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# THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS

*September, 1937*

## Dedicate Baird Biology Building As College Opens

Chapel exercises in Bosler Hall and the dedication of the new Baird Biology Building on the Mooreland campus marked the formal opening of the 155th College year on Thursday, September 16. The Law School opened a day earlier with brief exercises in Trickett Hall.

The exact number of new students who were enrolled on the opening day is not known as the ALUMNUS goes to press, but it is probably in excess of 185. Of this number approximately one-third have had Dickinsonian parents, brothers or sisters, or uncles, aunts, or cousins, while many others were interested in the College by alumni.

Among the students this year are four foreign exchange students, one French girl, two German boys, and a Japanese youth. They are: Sonia de Suzor, Paris, who was at Dickinson last year and who will be graduated in June; Martin Mohrdiek, of Ahrensburg, a student at the University of Hamburg; Heinz Werner Seydlitz, of Erfurt, from the University of Munich; and Masayoshi Murakami, who was unable to come to Dickinson last year because of compulsory military service in Japan.

No changes have been made in the College faculty during the summer, except that Professor William D. Gould, dean of Iowa Wesleyan College, was named to the faculty as associate professor of history and political science, to succeed the late Professor Leon C. Prince, '98.

The central event of the opening day was the opening of the Baird Biology Building, named for Professor Spencer Fullerton Baird, of the class of 1840, world-famous ornithologist and ichthyologist and one-time secretary of the

Smithsonian Institution, and dedicated to the use of the College and the advancement of biological science. In brief ceremonies conducted before the building on the Mooreland campus, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, delivered the address.

Standing on the lawn before the old Moore mansion, now remodelled into one of the best equipped and most suitable biology buildings of any small college in the East, faculty, students, and townspeople saw W. W. Emmart, College architect, present the keys of the building to Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, president of the Board of Trustees, and heard Dr. Gabrielson discuss the place of the biological sciences in a college curriculum and laud the contributions to scientific knowledge made by Professor Baird.

Dr. Gabrielson in his address spoke of the work of Professor Baird from the time of his early correspondence with Audubon while still a student at Carlisle, to his long service in the Smithsonian Institution, and especially his work in organizing the American Commission on Fish and Fisheries and the experimental laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass.

The remodelling of the Baird Building is the first major improvement to the Mooreland campus since its acquisition by the College five years ago. Since 1932, the tract had been used for athletic purposes and was constantly improved. The biology department was formerly located in the Denny Hall, but early this month all apparatus, collections, and furniture were removed to the Baird Building.

## Elect Two New Trustees at Annual Board Meeting



REV. GEORGE H. KETTERER, D. D.

**T**WO new trustees were elected, nine re-elected, and routine business was disposed of at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 4th.

S. M. Goodyear was elected for the term expiring in 1941, and the Rev. George H. Ketterer, D. D., for the term expiring in 1940.

Mr. Goodyear for some years has been engaged in the coal and builders' supply business in Carlisle. His wife is Grace Weibley Goodyear, of the class of 1893, and his two sons are Jacob M. Goodyear, '17, and Donald H. Goodyear, '23. Mr. Goodyear is a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of the State of Pennsylvania and a prominent Lutheran churchman. For many years he has been superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Lutheran Church of Carlisle.

Dr. Ketterer graduated from the College in 1908 and received his honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in June, 1936. He is district superintendent of the Altoona district of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.



SAMUEL M. GOODYEAR

Announcement was made at the meeting that Harry L. Price, '96, had been re-elected alumni trustee for a four-year term in the mail election conducted by the General Alumni Association. The following trustees were re-elected for a four-year term: Edward M. Biddle, William Boyd, S. M. Drayer, Charles C. Duke, Robert A. Feroe, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, and Dr. J. Horace McFarland.

Boyd Lee Spahr was re-elected president of the Board. The other officers re-elected were J. Hope Caldwell, vice president; Dr. Edgar R. Heckman, secretary, and Gilbert Malcolm, treasurer.

The Board of Trustees approved curriculum changes which had been recommended by the faculty to become effective in September, 1938. The adoption of comprehensive examinations to be given all students at the completion of their sophomore year is included in these recommendations.

