

Paul B. Strasbaugh, '41, will serve as the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Dr. Jack Stauffer Wilkes as president of Oklahoma City University on March 6.

Mr. Strasbaugh is executive vice president of Oklahoma Industries, Inc. and director of Industrial Development of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

### Takes Step Upward



John A. Hartman, Jr.

John A. Hartman, Jr., '32, was elected vice president and general counsel of the American Cable and Radio Corporation, an associate of International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. at the beginning of the year.

Following his discharge from the Army Air Force in 1946 with the rank of Lt. Colonel after service in the European African, Middle East and Pacific Theaters, he entered the legal department of the American Cable and Radio Corp. In 1952 he was named assistant vice president of three of its operating companies and in 1955 was elected vice president of the three affiliates, All American Cables and Radio Inc., Commercial Cable Company and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company.

A graduate of Mercersburg and from the college in 1932, he received his law degree from George Washington University School of Law in 1936. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He and his wife, the former Theo Campbell, of Pyriton, Ala., reside in Westfield, N. J.

## "I Dieted In Secret"



What do I weigh?



Mr. and Mrs. Hunsecker

**M**RS. RICHARD HUNSECKER, the former Helen L. Matthews, '46, who lives in Walnut Bottom and is on the library staff at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, is the subject of a feature article "I Dieted in Secret" which appeared in the September number of *McCall's*. It carried three photos, one of her before she started her diet, a second afterward and a fine color illustration with her husband.

The well-written story tells that she "used to tell her friends that she could eat anything and not get fat. At the time of her marriage (in August 1946) she weighed 135 attractively distributed pounds. A born cook, she enjoyed her own cooking. Weight, she congratulated herself, was never a problem. She couldn't quite tell when the trouble began."

While she intended to buy a bathroom scale, instead she bought a size 14 dress when size 12 was too small and bought larger ones up until 1953 when size 22 "strained across her shoulders." It was not until she was confronted with a picture of herself in a bathing suit that she realized how enormous she had become.

"That same day she bought herself the

bathroom scale and grimly stepped on it," the *McCall's* story relates and adds "The indicator swung sharply to the right and settled at a sickening 211 pounds. At that moment a new way of living was born for Helen Hunsecker. While the scents of pot roast drifted in from the kitchen, she made herself a solemn and desperate promise to get down to her proper weight. And she would do it by dieting in secret. If she failed, no one would know."

She remembered telling her young son and daughter "If you eat before mealtime, you'll ruin your appetite." Taking her cue from that idea she decided to ruin her appetite by eating something that was not fattening before mealtime. Then when she took dinner with her family she ate considerably smaller portions. She says "after the first few days my weight began to drop. When I lost 20 pounds, my husband caught on to my system."

Her son brought a booklet home from school and from it she learned the foods that are high in calories. Then she ate

mixed green salad and gelatin desserts instead of potatoes, baked beans, macaroni and her favorite double-crust apple pie.

"I was so glad I kept my dieting a secret from friends," she says, adding "Diet talk can be not only a bore but an obsession. It focuses your mind on food and makes your friends urge you to eat. This way nobody noticed that although I ate the same food, I ate much less of it. After a while the change in my appearance was so obvious that my secret was no longer a secret."

With the loss of weight her energy increased and with her children in school she took a post on the library staff at the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks. Shortly afterward, she learned to fly.

It took her a year and a half for the scales to read the same as they did when she married Richard Hunsecker at Elmira, N. Y., in 1946, two months after her graduation from the College. At their home in Walnut Bottom, she continues to serve him, their son Dennis Lee, who will be 11 in April, and Donna Louise, who will be eight in April, fattening, rich foods, while she continues her diet.

A native of Shippensburg, she graduated from the high school there. While at Dickinson, she was on the staff of the *Dickinsonian* and the *Microcosm*, a member of the Choral Club and an officer and member of Phi Mu.

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### Strong Dickinson Influence

Dickinson College was well represented at the reorganization meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lebanon News Publishing Company, publishers of the *Lebanon Daily News* and the *Lebanon Semi-Weekly News*.

Henry L. Wilder, '09, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors and publisher of the several newspapers, Arbelyn Wilder Sansone, '39, was elected president and associate editor, Joseph Sansone, '39, was elected secretary and general manager, and Mr. and Mrs.

Adam S. Wilder whose daughter Jeanne Louise Wilder is a senior at Dickinson College, were elected vice-president and assistant secretary respectively.

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### Co-Eds Tour Europe

Twelve Dickinson College Co-eds spent the summer making a Grand Tour of Europe under the guidance of Milton E. Flower '31, a professor at the college. Nine of the girls were undergraduates and, now enriched, are adding lively thoughts to their student work this year.

This year Dr. Flower is planning an all adult group tour which will be "specially tailored" to thirty days in Europe leaving in mid-June and ending in Paris for Bastille Day celebrations. Transportation will be by air or by ship, and in Europe, to avoid long tiresome hauls, by air, train or bus as best suits the area of travel. The size of the group will be limited. All hotels and the itinerary are always personally selected and planned by Prof. Flower on the basis of his experiences on eight trips to Europe and his own travels during 1955-56 when he was a Visiting Professor at a French University.

