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Dean Filler Chosen Eighteenth President

DR. MERVIN GRANT FILLER, Dean of the Faculty, member of the class of 1893, was elected Eighteenth President of Dickinson College on June 30th at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Philadelphia, succeeding Dr. J. H. Morgan.

President Morgan presented his resignation requesting that it be accepted as of July 31, 1928, to the Board of Trustees at its annual commencement meeting and the resignation was accepted but with the understanding that it take effect June 10, 1929. A committee was then appointed to consider the question of a successor and when the committee found itself ready to make recommendation President Morgan stated he would prefer to be relieved on the last day of July of this year as originally suggested.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Philadelphia on June 30th, the committee unanimously recommended the election of Dean Mervin Grant Filler as President of the College. The Board unanimously elected him.

Dr. Filler is the first layman to be chosen President of the College, though Dr. Charles F. Himes, also a layman, served for some months as acting President.

While Dr. Filler has a remarkable record as an educator and college official, many do not know that he solved one of the big problems of the World War for the Y. M. C. A. Early in the war that organization was experiencing considerable difficulty in the securing of pass ports for its workers to France. At one time there were more than eight hundred Y. M. C. A. workers on the organization pay rolls stranded in New York City unable to sail for Europe be-

cause the necessary passports were lacking. A difficulty had arisen between the organization and the War Department and Dr. Filler was appointed to the task of solving the problem. He was called from other Y. M. C. A. work which he had entered at the declaration of war in 1917 to this task, and he became one of the outstanding Y. M. C. A. officials. During the war and until his service closed in January 1919, he had his office in Washington with a force of twenty-five workers and a private telephone line to New York for daily contacts with the headquarters there. During the first year of the war he continued to teach at the College until the close of the term making frequent trips between Carlisle and Washington. Later he received a leave of absence until the close of the war.

Besides his work as an educator, Dr. Filler has also been known for his activity in civic and church work. He is a member of the Rotary Club and served for a year as President of the Carlisle body.

From 1901 to 1912 he was Dean of the Pennsylvania Chatauqua Summer School for teachers, which was one of the three summer schools supported by State funds in the days before College and University summer schools got under way.

Dr. Filler was born in Boiling Springs on October 9, 1873, and after attending the grade schools there he entered Dickinson Preparatory School. He enrolled in the College in 1889, receiving his A. B. as valedictorian in 1893, and his A. M. in 1895. Upon his graduation from the College he became instructor in Greek and Latin in the Old Preparatory School and continued there until 1899 when he be-

came Professor of Latin in the College. He has for years held the chair of the A. J. Clarke Professorship of Latin Language and Literature.

In the summers of 1900 and 1901, Dr. Filler attended the University of Chicago. He studied in the University of Pennsylvania in 1906 while continuing his teaching at the College and then put in a year of residence there in 1908. He received the honorary degree Litt. D. from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1915. In 1916 he was teacher of Latin at the University of Pennsylvania Summer School.

Dr. Filler is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. In College he was also a member of

Union Philosophical Society. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of the American Philological Association.

From 1904 to 1915 Dr. Filler was Dean of the Freshman Class of the College. In 1914 he became Dean of the College succeeding Dr. Morgan upon his election to the presidency and has served in this capacity ever since.

On June 12, 1895, Dr. Filler married Mildred E. Beitzel of Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania, and they have three children all of whom are Dickinsonians. They are Donald B. Filler, '17; Mildred Clare Filler, '18; and Mary Elizabeth Filler, '24.

Trustees in Annual Meeting at Commencement

WITH twenty members present, the Commencement meeting of the college trustees heard the report of President Morgan, changed the college calendar with respect to its opening and commencement, advanced tuition charges to \$300 for men and to \$700 for Metzger residents, adopted a faculty retirement rule, increased faculty salaries and elected new trustees, in addition to accepting the resignation of Dr. Morgan as President.

The tuition increases were made in keeping with similar action taken by Pennsylvania colleges of like standing, the trustees coinciding with the opinion of others that no worthy person will be denied a higher education solely because of its cost.

Changes in the college calendar were made in response to a recommendation of the Advisory Council of the General Alumni Association for a later commencement with the hope that more seasonable weather would be experienced, statistics showing a long series of cold, wet first weeks of June at Carlisle. College will open September 20, 1928 and close June 10, 1929.

The board also heard officially of the

Robert E. Weaver and the Vivian Watkins bequests to the college, the latter for the purpose of establishing in his name a chair of psychology.

Message of cheer were authorized sent to the sickbeds of the Rev. Dr. Cornelius W. Prettyman and Bishop Luther B. Wilson, fellow trustee. The board also requested that its greetings be conveyed to another trustee Henry P. Cannon, Bridgeville, Del., through his son Harry L. Cannon, who was present as a trustee.

To assure as far as possible a homogeneous college colony about the campus, the board authorized that steps be taken to purchase the Methodist parsonage, (the old Woodward house) on High Street adjoining the new gym. This acquired and all except two properties in this block facing the campus will be owned by the college or its affiliated organizations.

Three trustees were elected, all of them Dickinsonians: Methodist Episcopal Bishop, Earnest G. Richardson, '96, Philadelphia; and M. J. Haldeman, '03, Detroit banker and real estate man; H. Walter Gill, '07, Atlantic City attorney.



MERVIN GRANT FILLER, '93
Eighteenth President of Dickinson College
August 1, 1928-

Dr. Morgan Retires as President of College

COMPLETING perhaps the most outstanding record of any official in the 145 years of Dickinson's history, Dr. J. H. Morgan closed his term as the seventeenth president of the College on July 31 when he turned over his office to his co-worker and former student, Dean Mervin Grant Filler.

On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from the College, Dr. Morgan presented his resignation at the June meeting of the Board of Trustees asking that he be relieved on July 31, 1928. The Board accepted his resignation to take effect June 10, 1929 and a committee was appointed to consider a successor. This committee soon agreed upon Dr. Filler and a special meeting of the Board was called upon Dr. Morgan's request when he asked again to be relieved on July 31st of this year. Such action was taken.

For fifty-four years, Dr. Morgan has been associated with the College as student, professor, dean or president, and his life has been entwined with Dickinson and Dickinsonians. He married a Dickinsonian, the late Mary Curran Morgan, '88, and his three children are Dickinsonians, while his daughter Margaret, '14 married a Dickinsonian, Russell McElfish, '14. His daughter, Dr. Julia Morgan, '11 is now enroute returning to her post as a Medical Missionary in China, while his son Hugh, '15, is in this country on furlough after some years as a missionary in China.

Dr. Morgan has remodelled his former home on West Louther Street and he will make his abode there.

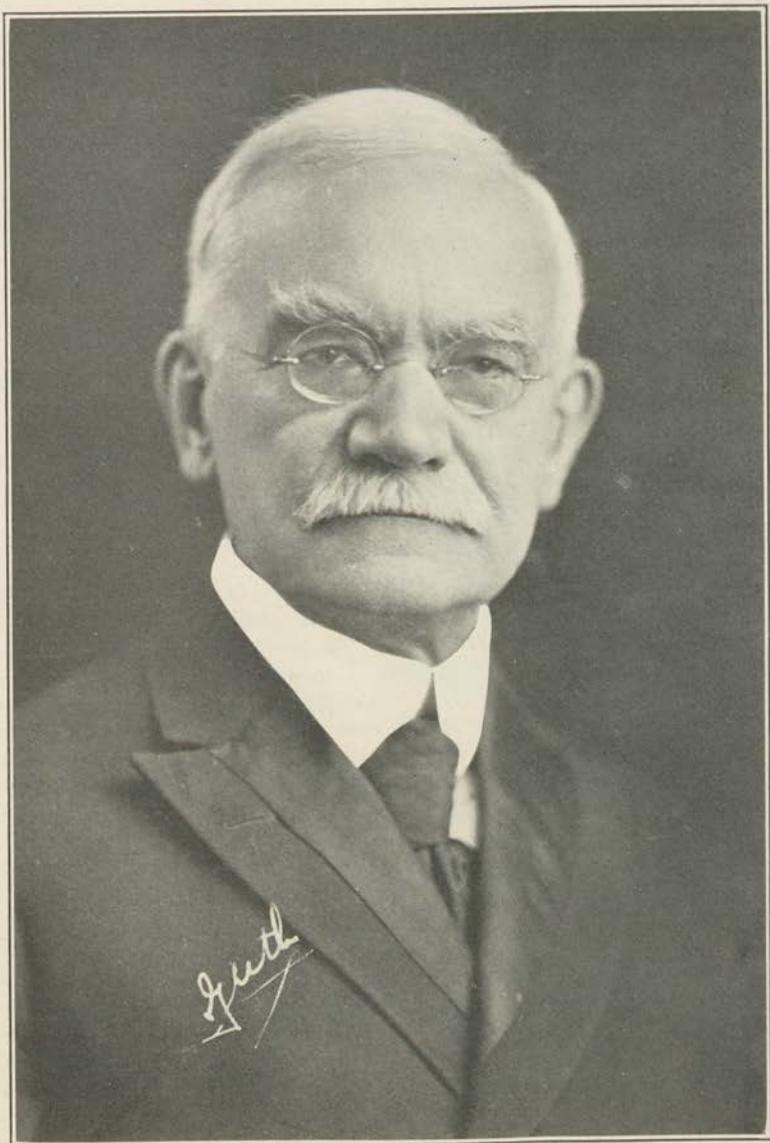
In 1914, Dr. Morgan was named acting president succeeding Dr. Eugene Allen Noble at a time when the affairs of the College were so bad that the question had risen as to whether it was necessary to close its doors. The enrollment was small, a debt of \$135,000 was oppressing, the plant had been neglected and conditions generally were bad. Through hard work, night and day, combined with his deep understanding

of the whole problem and because of his great ability, Dr. Morgan was able in his term to raise and maintain the enrollment to the maximum permitted by the Board of Trustees to improve scholastic standards, to treble the faculty, to assure an endowment of a million dollars while he directed the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars on the plant and buildings, to inaugurate the building of the Alumni Gymnasium, in short to leave the College at the end of his administration in the best condition in its long history, and with an outlook unequalled in all the years.

In 1914, the enrollment was 250 and at the opening of last year 564 students were enrolled. For several years past, there have been more than 500 students annually, and this might have been greatly increased but for the fact that to limit enrollment and improve standards a close selective system of admission has been in effect, so that this year, no student will be admitted who did not graduate in the upper half of his or her preparatory school class.

