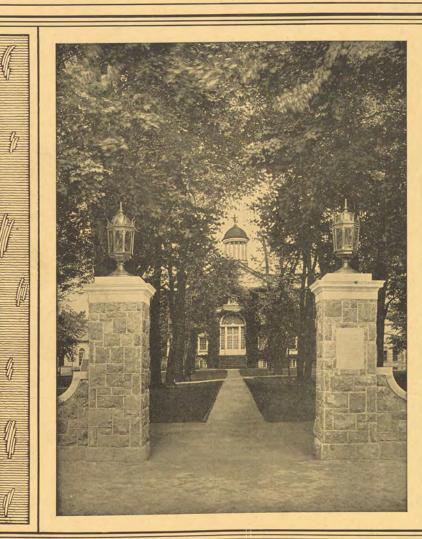
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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

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# Expect Large Attendance at Sesqui-Centennial

WITH reports that acceptances are coming in from colleges and universities which plan to send delegates, as well as from other institutions and learned societies, and alumni are planning to attend in numbers, all signs point to a banner turnout during the formal celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of Dickinson College, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 20, 21 and 22, 1933.

The fact that the annual Homecoming celebration has been combined with the Sesqui-Centennial, which means that many of the parents of students will join with the alumni groups, points to a fitting recognition of the 150th birth-

day of Dickinson.

The bestowal of gifts on the College, amid a program which will be marked by the appearance of many distinguished men upon whom honorary degrees will be conferred, while the history of Dickinson will be told in song and story, are highlights of the weekend festivities. Concurrent with the celebration, the History of Dickinson College from the pen of President J. H. Morgan will be released to subscribers.

The celebration itself will open on Friday, Oct. 20, with chapel services in Bosler Hall at 10.15 o'clock in the morning. This chapel which is usually devoted to alumni and friends and relatives of the student body will follow somewhat the program of former years. One of the outstanding features of the celebration will occur in the afternoon, when at 2 o'clock the Conference of Liberal Arts Colleges, under the auspices of the Liberal Arts College Movement, and the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania will take place.

All who desire to attend this Symposium are invited.

The pageant of Dickinson which was given at commencement successfully will be repeated in the Alumni Gymnasium at 8.15 o'clock on Friday evening. Approximately 180 students of the College will participate in this pageant which was written by Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, '01, dean of women, and which depicts incidents in the 150 years history of the College. Following the pageant a reception will be given by the President and the Trustees at 10 o'clock in Memorial Hall, Old West.

In the program of Friday will also be the annual luncheon of the Alumni Council to the members of the Faculty at 12.30 o'clock in the Molly Pitcher Hotel and during the afternoon the annual fall meeting of the Alumni Council will be held. Another feature of the day just preceding the pageant will be a pep meeting at 7 o'clock in Bosler Hall, pointing toward the football game

on Saturday afternoon.

The formal celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial will occur on Saturday morning in academic exercises These will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning in the Alumni Gymnasium, when President Harold W. Dodds, recently installed head of Princeton University, will be the principal speaker. President James H. Morgan will also deliver a brief historical sketch of the College, while Professor John Baillie will bring greetings from the University of Edinburgh, the alma mater of Dr. Charles Nisbet, first president of the College. The invocation will be made by Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, '96, while the closing prayer and benediction will be pro-

# Sesqui - Centennial Program

Friday, October 20

9:00 A. M. to

11:00 P. M.—Registration.

Social Room, West College

10:15 A. M.—Home Coming Chapel, devoted particularly to returning alumni and friends and relatives of the student body.

Bosler Hall

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon, given to College Faculty by the Alumni Council.

Molly Pitcher Hotel

2:00 P. M.—Conference of Liberal Arts Colleges, under the auspices of the Liberal Arts College Movement and the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania.

Lecture Room, Allison Methodist Church

7:00 P. M.—"Pep" Meeting.

Bosler Hall

8:15 P. M.—The Pageant of Dickinson.

(Admission by ticket)

Alumni Gymnasium

10:00 P. M.—Reception by the President and Trustees.

Memorial Room, West College

## Saturday, October 21

8:00 A. M. to

11:00 P. M.—Registration.

Social Room, West College

9:15 A. M.—Forming of the academic procession.

High Street

9:45 A. M.-Marching of the academic procession.

10: A. M.—Academic Exercises.

(Admission by ticket)

Address by President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University.

Alumni Gymnasium

2:30 P. M.—Football Game. Allegheny vs. Dickinson.

7:00 P. M.—Sesqui-Centennial Dinner.

(Admission by ticket)

Presentation of Portraits of Prominent Dickin-

sonians. Address by President Robert C. Clothier of Rutgers

University.

Alumni Gymnasium

# Sunday, October 22

11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes.

Allison Methodist Church

nounced by the Rt. Rev. Wyatt Brown, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese at Harrisburg. The academic exercise will be preceded by an academic procession about the campus in which the students of the college, the faculties of the College and Law School, and the Trustees will take In this procession will be the official guests and representatives of the alumni, the delegates of universities and colleges and other institutions, to be followed by the delegates of Colonial colleges, the recipients of honorary degrees, the participants in the exercises, and the president of the Board of Trustees and the President of the College.

The annual Homecoming football game will be played on Biddle Field at 2.30 in the afternoon, with Allegheny College as the opponent. This will be the second game with the Meadville institution to be played in recent years. Dickinson defeated Allegheny last year at Meadville and a real gridiron battle is predicted even at this early date. Tickets will be \$1.00 for general admission and \$1.50 for reserved seats.

President Robert C. Clothier, of Rutgers University, will be the principal speaker at the Sesqui-Centennial dinner which will be held in the Alumni Gymnasium at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, will act as toastmaster. A number of oil portraits, gifts of alumni, descendants of Dickinsonians and friends of the College, will be formally presented with short addresses at this dinner. The College orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Representatives of Colonial colleges, decendants of founders, delegates from colleges and learned societies, and participants of the various programs, will be guests of the College at this dinner. The trustees, alumni and townspeople are invited to attend but are required to pay the subscription price of \$2.50 per plate.

While approximately 1000 invitations

## Invite All Alumni

All the alumni are invited to attend the events of the Sesquicentennial without any further notice. Formal invitations have been sent to colleges, learned societies, and various officials, but have not been mailed to the alumni generally.

Alumni desiring tickets for any of the events for which tickets are necessary should write for such reservations to Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., or to Gilbert Malcolm, Dickinson College. Tickets for the dinner must be ordered not later than October 12.

Upon arrival alumni should immediately register in the Registration Room on the first floor of Old West.

have been sent out for the Sesqui-Centennial, no invitations have been mailed to alumni or the townspeople of Carlisle, except to those who will come to the celebration in their official capacity. It is to be understood that all alumni and the townspeople of Carlisle are cordially invited to attend the events listed in the program.

Anyone desiring tickets for any of the various events, or information on any subject relating to the Sesqui-Centennial, communicate with Professor should Herbert Wing, Jr., chairman of the local committee, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. A special committee composed of Merkel Landis, chairman, Miss Anna A. Hays, Miss Ellen W. Penrose, Mrs. Laura Horn Clark and Professor L. G. Rohrbaugh, are making arrangements with the citizens of Carlisle to obtain accommodations for about 100 special guests. These guests are made up of representatives of the eleven Colonial colleges older than Dickinson, descendants of founders of Dickinson, and persons receiving honorary degrees and speakers. Others desiring to arrange for their accommodations in Carlisle should write directly to the hotel where they have been accustomed to stay, or to Professor Wing.

Alumni are advised that there is a possibility that there may be a scarcity of accommodations in Carlisle during the Sesqui-Centennial, though prior arrangements can be made if so desired. There will also be a list of rooms available about the town and the registration room where any alumnus can obtain this information on arrival.

Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, is chairman of the general committee of the Sesqui-Centennial, while Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, '97, is secretary. The other members of the general committee are President Morgan, Boyd Lee Spahr, L. T. Appold, Bishop W. F. McDowell, J. Horace McFarland, Dean M. Hoffman, General James G. Steese, Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith and Gilbert Malcolm.

Professor Herbert Wing, Jr. is chairman of the local committee, with Professor E. A. Vuilleumier, secretary. The other members of the local committee are President Morgan, Professor B. O. McIntire, Judge E. M. Biddle, Jr., Merkel Landis, Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith and Gilbert Malcolm.

## Soccer Team Schedule

The soccer team will play six games, three at home and three away from home, in a schedule which has just been The season will open in announced. Carlisle with the University of Delaware on October 19 and the games with Bucknell on November 1st and Gettysburg on Armistice Day will also be played in Carlisle. On November 18 the team will meet F. & M. at Lancaster and on the 25th a return game will be played with Gettysburg in the Battlefield town. On December 9th a journey will be made to play the West Chester Teachers College on its home grounds.

## A Notice to Stamp Collectors

Dickinsonian stamp collectors will be interested in knowing that a Sesqui-Centennial cachet will be used during the celebration. A Carlisle stamp collector, Mr. Theodore Reichelt, of 159 West Pomfret Street, is cooperating with the College in handling the inquiries of stamp collectors. should be sent directly to him.

Announcement of the cachet has been made in a number of stamp collectors' magazines and covers are being received at the rate of about 25 a day. It is expected that several thousand pieces of mail will go through this channel.

The cachet carries the date 1783-1933. in a little box, and just below it a reproduction of the seal of the College, below which appears the legend, "150th Anniversary of Dickinson College."

## Given High 'Phone Post

Henry F. Wile, '06, was appointed general right-of-way superintendent for the central Pennsylvania area of the Bell Telephone Company, and assumed his duties in Harrisburg on September 1st.

Following his graduation from the College in 1906, Mr. Wile, son of the late Rev. Dr. Henry Wile, for many years pastor of the First Lutheran Church, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Wile, whose home is on South College Street, took a postgraduate course at Johns Hopkins University. His first job with the Bell Company was as a right-of-way agent in Harrisburg in 1910. He served there until 1922 when he transferred to the company's headquarters in Philadelphia. He held various positions with the company there and at one time was editor of the Bell Telephone News.

In 1932 he was reassigned to Harrisburg as assistant general right-of-way superintendent, serving a year in that capacity until his appointment as super-

intendent.

# Order Your Copy of the History of Dickinson College

By Dr. J. Horace McFarland

THE History of Dickinson College is an unusual book. While it has the format of similar volumes issued for other institutions, this book differs in its peculiarly felicitous narrative quality, its illustrations, its arrangement, and its

typographic beauty.