Last year's tour left New York in early August and after a stay in London proceeded to the Continent. There, beginning in Holland, the small group sailed up the Rhine, crossed Switzerland and in leisurely fashion went as far south as Capri and the Amalfi Drive. Spending three days at the village of Positano on the Tyrrhenian Sea they took excursions to Ravello and Pompeii, thence going northward stopping in Rome, Florence, and at Nice en route to Paris. The group frequently met Dickinsonians including George Hering '54 in Weisbaden, Richard Biscontinini '57 in Venice (on tour himself) and Lt. Col. R. O. Rupp '31 now stationed in Paris.

To date Professor Flower has led five summer tours to Europe and boasts some *fifty-four* Dickinson students and graduates who have been included in the groups.

## PERSONALS

### 1897

F. B. Sellers, Jr., was one of three guests honored last month at a dinner of the Carlisle Building and Loan Association for long service. He served as assistant treasurer 32 years.

### 1900

When Coach Rip Engle went to the Santa Clara Infirmary in December, the 78 year old Andy Kerr took over the coaching to prepare the East squad for the annual East-West Shrine charity game played at Palo Alto. Andy once coached great football teams at Colgate, Stanford and Pittsburgh. He is now wearing heavy lensed glasses after recovering fully from cataract operations on both of his eyes.

### 1903

Paul T. Collins was honored at a dinner of the Virginia Real Estate Association when he was presented with the Association's Gold Lapel Button at a past presidents dinner. He was the first president of the Association and now lives at Norfolk, Va., with his wife.

### 1905

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Meek, of Oakland, Calif., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 7, 1957.

### 1906

Harry H. Nuttle, of Denton, Md., was named "Man of the Year in Service to Maryland Agriculture" by the *Progressive Farmer* magazine last December. He was recognized because of his valuable and notable service to agriculture.

### 1909

Dr. J. Clair McCullough has been elected secretary of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club.

Jay A. Simpson, who operated a retail pharmacy in Williamsburg, Pa., for 40 years sold his store in October and entered retirement.

### 1910

After 26 years as County Superintendent of Schools in Camden, N. J., Albert M. Bean retired on April 1, 1956, and is now living in Haddonfield, N. J.

J. Frank Briner was the guest of honor at a dinner at the Molly Pitcher Hotel in December tendered by the officers, directors and staff of the Farmers Trust Company when he completed more than 50 years of service with the bank, retired as president. While retired,

he continues as a director of the bank and as chairman of the property appraisal committee. During his presidency, the assets of the bank rose from about \$3 million to more than 16 million. The bank presented Mr. and Mrs. Briner with a silver service and a check for \$1,000.

### 1912

Robert Edwin Miller, of Woodlawn, Md., has been re-elected State Commander for Maryland of the Military Order of the World Wars.

### 1914

Dr. Clarence E. Zorger, superintendent of the public schools of Harrisburg, Pa., for the past 16 years, submitted his resignation in January, effective July 1. "It is my wish," he told the school board, "that I may retire from active duty in order to enjoy the fruits of 43 years of pleasant endeavor in the fields of education."

### 1915

Rev. Bart E. Crites was retired at the last session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church of Central Pennsylvania and is now living at Newton Hamilton, Pa.

### 1918

Frank E. Masland, Jr., has accepted appointment as the Pennsylvania State Chairman for Buildings for Brotherhood of the Y. M. C. A. He is a past president of the Carlisle Y. M. C. A. and a former member of the State Executive Committee of that organization. He is vice president of the Board of Trustees of the College.

Paul L. Hutchison has been elected president of the Tri-County Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. The branch has its headquarters in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weidenhafer, of Newton, N. J., sailed this month on a 60-day cruise on the liner Oslofjord down the coast of South America, then across the South Atlantic to Capetown, then north along the coast of Africa to Europe.

### 1919

Richard N. Spare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Spare, of Pottstown, was married to Miss Cora Ellen Haring, of Bowers, Pa., on December 21. Their son is a middler at the Law School.

Urie D. Lutz has been named president of the Capital City Funeral Directors Associa-



tion. He is head of the Lutz-Hoffman Funeral Home, Carlisle.

#### 1920

Katherine Obermiller is a dietitian at the Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa. Before going to Abington she was dietitian at the Baltimore General Hospital. She received her degree in Home Economics from Pratt Institute.

Dr. Elwood W. Stitzel was elected director of the staff of Mercy Hospital, Altoona, Pa., for a three-year term at the annual meeting last month.

#### 1921

Judge Homer L. Kreider's father, Dr. John H. Kreider, who was 87 years old and one of the old country doctors, died December 12 in Harrisburg, Pa. In addition to Judge Kreider, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Heisler, Harrisburg, and a granddaughter.

#### 1922

Emelyn M. Trine, a teacher of English at the Carlisle High School, now on sabbatical leave, was named a member of the faculty of Temple University's Fifteenth Annual Reading Institute, which was held last month.

#### 1924

Dr. Janet A. Kelley, of City College of New York, received the day-long hospitality of Dickinson College when she visited the campus in mid-January to deliver the fifth James Henry Morgan Lecture of the term. She had luncheon with a faculty group and dinner with student practice teachers. The library gave a tea in her honor. Her lecture, given at chapel, was entitled "College Teaching—Its Promise in the World of Tomorrow."

#### 1925

J. Vernon Hertzler, Carlisle tire dealer, has been installed as president of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club for 1958. He succeeds Fred V. McDonnell, '37.