To care for increased enrollment, the faculty of the College was trebled during Dr. Morgan's administration. An outstanding feature of the campus life in these years has been that the faculty has been happy and contented, following the lead of the President and co-laboring with him in the interests of the College.

In 1914 the net productive endowment was \$201,771.51, a debt of \$135,785.02 standing against the total endowment of \$337,565.53. In 1920, President Morgan announced that this debt had been paid, and on the day he retired from office the endowment of the College totaled \$908,193.43, while bequests totalling more than \$200,000.00 have been announced and which when paid will send the endowment total to more than one million one hundred thousand dollars. In 1917 and 1922 Dr. Morgan was largely responsible



JAMES HENRY MORGAN, '78
Seventeenth President of Dickinson College
1914-1928

for financial campaigns which added greatly to the College resources.

While the revenue and productive funds of the College materially grew during Dr. Morgan's term, several hundred thousand dollars were spent on permanent improvements to the plant. The buildings and grounds of the College have never before been in such condition as today. The remodelling of West College and the rebuilding of East College were consummated during the past few years, while the building of the new Alumni Gymnasium, now nearing completion, was planned and begun.

In 1923, President Morgan played a large part in the reorganization of the General Alumni Association and actively sponsored publication of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*. He is and has always been an alumni enthusiast and early in the association program became a Life Member.

Following his graduation in 1878, Dr. Morgan taught at Pennington Seminary until 1881, and he was principal of the Dickinson Preparatory School from 1882 to 1884 when he became adjunct professor of Greek of the College. In 1890, he became head of the department and held the chair until his election as president in 1914. He was dean of the College from 1903 to 1914.

Dr. Morgan was born on a farm near Concord, Del., January 21, 1857 and is a staunch "Son of Concord." He attended a "little red school house" which prides itself on the record made by the men who were his schoolmates. They hold annual reunions in Concord and renew the days of their youth.

Later attending Rugby Academy, Philadelphia, Dr. Morgan entered Dickinson in 1874. He received his A. B. in 1878 and A. M. in 1881. Bucknell conferred a Ph. D. upon him in 1892. Three institutions have granted him the honorary degree of LL. D., Gettysburg in 1916, Franklin & Marshall in 1917, and the University of Pittsburgh in 1919. Wesleyan University conferred on him the honorary degree Doctor of Divinity in 1917.

Returning to China

Dr. Julia Morgan, '11, sailed on July 14 for England on her way to China. She plans to travel in the continent and to study at a medical college in India, where she will take a special course in tropical diseases. She has spent most of her furlough in study at the University of Pennsylvania and Boston University.

Dr. Morgan was a member of the General Conference of the M. E. Church in 1916 and is Secretary of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League. He is a member of the American Philological Association of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and of Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity.

To Direct Law School

Following the death of Dean William Trickett, announcement was made that a faculty committee of three would direct the affairs of the school until a meeting of the Board of Incorporators was held when a successor would be named, and it was also stated that changes looking to strengthening the faculty would be made before the opening of the next year.

Later, the committee was appointed and it consists of Professors W. H. Hitchler, Joseph P. McKeehan and Fred S. Reese. With Prof. Hutton, who also became a member of the faculty in 1902, Prof. McKeehan is one of the senior members of the staff. Prof. Hitchler joined the faculty in 1909 and Prof. Reese in 1919.

Prof. Hitchler devotes his time exclusively as a teacher, while Prof. McKeehan has a large legal practice and Prof. Reese at the present time is District Attorney of Cumberland County.

Prof. Reese has been secretary of the Law School faculty for some years.

Professor M. P. Sellers Becomes Dean of The College

ONE of the first official acts of his classmate Dr. M. G. Filler was to appoint Professor Montgomery Porter Sellers, '93, Dean of the Faculty of the College to take effect August 1st.

Dr. Sellers has been Dean of the Freshmen class since 1915 when he succeeded Dr. Filler, who then became Dean of the College.

The new President and Dean are members of the same class in College. They have been co-laborers on the Faculty since their graduation. They were together as graduate students at the University of Chicago and they served together during the World War at the Nation's Capital.

During the World War in the summer of 1918 Professor Sellers was in the service in the government in Washington in the Bureau of Efficiency as Special Expert in charge of reviewing and editing Congressional correspondence.

Professor Sellers was born on August 26, 1873 in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, the son of Frances Benjamin and Martha Porter Sellers. His mother was well known to a generation of Dickinsonians as one of the five Porter sisters. He graduated from the Carlisle High School and entered College in 1889 receiving his Ph. B. in 1893 and his A. M. in 1894. Upon his graduation from the College and until 1900 he was adjunct Professor of English and German. From 1900 to 1904 he was Professor of English and since 1904 he has been Professor of Rhetoric and the English Language.

The new Dean will face a year of intensive work for he must continue for a time as Dean of the Freshmen class and to teach some additional courses which had been offered for the next year, including the courses in Victorian Poets, another Nineteenth Century



DEAN M. P. SELLERS

Prose, and another Wordsworth and the English Romantic Movement.

Dr. Sellers has traveled in Europe extensively and has been a student in England and in Germany. He spent the summer of 1895 at Heidelberg and he was reader in English Literature and in History in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, England in the summers of 1906 and 1907. He was a student of Old English and a member of the Oxford Summer Meeting in 1907. Dr. Sellers is a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa and of the Belles Lettres Society. He is unmarried.

Dr. Sellers spends most of his vacation periods in Carlisle enjoying hikes about the country side. He is an ardent lover of nature and is devoted to walking, taking a stroll daily to some favorite spot.

Death Takes Dean Trickett at 88

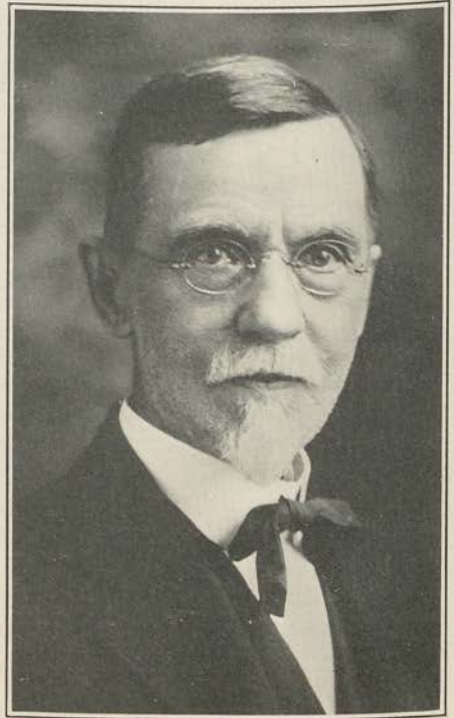
DEAN WILLIAM TRICKETT, member of the class of 1868, and for thirty-eight years dean of the Dickinson Law School, died suddenly shortly after nine o'clock on the morning of August 1st. He was 88 years old.

Dean Trickett contracted a form of influenza late in June and had been seriously ill for a month. He was confined to his room in the home of Lyman G. Hertzler, '17, where he has lived for some years, with nurses in constant attendance. Hope was abandoned several times during the month when shortly before his death, the Dean rallied and it was then expected that he might recover. He summoned Professor W. H. Hitchler and with Professor Fred S. Reese, secretary of the faculty, the Dean carried on the selection of students for the coming year.

The day before his death was one of the best the Dean had had during his illness. He had been able to sit up for five hours in his room. He was up and dressed the following morning when the nurse went downstairs to get his breakfast. As she returned to his room carrying the tray, the Dean fell across his bed, dead.

News of his death, in spite of his many years, was a shock to all alumni of the school and saddened the hundreds of men who had sat at his feet in law school classrooms. While volumes could be written and hours of eulogistic oratory spent by any graduate of the school with the beloved Dean as the subject, it was his own wish that no meeting of the Bar Association he held in his respect.

Rev. J. W. Skillington, '08 pastor of the Allison M. E. Church of Carlisle, conducted the funeral services which were held from the Dean's late home on Friday afternoon, August 3rd. Interment was made in Ashland Cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: Professors W. H. Hitchler, J. P. McKeehan, Fred S. Reese, L. G. Lyman, A.



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DEAN WILLIAM TRICKETT, '68

J. White Hutton and Robert L. Myers, Jr.; Addison M. Bowman and John D. Faller.

More than 300 alumni of the school, now judges, congressmen, district attorneys, prominent lawyers, state and government officials came to Carlisle for the funeral services. Floral tributes of great beauty almost filled the room and covered the casket in which the Dean lay.

Born June 9, 1840, in Leicester, the capital of Leicestershire, in the heart of England, Dr. Trickett came to this country with his parents when he was two years old, the family settling in Philadelphia.

Entering the public schools, Dr. Trickett was graduated in his 17th year from Central High School, Philadelphia. When 18 years of age he be-

came attached to the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for about six years preached at various points in the states of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. His health failing about this time, he found it necessary to adopt some other vocation, and relinquishing preaching, entered upon a course in Dickinson College. He was graduated from this institution in 1868, remaining one year after graduation as principal of the preparatory school.

In the summer of 1869 he was elected an assistant professor of philosophy in Dickinson College, a position he held for two years. Two years later he went to Europe where he remained for sixteen months, traveling and studying in Germany, Switzerland and France.

While in Europe he was elected a professor in Dickinson College, which position he accepted upon his return in 1872, and filled until the fall of 1874, when he resigned and took up the study of law.

He prepared for law at Carlisle, and was admitted to the Cumberland County bar in 1875, and two years later to practice in the Supreme Court.

Several years after entering upon the practice of his profession Dr. Trickett turned his attention to the writing of law books, at which he kept assiduously up to the time of his death. These books won the distinction for Dr. Trickett as one of the country's foremost authorities on law.

In 1881, he produced in two volumes the "Law of Liens" in Pennsylvania, and in 1891 an additional volume in the same subject; in 1884, the "Law of Limitation" and the "Law of Assignments;" in 1893, the "Law of Boroughs," to which he added a supplementary volume in 1898; in 1894 the "Law of Highways;" in 1900, the "Law of Guardians" and the "Law of Guardians and the Law of Partition;" in 1901, the "Law of Witnesses;" and in 1904, the "Law of Landlord and

Tenant." In recent years several other books of note had been added to the distinguished list by Dr. Trickett and he was a frequent contributor to the "American Law Review," the "Dickinson Law Review," and the "Columbia Law Review."