Dr. Morgan has told the story of Dickinson without meticulous and tiresome detail, but in full appreciation of what 150 years of this college have meant to the United States of America. The story is lightened with glimpses of humor. As for example, when certain students gave a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco after the stock on hand had been desirably used. An advantage to the college arising from the sale of lottery tickets brings a smile as it is told.

The illustrations, covering some 39 full pages, and more than 50 subjects, reflect in part the portrait gallery which Alumni will recognize, but include other gatherings such as, for example, the Dickinson graduates who in 1861 in Washington included a President of the United States, a Chief Justice, and a Justice and other dignitaries. Exceedingly interesting are some very old pictures of the college surroundings in Carlisle. Who knew before that South College was in 1865 used as a Commercial College?

Typographically, this 500-page volume will rank among the most beautiful books of its time. The type used is the Caslon letter, which when cut in London in 1718 first put in order the best form of the old types that had been designed following the invention of printing. It is printed in a properly proportioned page on a quite permanent, dull-finish paper, carefully made by the famous Warren Mills in Cumberland,

Maine.

A study of the old documents has provided data for a redrawn college seal,

as used on the title page and on the cover of this History, which is also a story. The Dickinson crimson is appropriately the color of the cover used.

Copies of the History will be delivered to subscribers and the book will be shown to the public for the first time during the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial, October 20-22. Prior to that time, it may be ordered for \$3.00 a copy postpaid from THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle,

More than 250 copies have been paid for up to this time, and it is expected that 1,000 will be sold at the pre-publication price. Orders for the book are coming in daily, but alumni are urged to place their orders at once for the postpublication price will be \$3.50, according to earlier announcement.

Many have ordered two or more copies of the book and some plan to make gifts of the volume to friends or fellow alumni. Order blanks have been sent to all alumni, but these need not be used in placing an order for the book. In placing an order, send a remittance covering same made payable to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS and the name and address to which the History is to be mailed.

# Gets High Legion Post

Robert D. Minnich, '19, superintendent of schools of Tupper Lake, New York, was unanimously elected state commander of the American Legion at the closing session of the New York State Convention at Binghamton on October 2nd. He is 36 years old and the father of two children.

Commander Minnich is past president of the northern zone State Teachers Association and is widely known among the teachers and veterans of New York

State and elsewhere.

# Dr. Waugh Resigns as President of College

DR. KARL T. WAUGH tendered his resignation as president of the college at a meeting of the Board of Trustees in the Union League, Philadelphia, on June 24. The resignation was accepted and for the third time Dr. J. H. Morgan was elected president, and immediately entered upon the duties of his office.

Action directing that all salary payments beginning August 1, 1933 be subject to a contingent reduction of ten percent below the amounts paid in the past fiscal year was one of the major orders made by the Trustees. Various recommendations were made to the new administration, the deans were re-elected, as were the officers of the Board of Trustees, while the office of Assistant to the President, to which Gilbert Malcolm was elected, was created.

In accepting the resignation of Dr. Waugh, the Trustees voted him a full year's salary to July 31, 1934 and adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, that in accepting the resignation of Dr. Waugh as President, the Trustees here record their appreciation of his deep interest in Dickinson College and his high educational attainments. The Board of Trustees bid farewell to Dr. Waugh with regret and extend to him its hearty good will."

Dr. Waugh, who was elected President in October 1931, assumed his duties on January 4, 1932, coming to the college from Long Island University where he organized and headed the Department of Education and Psychology. A graduate of Ohio Weslevan, Dr. Waugh received his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and later was a member of the faculties of Chicago and Colorado Universities and of Beloit College. Following his war service in which he was Chief Psychological Examiner, U. S. Army, with the rank of major, he served as Dean and Professor of Psychology and Philosophy in Berea College from 1919 to 1923, while from 1923 to 1931 he was Dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences and Professor of Psychology of the University of Southern California. In 1930, he became Professor of Psychology of Long Island University and continued there until he came to Dickinson in January 1932.

For the third time, Dr. Morgan was elected President of the college. In 1914 after years of service as Professor and Dean, he was first elected President and served until his retirement in 1928. He was succeeded by President Mervin G. Filler, upon whose untimely death in March 1931, Dr. Morgan was named President a second time. He served until Dr. Waugh assumed the duties of the office in January 1932.

The salary reduction measures adopted by the Board on June 24th followed the recommendations of a Special Committee which had been appointed following the Commencement meetings of the Executive Committee and the Board on June 9th. In seeking to balance the budget, this committee recommended measures to reduce the operating expenses of the College, which included the elimination of some items and the cutting down of others, some of which, of necessity, were left largely to the officers in charge of operations.

One of the recommendations of this Committee to be adopted by the Board was that the employment of Professor Gerald Barnes should cease as of July 31, 1933. Prof. Barnes came to the college as Associate Professor of Sociology in 1931 when Prof. G. H. Patterson was absent on sick leave. Prof. Patterson, who did half-time work last year has fully recovered and is teaching a full schedule this year. As Prof. C. W. Fink is also a member of the department, the Committee felt that two assistants were not necessary. Prof.

Barnes, who was voted a \$900 subsidy by the Board, has since been elected to the faculty of Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

The Board having previously limited the amount which may be granted in student aid, on the Committee's recommendation placed the whole matter in the hands of the President and Treasurer, acting together.

A measure which will require faculty members as well as students to report absences from classes was adopted by the Board in authorizing the President and Faculty to take such action in making changes to the absence system.

Authorization was given for the President and the Treasurer to execute contracts at a cost of not to exceed \$10,000 for the installation of a new boiler and other repairs to the central heating plant.

The resignation of Bishop W. M. McDowell as a Trustee because he did not have the strength to give service and did not want to be nominally a Trustee was accepted by the Board with regret. President Spahr then announced the appointment of Dr. J. Horace McFarland as a member of the General Committee on the Sesqui-centennial Anniversary in the stead of Bishop McDowell.

Edward M. Biddle, '05, of Ardmore, Pa., and S. M. Drayer, '02, of Baltimore, Md., were elected to four year terms as members of the Board of Trustees at the Commencement meet-At that session, it was also announced that Major R. Y. Stuart, '03, of Washington, D. C., had been reelected as an Alumni Trustee. These three were added to the Class of 1937. whose terms expired in June and who were re-elected. They are L. T. Appold, William Boyd, Dr. George Gailey Chambers, C. C. Duke, R. A. Feroe, Bishop E. H. Hughes, and Dr. J. Horace McFarland.

# Large Law School Enrollment

Twenty-nine colleges and universities sent sixty-five new students to the Dickinson School of Law for the academic year which opened on September 20th. The total enrollment for the year is 140, five more than attended last year, Dean W. H. Hitchler announced.

A suggestion has been made that the Law School will observe the centennial of the study of law in the Spring of 1934. An earlier announcement stated the observance would take place in September, 1933. However, it has been found that Judge Reed began teaching in April, 1834 and therefore the celebration will be held next Spring.

Twenty-five of the new students are Bucknell and Penn Dickinsonians. State each have four students at the Law School, while Albright has three; the University of Pennsylvania, Franklin and Marshall, Lafayette and Pittsburgh two each. The following are represented with one each: Brown, Washington and Lee, Georgetown, Syracuse, Susquehanna, William and Mary, Allegheny, Dartmouth. Southern California, Michigan, Illinois, Notre Dame, Villanova, Roanoke, Temple, Mt. St. Marys, Washington and Jefferson, Haverford, St. Vincent's and Wesleyan.

During the summer, Trickett Hall was painted and reconditioned while shrubbery was planted in the front of the building. The library was considerably enlarged through the addition of 350 volumes of legal reports from twelve states.

# To Direct Men's Glee Club

Charles A. Goodyear, of Carlisle, has again been named as director of the Men's Glee Club by President Morgan. Mr. Goodyear who directed the clubs from 1908 to 1918 is a graduate of the Damrosch School of New York and for some years has been superintendent of the Bedford Shoe Company.

# Installation of New Boiler Heads Repairs Program

INSTALLATION of a new 250 h.p. Keelor boiler at the central heating plant and the resetting of another old boiler of the same size is the principal repair work done during the past summer. Another change brought about the removal of the porch at Metzger College, and the building of a new brick entrance there.

The new boiler replaced two small boilers, which had been in constant use for forty years, and is equipped with a stoker. While all work has been completed in the installation of this boiler, it will not be in operation until about the middle of October. The old boiler which carried the load last winter has been completely reset. For the past several years, and especially in the last fiscal year, the operation of the heating plant has been costly, due to the many repairs and excessive fuel consumed. Engineers have estimated that with the installation of the new boiler and repairs to the old the College will save from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

The wooden porch which extended the complete length of Metzger Hall on the front of the building has been removed, thus giving added light to the rooms on the first and second floor. A new brick stoop has been built to give access to the two doors in the front of the building, while attractive shrubbery has been planted about the front and the appearance of the building has been greatly changed.

Linoleum was laid during the summer on the first and second floors at Metzger and the gymnasium and several of the rooms were repainted.

Various minor changes and improvements were made in the central heating plant while making the other repairs. A new concrete roof was built over the boiler house, so that trucks may now drive up to dump coal into the storage bins and no shovelling is necessary as had been the case. A water softener is also being installed in the boiler house and an ash conveyor to speed the removal of ashes.

Apart from these changes, only the usual summer painting and brushing up was done. Rooms in Conway Hall, East College and Denny were done over as part of this program.

## College Scene of Novel Experiment

A novel experiment conducted at the College was a four day school held under the auspices of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women in June. This is the first school of family relationships to be conducted and hundred of women, mothers, teachers and social workers, attended the various sessions.

Mrs. Mulford Stough, wife of Professor Stough, acted as director of the school, while Dr. Russel I. Thompson, of the college faculty, was dean. Prominent lecturers and instructors appeared and delivered group lectures and conducted the various courses. One of the speakers suggested that "a tablet be erected on the Dickinson campus as a monument to this pioneer movement in parents' education," expressing the hope that the school would be perpetuated.

The purpose of the school was stated as one "to give the individual practical help in meeting the problems of family relationship and to give the parent a better understanding of the child." Courses were offered in "Personality Adjustments in Marriage," "Child development," "Sex Education," "Character Education," "Mental Hygiene of Family Relationships," "Home Environment," and "Leadership." The college chapel was used for the evening sessions and the various class rooms for the meeting of classes. The majority of women stayed at Metzger Hall, while the Phi Delta Theta house was headquarters for the State Federation.