#### 1926

Judge Robert Woodside of the Pennsylvania Superior Court was scheduled to return to the campus on February 11 to speak at a student chapel on "Party Government—How It Works."

#### 1930

The Rev. Willis W. Willard, Jr., and his wife, the former Agnes Esbenshade, '30, have four sons. Willis W. Willard, III, who is a senior at Lycoming College, was on the choir trip to England last summer and has been accepted for admission at Jefferson Medical College next fall. Their son John is a freshman at the Altoona Pennsylvania University Center and Samuel attends Keith Junior High in Altoona. David is eleven years

of age and is in the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benjamin Derr, of 1254 W. Monterey Ave., Stockton, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Grace, '57, to Bryan Jerome Harrison, of Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. Derr is the former Margaret Handshew, '31. Their daughter is now employed at the San Joaquin General Hospital as a Medical-Social Worker. Mr. Harrison attended Southern State College and is a graduate of Murray College. He is in training at the San Joaquin Hospital as a Clinical Laboratory Technologist. The couple plan an April wedding.

Prof. Harold W. Weigel of the Dickinson faculty has been elected vice president of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German. He represented the Pennsylvania Modern Language Association of which he is a former president, at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers Association, held in St. Louis in December.

#### 1932

Herbert A. Heerwagen became a member of the law firm of Davies, Hardy & Schenck, with offices at 1 Wall Street, New York City on January 1.

Edwin Blumenthal, attorney, has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carlisle Hospital.

The election of J. William Stuart to the executive committee of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., has been announced. A member of the company's board of directors since 1950, he was elected vice president-personnel of the 108-year-old pharmaceutical and chemical firm in 1955.

#### 1933

The Rev. Clarence E. Miller, who has been pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Newport, Pa., became pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on February 1. It is located on State Street near Front. His wife is the former Naomi Gibson, '36. The parsonage address is 531 Bonnymead Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.

#### 1934

Dr. John Bieri, who practices in Harrisburg, Pa., has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Dauphin County Medical Society for the current year.

Prof. Benjamin D. James, Dean of Admission at the College, heads the new Child Welfare Advisory Committee, a citizen's group chosen by Cumberland County officials to help guide and strengthen the county's child welfare services.

Dorothy Ellen Lusky, of Coatesville, Pa., and Donald M. Bailey were married in De-

ember in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore. They are living at 545 South 23rd St., Harrisburg. Don is engaged in the real estate business in that city.

William Mark was elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association in January. He lives in Shippensburg, Pa., and is a former district attorney of this county.

### 1935

After over 20 years in Moorestown, N. J., Dr. Sidney Denbo has moved to a new office at 34 W. Broad St., Burlington, N. J.

Beginning on February 17, James L. McIntire will serve as the instructor for 12 consecutive weeks at the Strawbridge and Clothier, Jenkintown Store in a course in public relations, under the Bureau of Industrial and Special Services of Temple University Management Institute. He is President of McIntire Associates, Public Relations Consultants.

### 1938

Beecher Dubbs is the head of a prominent building firm in Carlisle and active in community affairs. He has been president of the Council of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the past two years. After serving as President of the Carlisle School Board, he has just been elected president of the Joint School Committee of the Carlisle Area Joint School Board.

### 1939

Joseph Sansone was elected vice-president of the Lebanon County Trust Company of Lebanon, Pa., at the re-organization meeting of the directors. In addition to his duties as secretary and general manager of the Lebanon News Publishing Company, publishers of the *Lebanon Daily News* and the *Lebanon Semi-Weekly News*, Joe is a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, a director of the Lebanon Hotel Development Corporation and a director of the Lebanon County Cancer Society. Joe is married to the former Arbelyn Wilder, '39. The Sansones have four daughters, Ruth Arbelyn, a freshman at the University of Rochester, Carol Ann, Elizabeth and Mary Louise.

### 1941

White, Williams and Scott, law firm with offices in the Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa., have announced that Richard W. Hopkins has become a member of the firm. He graduated from the Law School in 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Tillotson, of 2227 W. High St., Lima, O., announced the birth of their sixth daughter, Cynthia Jane, on January 14. Mrs. Tillotson is the former Mary Louise Peters.

### 1942

Major Albert E. Andrews left in June for a three month tour of duty in Germany. He is stationed at the Quartermasters Supply Accounting Center in Geissen. His wife and two children accompanied him.

### 1943

Charles F. Saam is now employed full time as school psychologist of Chenango Valley Central Schools, which is located on the outskirts of Binghamton, N. Y.

### 1944

J. Book Roth has been named vice president of the Capital City Funeral Directors Association. He is associated with the J. Raymond Shulenberger Home in Carlisle.

Dr. James Prescott, III, who is practicing dentistry in Carlisle, was elected a director of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in January.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Roger Hollan and Dr. Paul Gorsuch, '40, and his wife met at a party on New Year's Eve. That isn't news, but it is news when it is known that the party was held in San Antonio, Tex., where Dickinsonians are scarce.

### 1946

William Moyle and his wife, the former Janet Hartzell, '45, have left Meriden, Conn., and are now living in Carlisle, where Bill is the executive director of the Family and Children's Service, a welfare agency. They are living at 838 North West Street with their three children, Janet, 12; Richard, 11, and Cheryl, 6. Bill has been in welfare work since 1948. He started in St. Paul, Minn., as a case worker, went to Meriden in 1952 to take charge of its Family Service. He has a master's degree from the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University.