Although Dr. Trickett never sought public office, he was elected to a constitutional convention which convention never met. In 1898, he was one of the Democratic nominees for Superior Court judge and received 412,580 votes while his colleagues on the ticket received an average of 353,117.

Dr. Trickett's favorite studies in his earlier years were theology and philosophy; in later years, law, sociology and politics in the Aristotelian sense. He was a member of the American Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The DePauw University in 1890 conferred the degree of doctor of law upon him.

His alma mater, Dickinson College, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon Dean Trickett on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday and upon completion of his thirty-fifth year as Dean of the Law School on June 9, 1925.

In 1890, Dr. Trickett was elected dean of the Dickinson Law School, which had then just been incorporated to continue the work of an earlier school originated by John Reed, a former president judge of the courts of Cumberland County. While dean of the school hundreds of lawyers, now practicing all over the United States, trained under his guidance.

In addition to his duties as overseer of the school, Dr. Trickett even at the age of 80 gave lectures several hours daily on the law of real property, contracts, evidence, decedents' estates and other topics.

Dr. Trickett was a member of the American and Pennsylvania Bar Associations, the Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Upsilon fraternities.

Sun Shines on Alumni Day Doings

WITH more alumni and visitors present than in any recent year, and ideal weather until the last day, the 145th Commencement was celebrated from May 31 to June 4. For the first time in some years the sun shone throughout Alumni Day though a heavy rain broke the charm and interfered with the Commencement exercises on Monday.

Alumni Day opened with meetings of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association in West College. Following the latter meeting, exercises were held marking the laying of the corner stone of the Alumni Gymnasium.

L. T. Appold, '82 Honorary President of the Alumni Association presided at these exercises which were held in front of the new gymnasium on a temporary stand erected for that purpose. Members of the Alumni Council had places on the platform.

Mr. Appold first introduced W. W. Emmart of Baltimore, the architect of the Building and the College architect. He made a short address and Boyd Lee Spahr, '00 who had just been elected President of the Alumni Association made the principal address.

Mr. Appold then showed to the assembled audience the copper box which was later placed in the corner stone. Gilbert Malcolm announced the contents of the box saying that it contained a copy of the Bible taken from Emory Chapel; the February 1927 and May 1928 College catalogues; a copy of the *Brochure*; a copy of a pamphlet issued in the campaign for funds for the building; copies of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*; the *DICKINSONIAN*; the *Carlisle Sentinel*; the *Harrisburg Patriot*, and the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, and a copy of the catalogue of *Living Alumni*, published in May 1925.

Departing from the announced plan and the custom of the years, the Alumni Luncheon was held in the Armory and

not in the Gymnasium. The building proved ample and all of those present were comfortably seated.

President Morgan presided at the luncheon, and after speeches from representatives of the various classes in reunion, introduced Dr. Leo Johnston, son of the former President Johnston, who made a short address and later Dr. George Edward Reed, who was enthusiastically welcomed by the alumni. The following made speeches representing their classes: C. W. Hillman, '73; for '76-86, George C. Stull; William D. Boyer, '88; Hon. J. Banks Kurtz, '93; Rev. C. Oscar Ford, '98; Rev. W. Gibbs McKenney, '03; Judge Herbert Cochrane, '08; J. Wesley Potter, '13; Rev. John M. Pearson, '18; and Rev. R. R. Lehman, '23.

Following the Alumni Luncheon the alumni formed on the campus for the annual Alumni Parade led by the College band. George C. Stull, '82 acted as Grand Marshall, while Edwin H. Linville, '81, again headed the paraders in his Japanese regalia. The showing of the classes in costume was a bit disappointing and alumni officials urged greater preparation for next year's event, but many class costumes were seen in parade.

The class of 1898 bore a banner "Thirty Years Young" and again carried their red and white umbrellas. They also had a class headband on their hats. Members of the class of 1908 wore white hats bearing the class numerals, while the class of 1913 and 1915 appeared in their reunion costumes. The class of 1928 wore the traditional baby caps and bibs.

The parade went to the Square and then back to Biddle Field to watch the baseball game won by Gettysburg College.

After the fraternity banquets, the Alumni Sing was held on the Old Stone Steps and movies of the last Commencement shown.



GYMNASIUM CORNER-STONE LAYING EXERCISES

Boyd Lee Spahr, President of the General Alumni Association, speaking at the exercises marking the laying of the corner-stone of The Alumni Gymnasium

The Rev. James Moffatt of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, well known scholar preached the Baccalaureate sermon.

Due to the heavy rain it was impossible to go through with the scheduled Academic Procession on Monday morning and the Commencement exercises alone were held in Bosler Hall. Dr. John James Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education made the address when one hundred and seventy-seven graduates received diplomas. The College granted eighty-five degrees and the Law School conferred ninety-two degrees.

The Induction of the Senior class was held this year on Class Day instead of on Alumni Day and the exercises took place at the Flag pole on the campus. President Morgan read the class

roll and Edwin H. Linville, Vice-President of the General Alumni Association delivered the charge to the graduates.

Fifteenth Reunion for '13

The class of 1913 held its fifteenth reunion at Commencement and in addition to participating in all of the events of the program, held a business meeting. The Secretary of the class, Mrs. C. C. Bramble, states that this meeting was an executive session from which no matter for publication could be issued.

J. W. Potter represented the class at the Alumni Luncheon.

Those present at the reunion were as follows: A. B. Goudie, Carl Hartzell, John V. McIntire, Harry McKeown, F. Neff Stroup, James Hargis, Edward Whistler, Elizabeth M. Garner, Julie D. Prince and John W. Potter.



THE CLASS OF 1928

Boyd Lee Spahr Head of Alumni Association

BOYD LEE SPAHR, 1900, of Philadelphia, was elected President of the General Alumni Association for 1928-29 at the meeting of the Alumni Council following the annual meeting of the Association on the morning of Alumni Day. Edwin H. Linville, '81 of New York was re-elected Vice-President. S. Walter Stauffer, '12 of York, Pa. was elected Secretary and Rev. Harry B. Stock, D. D., '91 of Carlisle was elected Treasurer.

Mr. Spahr served as a member of the first Alumni Council when the Alumni Association was re-organized at a meeting held at Harrisburg in November, 1923. He was one of those whose term would have expired following June. He was appointed to the Alumni Council upon the death of Dr. F. F. Bond early this year.

Mr. Stauffer becomes Secretary of the Association again after an absence from the Council of three years. He succeeds Murray H. Spahr, Jr. Dr. Stock is the second Treasurer of the Association succeeding John M. Rhey who is no longer a member of the Council.

At the annual meeting of the Association, Herbert L. Davis, Chairman of the Tellers in the mail election, reported that the following had been elected to the Alumni Council: Robert H. Conlyn, '72, of Carlisle, Pa.; James Hope Caldwell, '80, New York City; General Frank R. Keefer, '85, Washington, D. C.; S. Walter Stauffer, '12, York, Pa.; and Dr. Charles E. Wagner, '14, of Wilmington, Delaware.

At the meeting of the Alumni Council, Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., former President of the Association, reported that the committee he had appointed at the fall meeting of the Council to consider and report on the question of closer relations between the Council and

the Faculty and the undergraduates had been received. He suggested that the same be circularized among the members of the Council and brought up for their consideration at a meeting to be held this fall. Announcement was made that the fall meeting would be held in Harrisburg the night previous to the Gettysburg-Dickinson game. A motion was also adopted empowering the executive in its discretion to invite officers of the Senior class to attend this meeting.

Gilbert Malcolm was elected Editor and Dean Hoffman, Associate Editor of the *Alumnus* at the meeting of the Council.

At the annual meeting of the Association it was called to order by the President, Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr. The reports of the officers of the Association were made and a rising vote of thanks was extended upon motion to General Keefer to the retiring officers of the Council for the efficient services rendered during their terms.

Judge Biddle made the annual report of the President of the Association which was as follows:

Members of the Alumni Association:—

In submitting my report as President of the General Alumni Association for the past year I am glad to be able to say that the Association has continued to prosper; not through any merit of the present President; but through the smooth functioning of the machine so well launched and directed by Mr. Appold and through the strong interest of the Alumni Council and the membership of the Association generally.

Two years ago there were 35 Life Members of the Association; last year we could congratulate Mr. Appold for the increase in the number to 79, and while we have not equalled that advance; yet the increase to 94, a gain of fifteen Life Members in the year, is still a respectable showing. The trust fund created through this Membership, amounting now to nearly \$3,800, is held by the Carlisle Deposit Bank & Trust Co., and, through changes in its investment, authorized by the Alumni Council, is producing a larger income than ever before.

We should not rest satisfied with this success, however, and I wish to urge all alumni to consider, seriously, taking out a life membership. The larger such Membership becomes, the firmer grows the assurance of the continued existence and good work of the Association; of which we are now able to give an ocular demonstration.

Since our last annual meeting work has been begun on the Alumni Gymnasium, which will stand as a memorial to the Alumni and will constitute their greatest contribution, up to this time, to the physical plant of the College. It is a tremendous undertaking, and it is no light task to secure the aid of all the alumni in this project and it is up to all of us to do all that we can in its support. It is a real privilege to have, such an opportunity to contribute toward a building which has been badly needed for so many years and which will stand as a symbol of our interest in and attachment of Old Dickinson.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Alumni Council, five numbers of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS will be published this year. Four of these have already appeared and the fifth will be issued immediately after Commencement.

At the last Fall meeting of the Council a request was submitted to the Board of Trustees asking for the publication of another Catalogue of Living Alumni, and recommending that such publication be made triennially.

This Association, and the Alumni Council suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. F. F. Bond of the Class of '83. The vacancy on the Council was filled by the election of Boyd Lee Spahr of 1900, one of the original members of that body and a valued member of this Association. Dr. Bond's work for the '76-'86 Group has been well carried on by Mr. Linville.

The annual election to the Council, by mail, was held in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association. The nominating committee was composed of Merkel Landis, Chairman, W. C. Clarke and J. H. Hargis.

The tellers will hereafter report the result of the election. We welcome heartily the newly-elected members of the Council; but the Council will part, with regret, with the retiring members; Messrs. Rhey, M. H. Spahr, Jr., Stuart, Boyer and Cannon. Mr. Rhey has been Treasurer of the Association since its re-organization; Mr. Spahr has been Secretary for the past three years; both offices having been filled in a manner not easily duplicated.