# College Opens for 151st Year with Large Enrollment

WITH a total of 573 students enrolled, College opened for the 151st academic year on September 21. New students reported on Monday, Sept. 18 and went through the stunts of "Freshmen Week" until the opening chapel on Thursday afternoon.

This year's enrollment is twelve less than at the corresponding period last year. Dean Vuilleumier, who passed upon the admission of all new students because of the absence of Dean Sellers, has stated that he rejected at least twenty-five prospective students during the summer, while the Treasurer turned about a dozen away because they could not finance their courses.

Germany, the District of Columbia, and ten states of the Union are represented in the incoming class. Two of the students are exchange students from

Germany.

All but fifty of the new students are residents of Pennsylvania. New Jersey sends the next largest delegation with twenty-two, while New York is third with eight. Several students are enrolled from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Florida.

The Freshmen class has the largest number of students with 189, and the Senior Class the smallest with 125. There are 128 Juniors and 131 Sophomores. Seven of the Seniors, three men and four women, are part-time students, while four of the Freshmen, two men and two women, are listed as special students. Of the full-time students 416 are men, and 146 are women in a total of 562.

While the Freshmen were called together for the first time on Monday, Sept. 18, they began to arrive as early as the Saturday before. By that sign, fraternity men descended on the campus and nearly the whole student body was on deck by Monday morning. During "Freshmen Week" the new students

were given opportunity to become located in their rooms, they made out their schedules, bought their books, and attended various lectures to acquaint them with the workings of the college, and they were given several tests besides enjoying several social gatherings. On the opening night, an informal party was held at Metzger and on Tuesday evening they were guests of the College at a dinner in the Molly Pitcher Hotel.

Rev. W. Emory Hartman, pastor of the Allison Memorial Church, was the speaker at the dinner at which Dr. Morgan presided. On Wednesday evening, the new students met in the Social Rooms of Old West to hear Merkel Landis, '96, talk to them on "Historic Carlisle," while President Morgan gave a brief sketch on the

history of the college. With the opening of the college on Thursday afternoon, a new fraternity rushing system was inaugurated. This new plan was a modification of a system adopted by the Interfraternity Council last year. Under the present plan, each Freshman desiring to do so purchases a meal ticket for \$15.50 which provides him with board at the nine fraternity houses for eighteen days. The Freshmen who accepted the plan were divided into nine groups and assigned to the nine fraternity houses for dinner Thursday, breakfast and lunch Friday at a given fraternity house knowing they were to go to the next house on Friday evening and so on. At the end of the eighteen day period, a day of silence will take place and the preferential bidding will follow with pledging scheduled for Tuesday, October 10th.

While this plan was adopted by the fraternities in part to end the rushing season before the Sesqui-centennial celebration, it is apparently proving highly satisfactory in the first few days of its existence and may prove a permanent scheme.

# Alumni Association Vice-President Dies Suddenly

PR. W. BLAIR STEWART, vicepresident of The General Alumni Association, who was prominent in New Jersey and national medical circles for many years, collapsed on the Atlantic City Boardwalk and died of a heart attack within a few minutes in a nearby office to which passersby had carried him on July 11.

Dr. Stewart, who was elected vicepresident of The General Alumni Association by the Alumni Council last June, was instrumental in the formation of The Dickinson Club of Atlantic City and served as its president for several years. He maintained an active interest in the College and in his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, of which he was a trustee of the Dickinson chapter for a number of years and president of the chapter house association.

A native of Cumberland County, Dr. Stewart attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1884. He received his Ph. B. degree in 1887 and his A.M. degree in 1890, the same year when he received his M. D. degree from the Medico-Chirurgical

College.

During his under-graduate course there, he made one of the highest averages ever attained by a student and for three years after his graduation was an instructor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Medical College, and then until 1898 served as assistant professor of pharmacology and physiological action drugs. At the same time he practiced in Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr, but removed to Atlantic City in 1894. In 1899 he became surgeon to the Atlantic City Hospital, was later elected president of the Atlantic County Medical Society of New Jersey and the Atlantic City Academy of Medicine. In more recent vears Dr. Stewart served on various national medical boards and was a frequent contributor to the journals of his pro-



DR. W. BLAIR STEWART

fession. He was the author of "A Synopsis of the Practice of Medicine."

An active Rotarian, Dr. Stewart travelled widely in attending national conventions of the Rotary Club and last year made a trip to Europe for this purpose.

Dr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence G. Stewart, and two sons, both of whom are physicians. His son, Dr. Walter Blair Stewart, Jr., who makes the fourth generation of the family to become a physician, contracted infantile paralysis while treating child victims of the epidemic, including his own two children, in Atlantic City last The second son, Dr. Sloan Fall. Stewart, was on the staff of the University Hospital, Philadelphia, at the time of his father's death, but since has taken up his father's practice in Atlantic City.

# **Light Team Faces Hard Football Schedule**

A light, fast, hard-fighting Dickinson football team will attempt to negotiate the eight game 1933 schedule, which according to early season reports will be the most difficult in recent years. The season will open at Swarthmore on October 7 and close at Allentown against Muhlenberg on November 25.

There is only one new opponent on this year's card, Moravian, coached this season by a former Dickinson tutor, Glenn Killinger. Moravian, originally scheduled as a breather between the Pennsylvania Military College and Gettysburg game, may prove to be the joker in the pack. Killinger comes from Rensellaer Institute with an enviable reputation and will probably bring many players with him who will be eligible for competition this year as Moravian has no freshman ruling.

In addition to the Moravian game on November 4, there will be three other games: Gettysburg, November 11; Allegheny, October 21; and P. M. C., October 28. The Allegheny game will be a gala affair as it will be played the Saturday afternoon of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration. P. M. C., conqueror of Dickinson last year 25 to 0, will be met the following weekend, and with Ursinus and Franklin and Marshall are the Red Devil's toughest opponents. Gettysburg will be played at Biddle Field on Armistice Day, November 11. On of the side lights of this encounter will be the fact that "Red" Griffiths, who preceded McCormick as head coach at Dickinson, is now a member of the Gettysburg staff. The games on foreign fields, in addition to the opening and final game, include Ursinus, last year's Conference champions, October 14 and Franklin and Marshall, November 18.

The rivalry between Dickinson and Swarthmore is one of the oldest in the country, dating from 1885 when Swarthmore defeated Dickinson's first football team by a 36 to 6 score. Since that time the Red Devils have defeated the Garnet clad players 8 times out of 20 engagements, of which resulted in deadlocks.

Coach McCormick's squad of two score veterans has been augmented by the addition of fifteen members of the 1932 Freshman eleven bringing the total number of his squad in the neighborhood of 35. Thirteen of these players have seen active varsity service during the last two seasons. Among the men who will be fighting for positions on the team this year and who were conspicuous by their absence last year are Eddie Dick hero of the 1931 season, Chet Gaines and Johnny Clark, members of the Freshman team two years ago. Dick did not play last year because of injuries while Clark and Gaines were not in college.

Faced with the problem of an extremely light line and equally light backfield, McCormick will depend largely on an air attack for his offensive strength. The Red and White forward wall averages 174 pounds while the backfield weighs in the neighborhood of 165 pounds per man.

Only two of the six veterans from last year's varsity backfield will start in Dickinson's opening game against Swarthmore. Captain Hughes will start at halfback and Bartley at quarter-back. The other two posts will be filled by sophomores; Brunhouse at halfback and Kiehl at full. Brunhouse is an excellent passer and punter while Kiehl's ability lies chiefly in defensive play. McCormick is endeavoring to develop this burly fullback into a line plunger and if he is successful will considerably heighten his chances of victory.

The forward wall this year will not be changed much over that of last year. Three vacancies on the line will have to be filled as the result of the graduation of Chris Spahr, and, Captain Harry Zeising, tackle; and Hildenberger, guard.

# Sesqui-Centennial Commencement Proves Colorful

DESPITE the oppressive heat of the first three days, the Sesqui-Centennial Commencement of the College, held June 8-12, proved to be a distinctively colorful one, and in spite of the conditions, one of the best attended in the history of the College. The commencement exercises themselves held on Monday, June 12, in the Alumni Gymnasium, were probably more largely attended than ever before.

Degrees were conferred on 116 graduates of the College and 35 graduates of the Law School, while seven honorary degrees were bestowed. All of the honorary degrees were conferred upon alumni of the College.

Captain James J. Patterson, of Alpena Pass, Arkansas, oldest living alumnus and graduate in the class of 1859, received the degree of Master of Arts. The degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon Conway Wing Hillman, '73, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Major R. Y. Stuart, '03, Forester of the United States, Washington, D. C., John Shilling, '08, superintendent of schools, Dover, Delaware, and Milton Conover, '13, member of the faculty of Yale University. Rev. W. L. Armstrong, '98 of Chambersburg, Pa., and Harry Evaul, '12, of Cumberland, Md., both received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Three changes in the usual commencement program added considerable brilliance and pleasure to commencement. These included the Sesqui-Cenrennial Ball which was held in the Alumni Gymnasium on Friday evening, the holding of the Alumni Luncheon under a huge tent on the Mooreland Tract, and the presentation of the Sesqui-Centennial pageant on the evening of Alumni Day. Commencement was also heightened by the fine choice of spoken words in the baccalaureate sermon preached by Bishop W. F. Mc-Dowell on Sunday, and in the unusual commencement address delivered by Dr. Rollo Walter Brown on commencement morning.

The Alumni Gymnasium was thronged for the Sesqui-Centennial Ball which featured Eddie Duchin and his orchestra, though the event fell on the warmest night of the commencement season. The gymnasium was attractively decorated for the event and it appears likely that this Senior Ball will become an annual function, replacing dances at individual fraternity houses.

The huge tent measuring 50 feet by 100 was erected near College Street in the Mooreland Tract and a loud-speaking system was installed for use at the luncheon. The caterer provided individual boxes, and classes were grouped about their respective banners.

Following the annual custom, a member of the 30th reunion class acted as toastmaster and the honor fell to Lloyd Wellington Johnson, of New York, graduate in the class of 1903, and member of the Board of Trustees of the College. The speaking program opened with a riotous demonstration, when Captain James J. Patterson, '59, oldest alumnus of the College, was presented. In a short speech he thrilled his hearers. The next speaker was Conway Wing Hillman, who came back for his 60th reunion, having graduated in the class of 1873.