### 1947

Fenton Adams has been elected a director of the Carlisle Red Cross Chapter for a three-year term. He is a member of the faculty at the Dickinson School of Law and recently addressed the Gettysburg College Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

### 1948

John D. Hopper has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Boys' Club, which sponsors youth programs, and he has also been elected to the Board of Directors of the Harrisburg Life Underwriters Association.

Mrs. John M. Mest, the former Miriam Elizabeth Ryder, lives at Arden, N. C., and is a medical technologist in Memorial Mission

Hospital, Asheville, N. C. Her husband is a production superintendent with Three Mountaineers, Inc., a wood products company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Jackson, of Drexel Hill, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Ann, on December 28. Mrs. Jackson is the former Audrey I. King. They have two sons, Steven Bernard, born September 12, 1949 and Thomas Adams, born October 20, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolford have moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Wildwood, Bridgman, Mich. Mrs. Wolford is the former Nancy Lou Bicking.

#### 1949

David R. Eaby is a member of the legal firm of Eaby and Eaby with offices at 45 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa., and 159 East Main Street, Ephrata, Pa.

Donald A. Robinson is associated with the firm of Shanley & Fisher, counselors at law, with offices at 744 Broad Street, Newark 2, N. J.

#### 1950

Rev. Eugene R. Steiner is now serving as pastor of St. Paul's Church in Harrisburg and also at the Riverside Church in the northern part of that city. He was appointed there following his return from an air trip with his wife to Europe. Their son, David, is a junior at Lycoming College, his daughter, Gail, is a senior in high school, and Johnny, who is eleven, is a sixth grade student.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Reed announced the birth of a son, David Philip, on September 22 at Fort Benning, Ga. They have three other children. Mrs. Reed is the former Ann Obermiller and is presently living in Carlisle until her husband finds quarters in Germany where he is stationed with the Army.

Dr. Paul S. Snoke is a resident in anesthesiology at the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia. His engagement to Jane Elizabeth Whiteside, a member of the nursing staff in that Hospital, was announced in January.

David H. Taylor recently joined Store Radio in Washington, D. C., as Director of Sales. Store Radio is a radio advertising and background music company serving Washington, Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Dave and his wife, Jody, moved into their new home last summer at 10747 Kinloch Road, Hillandale, Silver Spring, Md.

#### 1951

Garrett P. Mortensen has announced his plan to file as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from Cumberland County in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives this coming election. He is a partner in Swartz-Mortensen Enterprises, an industrial plant in Newville, Pa., and is a member of the Borough Council. He has also

been active in the program for the restoration of the Big Spring stream.

William M. Hartzell was elected president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce in December. He is the proprietor of Hartzell's Electrical Shop, West Pomfret St. He succeeded Urie D. Lutz, '19.

John J. Shumaker, who is practicing law in Harrisburg, has been elected president of the Young Republicans Club of Dauphin County.

#### 1952

Stanley L. Chin graduated from the St. John's University School of Law last June and passed his bar examinations for New York State in November. He was married on July 22, 1956 to Florence Irene Smith and they now reside at 1357 East New York Ave., Brooklyn 12, N. Y.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald L. Snyder and their young daughter, Sue Ann, are now in Nuremberg, Germany, where Don is in the Medical Corps of the Army.

Dr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Small, of 6 B Barton Road, Manor Heights, Port Deposit, Md., announced the birth of a son, William Russell, on December 7. Mrs. Small is the former Sally Spangenburg, '51.

Richard E. Wood has taken a position at the University of Denver, in Colorado, as assistant director of development in charge of the Annual Alumni Fund. He was formerly alumni secretary at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James Marshall Ecker, of Pittsburgh, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Michel Susan, on January 5. Mrs. Ecker is the former Carole A. Dumbro, '53.

First Lieutenant John L. Costello, Jr., Post Judge Advocate at Carlisle Barracks, was sworn in as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the regular Army recently. He graduated from the Law School in 1955 and lives on the Post with his wife and their two children.

Robert T. Parker has moved from Bloomfield, N. J., to 918 Bloomfield Avenue, Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moe Weinstein, of Philadelphia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Leonard Tintner. Miss Weinstein is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University. Leonard served in the Air Force for four years and is now a student at the Dickinson School of Law. An August 31 wedding is planned.

Marilyn E. Vance was married to Louis E. Gates, Jr., on December 28 in the Wilshire Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Calif. Following her graduation from the University of Pennsylvania in 1953, Marilyn has been doing postgraduate work at the University of California. Mr. Gates, a graduate of

Georgia Institute of Technology, is research engineer at Hughes Aircraft Company in Los Angeles. The couple now reside at 10029 Pomeroy Road, Downey, Calif.

#### 1953

William L. Clovis, M.D., who is serving his internship at Abington Memorial Hospital, has been appointed for a residency in psychiatry at Pennsylvania Hospital upon the completion of his internship.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Montgomery, Jr., of 526 Curry Road, Schenectady 6, N. Y., announced the birth of a daughter, Lisa Douglass, on December 21, 1957. Mrs. Montgomery is the former Jean Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hastings, of 315 Thornbrook Avenue, Rosemont, Pa., announced the birth of their second son, John Hamilton, on August 26, 1957. Mrs. Hastings is the former Ann Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Irwin, Jr., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Mr. Thomas Joseph Sullivan, Jr., on December 28 in Emmaus, Pa.