The Alumni Council at its last Fall meeting recommended to the Trustees that the college calendar be altered so that the

academic year begin a week later with Commencement coming, correspondingly, a week later. It is hoped, by the change, to have better weather on Alumni Day than has been our fortune, or rather, misfortune, in recent years.

At the same meeting the Council adopted a resolution urging the Athletic Committee to schedule games with colleges that have standards of eligibility similar to ours.

A committee was appointed to study and suggest methods for closer contacts between the Council and the Faculty and the Undergraduates. This Committee has drafted a report on the subject which will be submitted to the Alumni Council at its next meeting.

A number of alumni clubs have held their customary dinners during the past years; but in some instances there has appeared to be some dilatoriness in making the necessary arrangements. The staging of a local club dinner is no slight task; but the results usually more than justify the effort involved. They are most helpful to the college, in the long run, and it is earnestly to be hoped that those who have been successful in these lines in the past will not grow weary in well-doing.

For myself, I wish to thank, most sincerely, the members of the Council and of the Association, who by their unselfish and enthusiastic work and assistance, have made my term of office wholly pleasant, even though it has not been as profitable to the Association as I could wish. I can ask nothing better for my successor than a continuance of that work and assistance.

Harrisburg Club Dinner

Russel R. Kohr, of New Cumberland, was elected president of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, at the fifteenth annual dinner of the club, held in the University Club on May 29. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Paul Rupp; secretary-treasurer, D. W. Suender, both of this city.

Plans for several dinners next winter were touched upon at the dinner. The principal speaker was George Ross Hull. Others who gave short talks were Dean Hoffman, Carl Shelley, J. H. Reiff. Mr. Kohr was toastmaster.

Gilbert Malcolm showed several reels of movies of alumni doings at the different class reunions after the dinner.



ALUMNI PARADE SCENES

1. The '98 Banner
3. '08 in 20th Reunion
5. '15 and '18 in Force

2. 25 Yr. Old 1903
4. '12 Shadows '13
6. The Babies

EDITORIAL

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

THE resignation of Dr. James Henry Morgan, seventeenth president of Dickinson, June 1 and the election by the trustees of Dr. Mervin Grant Filler, dean of the faculty, as his successor, June 30, have reached most alumni through the daily press. The two actions unquestionably mark a new epoch in Dickinson history.

Dr. Morgan's retirement came at a time when he could look with genuine and warranted pride upon the accomplishments of fourteen years of administrative effort. His presidency can well be matched with any in the history of the college and perhaps stands by itself in the vital relation it will ever bear to the maintenance of an uninterrupted existence of Dickinson.

When he was called to the office of President in 1914, Dickinson needed an administrator of Dr. Morgan's type. The situation was hopeless except for a man whose love for the institution and whose recognition of its sore straits would prompt him to hold back nothing of himself, his time, his energy, his talents in meeting the crisis.

Perhaps it will require his own story, free from any restraint of modesty, to save to the sons and friends of Dickinson all that was needed and given to revive the college and place it upon the firm foundation it occupies today. But there is abundant visible evidence today of what the Morgan regime has achieved. It is apparent in a reconstructed plant, a building program underway, an expanded and better paid faculty, an increased student body, a much higher scholastic standing and an enlarged and growing endowment fund.

These are the monuments to the retiring president. They are part of the record. Under the circumstances he could well afford to entrust the ship to younger hands and retire to a less energetic life with the knowledge that his worth had been recognized and his services to his alma mater demonstrated. After more than fifty years of intimate contact with Dickinson as student, professor, dean and president, his separation probably has its regrets, but regrets only that he could not have done more for his beloved college.

To bespeak for him long years of pleasant living is to repeat the obvious. His health today gives hope that in his present place, he will have much time and opportunity to enjoy the rewards of his service and to find time among other things to write, as only he could write, little or much of the fifty years of Dickinson of which he is such a conspicuous part.

Dr. Filler, to some Dean Filler to others "Prof." Filler becomes the eighteenth president of Old Dickinson under particularly favorable conditions. His election by the trustees was unanimous. It is even said that no other name was given serious consideration by the committee which made the recommendation. Bundles of congratulatory messages reaching Carlisle indicate a widespread satisfaction among alumni over Dr. Filler's election.

While it may carry little or no significance, President Filler is the first layman to head the college. All of his predecessors have been clerics. Dr. Filler, though a devout churchman, is an educator. He is a son of Dickinson, who as a student "plugged" for an education.

Upon his graduation he became at once a teacher, and a good one as students of South College or Dickinson Prep days will recall. His advancement to the

college faculty was natural as was his elevation to the office of dean he has now relinquished.

But with all his experience and talent as a teacher, President Filler's life has not been cloistered. He has been about. In chatauqua work at Mt. Gretna, in very extensive Y. M. C. A. work during the World War, in the men's clubs of Carlisle and in civic affairs of that borough, he not only has acquired contacts with the world outside "classic walls" but established an entente between town and gown that is profitable to both.

What the President has in mind as to policies he still has to reveal. That he will insist on a rigid adherence to high scholastic ideals is delightfully obvious. That he will respect the traditions of Old Dickinson is equally clear. Whatever his policies may be, so far as the President can make them, it may be assured that his motives will be in the interest of a better and still better Dickinson.

It is superfluous to add that President Filler will have the support of the alumni and that in his efforts to make alma mater a still more virile agency in the development of manhood and sturdy citizenship, he will have the good wishes of every graduate, undergraduate and friend of the college.

TUITION FEES RISE

OLDER students of Dickinson who recall the nominal fee charged for tuition in their days may be startled by the recent trustees' action increasing this figure to \$300. But they need only look about them in their own world and the world of other colleges to recognize how logical and essential this advancement in the cost of education has become.

It is the considered judgment of most persons familiar with the facts that the cost of education never prevented a really earnest student from acquiring it. There are always ways for the industrious, capable youth to make his way in the high as well as the low cost college and university. To some it is unfortunate that so-called "cheap" education has often ensnared a good mechanic or artisan from his trade to become a relatively less efficient and less satisfied professional man.

But that is merely an incident in the rising costs of education. The real reason is an economic one from which there is no escape. It is in line with the growing opinion that education is worth paying for. Colleges like Dickinson have no option, if they are to remain solvent institutions.

DODGING THE WEATHER

OFFICIAL decision to open and close the college calendar a week later than has been the long custom is a recognition of alumni sentiment and incidental evidence of the gratifyingly cooperative spirit between the college and its graduates.

In a sense the change is prompted by a desire either to outwit the Weather Man or play the game with him. Ever since Commencements at Carlisle became the elaborate things they are, the weather has in the main been hostile. A study of statistics showed that were Commencement held a week later, there would have been sunshine instead of rain drops.

Obviously if statistics mean anything, the proper caper was to change Commencement instead of trying to change the weather. It may easily be,—the cynics are certain of it,—that the new dispensation will continue wretched weather, but the betting odds favor the change, which is why the alumni asked for it.



HONORARY DEGREE GROUP

Front Row: John James Tigert, LL.D., and President Morgan; Back Row: Henry M. Lawrence, '01; Rev. J. Howard Ake, and Howard E. Thompson, '11, who received the degree Doctor of Divinity



THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION ON BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Professor G. H. Patterson and Rev. J. W. Skillington, '08, followed by President Morgan and Dr. John James Moffatt and the graduating class

Seven Receive Honorary Degrees at the College

SEVEN honorary degrees were conferred at the 145th Commencement exercises on June 4.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was awarded to Rev. J. Howard Ake, Superintendent of the Harrisburg District of the Methodist Church and also to the Rev. Henry M. Lawrence, '01, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Atlantic City, New Jersey and to the Rev. Howard E. Thompson, '11, pastor of the Central State M. E. Church of Cumberland, Maryland.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon John James Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, who delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises. Doctor Morgan, in awarding the honor, stated that the degree was given to Doctor Tigert because of his "unselfish and untiring zeal in furthering the cause of education and educa-

tional institutions, not only in the United States, but throughout the entire world." President Morgan recalled that Doctor Tigert's father delivered the address to the graduating class of the college fifty years ago.

The Rev. James Moffatt, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, who delivered the Baccalaureate address, and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his zealous work in the cause of the Methodist church for his biblical translations which have been internationally recognized.

Two degrees were awarded "in absentia." The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was conferred upon the Rev. James M. Hoover in recognition of his work in establishing religious colonies and furthering the cause of Christianity in Borneo.

The degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred upon Benjamin Gregory, editor of the *London Methodist Times*.

Many Changes in College Faculty

With a changed administration, there will be more new faces on the faculty when College opens September 20th than in many years. Several have been called to fill places made vacant by members of the Faculty who are going elsewhere, and there will be several additions to the teaching force.

One of the first tasks which confronted President Filler when he took office was to locate a man to succeed him. He has not yet made any announcement though he has said that he expects to fill the post temporarily.

Announcement was made in the last number of the appointment of Paul H. Dohney, Ph. D. and also that Mary B. Tainter would succeed Miss Hazel Jane Bullock in the Department of Romance Languages.

Announcement was also made that Miss Bullock, instructor C. E. Wass, and instructor B. Floyd Rinker would not return for the next year nor would L. F. Bower, Young Peoples' Secretary. Since then Professor Herbert L. Davis of the Department of Chemistry has resigned to accept a research post at Cornell University.

Frank Ayers, Jr., a graduate of Washington College with a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago, and who has taught in Texas State, A. & M., will be an assistant in the Mathematics Department.

Benjamin Wilbur Falsom, a graduate of South Western College, Kansas, and who has been teaching in the Missouri Wesleyan will come to the College to teach Public Speaking and to direct debating. For the past three summers he has been a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin Summer School. Jerry David Hardy, an alumnus of Davidson College, has been named instructor in the Department of Biology to assist Professor Eddy. He is also a graduate of Westminster Theological School and he studied at Johns Hopkins and Woods Hole, Maine. He

has been Professor of Biology in High Point College, North Carolina.

Russell I. Thompson, '20 has been named assistant to Professors Norcross and Carver in the Departments of Psychology and Education. Following his graduation he taught at Dickinson Seminary and the past few years has been doing graduate work at Yale in Education and Psychology.