The modesty of the Silver Grays prevented speeches and no one rose to respond to the toastmaster's call other than to bow to the audience, until W. G. Souders spoke in behalf of the class of 1898. He was followed by Robert Y. Stuart, '03, and two other men, who like him were to receive honorary degrees, spoke for their classes when John Shilling represented 1908 and Milton Conover told of the greatness of 1913. George Z. Kerr responded for 1918, while Harold Irwin did the honors for 1923. Robertson B. Cameron set a new standard for alumni luncheon features

when he hailed of the greatness of 1928, and J. Milton Davidson, responding for the class of 1933, predicted great things for the babies and proved his ability as

a speaker.

Partly because of the heat and also to give the alumni an opportunity to walk about and inspect the Mooreland Tract, the annual alumni parade was called off, to the satisfaction of some and the displeasure of others. Frugality had prevented some of the classes in these stringent times to properly prepare for this event and the Alumni Day committee had some misgiving as to whether the parade would fall far below the standards of other years.

A capacity crowd greeted the presentation of the Sesqui-Centennial pageant in the Alumni Gymnasium on the evening of Alumni Day. More than 100 undergraduates appeared in the various scenes, while the college orchestra furnished the music. The pageant, the work of Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, '01, dean of women, was enthusiastically received and will be repeated as part of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration on

Friday evening, October 20.

In the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, held on the morning of Alumni Day, Dr. Karl T. Waugh, president of the College, presented to the Association a cane which had been the property of the late Bishop Beverly Waugh, a former trustee of the College, and which for the past thirty years had been in the possession in trust of Rev. James E. Stein, '87. On motion, the Association accepted the trust and a vote of thanks was voted Dr. Stein. Announcement was also made in this meeting that Major R. Y. Stuart, '03, had been reelected an alumni trustee of the College. Announcement was likewise made that in the annual mail ballot for membership in the Alumni Council, the following were elected for a four year term: Louis M. Strite, '93, of Hagerstown, Md.; William C. Sampson, '02, of Upper Darby, Pa.; Carl O. Benner, '07, of Coatesville,

Pa.; Francis A. Dunn, '14, of Johnstown, Pa.; and Hugh C. Morgan, '15, of Avondale, Pa.

Comment was rife about the campus as commencement drew to a close that all the events in the program and formal exercises, as well as those scheduled at fraternity houses and banquet halls, passed off unusually well. It seemed to be the common opinion that every function was just a little bit better than it had ever been before. Alumni and friends of the College returned to their homes glad that they had been present at the Sesqui-Centennial Commencement.

## Is Public Service Commissioner

Herman J. Goldberg, '19 L, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, who has been serving as deputy attorney-general of Pennsylvania, was named by Governor Gifford Pinchot as a member of the Public Service Commission to fill a vacancy a few hours after State Supreme Court handed down a decision, ousting Dr. Clyde L. King as chairman and a member of the Commission.

Since his graduation from the Law School in 1919 and his admission to the Pennsylvania Bar in the same year, Mr. Goldberg's rise has been rapid. He served for a time in the office of the district attorney of Luzerne County and early in the term of Governor Pinchot was appointed a deputy attorney-general. In announcing his appointment, the Governor said:

"Mr. Goldberg's qualifications as a lawyer and as a liberal public-spirited citizen are too well known to require extended comment," the Governor said

in making known his choice.

"Since he has been a deputy Attorney General he has participated with the Attorney General in the most important litigation which has been handled, including the Dorrance estate, involving \$17,500,000 of inheritance tax.

"Mr. Goldberg has always been on the peoples side and will unquestionably give a good account of himself as a pub-

lic service commissioner."

# EDITORIAL

## SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

A YEAR that marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of a college brings to its alumni and friends a deserved sense of pride mixed with more tender emotions. Such is the present experience of Dickinsonians.

Obviously a date so noteworthy in the annals of a college, indeed, in this case in the annals of higher education in America, warrants fitting observance. For a year or more a robust effort in that direction has been made. It will cul-

minate October 20-22 in a ceremony planned modestly, yet proudly.

No matter how lay circles may view it, academic groups already have attested their interest in the Sesqui-centennial of the twelfth oldest college in the United States and the oldest west of the Susquehanna. Participating in the ceremonies will be the President of Princeton and the President of Rutgers. Equally significant is the conference as part of the ceremonies of the Liberal Arts College Movement and the Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania.

In educational circles, age is not the sole measuring rod of college efficiency or service, but age has something of value to bestow upon an educational institution which is not within the power of youth to give. An institution which has lived 150 years and maintains not only its old but an increased vigor is bound to challenge the attention of educators as it must that of thoughtful laymen.

It is not surprising therefore to find intercollegiate circles more than mildly interested in the forthcoming Sesqui-centennial of Alma Mater and institutions on the guest list responding to invitations to participate in this unusual event.

Obviously Dickinsonians are interested. The October ceremonies are certain to bring back to the campus large delegations of former students to share in the glory of their old college and to sense the satisfaction that comes with having been associated with an institution as venerable and distinguished in the educational world as Dickinson has proved itself to be.

If this were not sufficient to lure back to old stone walls the men who once clambered over them, the character of the Sesqui-centennial program would almost certainly do so. The schedule of events does not lack variety because of its dignity. There will be pageantry, academic processions, sermons and addresses with "pep" meetings and a football game, saying nothing of informal reunions and associations inherent in such celebrations.

Off the press at that time also will be Dr. James Henry Morgan's history of the college, as much a part of the Sesqui-centennial observance as any other event.

While not listed in their financial statements, colleges regard age as a tremendous asset. Unlike the gentler sex, years are coveted rather than disowned. Some of the merriest little rivalries of the intercollegiate world are not those of the gridiron but of the chronological tables. Because an institution's age is a matter of great moment, it is not unusual for colleges and universities to reach back of their college charter and find in academies and seminaries of their neighborhood the life germ which later budded into a college charter. Claims and counterclaims of dates of birth are made with scholarly poise and dignity but they are no less earnest on that account.

The cynic may regard all this as so much twaddle, as indeed, it may be, but collegiate circles see it otherwise and so give high consideration and regard for an institution the roots of which run into the deep past. Out of this view comes

much to satisfy the Dickinsonian. His college and his country were founded substantially at the same time. Together they have developed. In that development of the nation, Dickinson has made notable contributions through her sons and continues to do so.

Since those early days the pond has been greatly enlarged and the frogs have shrunk in proportion, but never before or since has any institution seen one of its graduates in the White House at the same time two more sat on the United States Supreme Bench, one of them as Chief Justice. And upon the word of a dependable historian, never did a college of the size of Dickinson make such a contribution in graduates to public life of a nation as our own.

In connection with its 150th birthday anniversary, such references may not be immodest even in these columns. They help indicate why to the college world as well as to its own alumni group and circle of friends, the Sesqui-centennial of Dickinson merits all and more than the attention which is being given it. Upon such a record of achievement and upon the prospects of great usefulness still to be realized, the forthcoming celebration has a strong appeal.

Others may view it otherwise, but to many it is to the credit of the institution that in its century and a half of service, it has held to its original concept of a liberal arts college. Perhaps at times it has wavered, but never has it abandoned or subordinated its original ideal.

The story has been discounted that once Dickinson had the opportunity to win a huge endowment if it would change its name and blossom into a department store type of college or university, but had the opportunity come, there is every reason to believe that much as it needed funds, it under no circumstances would have discarded its name nor departed from its idea of a small cultural college.

Trustee and alumni opinion is more set today than ever in favor of Dickinson exemplifying as best it can the efficient small liberal arts college, adapting itself to the times but adhering strongly to those ideals of cultural education with which it was endowed at birth. An institution which has followed such a chart for 150 years comes to its newest birthday with a rightful sense of elation and pride. It can for the moment forget its perils and vicissitudes and glory in a record of service to humanity.

## Receive Penn State Degrees

Three Dickinsonians received advanced degrees at the commencement of the tenth summer session of Pennsylvania State College on August 10.

Carleton B. Spotts, 22, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He received the B. A. degree from Dickinson in 1922 and his M. A. from Pennsylvania State College.

Charles B. Derrick, '07, received the degree of Master of Science in education, and Floyd McElwain Barrick, '26, received the degree of Master of Education.

# Former Prof. Receives Degree

Karl E. Shedd, former instructor in Spanish of the Dickinson College faculty, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the annual commencement exercises of Yale University in June. Dr. Shedd, after leaving Dickinson, taught in California for a time and then went to Yale as an instructor. He later became a member of the faculty at Boston University. For the past year he had been doing residence work at Yale for his degree. He is the son of Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

# Tells of Capturing Roommate at Spottsylvania

STIRRING tales and firsthand information of Dickinson and Dickinsonians in the days prior to and during the Civil War were told by Captain James J. Patterson graduate of the class of 1859 and oldest living alumnus of the College, who came to attend the 150th commencement in June at which he was given the honorary degree of Master of Arts, seventy-four years after he had received his bachelor degree.

Captain Patterson told the story of how he had captured his classmate and roommate, David D. Stone, of Norfolk, Virginia, in the Battle of Spottsylvania, giving this as the high point in illustrating how the students of the College joined both the Union and Confederate armies. At the time Private Stone was a member of the 46th Virginia Regiment. He related also that in another engagement he helped capture a group of Confederates, one of whom was Horace Raft, a schoolmate at Tuscorora Academy. He had also told of the death of another classmate, Zedulon Dyer, a graduate of the College in the class of 1859, on the battlefieled of Allegheny Mountain in 1861.

Though his home is in Alpena Pass, Arkansas, Captain Patterson came from the Pacific Coast to attend commencement. He had motored to Denver, Col., earlier in the year to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Pollard, who is a physician. He made the trip by easy stages and also returned by automobile. He suffered an illness after commencement, but has since completely recovered. He is now in good health.