William T. Clapp, II, lives in New Brunswick, N. J., with his wife and 2½ year old daughter, Cindy. He is assistant facilities supervisor with the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. in the Elizabeth, N. J., office.

Edwin W. Tompkins, II, was named Burgess of Emporium, Pa., last month. He is associated with his father, Representative Edwin W. Tompkins, '25, in the law firm of Tompkins and Tompkins. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and served as treasurer of the Community Chest campaign last fall and was a leader in the organization of the newly-formed Cameron County Athletic Boosters Association.

#### 1954

Mrs. John Rothernberger, the former Betty Zinck, is now living at 3665 Fillmore St., Apt. 3, San Francisco, Calif.

Robert W. Brooks has moved from Williamsport, Pa., to R. D. No. 1, Valley City, Ohio.

William Kishi is now serving in the Trucking Unit in the Army and is stationed at Helbrons, Germany. Before entering the service he was doing graduate work in physiology at George Washington University.

The Rev. William G. Lorimer was ordained last June in the Pawlet Federated Church, Vermont. He received a call and became pastor of the North Congregational Church, Amherst, Mass., on January 1. It is a mile from the University of Massachusetts campus and about five miles from Amherst College. His wife is the former Sally Wood and they have a one year old son, Brad. Their new address is 1170 Pleasant Road, North Amherst, Mass.

Louis H. Reens was married to Miss Paula Brandes, an alumna of the University of Michigan, on December 15 at West Port, Conn. Lou obtained his B.E.E. degree at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1956 and is now a project engineer at the Polarad Electronics Corp. They live at 219 West 16th St., New York 11, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Testerman, of 50 Winchester Road, Livingston, N. J., announced the birth of a son, Scott Windfield, on November 20, 1957. Mrs. Testerman is the former Doris Wise, '55. Don is with CIBA Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., of Summit, N. J., in the Microbiology Research Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Z. Heldt, of Wilmington, Del., announced the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on July 12, 1957. Mrs. Heldt is the former Dorothy Dykstra. Her husband is a Research Chemist for the duPont Co. at the Experimental Station in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd Holland, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Mr. E. George Hakula, a graduate of the University of Alabama and holds an M.S. degree in business administration from Columbia University. He is associated with Arthur Andersen & Co., accounting (Holland) concern. Shirley received her M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Lt. (j.g.) Peter J. Ressler is on active service with the United States Navy and is now stationed at Newfoundland. He expects to be released in May. He has been accepted for admission at the Law School for next September.

Althea Trochelman was married to Mr. George Naylor Henrich in the Bayport Methodist Church on December 21. After spending two weeks in St. Croix, Virgin Islands, they are at home on Sayville Boulevard, Sayville, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Blair, of Charlotte, N. C., announced the birth of a daughter, Catherine Grace, on February 1.

#### 1955

Jane Herr was married to David L. Wright on September 7 in Christ Methodist Church, Denver, Colo. She is teaching in the University of Denver Speech Clinic and will receive her Master's degree this spring in the field of special education for the mentally retarded. Her new address is 2175 South Humboldt St., Denver 10, Colo.

Eugene J. Milosh was discharged from the Army in November and is now in the employment of the Union Carbide International Co. He is living at 140 Briggs Avenue, Yonkers 2, N. Y.

David H. Orbock and Barbara Anderson, '57, were married on November 23 and are now living at 1702 Flenkeith Boulevard, Towson 4, Md. Following his discharge from the Army, Dave began work in the Methods Department of the Bethlehem Steel-Sparrows Point Shipyard. Barbara is a library assistant at the Johns Hopkins University.

Betty Will was married to Carl Hilbert, Jr., on August 31, 1957 and the couple now reside at 379 Latch's Lane, Merion, Pa. Betty is employed in the cardio-pulmonary research lab at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. Her husband is an accounting major at St. Joseph's in Lancaster, Pa.

Victor J. Baker is serving as a private first class with the 204th Ordnance Department of the Army and he is now stationed near Zweibucken, Germany. His address is 204th Ordnance Detachment, A.P.O. 872, New York, N. Y.

The December number of the ALUMNUS stated that Lt. John H. Rhein had become a Lifer through a Christmas gift "from his wife and his parents." The only thing wrong with that statement is that John isn't married and isn't likely to be for awhile, because he is serving with the Army Air Force in Korea. The gift was from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rhein, of Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lorimer, Jr., have moved from Warrington, Fla., to Apt. A-12, 4709 Bradley Boulevard, Chevy Chase 15, Md. Mrs. Lorimer is the former Jean Izatt.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul F. Bolam announced the birth of a son, Thomas Ralph, in Boeblingen, Germany, on January 25. Mrs. Bolam is the former Katherine M. Schecter, '56. Paul is serving with the Army Air Force in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Newmark have moved from Havertown, Pa., to 20 Timber Drive, Barrington, N. J. They have a son, Craig, born October 23, 1956. Mrs. Newmark is the former Theora Minzes.