Claude C. Bowman, an honor student in the last graduating class has been appointed Assistant in the Department of Chemistry.

C. R. Walter Thomas, who was educated at Hamburg and who has been a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania in recent years has been appointed an assistant to Professor Prettyman in the Department of German.

'02 Holds Commencement Party

Though no reunion had been planned, thirteen members of the Class of 1902 attended Commencement, participated in the "pee-rade" wearing '02 markers in their hat-bands and attended a dinner at the Molly Pitcher in the evening. The dinner party numbered 21 of the '02 family.

Back to Carlisle were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dress, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. Max Lewis, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramey Peffer, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Carl New and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bacon of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. William I. Reid, Mt. View, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bricker, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Drayer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoffman, Harrisburg; Rev. James Cunningham and daughter, Frackville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoover, Lemoyne; Mrs. Emma Reeme Appleman, College Park, Md. and Miss Bertha Aberle, Carlisle.

1908 Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary

Twenty-six members of the class of 1908 returned for the twentieth reunion at Commencement, while the group totalled 32 at the class banquet.

The first meeting of the class was held on Friday evening in the Headquarters in Old West. These Headquarters were supplied by the college and the sign was displayed on the outside of that part of the building. Here we met each other and renewed acquaintances. Announcements for the next day's activities were made, as were also the final arrangements for the banquet.

On Saturday 1908 had about twenty-two members in the line of parade following the big banner, all wearing white outing hats with class numerals upon the hatband.

Saturday evening came the banquet at the Moorland Inn at 7:00 P. M. Wives and husbands increased the number of thirty-two. Under the direction of John Shilling, toastmaster, classmates spoke of activities during years and of reminiscences of Freshman days. Mrs. Henry, Herbert Cochran and Newell Sawyer were especially happy in their stories of the old days. Chappelle brought greetings from Reno and "The Great Divide," he had travelled the longest distance of any member of the class in order to be present.

Greetings were received from Maurice Heck in Florida, the Woodwards—Hugh & Helen—and Polly Leinbach Gill in Arizona, and Laura Harris Ellis in Honolulu.

Each member of the class was very sure that this occasion was one of the bright spots of the twenty years and all are determined to repeat on the twenty-fifth—Dickinson's Sesqui.

Later in the evening President Coch-

ran held a class meeting which made some tentative arrangements for a gift to the college. He appointed Skillington, Todd and Mrs. Henry as a committee to work out the plan, Skillington being Chairman.

The following attended the reunion: Albert T. Steelman, Wilmington, Del.; Ethel Carothers Henry, Martha Furnace, Pa.; Alice M. Clarkson, Williamstown, Pa.; Charles R. Todd, Carlisle, Pa.; J. W. Skillington, Carlisle, Pa.; N. W. Sawyer, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. G. Cochran, Norfolk, Va.; Elsie Phillips Earley, Georgetown, Del.; B. F. Chappelle, Reno, Nevada.; J. Merrill Williams, Lock Haven, Pa.; Lewis H. Chrisman, Buckhannon, W. Va.; Laura Dix Shilling, Dover, Del.; John Shilling, Dover, Del.; Benson B. Boss, Baltimore, Md.; Wm. H. Davenport, Baltimore, Md.; Theodore C. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Frank Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth Rinker Shearer, Carlisle, Pa.; C. R. Anderson, Carlisle, Pa.; Lillian Brown, Frederick, Md.; Chas. K. Stevenson, Harrisburg, Pa.; Harry E. McWhinney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dulcie Foreman, Carlisle, Pa.; George G. Green, State College, Pa.; Dick Gilbert, Tyrone, Pa. and Kirwin F. Everngam, Denton, Md.

'93 Holds Reunion

The 35th reunion of the class of '93 was observed at a dinner held at the Molly Pitcher Hotel on Sunday afternoon of Commencement. Predictions then made have since been fulfilled, that a member of the class would be the next President of the College. The election of Mervin G. Filler has answered that prophecy while it has been carried further in the appointment of Montgomery P. Sellers as Dean of the College.

Another Dickinsonian Goes on Bench

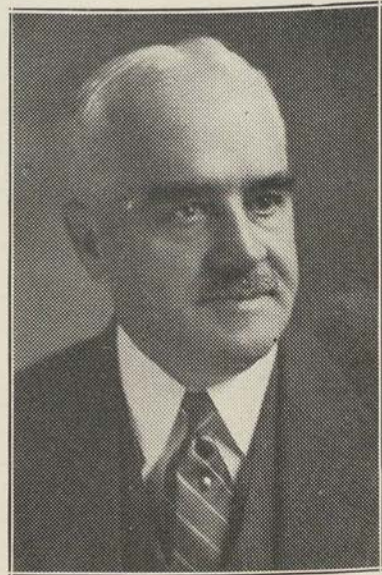
WILLIAM G. THOMAS, a member of the class of '98, has been appointed by Governor Fisher as Judge of Carbon County succeeding the late Judge Laird H. Barber. He assumed office early in June.

Judge Thomas spent his freshman and sophomore years at Dickinson, financial circumstances compelling his retirement. He entered in '93 in the classical course after a youth spent in coal mines and machine shops. Despite obstacles, Judge Thomas as a young man was determined to have an education and to become a member of the bar. His appointment has given widespread satisfaction throughout his county.

Judge Thomas' parents, Jeremiah and Jane Thomas were born in Wales, emigrating to this country in 1869 and settling at Drifton, Luzerne county, where he was born, November 27, 1871. The father was a miner and at the age of 13 the boy who later became a judge, was working on a miniature locomotive in the Coxe Brothers' shop at Drifton. That locomotive today is one of the exhibits in the Coxe Institute at Freeland, Pa., but it does not tell the story of how young Thomas worked on it at the rate of 30 cents a day for a ten-hour day.

A strike in the coal regions around Lansford where the Thomas family moved in 1884, sent the father and son west to a mine job in the state of Washington. There the two worked side by side until a mine fire ended operations and they returned home.

The lad attended Lansford High School where he was graduated in 1890. He spent the following year at Kutztown Normal School. For two years he taught school at Lansford. Meanwhile he spent his vacations at hard grueling labor, twelve hours a day at



WILLIAM G. THOMAS, '98
Judge of Carbon County, Pennsylvania

a stone-yard in Philadelphia, the proceeds of which were to see him through Dickinson which he entered in 1893, his room mate being James Smitham. His fraternity was Theta Delta Chi.

After leaving college he read law in the office of Freyman, Heydt and Nothstein in Mauch Chunk using his evenings to teach school. A three months course at Banks Business College, Philadelphia, equipped him as a stenographer and his admission to the Carbon County bar followed in 1897. He opened offices in Lansford and Mauch Chunk and in 1912 with William G. Freyman and Ben Branch he formed the law firm of Freyman, Thomas and Branch.

Judge Thomas was married in 1895 to Elizabeth D. Thomas. Their children are Helen Thomas Zychlinski, of Prague, Czecho-Slovakia; Mildred

Thomas Moore, of Buffalo; William D. a student at Penn State, and Robert James, enrolled at Mercersburg.

His town newspapers speak in high terms of Judge Thomas as a citizen, a lawyer and an orator. During the war he was his county's chairman of the Four Minute Men. He has also held the offices of solicitor for the Middle Coal Field Poor District for 20 years; a referee in bankruptcy, for

15 years; county solicitor eight years; President of Lansford School Board, eight years, and State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in 1901. He is a member of the Tamaqua Lodge of Elks and of the Welsh Congregational Church.

Judge Thomas was appointed to serve until 1930, and will probably stand as a candidate for a full term at the election of 1929.

The 25th Reunion of 1903

BY FRED E. MALICK, *Secretary*

The 25th Re-Union of 1903 was a notable success. Thirty nine per cent of the living members returned to the shrine of earlier days and kindled afresh their love for Alma Mater.

Our first concern was the campus. Here 1903 has a vital and ever growing interest in the trees and greens set out according to our class project started in 1923.

On all sides you were greeted with the expression, "Have you ever seen the campus look so beautiful?" Our plantings are in excellent condition and due to their growth the old ivy covered buildings have gained an enhanced setting.

So pleased was 1903 with the progress of this project that at its business meeting held after the class banquet, it passed a special vote of thanks and appreciation to Major R. Y. Stuart, who has been one of the prime movers and supporters of this plan. And it voted, also, to ask Major Stuart to submit a plan and estimate for continuing the scheme about the new gymnasium. Over one half the money for this extension is now in the treasury and it was voted to continue the old plan of annual dues but in an altered form.

The chief thing on Saturday morning was the laying of the corner stone of the new gym. After that we met at

the Alumni luncheon where Rev. W. Gibbs McKenny answered for 1903 and ably brought out the attainments of the class for the last quarter of a century.

Then came the Alumni parade and the baseball game. This quiet tea party with our ancient commencement rival acted as a sedative to our ardent spirits.

In the evening the class again met at a banquet at the Molly Pitcher. After the viands were disposed of, the real feast began. President Johnson introduced the same and then passed down the class roll. Those present responded with regard to their experiences in the years gone by. Letters were read from many unable to attend and information elicited with regard to most of the rest. 1903 basked in the warm glow which suffused the scene and it was a joy to feel again the tug of the old ties.

Those present for the re-union were as follows: J. E. Belt, Jessie C. Bowers, B. W. Brown, C. E. Evans, Dr. E. S. Everhart, Rev. A. C. Flandreau, W. G. Gordon, wife and two sons; M. J. Haldeman, Mrs. Anna Hull Crostwaite, L. W. Johnson, Rev. W. Gibbs McKenny, wife and two sons; F. E. Malick and wife; C. H. Nuttle, Rev. Robert C. Peters and wife; R. B. Stauffer and Mrs. Helen Wright Watson.

Many Dickinsonians on General Conference Roster

DICKINSONIANS in the ministry and several laymen are prominent in the roster of the General Conference officers announced for 1928-1932 in the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Heading the list of names of Bishops are Charles W. Burns and Ernest G. Richardson, both of the class of 1896. Dr. John R. Edwards, also of '96, is Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Rev. John M. Arters, '99 of Portland, Maine, was elected Secretary of the General Conference to fill the vacancy made by the election of R. J. Wade to the Bishopric, and he is also the Boston Area Representative on the Book Committee.

H. H. Nuttle, '06, is one of the laymen on the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. F. R. Bayley, '00, of Baltimore, Maryland, is the Washington area representative on the Board of Home Missions and Church extension. Rev. W. H. Ford, '94, of Philadelphia, Pa. is a member of the Board of Education.