Though 95 years of age, Captain Patterson possesses a remarkable memory of the events of his college days and his experiences in the Civil War. He came to college in 1856, the year of the Buchanan-Freemont campaign. He recalls that in the Fall of that year the student body, composed then entirely of men, assembled on the Old Stone Steps



CAPT. JAMES J. PATTERSON, '59 at Commencement, 1933

to stage a mock election which resulted in what was virtually a tie. He said that throughout that campaign in all the mock elections there were never more than half a dozen votes difference between the two candidates, though Buchanan, the successful candidate, was a graduate of Dickinson, and Freemont was a free soiler. He declared that the conflict was reflected in the feelings and the relations of the student body, especially those students from the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He recalled that Samuel Beck, of the class of 1859, who hailed from Chestertown, Maryland, could not be in a group ten minutes without starting an argument, though he said that his classmate, William W. Merrick, preferred to stay out of all arguments, because the idea of sleep was always uppermost in his mind.

Captain Patterson declared that the students themselves deprecated physical combat and that both sides "looked for trouble, wanted it and the atmosphere was charged, though an air of restraint

held the students in check."

A single Southerner, Duke Slavens, who hailed from Kentucky and later became a clergyman in Nebraska, was the only member of the college community "who could sit down and dispassionately discuss the issues," said Captain Patterson, adding that the majority belonged

to the "fire eating class."

With the firing of Fort Sumter, the Southern students were withdrawn from the College and classes broke up, some to join the armies of the North and others to join the armies of the South. Captain Patterson told how classmates simply shook hands with each other, bidding farewell without emotion, but fully understanding each was going to support the views he had espoused. At that time nearly half the student body came from south of the Mason-Dixon line. Captain Patterson himself at the outbreak of the war had been out of the College two years and was principal of Boalsburg Academy. He was visiting a group of his classmates and some other Dickinsonians in Norfolk, Virginia, when the war broke and he made his way back to enlist in the Union ranks. He first organized a company, the 148th Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which he served as captain.

During Captain Patterson's undergraduate days, Dr. Charles Collins was president of the College. Dr. Collins, although attempting to appear aligned with the North in his advocacy of freedom for slaves, actually was sympathetic with the South, Captain Patterson declared, with the result that the College soon was held in disfavor in the North. He said that the students from the North

and townspeople of Carlisle, who were loyal to the Union cause, felt that Dr. Collins at heart was sympathetic with the South and attempted to create a different impression which they resented. At the same time, Dr. Herman M. Johnson who was professor of English Literature in the College showed that he regarded the war as an irrepressible conflict. He had the smypathy and support of the Northerners and townspeople. Dr. Johnson in 1860 was elected president of the College to succeed Dr. Collins, and served the College until his death in 1868.

As an undergraduate Captain Patterson lived in the third section of East College. He told how some classes were held in East, some in West, while there were students rooming in both buildings. At that time the rooms were heated with hard coal cylinder stoves. He said that the rooms were really comfortable and that the students, while they felt the equipment of the College could be improved, appreciated that in the stringency of the times, their lot was pleasant. He declared that the students also accepted all the conditions, because they felt that for the first time the College was acquiring real funds and its first endowment. It was while Captain Patterson was a student that an effort was made to sell scholarships to build up the endowment fund for the College and the policy established which became a very dangerous one. He said that in his day alumni came back only semi-occasionally to visit Alma Mater.

Wounded June 16, 1864, in the battle at Petersburg, Captain Patterson six weeks later on July 30 had recovered sufficiently to reenter active service and was assigned to duty at the Carlisle Barracks, then a mobilization center. This gave him an opportunity to visit the College from day to day and he noticed that the classes were very small. He said that at that time the College was in the disfavor of the North and that it took the College a long time to recover from it. He also declared that

the town of Carlisle was absolutely loyal to the Union cause.

It was his duty while stationed at Carlisle Barracks to receive the men from the recruiting camps, who had either volunteered or had been conscripted, to instruct them in the rudiments of military training and acquaint them with army discipline, and then to see that they were transported to the front. At that time desertions were almost frequent enough to be the rule, despite the fact that a \$1,000 bounty was offered for their recapture. Captain Patterson said that it was not uncommon for half of the men to disappear before they got into action.

Owing to disability from the wounds he received in action, Captain Patterson was honorably discharged from service on December 4, 1864, and after the war resumed his career as an educator, serving successively as principal of Tuscorora, Dry Run and Airy View academies,

## Sets His Own Broken Leg

Besides patching and piecing evidence together in his official duties as district attorney of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, Karl E. Richards, '10, proved in May that he has some knowledge of the medical profession. He broke his right leg near the ankle when his foot caught on a board in a Canadian fishing camp and the bone snapped an inch and a half above the ankle.

Taking the badly twisted foot with both hands, he gave it a jerk and pulled the foot into place. Bandages were applied, then after breakfast he made a 43 mile trip to a Canadian hospital to have physicians tell him after X-raying the leg that he had made a perfect job of bone manipulation.

He then returned to the camp and two days later, when fish were biting better than usual, Richards couldn't stay at the cabin. The guide bundled him up, carried him to a canoe, and took him out on the lake for another hour of the sport, before he returned to recuperate at his home. and the public schools of Mifflintown, Pa. His health failing, he left Mifflintown in 1894 to go to the Ozark Mountain section, where, regaining his health, he has since resided, engaged as a farmer and stock raiser.

He maintains a youthful outlook and a vigor of many men half his years. Despite the oppressive heat of commencement, he attended every function. He arrived on the morning of Alumni Day and was present at the meeting of the General Alumni Association. He then went on to the Alumni Luncheon where he spoke beautifully on the values of life. He was present at the other events of the day and again in church the following morning, and was up bright and early on the dawn of Commencement Day when the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him, amid the thunderous acclaim of a crowded gymnasium.

## Sky Pilot at New Post

Commander William W. Edel. (ChC) U. S. Navy, having completed a tour of duty as chaplain to the air craft squadrons of the scouting force, U. S. Fleet, has been assigned as district chaplain of the 12th Naval District, with headquarters at 100 Harrison Street, San Francisco, California. The 12th Naval District extends from Santa Barbara, California, to the Oregon line, and from San Francisco as far east as Denver, Colorado. Included in Chaplain Edel's area are the Mare Island Navy Yard, the Naval Air Station at Sunnyvale, California, new home of the U.S.S. Macon, sister ship to the illfated Akron, and the largest National cemetery outside of Arlington, as well as fifty-three other units, ships or stations. This is the largest district under supervision of any one Naval chaplain, with the exception of the Chief of the Corps of Chaplains. In addition to the usual duties of his office, Chaplain Edel has charge of the administration of Naval relief throughout the entire district.

# Two Alumni Become Trustees of College



EDWARD M. BIDDLE

Edward M. Biddle, '05, of Ardmore, Pa., son of the late Judge Edward W. Biddle, former president of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Gertrude Bosler Biddle, and S. M. Drayer, '02, of Baltimore, Md., were elected trustees of the College at the commencement meeting of the Board on June 9. Both were present for the first time at a meeting of the Board at the session held in Philadelphia on June 24.

Upon the completion of his studies in the Dickinson Preparatory School, Edward M. Biddle was matriculated in Dickinson College in the fall of 1902. In 1904 he entered the Junior class at Yale and was graduated from that university in 1906. In the following autumn he became a student in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, completing his course in 1909, and since that time has been an active



S. M. DRAYER

and successful member of the Philadelphia Bar.

He is legal adviser for the Insurance Company of North America and its subsidiary companies; he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. Some years ago, he was one of the founders of the Yale Club of Philadelphia, and became its first president.

As a traveler he has been in Europe a number of times, has visited South America, as well as extended regions of the United States.

S. M. Drayer was born in New Cumberland, and prepared for college in the old Dickinson Preparatory School. For some years he has been an active member of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore and has been a regular attendant at commencement and homecoming events.

Mr. Drayer is a member of the

Official Board of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, Baltimore. He has wide business interests and his principal activity is as a member of the firm of the Voneiff-Drayer Candy Company of Baltimore. He is also the owner of the Sparrows Point Laundry Company, Sparrows Point, Md., owns a bottling works, and is interested in the Crucible Company.

# The Mary Curran Morgan Memorial Fellowship Fund

By Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, '01

THE Carlisle Branch of the American Association of University Women has embarked on a Sesqui-Centennial project of no mean proportions.

It has been for some time the desire of this organization to establish a suitable memorial to Mrs. Mary Curran Morgan. Mrs. Morgan was not only the wife of the President of the College, but was one of its first women graduates, one of the first women members of Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Pennsylvania, and the first President of the Carlisle Branch of the American Association of University Women. Mrs. Morgan was also Chairman of the Committee which formulated the Constitution of the Pennsylvania State Branch of the Association. Her whole life was an outstanding example of vital, constructive, interest in scholarly and humanitarian work. Especially dear to her heart was always the welfare of Dickinson women.

In seeking for a suitable project as a memorial to Mrs. Morgan, the Committee, consisting of Mrs. Evans Rosa, Mrs. Laura Horn Clark, and Mrs. Josephine Brunyate Meredith, was anxious to choose something that would carry on the spirit of Mrs. Morgan's endeavor. After making some study of the situation, the Committee suggested the founding of fellowship for Dickinson Women a memorial undertaking.

Many of us can call to mind Dickinson women who have worked and are working all too hard; those who are succeeding too late for desired promotion, and those who have failed because money was not available when it was most needed.

It is the plan of the Carlisle Branch

of the American Association of University Women, therefore, to honor Mrs. Morgan and through her to honor the College, by raising a sum of money, \$10,000 and more, to establish this Fellowship to be called the Mary Curran Morgan Memorial Fellowship.

This plan, it is thought, will carry on Mrs. Morgan's philosophic work perpetuate her interest in things of the spirit, and assist Dickinson women as long as there are those who wish to continue the tradition. The Treasurer, Mrs. Clark, will be very glad to receive any sums, large or small. Although this might seem to be an unfortunate time to embark on a project of this nature, it is to be pointed out that if the nine hundred and fifty women who have attended the College give a dollar each a year for a few years, a considerable sum will be amassed.

It is the desire of the Association to enlist not only the sympathy of the individual women graduates of the College and the other friends of Mrs. Morgan who wish to contribute to this project, but also to suggest that the Alumnae Association take some steps to add to this fund.

At a meeting held on September the twenty-ninth at the home of the President of the Branch, Mrs. Ralph Shecter, the Treasurer, Mrs. Clark, reported a very encouraging sum already in hand. At this meeting great enthusiasm was manifested in the project which so thoroughly expresses the moving spirit of Mrs. Morgan's useful and unselfish life. It is hoped that the Carlisle Branch will have the cooperation in this project of all the Alumnae of Dickinson College and the many other friends of Mrs. Morgan.