By their action the trustees directed, when it was reported that the Alumni Fund would probably total \$12,000, that \$750 be assigned to the Library Guild for permanent library endowment; that \$3,000 be applied to the purchase of the Biddle Field addition; that \$3,000 be used for scholarship-loans; and that the remainder be placed in the current fund.



In his report to the Board, President Corson stated that the college debt had been reduced from \$124,000 to \$113,600 during the year. He also announced that the Brown Estate had been settled and that \$22,500 is now held by the Camp Curtin Trust Company of Harrisburg, the income to be used for scholarships. This fund was created by the will of the late Dr. George L. Brown of Harrisburg.

President Corson's report revealed that during the 1936-37 academic year 144 students earned \$6,628.00 in employment under the National Youth Ad-

ministration program, while 110 students received \$4,350.00 from the college for their services. He also stated that the college had granted 233 students a total of \$28,448.00 in the form of scholarship-loans and that 54 students borrowed \$7,500.00 from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Upon recommendation of President Corson, Dr. William D. Gould was elected an Associate Professor of History. The Board ratified all of President Corson's other faculty and administrative recommendations.

## Homecoming to Be Held in November

**H**ON. E. Foster Heller, '04, '04L, Judge of the Orphans Court of Luzerne county and a member of the Board of Trustees of the College and president of the Dickinson Alumni Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at the annual Homecoming chapel exercises in Bosler Hall on Saturday morning, November 6.

The program of the Homecoming week-end will begin with a dinner tendered by the Alumni Council to the faculty of the College on Friday evening and, reaching its climax in the Homecoming football game with Gettysburg Saturday afternoon, will close with religious services on Sunday.

S. Walter Stauffer, '12, president of the Alumni Council, will preside at the dinner to the faculty, which will be given in the Molly Pitcher Hotel at 6 o'clock Friday evening. The dinner will be followed by a reception by the faculty to returning alumni, visitors, and students, in Memorial Hall, West College. A student pep rally will be held on the campus immediately preceding the reception.

The Homecoming chapel at which Judge Heller will speak, is scheduled for 10 o'clock Saturday morning in Bosler Hall. It will be followed by a luncheon

meeting of alumni fund class agents in the Alumni Gymnasium at noon. Inaugurated last year, the purpose of this get-together of the class agents is to exchange ideas and to stimulate enthusiasm for the third annual drive, which will get under way in February.

Meeting for the 32d time in one of the oldest grid rivalries in the state, the Dickinson and Gettysburg football teams will clash on Biddle Field at 2 o'clock Saturday. It was two years ago at a Homecoming football game that Dickinson's Red Devils broke the jinx which for eleven years had kept them from downing the Gettysburg outfits. Alumni may secure reserved seat tickets at \$1.50 each by writing to Professor Horace E. Rogers, '24, graduate manager of athletics.

For Saturday evening fraternities and sororities have scheduled dances and other social events.

Homecoming religious services will be held in the Allison Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday morning. The name of the Homecoming preacher is not known as this goes to press.

Next month alumni will receive the October Bulletin, which will contain a complete program of the Homecoming events.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

AS I write this page for THE ALUMNUS, the new student enrollment is still ahead of the enrollment on the corresponding date last year. Room assignments in Conway Hall, the freshman dormitory, greatly exceed the number for the corresponding date in 1936. This fact indicates that the ratio of commuting students to students living on the campus is declining. Improved financial conditions among our constituency is in all probability the chief cause for the declining number of commuters. Emphasis upon the value of full residence in our campaign for students may be another reason. But whatever the cause, a large percentage of students living on the campus means a better college. The traditional as well as the so-called intangible values have a better chance with these students and the students themselves who are privileged to be "in residence" can get much more out of their college opportunities.

Now, however, is the time for every loyal alumnus to be thinking of prospective Dickinsonians for next year. One third of the present incoming class have Dickinsonian relatives and as many more were first turned to Dickinson through alumni suggestion. The alumnus is a most important factor in securing students. Experience has taught us, also, that the earlier we begin this phase of our work the more certain we are to have a well prepared entering class of the Dickinson type.

The fiscal year of the College ended July 31 and the auditors have just completed their work. Again the College has paid its bills and in addition increased its total funds by \$111,521. No default in interest or loss of principal occurred during the year and a return of 5.6% was received on that portion of the col-

lege endowment in the custody of the Board of Trustees for investment. These evidences of sound financial management will, we hope, increase the number of those who believe in Dickinson and who by their gifts now and in the future provide more adequately for her work.