Dr. M. G. Filler, '03, is Dickinson's representative on the University Senate.

Rev. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, of Clearfield, Pa., is a member of the Board of Pensions and Relief in the class of 1932 and Rev. C. Oscar Ford, '98, of Winthrop, Mass., in the Class of 1936.

Harry L. Price, '96, of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. Morris E. Swartz, '89, of Sunbury, Pa., are members of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. Rev. J. E. Skillington, '05, of Altoona, Pa., is the Washington Area Representative on the World Service Commission. Rev. J. W. Colona, '99, of Wilmington, Del., is a member of the Commission on Ministerial Reserve Pension Plan.

Rev. A. E. Piper, '94, of Akron, Ohio is a member of the Commission on Revision of Ritual. He is also a

member of the Commission on Sesqui-centennial of Organization.

Dr. John R. Edwards also serves as a member of Commission on Federation in Korea, while F. R. Bayley is a member of the Committee on Revision of Judicial Procedure.

In Old Bellaire

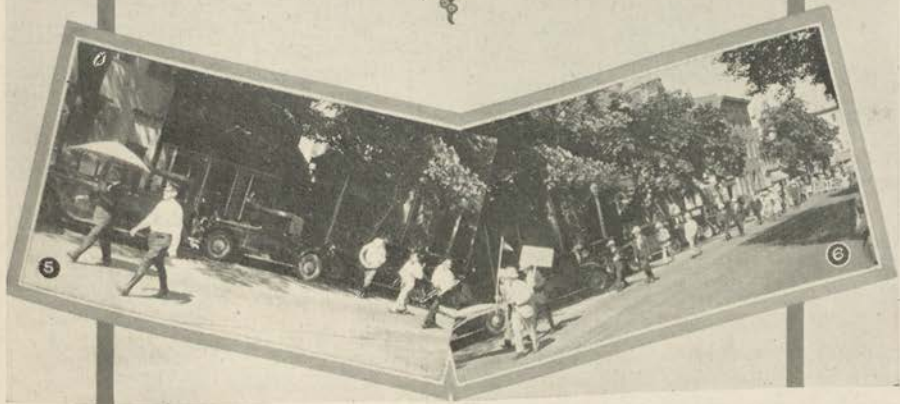
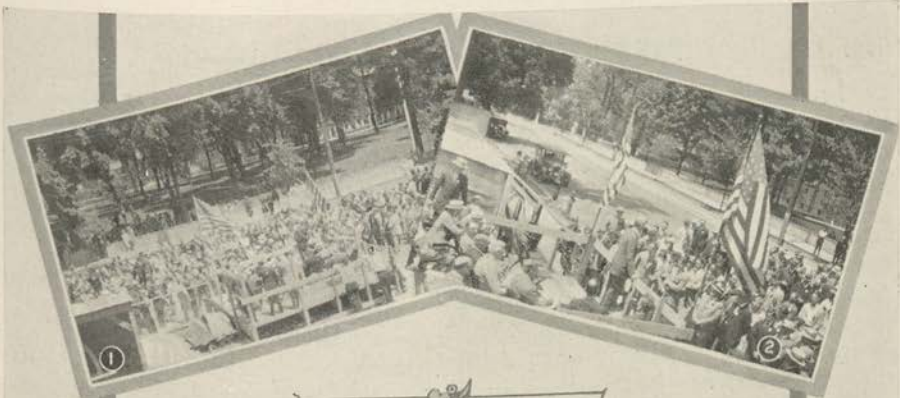
A freak electrical storm accompanied by hale caused several thousand dollars damage in Carlisle on Sunday afternoon, July 22, and broke down many limbs of trees on the campus. Hale the size of a man's fist fell in parts of the town breaking many windows. A number of the Metzger windows were broken.

At the George greenhouses on West Street, every pane of glass was broken. Roofs of bungalows at Bellaire Park were ruined. Two automobiles were crushed by falling trees on streets of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper recently announced the sale of the Orpheum Theater to Scranton interests. They also sold their property across High Street. The reported price was \$200,000. The Strand Theater was sold a few weeks prior to the Mecco Realty Company, of Scranton, for \$115,000.

Workmen are engaged in remodelling the front of the I. O. O. F. building which houses the Chocolate Shop, the Central Book Store and Lute Halbert's emporium. Another front has been put into the stores of the Bolen Building and High Street will present a changed appearance within a few weeks.

A recent survey showed that 97 per cent of the Chamber of Commerce membership favored removal of the railroad tracks on High Street and the building of a high line along the north side of the borough. This would remove twenty-two grade crossings.



COMMENCEMENT SCENES

1. Gymnasium Corner-Stone Exercises
3. 1918 in 10th Reunion
5. Grand Marshall George Stull

2. L. T. Appold, Speaking
4. Alumni on the Old Stone Steps
6. Alumni Parade on High Street

"1898—Thirty Years Young"

BY HOWARD E. MOSES

THIRTY years ago the Class of '98 graduated with 48 members, seven of whom have since died, leaving 41 men scattered all over the United States with one representative in Canada, one on the Atlantic Seaboard, three along the Pacific Coast and a single representative as far south as North Carolina.

Out of this number fourteen were at Carlisle for the Thirtieth Reunion, two of whom were obliged to leave before the Alumni Day Parade Saturday afternoon, which left an even dozen of Ninety-eighters to represent the class in the Alumni Day festivities. Five years ago the class introduced the red and white parasols and that custom was carried out this year, the men also wearing pink and blue hat bands, the class colors.

The '98 contingent was announced by a banner bearing the legend "1898—30 Years YOUNG."

The class dinner was held Saturday evening at the Clover Tea Room, the occasion being honored by the presence

of some of the class members' wives and by Doctor George Edward Reed, who was President during the four years '98 was in college, and also by Doctor and Mrs. Morris L. Prince, whom '98 adopted many years ago.

At the conclusion of the dinner a short business meeting was held, when the officers of the class since graduation, Ewing, President and Prince, Secretary, were continued in perpetuo.

On Sunday evening, Prince entertained at dinner those of the class who were still in Carlisle, thus continuing a custom which has been observed every year since commencement.

The Ninety-eighters who remained for commencement comprised Prince, Ewing, Huber, Armstrong, Rice, McWilliams, Watts, Hubler, Swartz, Ford, Logan, Bowman, Brown, Moses. The committee on arrangements for the Reunion were: Rice, Chairman, Prince, Brown, Moses.

Rev. C. Oscar Ford spoke in behalf of the Class at the Alumni Luncheon and was warmly applauded.

Admiral Hepburn '96

Of five captains appointed by the Navy Department to be Admirals, a Dickinsonian, Capt. Arthur J. Hepburn, a member of '96, was one. The announcement was made late in June.

Admiral Hepburn is a Carlisle man, the son of Samuel and Marie Japy Hepburn. He was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1893. After graduation he quickly distinguished himself and for his connection with submarine activities during the World War was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He has acted as chief of the Naval Intelligence Bureau and during the Geneva Conference was one of the

naval advisers. At the time of his recent promotion he was chief of staff to Vice-Admiral L. M. Nulton, commander of the battlefleet division.

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Law Alumni Hold Annual Reunion

Departing from the custom of other years the annual reunion of the Law School Alumni Association occupied a single day and was held on Friday, June 22 at the Carlisle Country Club. The program opened with a golf tournament and was followed by the annual business meeting and a dinner dance.

The Smoker which had been held in previous years at Trickett Hall on the first evening of the Reunion was dispensed with. Many of the Alumni brought their wives and families to attend this year's reunion and it was a very successful one.

Addison M. Bowman, '06 L of Carlisle was in charge of the nine hole golf tournament. A silver cup was awarded to the winner and was presented during the dinner dance.

All of the officers of the Association

were re-elected at the annual business meeting. This was also held at the Country Club with Justice John W. Kephart, President of the Association presiding.

Judge A. R. Chase of Clearfield County was toastmaster at the dinner and short addresses were made by several of the diners. Among those who spoke were Prof. Fred S. Reese and Prof. W. H. Hitchler, of the faculty; Charles C. Greer, of Johnstown; William A. Jordan, of Pittsburgh; Isiah Sheeline, of Altoona; John Memolo, of Scranton; Harvey Gross, of York; John M. Rhey and John D. Faller, of Carlisle.

Following the dinner a dance was held with the Black Diamond Orchestra of York furnishing the music.

Awarded Prizes at Graduation Exercises

Prizes were awarded at the annual commencement exercises to undergraduates for excellency in scholarship, and those awarded prizes were as follows:

The Cannon prize, \$25 (sophomore mathematics) was awarded to Russell I. Tritt, of Lemoyne.

The Chi Omega Fraternity prize, \$25 (sophomore economics) awarded to A. Caroline Nolen, Carlisle.

The Clemens prize, \$25, best essay on foreign missions, awarded to John McConnell, Philadelphia; honorary mention, Clarence F. Johnston, Centralia.

The Miller prize, \$25, (freshman declamation) awarded to Raymond C. Walker, Hamlin.

Charles Mortimer Giffin prize, essay by senior on Biblical subject, awarded to W. Arthur Faus, Jersey Shore.

The McDaniel prize, excellence in scholarship; freshman prize, first, \$100; to Henry B. Suter, Baltimore, Md.;

second \$100 to T. Guy Steffan, Lemoyne; sophomore prize, \$100 to Vincent A. McCrosson, Meshoppen.

John Patton Memorial prizes; senior class, \$25, to William C. McDermott, Carlisle; junior class, \$25; to James A. Strite, Chambersburg; sophomore class, \$25, to Willis W. Willard, Jr., Camp Hill; freshman class, \$25, to Merle F. Bowman, Harrisburg.

The Rees prize, \$25, excellence in English Bible, awarded to Willis W. Willard, Jr., Camp Hill.

James Fowler Rusling prize, \$50, for scholarship and character excellence for four years, awarded to Raymond M. Bell, Carlisle.

The Walkley prize, \$15, second prize, freshman declamation contest, awarded to George W. Adams, Peach Glen.

Angeline Blake Womer Memorial prize, freshman rhetoric, divided between T. Guy Steffan and Henry B. Suter.

Rushing Work on the Alumni Gymnasium

While the builder's contract calls for completion of the Alumni Gymnasium on January 1st next, workmen are pushing ahead as fast as possible and this date may be advanced to the middle of December at least.