## Becomes School Superintendent

Thomas E. Ford, '14, has been elected superintendent of schools of Reading, Pa., to succeed the late Amanda E. Stout. Mr. Ford had been assistant superintendent during Miss Stout's years of service.

The new superintendent is an active Dickinsonian and was largely instrumental in the formation last spring of the Dickinson Club of Reading and was elected its first president.

Superintendent Ford holds an A.B. degree from Dickinson College and an A.M. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also done graduate work at Columbia University.

Mr. Ford taught mathematics in the Boys' High School, Reading, from 1921 to 1925. In 1925 he was made principal of the Southwest Junior High School. In addition, from 1924 he served as principal of the evening high school. In 1928 he was appointed director of educational research and he held this position until he was made assistant superintendent of schools.

# Two Receive Honorary Degrees

Howard Sargent Wilkinson, '00, dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, June 3rd. This was one of the eight honorary degrees to be bestowed at the annual commencement of the western institution.

On the same day the degree of Doctor of Divinity was bestowed on Rev. John J. Bunting, '08, at the University of Maryland, College Park, at its annual commencement exercises.

For some years Dr. Bunting has served as a lecturer and instructor of the summer ministerial schools at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and Northwestern University, Chicago. He has been a frequent contributor to the religious press of his denomination.



THOMAS E. FORD, '14

## Celebrates Golden Jubilee

Rev. William A. Carroll, '83, preached his 50th anniversary sermon the first Sunday in July at Grove Church, near Catonsville, Maryland.

Fifty years ago in June Mr. Carroll received his diploma from the College and the same day reported for duty on the Summerfield circuit of the Baltimore Conference. Since then he has been around the world, was principal of the Calcutta Boys School for three years, and has filled quite a number of appointments in the Baltimore Conference. "It was a great joy," he writes, "to preach the old, old story just where I began; commemorating the 50th anniversary of my ministry on the same Sunday of the same month in the same church and pulpit where I began my ministry."

Mr. Carroll was admitted in the Bengal Conference in 1888 and was transferred to the Baltimore Conference in 1889.

## Four More Alumni Become Lifers

One of the oldest living alumni of the College, and one of the youngest alumni have recently become life members of the General Alumni Association. Three new names have been added since the May number of The Dickinson Alumnus was published.

Dr. Charles W. Super, graduate in the class of 1886, one of the oldest living alumni of the College and former president of Ohio University, became a life member of the General Alumni Association in July.

Christian Spahr, son of Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, who graduated in June, 1933, and is now a student at the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, became a life member in September, while his brother Boyd Lee Spahr, Jr., '32, who is also a student in the University of Pennsylvania Law School, sent in his check for life membership this month.

L. T. Coblentz, 11 L, who is associated with the Quinton Smelter Company, Quinton, Oklahoma, became a life member in June.

In the list of life members of the General Alumni Association, published in the May 1933 number, the name of Mrs. Janet Harman Hartzell, 26, of Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania, was inadvertently omitted. Mrs. Hartzell became a life member in December 1932. Her name should have appeared with the three others listed under 1926 and also in the account which told of additions to the membership roll during the fiscal year.

## Pats on the Back

(President Morgan requests that the following letter be published. It appears only because two other men are named in it.—The Editor)

My dear Mr. Malcolm:

This is written without your knowledge, and consent, and you may not wish to give it place in the Alumnus. However, I very much wish you would do so, despite your native modesty.

June 24th last, when I consented to serve again as President, the Trustees named you as Assistant to the President, and you have acted in that capacity for more than three months.

On my entering upon my new duties I found that Dean Montgomery Sellers was unable to perform the duties of his office because of serious trouble with his eyes, and he has not taken any part in the work of the summer. Professor Vuilleumier, Dean of the Freshmen Class, has served in his stead.

These three summer months are the period during which the members of the entering classes of colleges are largely gathered, and I wish the readers of the Alumnus to know that no man could possibly have had more faithful assistance than that rendered by you as Assistant to the President, and Professor Vuilleumier as Dean of the College, and it is largely due to the services of you two men that our entering class is so satisfactory in both size and quality, despite the fact that on scholarship grounds we have refused admission to about one-sixth of those who have applied for admission. My hearty thanks are due both of you for this unstinted service.

## J. H. Morgan. Ben Jackson Taxies On

Benjamin Jackson, colored, of Carlisle, died at the age of 58 years in a Harrisburg hospital on August 18.

Ben formerly operated a taxi service from the Pennsylvania passenger station in Carlisle and was a familiar figure to many alumni of the College.

## Law Professor Weds

Professor Frank E. Reader, member of the Dickinson Law School faculty, was married to Miss Jane Swank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel C. Swank, of Beaver, Pennsylvania, on July 27th.

Mrs. Reader is a graduate of Beaver College, Jenkintown, in the class of 1932 and last year was instructor of English and Latin in the Beaver Junior High School. Professor Reader is a graduate of Wooster College and the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. He became a member of the Dickinson Law School faculty last year.

## Receives Degree from Penn.

Professor C. R. Walther Thomas, professor of German in the College, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania at the annual commencement exercises in June.

For his thesis Professor Thomas wrote a biographical and literary appreciation of the German immigrant poet Konrad Nies, who was born in 1861 and died in 1921, and who came to the United States early in his life to pursue a literary career.

# PERSONALS

#### 1878

President J. H. Morgan is one of the fifteen candidates on the platform opposing repeal of the 18th amendment which will be voted on in Pennsylvania at the general election in November.

#### 1879

Dr. H. H. Longsdorf, of Centerville, Pennsylvania, a former coroner, is the Democratic candidate for the office of coroner of Cumberland County. He will be opposed at the November election by Dr. William S. Ruck, Republican candidate and father of Robert E. Ruck, '18.

#### 1893

Dean M. P. Sellers is recuperating at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey. He has been absent from his desk since the middle of May and is on leave of absence, though he expects to return to his duties about the middle of October. Dr. Sellers suffered a breakdown which impaired the sight of his right eye. His complete recovery is expected.

Sheldon Jackson Foster, son of Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Carl Foster, died on September 12 at his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He was graduated in 1931 from Yale and would have been 25 years old in December. While at Yale he was a member of the varsity crew and became prominent as a tennis player.

#### 1895

Dr. Harry B. Stock, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, spent a portion of his vacation at Swan's Island, Maine, where he went following the Bible Conference at East Northfield, Massachusetts. After a visit to the World's Fair in Chicago, Miss Amy Fisher sailed in June for Naples, Italy to spend the Summer travelling in Italy and Spain.

#### 1896

Merkel Landis, president of the Carlisle Trust Company, and member of the Board of Trustees of the College, was married on August 17th to Miss Mary Kirtley Lamberton, of Washington, D. C., at the Pine Grove Furnace summer home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. D. Sterrett, rector of All Souls Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington. Mrs. Landis is the daughter of the late Admiral Benjamin P. Lamberton who was an officer on the bridge of the battleship Olympia with Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manilla Bay. She is a grandniece of the late Charles Lytle Lamberton, after whom the Lamberton High School of Carlisle was named in recognition of his gift to the school district. They now reside at 101 South College Street, Carlisle.

In formal induction ceremonies, Rear-Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn became Commandant of the League Island Navy Yard at Philadelphia on August 1st. Just a few days after his induction, his wife who had been undergoing treatment at a Philadelphia hospital died suddenly.

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns had a very narrow escape on June 30, while driving alone from his home to his office in Boston. An automobile suddenly emerged from an alley, struck his car, overturning and badly demolishing it. The bishop extricated him-

### **Baltimore Notes**

Carlyle R. Earp, Correspondent 120 E. Redwood Street, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Edwin L. Earp, '95, Drew University professor, sojourned with his cousin, Carlyle R. Earp, '14, in Howard County, Maryland, his native heath, after a commencement visit to the campus.

Carl S. Bassett, '97, is the vice-president and manager of the Cherry-Bassett Co., dairy supplies, and lives at the Tudor Arms Apts. in Baltimore.

Harry W. Nice, '99, prominent Baltimore lawyer, for a second time is being trooped as Parablican and idea.

groomed as Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland. Mr. Nice, who failed of election by less than 200 votes when he opposed Governor Ritchie twelve years ago, has exhibited an unusual talent for telling satire in his recent speeches throughout the State.

Senator L. Creston Beauchamp, '10, is the titular political head of Somerset County, Maryland, and his county was the only one of 23 counties that returned a dry majority in the recent Maryland

election.

Dr. Harry Evaul, '12, the pastor of Center Street Church, Cumberland, Maryland, in company with Mrs. Evaul and their daughter has been enjoying his vacation recently at the Century of Progress Exposition.

To Clarence W. Sharp, '14L, and Mrs. Sharp was born a son, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz., on June 22nd and he will bear his

father's name.

Mrs. Heston L. Neff, the mother of Rev. J. Luther Neff, '15, the Methodist pastor at Frostburg, Maryland, died at her home in Gordon, Pa. on June 26. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. John M. Stevens, '15, a classmate of Mr. Neff at Dickinson and the Boston University School of Theology. Mrs. Neff was a paralytic for nearly forty years.

Harry Singerman, '17L, Baltimore attorney, who has been active in the affairs of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Maryland for a number of years, was recently

elected its State Commander.

Rev. Asbury Smith, '23, will be one of the lecturers at the Tuesday Night Club of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. on the subject, "Rethinking Religion" during the coming winter.

Carlton Harrison, '09, the general secretary of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A., recently recovered from illness and has resumed the duties of his important office.

self from the wreck without serious injury,

crawling out of a window.

Merkel Landis announced the marriage of his daughter Katherine Gordon Landis to Dr. Robert Earl Hammersberg, on July 15, at Columbus, Ga.

#### 1898

Rev. J. W. Watts delayed a proposed trip to Europe in order to attend the June commencement and class reunion, and at the last moment was prevented from coming to Carlisle. However, he sailed for Europe on June 21st.

#### 1901

Jack Bieri, son of the Rev. John E. Bieri, himself former member of the Dickinson College baseball team, was elected a cocaptain of the baseball teams of the 1934 season at a meeting of the Lettermen, held after the commencement game.

The 1933 issue of the Ingot, yearbook of the Steelton High School, was dedicated to Mary R. White, teacher of Latin and com-

mercial geography in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Bolte were two of the sponsors of the International Exhibition of Paintings, given under College Art Association auspices at Atlantic City during the summer.