The Rev. Richard E. Sigler, husband of Judith Kirkpatrick, former pastor of the Centre Presbyterian Church, Loysville and the New Bloomfield Church, New Bloomfield, Pa., has been appointed director of admissions at Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh. They have two daughters, Judith Louise, born December 5, 1954 and Alice Myers, born October 7, 1956, and they now reside at 205 Church Lane, Pittsburgh 38, Pa.

Mac E. Barrick, who is doing graduate work in Spanish at the University of Pennsylvania, has been awarded a tuition scholarship by the university for the spring term.

#### 1956

Denise B. Meares has a new flat and a new job. She is now an air hostess and wants

Dickinsonians who go to London, England, to know that she is at Flat 3, 172 Kensington Church St., London W.8 and her telephone number is Bayswater 5799.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Fiscella, of 1110 N. W. 7th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., announced the birth of a daughter, Kristine, on December 18. Bob recently bought the Chick House Restaurant in Fort Lauderdale and is operating it.

#### 1957

Ronald J. Dhuy and Lillian Jane Buirkle, '58, were married December 14 in the First Congregational Church, Park Ridge, N. J.

Lt. Robert C. Koontz, Jr., and Barbara Neill were married on September 14. Bob is stationed at Fort Bliss Guided Missile School in El Paso. The couple now reside at 3617 Lincoln Avenue, Apartment 2, El Paso, Texas.

Jane Cammann, of Summitt, N. J., is attending the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania, where she is a candidate for the Master's degree.

Joyce E. Forney and Angelo Skarlatos, '59, were married in the First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, on December 28. Joyce is a laboratory technician at the Carlisle Hospital.

Army 2nd Lt. William R. Waterman, of Salisbury, Md., was recently graduated from the 15-week basic officer course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen, of Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki, to Mr. M. David Smeltz, a graduate of the Law School. Vicki is personnel technician with the State Civil Service Commission.

Carole Fischer and Ensign H. Robert Gladfelter, USNR, were married in Memorial Methodist Church, White Plains, N. Y., on December 22. The couple live in Little Creek, Va., where Bob is stationed with the Navy.

Patrick G. Gerahty, of New York City, was commissioned a Marine second lieutenant at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., on December 14. He is now enrolled in the nine-month officer basic school at Quantico, becoming a qualified infantry platoon leader.

2nd Lt. Ronald M. Zeitzeff is personnel administrative officer in the Adjutant General Section at the infantry training center, Fort Dix, N. J. He was sent to Dix last October after completing the officer's course at the Adjutant General School in Indiana.

#### 1958

Grant Mulholland, of Wynnewood, Pa., has been accepted at Temple University Medical School for next September.

#### 1959

The engagement of Virginia Elizabeth

Myers, Camp Hill, Pa., a senior at the University of Michigan, to John E. Williams, 3rd, was announced over the Christmas holidays by her parents, Robert L. Myers, Jr., '17, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Banking, and Mrs. Myers.

Sue Ellen Hellman was married to Dominick Silvestri on July 21, 1957 and is now

living in Great Neck, N. Y. Her husband is a graduate of Syracuse University and is on duty with the Army at Fort Dix, N. J.

Leon Nehmad, of Ventnor City, N. J., and Richard J. Sanders, of Harrisburg, have both been accepted at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry next September.

## OBITUARY

1891—The Rev. Dr. Abel Charles Thomas McCrea, clergyman, World War I Chaplain and retired banker, died at a Nursing Home in Harrisburg on December 24 in his 92nd year. The College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1908.

Born in Federalsburg, Md. on April 15, 1866, he prepared for college at the Wilmington Conference Academy. He received his A.B. from the college in 1892, an A.M. in 1895 the same year he received his B.D. degree upon his graduation from Drew Theological Seminary. He held charges in the Newark Conference of the Methodist Church until the outbreak of World War I, when he served as a Y.M.C.A. Chaplain with the First Division in the AEF. Returning from his service, he was pastor at Ridgewood, N. J. for four years. In 1921, he became national director of Near East Relief. When he completed that work he moved to Carlisle where he was employed by the Carlisle Trust Co. until he retired.

A member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, he was also a Life Member of the General Alumni Association. He was a member of Cumberland Star Lodge, No. 197 F & A M in Carlisle.

He is survived by two sons, Frank G. McCrea, '29, of Carlisle, and Donald McCrea, of West Islip, L. I., N. Y., and four grandchildren.

1891—Miss Sarah Gere Yocum died December 9 in New Orleans, La., and the funeral was held in Millville, N. J. on Friday, December 13.

Miss Yocum, an artist, painted a number of articles which she presented to the College. The china she painted is in the Dickinsoniana Collection with a copy of "Festus" in the Rare Book Room.

She was a sister of Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, who graduated from the College in 1899 and was a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania when he died in June, 1936.

1896—Judson T. Strickler died of pneumonia in Tucson, Ariz., on January 25. He had been badly crippled for many years by arthritis.

Born in Bradford, Pa., on November 26, 1874, he attended The Oaks at Oakdale, Pa., and Mt. Union College before his entrance to Dickinson. Following his graduation he became an engineer's clerk with the Frick Coke Co. at Scottdale, Pa., and from 1898 to 1930 was teller and cashier of the First National Bank of Scottdale. He lived in Arizona for a number of years.