No substitutes in the ranks of the regular faculty are anticipated, since all of the faculty are well and plan to begin their work in September. Dr. Gould, formerly dean of Iowa Wesleyan College, will take the place of Professor Prince, whose presence is so greatly missed. Plans for courses and procedures made necessary by the adoption of the new curriculum which becomes effective in 1938 will put an added task upon the faculty during the coming year.

The Baird Biological Building is completed and will be formally opened in connection with the Matriculation Day exercises on Thursday, September 16, at 2:30 p. m. The transformation of this building for the uses of the biology department has even exceeded our hopes. Dickinson now has a biology building offering facilities adequate to the highest standards of work in this department. The quarters formerly occupied by the biology department in Denny Hall will be remodelled for a woman's study hall and rest rooms.

The year just closed has been one of the best in Dickinson's history and prospects for the year ahead look bright. The harmonious working together of all of the elements which make up a college is responsible for these achievements. On this the administration is counting for the continuation of these achievements in 1937-38.

F. P. CORSON.



## Good Squad Faces Eight Football Conflicts

**M**EETING the United States Medical Field Service School team on Biddle Field, the Red Devil gridmen will open Dickinson's 53rd football on Saturday, September 25.

Facing an eight-game schedule, including Moravian, Ursinus, W. & J., Delaware, Gettysburg, and Muhlenberg, Coach Arthur D. Kahler began his third year at Dickinson with a squad of 35, the largest turnout he has had since taking over the coaching job in 1935.

Forty men were invited to report to the pre-season football training camp held again at Newton Hamilton, Pa. There the squad was put through workouts twice daily from September 6 to 14, when they returned to Carlisle and continued practice on Biddle Field.

Kahler lost by graduation such veteran players as Captain Jack Frederick, center; Carl Larson and Carl Binder, backs; Harold Binder and George Shuman, ends; Herman Asin, tackle, and Robert Grainger, guard. Eleven lettermen, however, remain, and Kahler is moulding his team around these.

Coach Kahler's outstanding lettermen are Sammy Padjen, sixth high scorer of the East last fall and a member of every All-Conference and all-opponent team selected; Bill Reese and Austin Bittle, tackles; and Clarence and Bill Hendrickson, veteran guard and end. Other lettermen expected to make the varsity this year are Kinzie Weimer, who showed up brilliantly at the end of last season; Jim Kinney, guard; William Oberdick, tackle; Clarence Shenk, reserve quarterback; and Harold Adams and Ray Shore, senior backs, who have been varsity men for the past two seasons.

Most promising of the newcomers from last year's freshman team are Harry Wilson, center; William Morgan and Gerald Darr, backs; and Bernard Kotulak, guard.

Four teams not on last year's schedule

### 1937 Football Schedule

- Sept. 25—U. S. Medical School at Carlisle.  
 Oct. 2—Moravian at Carlisle.  
 Oct. 9—Ursinus at Carlisle.  
 Oct. 16—Washington & Jefferson at Washington, Pa.  
 Oct. 23—Delaware at Newark, Del.  
 Oct. 30—American at Carlisle.  
 Nov. 6—Gettysburg. Homecoming.  
 Nov. 13—Open.  
 Nov. 20—Muhlenberg at Allentown.

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appear on the 1937 football roster, but only one, American University of Washington, is a newcomer to Dickinson athletic competition. The Army Medical School and the University of Delaware were both met in 1935, while the Washington and Jefferson game revives a rivalry which lapsed in 1914.

A feature of the annual Homecoming celebration on November 6, will be the Dickinson-Gettysburg tilt on Biddle Field. This game will be the 32d meeting of the two schools, and Dickinson will be out to make it the third straight victory over the Battlefield boys.

No captain has been elected for the season, but in accordance with the custom which now prevails in Dickinson athletics, an honorary captain is elected at the close of each season, while one player is appointed to act as captain for each game. Jack H. Frederick was named first honorary captain of football at the close of last season.

Sharing the coaching chores with Kahler this fall will be Richard H. MacAndrews, longtime assistant coach and trainer; Robert R. Bartley, '35, captain of the 1934 teams and assistant coach for the last two years; and Jack H. Frederick, honorary captain in 1936, who will serve as freshman coach.