The Rev. William I. Reed was transferred by the Newark Methodist conference from the pastorate of the Springfield, N. J. church to that at Dunellen. He made a record at Springfield as chairman of the Sesqui-centennial committee and in social service work.

Pastoral appointments in the Philadelphia Methodist conference involved the transfer of the Rev. James Cunningham from Frackville to Columbia, Pa.

#### 1903

Sweeping success in educational work in India is reported by Dr. J. Roy Strock, president of Andra College, India, at the session of the ministerium of the Lutheran Church of Pennsylvania in Bethlehem in June. There are now 824 students in this new school. Of this number 142 are Christians. Several years ago there were only two Christians. Dr. Strock declares that the middle caste Hindus are coming into the Christian Church in greater numbers than ever before. There are now 154,000 members of the Lutheran-Indian Mission.

Charles O. Appleman, dean of the graduate school of the University of Maryland, was recently starred in the botanical section of American Men of Science and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Dickinson last June.

May Hull Chrostwaite was detained from the 30th reunion through the serious illness of her mother at Westfield, N. J.

Dr. E. S. Everhart, of Lemoyne, attended the dinner of 1903 and presented his two

fine boys to the group.

Elmer H. Lounsbury, an attorney of Hartford, Conn., is deputy secretary of State of Connecticut. He was accompanied to the reunion by his wife and daughter.

A meeting of the Baltimore Conference kept W. Gibbs McKenny from commencement in June. Gibbs reports that he is well, tips the scales at 230, and has just changed to a  $17\frac{1}{2}$  collar.

Rev. T. Edwin Redding is assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pa. He was moderator of the Westminster Presbytery in 1929 and commissioner general to the assembly at Pittsburgh in 1931.

Major R. Y. Stuart was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science at the commence-

ment in June.

Rev. Albert Stork of Philadelphia wrote a long and interesting letter for the class reunion. Rev. Stork resigned from the Philadelphia Conference in 1906 and was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church the following year. He was actively engaged in the work of this Church until 1927 when he became ill with toxic poisoning and has been confined to his home ever His address is 7413 Germantown since. Avenue.

W. L. Stanton is coach of football at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena. His son is a Ph.D. and has been given honorable mention on the All American by Rockne, Warner and Jones. Bill has placed seven other such celebrities in his football work in the far West. He has a beautiful home at Sierra Madre and his side lines are gardening and fishing.

#### 1905

Rev. James Edwin Dunning, D. D. until recently pastor of the Methodist Church at Pacific Palisades, California, has been transferred to the pastorate of the First M. E. Church in Orange, California. This church was organized in 1876 and is one of the strong churches of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Standing, of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, spent part of their summer vacation in Bellaire Park near Carlisle.

## 1906

Dr. J. Lane Miller, pastor of Hanson Barton M. E. Church, Brooklyn, New York served as Chaplain on the "Roma" during the past summer on a cruize to the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

#### 1907

Mrs Carl W. Fleck who now resides in Mount Holly Springs, Pa. was elected a member of the board of trustees and secretary of the board of the Amelia Given Free Library of Mount Holly in August. She was elected to take the place of the late Mrs. Anna Steese. It is an interesting coincidence that Mrs. Fleck, who was Pearl Reddig before her marriage, is a granddaughter of the late Albert Mansfield who was a member of the first board of trustees of the library and who was succeeded upon his death by Col. Charles M. Steese whose mother Mrs. Fleck succeeds.

George Briner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Briner, of Carlisle, is a member of the freshman class.

For the sixth consecutive summer, Pro-fessor Wilbur H. Norcross, head of the department of psychology, served as head of the same department at the summer session of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Wilson D. Wallis, professor of sociology and anthropology in the University of Minnesota, is co-author with Grace Allen Wallis of a new text for social civics classes, Our Social World, which has recently been published by the McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.

1908

Mrs. Laura Harris Ellis left Washington early in August to make her home at 512 Grant Avenue, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where her husband, Major Ellis, has been ordered to attend two years of courses at the Command and General Staff school. Her daughter, Laura Harris Ellis, is a senior in the high school at Fort Leavenworth. 1909

Grace E. Carver, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Clarence J. Carver, enters College this month as a member of the freshman class. 1912

At its annual session, the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church elected Rev. Harry Evaul to be the messenger from the Conference to carry the congratulations of good wishes of that body to the College at its Sesqui-Centennial celebration in October.

James H. Hargis won the Republican nomination in the September primary for the office of tax collector.

Frank V. Bunting is advertising manager of the Ledger-Enquirer papers, Columbus,

#### 1914L

Clarence Sharp became the father of a boy on June 22nd.

1917

Miss Margaret E. Riegel, Cumberland County Supervisor of Home Economics, returned to Cornell University summer session again this year.

Jacob N. Goodyear, Carlisle attorney, was appointed lawyer for the Farm Loan Commissioner in Cumberland County. For the past ten years he has been attorney for the Federal Land Bank, of Baltimore, in its Cumberland County transactions.

Helen Jones who has been a member of

Helen Jones who has been a member of the Carlisle High School faculty for several years has resigned to engage in religious

work.

Marion G. Evans is employed by the Carnegie Steel Co. of Homestead, Pa.

Agnes Woods, of Carlisle, will attend Columbia University this fall, taking courses in English and short story.

#### 1920

Drs. Elizabeth and Edgar Miller, of Richardson Park, Delaware, announce the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, on Sunday, September 10th.

#### 1921

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair of 1220 Queen Drive, West, Charlotte, North Carolina announce the birth of a son, Andrew Richard,

July 4th, 1933.

Mrs. Alfred Madison Chapman (Sarah McCrea, '21, '27L) was elected recently to the office of Vice President in charge of Education of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of New York. There are 187 Parish Branches in this Diocese which reach approximately 10,000 churchwomen.

#### 1922

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William D. Blackburn of the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Rebecca, to Rudolf Peirce Longshore, on August 19 at Bedford, Pennsylvania. They will be at home after October 5 in Sheldon, Iowa.

#### 1923

Lloyd Eschleman, who was formerly located at Corvallis, Oregon, is now at Friends Seminary, Stuyvesant Square, New York City.

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#### 1924

B. Floyd Rinker travelled on the European continent all summer and will study in England throughout the academic year 1933-34.

#### 1925L

Newell C. Bradway is associated with the Pennsylvania Indemnity Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

#### 1925

Dorothy E. Wilder, professor of English at Temple University, Philadelphia, spent her summer vacation travelling in Europe.

#### 1926

W. G. Rice, principal of the Boiling Springs Vocational High School, was a student in the summer session at Pennsylvania State College. Alice E. Hackman, '30, of the same high school faculty, also attended the summer school session there.

Mary E. Leinbach, who for the past four years has been engaged in graduate work in the department of psychology of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed to an assistantship of child welfare in the department of psychology, of the University of Minnesota. During the past Summer she again directed the work of the Philadelphia

Country Week association.

LeRoy F. Greene, member of the faculty of the Columbia High School, Columbia, Pennsylvania, was married to Miss Inez W. Thrush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thrush, of Steelton, Pennsylvania, on August 10th at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City. Mrs. Greene, a graduate of the Steelton High School, has been employed in the Pennsylvania State Game Commission's office. The couple now reside in the State Theatre apartments, Columbia, Pa.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. H. Sloane Hamilton of the marriage of their daughter, Dorothea, to Theodore K. Hoffer, on July 22 at Plainfield, N. J.

#### 1927

Howard Bair, member of the faculty of the Enola High School for the past two years, has been elected a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School. He was a student at the summer school of Penn-

sylvania State College this year.

Miriam Shue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Allen C. Shue, was married to William Burton Sproul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sproul, of Hyndman, on June 17 in the St. John's M. E. Church, Shamokin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Watkins, D.D., '05, pastor of the Pine St. M. E. Church, Williamsport, assisted by Rev. J. Howard Ake, D. D. The couple now reside in Rockwood, Pennsylvania.

#### 1928

Howard M. Wert, member of the faculty of the Cranford School in Michigan, attended the summer school at the University of Wisconsin.

Fred V. McDonnell, brother of Helen McDonnell, member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School, is enrolled as a member of the freshman class.

Harriett G. Crist, of Harrisburg, and Raymond W. Wert were married on August 26. They now reside in Lemoyne where the bridegroom is teacher of history and

civics in the high school.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Vernon Middleton travelled in Europe this summer and will study at Oxford during the winter of 1933-34. Mr. Middleton is on a fellowship from Drew University.

The State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of Pennsylvania has announced that Joseph E. Green, 2nd, of Carlisle, Pa., successfully passed the medical examination held in July. He is therefore admitted to practice medicine in the State.

The engagement of Martha Jane Green, of Carlisle, to Dr. Frederic E. Sanford, of Jersey Shore, was announced by her parents at a bridge luncheon on September 9. The wedding will take place this Fall. Miss Green recently resigned as a member of the Carlisle High School faculty. Doctor Sanford is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and the School of Medicine there. He will be associated with his father, Dr. F. G. Sanford, who conducts a private hospital at Jersey Shore.

#### 1929

Dr. Richard C. Brandt of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in June, has been named an interne in the Harrisburg Hospital. Dr. Joseph E. Green, '23 is chief resident physician there.

John McCrea who was recently admitted to the Cumberland County bar won both the Republican and Democratic nominations for justice of the peace in Newville, Pennsylvania at the September primaries.

John E. McConnell was married to Harriet Barlow of Cairo, Egypt by Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, '28. They will live in New Haven where Jack has a fellowship at Yale.

Frank D. Geibel received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson Medical College in June, when he was a member of the graduating class.

Hester Cunningham is teaching art in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

#### 1930

Vincent A. McCrossen is teaching German at the Bucknell University Junior College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he is now living at 94 New Alexander Street.

William Bender, of Harrisburg, was married to Miss Margaret Woodring in the Pine St. Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, on September 9. The couple now reside in Harrisburg where Mr. Bender is associated in the law office of George L. Reed.

Miss Elinor Green has been elected general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Carlisle,

She succeeds Mrs. Mary Grove Rohrbaugh who resigned the secretaryship early in September to become director of girls' work at University House, Philadelphia.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mary Elizabeth Grove, '32, to Henry Lewis Rohrbaugh on Saturday, September 9, in Elmira, New York. They will reside in Philadelphia where their address is University House, 26th & Lombard Streets, Philadelphia.