A Methodist, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and a Mason, a member of Marion Lodge No. 562, F. & A. M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Mikesell, whom he married in 1902 at Homer City, Pa.; three sons, Paul M. Strickler, of Tucson; Albert T. Strickler, of Mansfield, O., and Wayne E. Strickler, of Longview, Wash., and three daughters, Mrs. Paul Eckman, of Scottdale; and Mrs. A. Y. Holesapple and Mrs. Frank Guthmann, both of Tucson. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

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1897—Mrs. Helen Horn Jordan, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., died on December 15 in Bedford County Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of William A. Jordan '97, attorney of Pittsburgh.

Born in Carlisle on February 16, 1875, she was the daughter of Dr. Wilbur Fisk Horn, '69, pharmacist and chemist, who conducted a drug store on West High Street for many years. She graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School and received her Ph.B. from the College in 1897. She was a member of Gamma Zeta and the Harman Society. She had a life-long interest in Dickinson and was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

She was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Church, Wilkinsburg, the Tuesday Musical Club of Pittsburgh, the College Club of Pittsburgh, the Rock Ledge Garden Club and the Women's Club, both of Wilkinsburg.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, John H. Jordan, attorney of Bedford; her brother, Dr. David Wilbur Horn, '97, of Bryn Mawr, a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

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1905—The Rev. Willis C. Esbshade, a minister of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference for 41 years before his retirement in 1946, died in the Masonic Home Hospital, Elizabethtown, Pa. after an illness of about a month on December 10.

Born on April 7, 1873 at Strasburg, Pa. he attended Millersville State Teachers College and Perkiomen Seminary. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1905 and received his Master's degree in history in 1917.

Upon his graduation from the college, he entered the ministry the same year and was pastor of Elmwood Methodist Church, Philadelphia when he retired.

He and his wife lived at the home of their daughter in the Methodist parsonage at Milton, Pa. for three years prior to entering the Masonic Homes in March, 1957. Their daughter is Agnes Esbshade, '31, and her husband is the Rev. Willis W. Willard, Jr., '32 who is now pastor of the First Methodist Church, Altoona, Pa.

At one time during his ministry he was chaplain at the Odd Fellows Home, Middletown, Pa. from 1926 to 1929. Throughout his ministry he was active in Religious Education.

He had a life long interest in Dickinson affairs and was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association. He was a contributing member Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Thomas, of Harrisburg; his daughter Agnes; his son, Thomas, who graduated from Dickinson Seminary in 1930 and now lives in Philadelphia; and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Nichols who graduated from Dickinson Junior College in 1934.

Funeral services were conducted in the Chapel at the Masonic Home by Rev. George L. Oberley, pastor of the Middletown Methodist Church, and the Rev. Willis W. Willard, Jr., '30.

1913—Capt. George M. Steese, retired Army officer, died of a heart attack at his home in La Jolla, Calif., on November 23. He was the younger brother of General James G. Steese, '02, who died in Africa on January 4.

Born in Mt. Holly Springs Pa., on November 30, 1892, he graduated from Conway Hall and after a year at the college transferred to Yale where he received his A.B. in 1914 and then an S.B. from M.I.T. in 1916. With the outbreak of World War I, he entered the Army and was wounded in action while serving in France with the AEF.

A member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, he was also a Life Member of the General Alumni Association, a Mason, a member of the Society of Mexico and the Society of Pilgrims.

He first married Irene Gifford in 1924 and surviving that union is their daughter who is now Mrs. Alton H. Rodgers, of San Diego, Calif. His first wife died in 1939. In 1941 he married Evelyn Elizabeth Dearing in Yuma, Ariz. She survives and also his brother, Colonel Charles M. Steese, '07, and his sister Miss Sophia M. Steese, of Washington, D. C.

1915—Dr. James E. Spitznas, director of instruction for the Maryland State Department of Education, died unexpectedly on January 11 at his Baltimore home.

After years of experience as a high school principal and supervisor of schools in Maryland, he joined the department in 1934 as State Supervisor of High Schools and in 1945 he became superintendent of curriculum. He was named Director of Instruction late in 1947, a post he held at the time of his death.

Born in Frostburg, Md. on July 24 1892, he graduated from the high school there and from the College in 1915. He received a Master's degree from Columbia University and a Doctor of Education from George Washington University. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and he was also a member of Skitch-A-Genee, Skull and Key and Ravens Claw. He was a Rotarian and a member of a number of Professional and educational associations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth N. Daugherty; a son, James E. Spitznas, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Knox with the Army and a daughter, Elizabeth L., a student at the University of Maryland.

During World War I, he served with the 71st Infantry of the 11th Division as a Sergeant in the AEF.

1917—William F. Greenig died of a heart attack at his home in Rahway, N. J. on December 21.

For 30 years he was a supervising instructor at the New Jersey Prison Farm in Woodbridge and also a foreman of the maintenance department of the New York Shipbuilding Co. Earlier he taught a year in a preparatory school in Washington D. C. and another year at Essex Fells, N. J.

Born in the Methodist Parsonage at Silverton, N. J. on November 5, 1891, he was a graduate of the Woodbury High School. He graduated from the college in 1917 and maintained a lifelong interest in Dickinson affairs. He was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association and a regular attendant with his family at the meetings of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Active in church work, he was at one time treasurer of the Council of Churches of Rahway and for many years was superintendent of the Bethlehem Union Church Sunday School and taught the Bible Class. During the recent Billy Graham Crusade in New York, he worked as a counsellor, sang in the choir and acted as an usher.