The building is now under roof, though the slate must yet be put in place. The concrete has been laid on the second floor and the forms have been taken down. Forms are now being built for the cementing of the first floor which will also include setting the concrete for the swimming pool. This work will be started before the middle of August.

Late in July, the scaffolding was taken down from the front of the building and the passerby now has a good sample of the final appearance of the structure. The cupola is in place and the building is very striking. It forms a fine counterpart to Old West, and will greatly beautify the campus.

"That is the best looking gymnasium I have ever seen on a college campus," was the comment of a builder recently who passed through Carlisle. His specialty is engineering of gymnasia, and he said that he thought he had seen every gymnasium in this country.

Alumni continue to send in their subscriptions to the gymnasium building fund, the Treasurer of the College reported to the June meeting of the Board of Trustees. Since Commencement, additional subscriptions have been received and others are being sought. The total amount subscribed will not yet meet half the cost of the building, and unless the alumni respond more freely a more intensive campaign may be necessary. To save the College this additional expense, alumni are urged to send in their subscriptions at once.

Ten of the eighteen home games of the Dickinson basketball team will be played in the new gymnasium during the coming season. Prominent in the list of home games will be contests with

the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore, Temple, Franklin and Marshall and Gettysburg.

The game with Penn is scheduled for January 1st, and will likely be the date set for the formal opening of the new building. The dedication exercises will likely be held at Commencement next June, when a greater number of alumni would be able to attend.

The 1928-29 basketball schedule is as follows:

- December 8—Mont Alto, home
- December 12—Princeton, away
- January 1—Penn, home
- January 5—Temple, away
- January 11—Haverford, away
- January 12—Army, away
- January 19—Albright, home
- January 25—Temple, home
- January 30—Mt. St. Mary's, away
- February 2—Lebanon Valley, home
- February 6—Mt. St. Mary's, home
- February 9—F. and M., home
- February 13—F. and M., away
- February 16—Gettysburg, home
- February 20—Lebanon Valley, away
- February 22—Swarthmore, home
- February 27—P. M. C., home
- March 6—Gettysburg, away

Another Life Member

Since Commencement, one more name has been added to the growing list of Life Members in the General Alumni Association when John M. Rhey, '83, '96L, of Carlisle, turned over his check. Mr. Rhey served as treasurer of the Association from the date of its reorganization until last June when he retired from the Alumni Council.

Checks of \$20 covering the first payment, or of \$40 as payment in full for Life Membership should be sent to The Dickinson Alumnus, Denny Hall, Carlisle.

Large Attendance at Summer School of Religion

There were more than 200 registrations for the eighth annual Summer School of Religious Education held at the College from July 2 to 13. The session was again held under the direction of the Board of Education of the M. E. Church in co-operation with the Baltimore and Central Pennsylvania Conferences.

Many Dickinsonians engaged in the school as members of the faculty or as students. Rev. Edwin C. Keboch, director of Religious Education for the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was Registrar, while Gilbert Malcolm was Treasurer. Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith supervised the housing of the girl students at Metzger and handled the boarding of the entire school in the gymnasium.

Students and faculty of the school used the College dormitories and rooms in town were provided for the over-flow.

Lay Lehigh Cornerstone

As at Dickinson, the feature of the Alumni Day program at the Commencement Exercises of Lehigh University in June was a cornerstone laying. While twelve classes gathered for reunions, the cornerstone of the James Ward Packard Laboratory of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering was laid.

Yale Receives \$1,000,000

With 2,000 present at the annual alumni banquet, President Angell of Yale University announced that a gift of \$1,000,000 had been received from Abram E. Fitkin, of New York City, for the development of the study of children's diseases and child life. Newspapers stated that Mr. Fitkin, who is now a college graduate, was a former school teacher and clergyman, who built up a fortune of \$30,000,000 in fifteen years through public utilities operations.

Yale granted 1,226 degrees at its

Dr. L. G. Rohrbaugh, of the College faculty and Dr. Chester W. Quimby, professor of Bible, were members of the faculty. Prof. Rohrbaugh gave a course in "The Teaching Work of the Church" and advanced courses in "The Christian Religion." Prof. Quimby's courses covered the Old and New Testaments.

Dr. Leon C. Prince, of the faculty, was the chapel speaker for two services. These exercises were a feature of the school program and were held each morning in the Allison M. E. Church.

Rev. Ralph Minker, '20, pastor of the M. E. Church at Concord, N. H., served as a member of the faculty and taught courses in the Psychology of Middle Adolescence and of Later Adolescence."

Dr. Arlo Ayers Brown, President of the University of Chattanooga, was Dean of the School, while Charles F. Boss, Jr., of the Department of Church Schools, was Director of Seminars.

227th Commencement Exercises. Fifteen honorary degrees were conferred and 476 graduate and professional school awards were made.

Dedicate New Building

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology formally opened and dedicated the new Daniel Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory in June with exercises in which representatives of the school, the Army, Navy and the Department of Commerce took part. A number of the distinguished guests and speakers travelled by air for the ceremonies.

Re-elected to Office

At the annual meeting of the Dickinson Alumnae Club held in May, Mrs. Charles D. Liebenseberger (Ethel Deatruck, '09) of Rutherford, N. J., was re-elected President and Mrs. William T. Long (Mildred Masonheimer, '21) of Westfield, N. J., was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

PERSONALS

1869

Dr. Wilbur F. Horn, Carlisle druggist, tripped and fell in the store late in June and, as this number goes to press, is still confined to his bed. His condition, however, is not serious.

1896

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, who was appointed Resident Bishop of the Philadelphia area by the General Conference of the M. E. Church, is now residing at 930 S. 48th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

1898

Dr. and Mrs. John Ellery, of Bristol, Pennsylvania, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss A. Loise Ellery, to Mr. F. H. Worrell, of Chestertown, Maryland, an alumnus of Rutgers. Miss Ellery is a graduate of Goucher College and a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

Howard E. Moses, of Harrisburg, was elected President of the Pennsylvania Sewage Works Association, in convention at State College, July 15.

1901

Rev. John C. Bieri sailed in June for Europe. He was accompanied by his daughter, Kathryn, who was on her way to India, where she will teach Mathematics in the Woodstock School, Landour, India. He accompanied her as far as Egypt and is making his headquarters at Berne, Switzerland.

1903

Mary Grove, daughter of Elmer T. Grove, of Elmira, New York, has been registered as a student of the College for 1928-29.

1905

Edna Albert, Gardners, Pa., has a poem in the June number of "*The Stratford Magazine*," "a periodical for creative readers," published at Boston. "To A Tree" is the title. Ambrose Bierce, Horace Spencer Fiske and Ada Borden Stevens are among other contributors.

Rev. Edwin C. Keboch, director of Religious Education for the Central Pennsylvania Conference, again acted as registrar of the Summer School of Religious Education conducted at the College.

1906

The Columbia University Press has an-

nounced the publication of a text book by Dr. Herbert N. Shenton, entitled "The Practical Application of Sociology."

1907

Dr. Wilbur F. Norcross is Head of the Department of Psychology at the Summer School of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. L. G. Rohrbaugh, of the College Faculty, was a member of the faculty of the eighth annual Summer School of Religious Education in July.

1913

Announcement of the engagement of Edith Tatnal, of Harrisburg, to Joseph F. Reuwer, '17, of Paxtang, Pennsylvania, both members of the William Penn High School Faculty, was made in May. Miss Tatnal has been teaching English at William Penn, and Mr. Reuwer is instructor of Dramatics there.

Miss Clara J. Leaman is at work in a Boarding School of the United Lutheran Church Mission in Renticintala, Guntur District, India. She also has charge of a home for convert caste widows, and supervises the work of fifteen native Bible women.

Fred H. Bachman lives at Hazleton, Pa., and is agent for the Mechanics Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. He is in the Reserve Corps of the Army and holds a commission as Major, C. A. Railway Artillery.

1914

Rebecca Thompson is attending the summer school of Columbia University, taking a course in Primary Supervisory work. She will teach next year near Philadelphia.

George W. Hauck, of Mechanicsburg, instructor at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, was married to Miss Kathryn Irene Daniels, daughter of Rev. Harry Daniels, '13, on July 19th. The bride's father, a notable figure on Dickinson's football teams not long ago, performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

1915

Roger Todd represented the Carlisle Rotary Club at the annual convention of the organization in Minneapolis, June 15th.

David M. Wallace was chief marshal of a welcome-home celebration held at Middletown, Pa., in honor of Wilmer Stultz, trans-Atlantic flier, on July 28th.

1917L

Jesse Andre is Mayor of the City of Northampton, Mass. After serving two years as clerk of the District Court and two years as Assistant District Attorney and two years as City Solicitor.

1919

W. G. Kimmel, Supervisor of Social Studies for the State of New York, was appointed as a scholar to the Geneva School for International Studies by the International Institute of Columbia University. The grant gives him a free trip to Europe.

1920

Dr. Ray C. Crist, who has been connected with the Faculty of Columbia University, has been awarded the William Bayard Fellowship and has been granted a year's leave of absence to take advantage of it. He will sail with his wife in August for eight months' travel and study in Europe, having been elected from a list of twenty candidates.

Rolph Minker, pastor of the M. E. Church, Concord, New Hampshire, was again a member of the faculty of the Summer School of Religious Education conducted at the College.

Misses Mildred and Helen Conklin, of Plainfield, N. J., expect to travel abroad this summer, spending most of their time in Spain.

1923

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., recently resigned as Publicity Director of the Harrisburg Welfare Federation to become affiliated with the staff of the Associated Press.

1924

Albert M. Witwer, Jr., graduated from the Boston School of Theology in June and is preaching in the Philadelphia Conference, now being located at Hancock Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia. He was married on June 21 to Miss Ruth Buchanan, of W. Roxbury, Mass., a graduate of Sargeant School, Boston, in the Park Street Congregational Church. The father of the groom, the Rev. Albert M. Witwer, '00, a pastor of the First M. E. Church, Lancaster, assisted in the ceremony.

Dr. Samuel B. Fluke, who recently graduated from the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, is serving his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital. He assumed his duties on July 1.

Raymond E. Hearn has been appointed Acting Principal of the Junior High School, East Orange, New Jersey.