After having been elected a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School, Henry Lewis Rohrbaugh resigned to accept appointment as social service secretary at the University of Pennsylvania and director of boys' work at University House.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Alexander R. Burkot to Miss Velma Word of Laurens, S. C. which took place at Greenville, S. C., July 9, 1933. The groom has returned to his post as instructor of modern languages at the Wyomissing, Pennsylvania High School. The couple now reside at 514 Penn Avenue, West Reading, Pennsylvania.

Samuel W. Witwer, who graduated from the Harvard Law School in June, has passed the bar examinations for the State of Illinois and has become associated with the legal firm of Gallagher, Rinaker, Wilkinson and Hall, of Chicago, Illinois. He is living at 534 Jefferson Street, Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Force, of Middletown, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Irene B Force, to Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Mt. Holly Springs M. E. Church.

Christine Weyell and Dr. Roy L. Mickey, '25, were married during the Summer and will reside in Chambersburg where he will practice.

#### 1931

Laura Crull is teaching at Middletown, Pennsylvania.

Germaine Klaus, member of the Warfordsburg High School faculty, spent the Summer in France as a student at the Sorbonne and in travel.

Robert E. Dawson spent the summer in New York City where he attended Columbia University studying for a master's degree in secondary education.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sadler, of Lansdowne, Pa., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Valetta Ruth Roudabush, to George B. Elliott, on September 16, in the M. E. Church at Lansdowne.

Sarah Whitcomb took a postgraduate course in kindergarten work in Philadelphia and will teach this year in Brookline, Mass. She taught mathematics last year in the schools of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County.

Gladys LeFevre returned this year to teach English in the public schools of Winchester, a suburb of Boston, Mass., where she taught last year.

Charles A. Grant, of Carlisle, has been elected a member of the faculty of the Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, North

Carolina.

Frances Keefer was married to Elno Nicodemus during the summer and resides with her husband in New York where he is prominent in Y. M. C. A. work.

Agnes Esbenshade is associated with Good Will Industries, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

#### 1932

Milton Flower, of Carlisle, made a three months tour of Europe during the Summer. He travelled in France, England and Ger-

Frances Kline, of Harrisburg, and Edward L. Minnich, '31, were married on September 2nd in the Fifth Street M. E. Church, Harrisburg, by Rev. Dr. Dorsey N. Miller, 'or. After spending a year as a student in the Dickinson Law School, the bridegroom opened a radio business in Carlisle, where the couple will reside at 151 No. Hanover Street.

Germaine Klaus, of Carlisle, upon her return from France where she spent the summer in study, was elected as a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School and will be assigned to teach French and She had secured a position in Fulton County, but was released from her contract there when elected to the Carlisle schools.

Raymond Wert, member of the faculty of Lemoyne High School, and Harriet Crist, of Harrisburg, '34, were married on August

26. They now reside in Lemoyne.

Dorothy Waggoner, of Carlisle, has been elected a member of the faculty of the Carlisle High School, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Helen Jones, '17. Miss Waggoner spent the summer of 1932 in travel in England and in study at the British Museum and the academic year 1932-33 and also the summer session of 1933 at the University of Pennsylvania in residence work for a master's degree in English Language and Literature.

The marriage of Sylvia Bonham and the Rev. Francis Davis, pastor of the Dauphin-Heckton M. E. Church, was solemnized at the home of the bride in Clarks Summit, Pa. on June 30th. Mr. Davis is completing his

second year at Drew Theological Seminary.
Eddie Johnson is teaching English at
Enola and coaching football at Middletown.

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Grove, of Elmira, New York, to Henry Lewis Rohrbaugh, '30, was solemnized at 10 o'clock, September 9, in the North Presbyterian Church, Elmira. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Lewis G. Rohrbaugh, '07, assisted by the Rev. William H. Willits, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Rohrbaugh will reside at the University House, 26th & Lombard Streets, Philadelphia, where both will be engaged in social service work for the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Rohrbaugh will also be social service secretary at the University and will continue his post graduate work there.

#### 1932L

Seiber E. Troutman, of Millerstown, was married to Virginia E. Ulsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulsh of Millerstown on May 21st in St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Ardmore. They now reside in New Bloomfield, Pa. where the bridegroom is practicing law.

1933

Betty Basset and Ida Gillis are attending a business college in Harrisburg.

Anna Greene is teaching German in Claysburg High School.

Gertrude Barnhart is a student in the

Dickinson School of Law. Correlli Batten is studying for a master's degree at Pennsylvania State College.

L. Marie Moore is taking graduate work in English at University of Pennsylvania. Frances Elizabeth Yard has become a

psychiatric worker at the Atlantic County Hospital for Mental Diseases, Northfield, New Jersey.

A college romance culminated on June 12, when Lois E. Green, of Carlisle, and Harry Swank Phillips, of Johnstown, were married in the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. R. Steck, pastor of the First Lutheran Church. The couple made a wedding trip to the New England States and Canada and now reside in Johnstown, where the groom is engaged in a law office.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Yard, of Camden, New Jersey, parents of Frances E. Yard, were seriously injured returning home from the annual commencement exercises on June 12. Mrs. Yard suffered a fractured shoulder and three fractured ribs, while her husband, who was driving the machine, re-They were ceived a lacerated scalp. patients for some days in a hospital, but have completely recovered.

Jack B. Daugherty is teaching history and coaching football and basketball in the high school at Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania.

Maybelle Androvette was married to Dr. Harold B. Stauff, '28, who graduated from Johns Hopkins Medical School in June. They will live in Tottenville, New York.

Marjorie L. Schroeder is studying for a master's degree at Columbia University.

Jean C. Whittaker is studying for a master's degree at University of Pennsyl-

Mary Elizabeth Bate is attending Pierce Business School, Philadelphia.

Emma Fry is teaching in Carlisle public schools.

Margaret Kronenberg is attending Dickinson School of Law.

Jean Lowder has entered the Johns Hopkins School for Nurses.

Mildred Hollander is working in a bank in New York City.

J. Milton Davidson is teaching in the high school in Clayton, N. J., where his brother Larry has been a member of the faculty since his graduation.

# **OBITUARY**

1889—Rev. Rollin Stuart Taylor, member of the Central Pennsylvania Con-

ference of the M. E. Church, died in Mechanicsburg on May 16.

He was born at Abingdon, Maryland on September 23, 1852. He prepared for college at the Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary and was a student of the College for a year. He retired to become a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and served charges throughout the Conference until the time of his death.

1890-Rev. Albert H. Zimmerman, for many years a member of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, died in Washington, D. C. on May 10.

He was born January 23, 1866 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and prepared for college in the Dickinson Preparatory School. He received his A. B. from the College in 1890 and his A. M. in 1893. He then attended Drew Theological Seminary. He was admitted to the Baltimore Conference in 1892. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Zimmerman, who lives at 224 Ascot

Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.

1893—George Caslow Yocum, retired attorney, died after a brief illness at

his home in Jacksonville, Fla. on July 13, 1933.

He was born in Hazleton, Pa. on April 20, 1873 and prepared for college in the Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary. He received the degree of A. B. from the college in 1893 and his A. M. in 1896. He received the degree of LL. B. from New York Law School in 1895. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar February, 1896, and his legal career was mostly a general corporations practice mainly in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and the Federal courts, as counsel for iron, steel, bank, coal, and railroad interests.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa fraternity and of the Phi Delta Theta

fraternity. He was a Mason.

Surviving him are his widow Beth Phelps Yocum; two sons, Ezra Phelps Yocum, mayor of Hawthorne, Florida, and George Caslow Yocum, Jr., corporate trust officer of the trust department of the Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Florida. A sister, Mrs. Charles W. Rice, of Northumberland, Pa., and a brother, Dr. John P. Yocum, of Philadelphia.

1902-L-Isaac Benjamin Swartz, member of the Dauphin County Bar, died at his home in Harrisburg after an illness of more than a year on July 28. He was 64 years old.

He was a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and received his law degree from the Dickinson Law School in 1902, when he was admitted to the Dauphin County Bar. He was one of the organizers of the Penbrook Trust Company and served as its attorney for many years. He was also attorney for the Penbrook and Susquehanna township school districts and borough solicitor for Penbrook for several years.

He was a member of the United Brethren Church at Penbrook, president of

the official board and teacher of the men's Bible class.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lily E. Swartz, two daughters, Mrs. Rudolph V. Hosvers, of Penbrook, and Mrs. Nelson S. Rounsley, of Camp Hill.

1920-L—George R. Vaughan, prosecutor of the pleas for Sussex County, New Jersey, died at his home in Brookside Park, New Jersey, on May 28, after a pro-

longed illness. He was 35 years old.

Upon graduation from Newton Academy, he entered the Dickinson School of Law, receiving his degree in 1920. He later studied at the University of Maryland and was admitted to practice in the courts of Maryland in 1920. He then returned to Newton and was admitted to the bar in New Jersey in July 1921 and as counsellor in November 1924. He was appointed prosecutor of the pleas for Sussex County by Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, during his first term and was again appointed by the same Governor last year.

He is survived by his father, Edward Vaughan, and his wife, Cora Gunn

Vaughan.

# **NECROLOGY**

Mrs. Sarah Woods Parkinson, life-long resident of Carlisle, and prominent Carlisle historian, died on August 15th. She was the author of "Memories of Carlisle's Old Graveyard," which is a compilation of all the markers in the Old Graveyard. She wrote several pamphlets on the early history of Dickinson College, including "Charles Nisbet—His Books" and "John Dickinson—Patriot and Founder."

She collaborated with her brother, the late Richard W. Woods, Esq., in the erection of a monument to Molly Pitcher in the Old Graveyard. Her brother was largely instrumental in securing the appropriation from the State Legislature and Mrs. Parkinson prepared the historical material and wrote the inscription for the monument. She wrote a number of historical pageants and sketches.

The Rev. John G. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Wharton Memorial M. E. Church, Philadelphia, died in the Methodist Hospital there from a sudden heart attack at the age of 65 years on August 2nd. He is a graduate of Huntingdon Seminary and received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dickinson College.

Dr. Wilson was one of the outstanding preachers of Methodism and was one of the oldest members in point of service of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions. For nineteen years he served as District Superintendent of the Philadelphia District in the Philadelphia Conference and was widely known and respected.

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