He is survived by his wife, the former Addie Rifenburg, their daughter, Nellis Lora who is a freshman at Michigan State University and their son, Robert William, who is in his first year at Rahway High School. He is also survived by a brother, Melvin Greenig, of Havertown, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Leu, of Havertown, Pa., Mrs. David Starr, of Wenonah, N. J. and Mrs. Harold Urian, of Sewell, N. J.

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1921, 1924L—William Gerry Miller, Sr., attorney and banker, died suddenly of a coronary occlusion at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on November 12.

He was prosecuting attorney Broward County, Fla. from 1933 until 1939; city attorney of Hallandale, Fla. for 16 years; city attorney of Pompano Beach and Boca Raton, Fla. He was on the board of directors and attorney for the Farmers Bank of Pompano Beach since its founding in 1934.

Born in New Freedom, Pa. on October 26, 1897, he graduated from the high school there; from the college in 1921 and from the Dickinson School of Law in 1924 when he also received his A. M. degree from the college. His college course was interrupted by service in World War I from June 1918 to January 1919. Following his graduation from the College, he spent a year in Jacksonville and began the practice of law at Fort Lauderdale in 1926.

A member of the Methodist Church, he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and Corpus Juris while at Dickinson. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Fort Lauderdale Country Club, the American, Florida and Broward County Bar Associations. He had been elected president of the newly formed Dickinson Club of Southeast Florida.

He is survived by his wife, the former Reba E. Hughes, of Carlisle, and their son William Gerry Miller, Jr., and also by four brothers, Judge Harvey M. Miller, '21, of Hagerstown, Md.; Dr. Edgar R. Miller, '20, medical missionary in Nepal; Clarence Miller, of Bethel, Del., and Marvin Miller, of Harrisburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Rehmeyer, of Stewartstown and Mrs. Clyde Rehmeyer, of Amarillo, Tex.

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1925L—J. Paul Rupp, a star football player at the College in the mid-1920s, who became a leading lawyer and judge, died last Dec. 12 in Harrisburg, Pa., following a heart attack while a patient in a hospital there. He was married to the former Anna Moyer, '26, who survives him.

Rupp was the quarterback of the 1923 and '24 elevens in an era when the Dickinson lineup included such names as Sam Templin, Bobbie Books, John Lashley, Ellsworth Keller, Clyde Carpenter, Ebbie Harter, the late Russell "Bull" Behman and others.

Victories engineered by Rupp over Bucknell in both of those years when Bucknell ranked with the best teams in the East are still among the greatest in Dickinson football annals and recalled with a thrill by alumni of that period.

He was a successful lawyer in Steelton, Pa., his native town, and in 1942 he began a 10-year term as a Common Pleas judge of Dauphin County. He was the president judge for the last four years of his term. He resumed private practice in 1952 after failing to win renomination in a bitter Republican intra-party fight.

He had also been the borough solicitor of Steelton and the treasurer of Dauphin County. In the early days of his legal career he coached football and basketball at Steelton High School and produced three state championship teams. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Kiwanis past president and a trustee of Lebanon Valley College of which he was a graduate.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, his father and four brothers and

sisters. A brother, Christian F. Rupp, Jr., '27L, was also a football player at the College.

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1926—Robert G. Books, who was an outstanding football player in his student days, died February 4 in Harrisburg, Pa., after a lingering illness. He was an employe of the Bureau of Employment Security, Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

Well-known in Central Pennsylvania sports circles, he played on the Harrisburg Technical High School football team of 1919 which was acclaimed national high school champion. As an open-field runner on the Dickinson elevens of his era, he had few superiors.

He had been a student at Mercersburg Academy and returned there as dean of students after graduating from College. He was also head football coach at Northumberland High School.

He lived most of his life in Harrisburg. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Books; a sister, Mrs. Eleanor B. Levevre, all of Harrisburg, and a brother, Victor, Rutherford, N. J.

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1953—Lawrence S. Mayper, who had been an insurance agent, died of nephritis on June 7, 1957 at Amityville, N. Y.

Born in Far Rockaway, N. Y. on September 2, 1929, he graduated from the Rhodes School, New York City. After two years at the college he entered the service and was in the Infantry from 1951 to 1953. He won the Bronze Star while serving in Korea. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity.

He is survived by his parents and his brother, Myron, '47.

Larry's illness became apparent in 1955 and stemmed from a serious case of scarlet fever he had when he was nine. At that time the doctors thought he would only live a few months.

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## NECROLOGY

Carlton K. Stutenroth died in the Carlisle Hospital after a brief illness on January 2. He will be remembered by members of the staff of Dickinson as the linotype operator at the Baker and Gussman Printing Shop in Carlisle for more than 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Mildred Johnston Stutenroth, two sons and two daughters.

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Mrs. Charlotte Beetem Chadwick, the mother of three Dickinsonians, died January 5 in Carlisle, Pa., at the age of 76. She is survived by her husband, George I. Chadwick, who taught at old Conway Hall many years ago, and four daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Litchauer, '36, Hawthorne, N. Y.; Mrs. Marian Meals, '38, Camp Hill, Pa.; Mrs. Meta Smith, '43, Lock Haven, Pa., and Mrs. Annie C. Hurst, Carlisle.

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