Bishop Wilson Dies



BISHOP LUTHER B. WILSON, '75

After a brief illness Bishop Luther Borton Wilson, '75 died at his home in Baltimore on the night of June 4. He was 72 years old.

At the recent general conference of the Methodist Church in Kansas City, Bishop Wilson retired after twenty-four years in the bishopric.

The life of Bishop Wilson was reviewed in the May, 1928, number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS.

Hugh K. Johnston, Head of the Social Science Department and athletic director of the Red Lion High School, was married to Miss Daisy Grace Remsberg, of Airview, Maryland, July 28th, at the home of the bride. Philip H. Johnstown, '24, was best man. The bride is a graduate of Hood College and has been at the head of the Domestic Science Department of the Carlisle High School.

Virginia R. Watts has resigned as a teacher in the New Cumberland schools and will teach Latin and French in Harrisburg this year.

Baltimore Notes

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The Dickinson Club of Baltimore Scholarship offered again this year by the alumni group in Baltimore has been awarded to a Baltimore young man entering the freshman class of Dickinson next Fall. This year the award was made to Robert Allen Waidner, a member of this June's graduating class at the Forest Park High School.

This is the second time that this scholarship, amounting to \$350, has been given to a Forest Park High boy. The holder of last year's award was Henry Byron Suter, who lead the freshman class during this past year and won two prizes, as announced at Commencement, because of his scholarship standing.

Harry L. Price, '96, President of the Kiwanis Club in Baltimore spent June on the West Coast and while there attended the national annual convention of Kiwanis.

Walter H. E. Scott, of Carlisle, has been appointed Law Librarian of the Pennsylvania State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.

1925

Mary Elizabeth Knupp, who has been instructor in French and Spanish in the East Stroudsburg High School, was married on June 21st in St. John's Church, in Carlisle, to Robert Moyer Hartman, an alumnus of Carnegie Tech.

Elizabeth Robert Hurst, '25, and Paul Neal Collins, '25, were married on June 16, at Pine Grove Furnace. The bride graduated in June from the Philadelphia School of Social and Health Work, following a year's study on a fellowship from the Children's Aid Society. The bridegroom is associated with the Philadelphia Savings Fund Society. After September 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Collins will be at home at 441 S. Fortieth Street, Philadelphia.

Anna M. Shellenberger, '25, and Norman N. Weisenfluh, '24, were married on June 16 at Rohrerstown, Pa. They are now at home at 80½ Analomink Street, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Rev. Walter L. Crowding was married on June 23 in the Stevens Memorial Church, Harrisburg, to Miss Catherine Susan Frederick. The bride and groom attended the session of the Dickinson Summer School in July.

Anna M. Makibbin, teacher in the Camp Curtin Junior High School, Harrisburg, was married to Russell A. Preble, of Merrimac, Mass., at the 5th Street M. E. Church, Harrisburg, on June 29. The Rev. Dorsey N. Miller, '01, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Preble is a graduate of North Eastern College, Boston, and is in the Engineering Department of the Bell Telephone Company. The couple will reside at 2130 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1926

McCune Bratton was married to Miss Edith Bailey Wooten, of Hampton, Virginia, on June 30th. Mr. Bratton is connected with the Kinney Shoe Company.

Mary McDermott is spending the summer in work at the Episcopal Home, Sheltering Arms, at Germantown. She will teach English and coach tennis and basket ball in the Senior High School at Ardmore next year.

Margaret Gress sailed for Europe in June. She planned to spend four weeks in study at the Sorbonne and four or five weeks in travel about Europe, returning to this country in September.

Ruth Anna Chambers and Ellsworth S. Keller, '26, who graduated from the Law School in June, were married on July 5th at the M. E. Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Charles B. Witwer is living in Lancaster and is employed in the Claim Department of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

Robert DuBois Hoffsommer was married to Miss Sara Ingram in the Presbyterian Church, Paxtang, Pennsylvania, in June.

Fred M. Uber is instructor in Physics at the Syracuse University Summer School this year. Beginning in August, he will be a Teaching Fellow at the University of California. His address will be LeConte Hall, University of California, Berkeley.

1926L

The announcement of the engagement of W. J. Lescure, Jr., of Harrisburg, to Miss Virginia Irving Spence, of College Park, Maryland, was announced early in June. Miss Spence is a graduate of the University of Maryland, of which her father is Dean.

Milford Meyer successfully defended his Public Park Tennis Championship of the Philadelphia District in July. He will play in the National Tournament in Cleveland this month.

1927

Rheta Ayle, '27, and Cecil Poticher, '26, were married in the Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg, in the evening of June 16th. Dickinsonians in the bridal party included Catherine Ober, '27, Velva Diven, '27, Frank Bayley, '26, and Joseph Stephens, '26. They now reside at Bloomfield, New Jersey.

E. Louise Patterson has been appointed in the Circulating Department of the Public Library, Washington, D. C. She is living at the Government Hotel.

1928

William C. McDermott will attend a graduate school of Johns Hopkins University, where he will do work in Latin, leading to his Master's Degree.

Victor F. Baiz was married on July 23rd to Virginia L. Blinn, of Carlisle. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, and Vernon Middleton officiated. They will make their home in Wilkes-Barre, where the bridegroom has been appointed a member of the Faculty and athletic coach of the High School.

James G. Haggerty has been elected to teach English and Sociology in the High School at Hummelstown.

Ralph S. Krouse and Frank D. Milbury will attend Drew Theological Seminary this fall.

Claude C. Bowman has been elected Assistant in the Department of Chemistry in the College.

Martha Jane Green and Helen L. McDonnell will teach in the Carlisle High School this year.

Raymond M. Bell has been awarded a fellowship and will teach in the Department of Physics at Syracuse University.

Joseph E. Green has been matriculated at Johns Hopkins Medical College.

J. T. Shuman has entered Y. M. C. A. work in Baltimore, Maryland.

Pamela McWilliams and Mary Smith will both teach in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mary Goodyear will teach at the Moravian Seminary, Lititz, Pa.

Others who will teach are: Minerva Bernhardt, Hamburg, New Jersey; Janet D. Forcey, Philipsburg, Pennsylvania; Florence F. Habbert, Millersburg, Pennsylvania; Mildred F. Laird, W. Lampeter, Pennsylvania; Helen E. Hackman and Mildred E. Hull, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

OBITUARY

'69—Lewis Martin Bacon died at his home at Sparks, Baltimore County, Md., on May 23rd and was buried on the 26th in the cemetery at Monkton, Md., near the scene of his early childhood. An impressive service in which the exemplary life of Mr. Bacon was eulogized by a number of his lifetime friends was held at Bosley's M. E. Church.

Mr. Bacon practiced law for a number of years at Towson and was at one time the Clerk of the Court of Baltimore County at that county seat. He was well-known in Methodist Episcopal Church circles in Baltimore, having been identified all his life with local lay movements of the Church. In two quadrennial sessions he served as a delegate to the General Conference.

Mr. Bacon was a director of the Towson National Bank, a member of the Masonic Order and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at Dickinson.

Mr. Bacon was popular among Dickinsonians because of his regular attendance at commencements and at Baltimore alumni reunions but his greatest contribution to the well-being of Old Dickinson is the number of loyal alumni that he produced in his own family. In addition to his brother, the Rev. Dr. George C. Bacon, '77, whose obituary appears also in this column, he sent his two sons, John, who died many years ago, and Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, and a daughter, Miss Anna M. Bacon, '10, to Dickinson.

'72—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Wiltbank Prettyman died in the Carlisle Hospital on the morning of June 29th and was buried in Camden, Delaware where he was born June 26, 1844.

Dr. Prettyman had been in declining health for some weeks but until just before the end looked forward optimistically to recovery.

He withdrew from College in 1871 to accept an appointment in the Wilming-

ton Conference of the M. E. Church and he served charges in that conference until his retirement. The College conferred the degree Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1897.

Elected a trustee of the College in 1901 he had never missed the annual commencement meeting until he was forced by illness to refrain from attending the meeting this year. It was a great blow to him to be necessarily absent after a continuous attendance of 26 years. He was missed by many at the Alumni Luncheon and in the other gatherings where he had been accustomed to singing his old time song, "Nicodemus."

Dr. Prettyman was the father of Prof. C. W. Prettyman of the College Faculty and of Virgil Prettyman, '92. He was a charter member of the Alpha Sigma Chapter and Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and a member of the U. P. Society.

'77—Rev. Dr. George Cole Bacon, an authority on Methodist doctrine and a member of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church since 1879, died on June 18th at his home at Monkton, Md., where he was born in 1854 and where he had lived in retirement during the last six years.

After his graduation from Dickinson, Dr. Bacon studied law for two years but heeding the call of the Christian ministry, he entered upon the work of a country parson on Liberty Circuit in Maryland immediately. Dr. Bacon's work as a pastor and preacher was very effective and during his ministry he served such churches as Mt. Vernon, Waverly, East Baltimore Station, Jefferson Street, Eutaw Street and Union Square in Baltimore, St. Paul's in Hagerstown, while in Washington he was in charge of Douglas Memorial and later Wilson Memorial from which church he was retired in 1922.

While he was the pastor of the important post of Union Square in Baltimore, Dickinson approved his position of leadership in the Church by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1900. From 1910 until 1916 he was district superintendent of the Frederick District and during this period he did a valuable piece of work in encouraging and aiding many young and struggling pastors.

Dr. Bacon was the author of a book and several articles on Methodist doctrine and some of his views are said to have influenced changes in church policy.

The funeral service was held on June 20th in the church at Monkton, Md., and was presided over by the district superintendent, Rev. Clarence E. Wise. A resolution commending Dr. Bacon's life was passed at a joint meeting of Baltimore and Washington pastors at Laurel, Maryland, and read at the funeral by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Watson. Two Dickinson classmates, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Nicholson and the Rev. C. E. Dudrear, participated in the service of eulogy.

'99—Warren Egbert Bencoter died suddenly at Ivyland, Pa., July 4th, while engaged in an Independence Day Parade which he had organized. He was born at Hickory Run, Pa., April 11, 1874, and prepared for college at Dickinson Seminary. He withdrew at the end of the sophomore year and subsequently entered Harvard where he received an A. B. in 1902. He was agent for a time of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at Brooklyn, N. Y., and for some years he was Secretary of the Ethical Culture Society in Philadelphia but at the time of his death he had no regular occupation other than occasional contributions to magazines. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Union Philosophical Society.

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