## Alumni Council Holds Annual Meeting

**H**ARRY L. PRICE, '96, was re-elected alumni trustee for a four year term and five new members of the Alumni Council were chosen for terms ending in 1940, according to the results of the annual election of the General Alumni Association announced at its meeting in West College on June 5.

The new Council members are: Beverly W. Brown, '03, Charles F. Kramer, '11, S. Walter Stauffer, '12, R. E. McElfish, '14, and Donald H. Good-year, '23.

Following a short report by President Corson, Association officers presented their annual reports. Dr. Harry B. Stock, '91, treasurer, commented on the fact that during the preceding year 21 life memberships had been taken out, a larger number than in any preceding period of like length. Gilbert Malcolm, '15, Alumni secretary, gave the results of the Alumni Fund drive. The final report has since been made to the alumni in the July Bulletin.

All officers of the Association and the editors of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS were re-elected by the Alumni Council in its meeting held immediately after the adjournment of the session of the General Association.

A discussion of the finances of the ALUMNUS revealed that while the magazine is sent to about 3,500 persons, less than 800 alumni are paid subscribers. In consequence the magazine has not paid for itself in recent years and the Council directed that \$300 be paid from the Association treasury for its support. The Council recommended to the Trustees that a directory of living alumni, similar to that issued in 1931, be published in the near future.

The fall meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, November 5. Immediately preceding the session, the Council will entertain the faculty of the College at dinner.

### Two More Lifers

Two more alumni have taken out life memberships in the General Alumni Association, to bring the total up to 182.

Dr. David Wilbur Horn, '97, consulting chemist of Bryn Mawr, Pa., sent in his check on May 27. He is the son of Dr. Wilbur F. Horn, '69, Carlisle druggist.

A few weeks later, Alta M. Kimmel, '23, signed up on July 12. Librarian-in-charge of the Queens Borough, N. Y. Public Library, she is the sister of another lifer, Walter G. Kimmel, '19.

### Plans Dinner After Game

Harry E. McWhinney, president of the Dickinson Club of Pittsburgh, plans to arrange for a dinner in Washington, Pa., following the W & J football game there on October 16. While later announcements will be sent to the alumni of the Pittsburgh district, Dickinsonians who will go to the game will be welcome at the dinner. Any planning to attend should write to Harry E. McWhinney, 917 Frick Building, Pittsburgh.

### Will Publish Address

"Freemasonry and the Constitution" was the subject of an address delivered by President Corson before the Grand Lodge of Masons in the Masonic Temple at Philadelphia on Wednesday, September 1. The address was a part of the celebration by the Grand Lodge of the sesqui-centennial of the signing of the Constitution. It is to be published in pamphlet form and distributed by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and also of New York. Interested Masons may secure a copy of President Corson's address by writing to the Masonic headquarters in Philadelphia.



## Trustees Elect Associate Professor of History

**D**R. William Drum Gould, dean and professor of history and political science at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was elected associate professor of history and political science at the College in June. He will teach courses in English history, the Far East, and the work in politics which has been handled by Professor C. W. Fink.

Born in Philadelphia on August 8, 1897, Professor Gould was educated in the public schools of that city and was graduated from Wesleyan University in 1918. Three years later he received a bachelor of divinity degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, and in 1929 was granted a Ph.D. for work in history by Boston University.

In that year Professor Gould was elected professor of history at Iowa Wesleyan and four years later was named dean of the college and professor of history and political science. He studied at Columbia University in the summer of 1933.

Professor Gould is the author of an article on "The Religious Opinions of Thomas Jefferson," which appeared in the September, 1933, issue of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the State Historical Association of Iowa, the Masonic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, and Alpha Chi Rho.

Professor Gould was married in 1922 to Miss Evelyn Davenport, of Verona, N. J. They have one child, a twelve-year old son, William Harold Gould. The family moved to Carlisle early in September, and Professor Gould began his work with the opening of the college year on September 16.

### Joins College Staff

George Shuman, Jr., '37, was named assistant to President Corson and Gilbert Malcolm, executive secretary, immediately after his graduation in June. In addi-



PROF. WM. D. GOULD

tion to this work, Shuman will aid Prof. Horace E. Rogers in doing the work of the graduate manager's office.

Shuman, who prepared for College at Jersey Shore, Pa., High School, was active at Dickinson in athletics and campus leadership. He was a letterman in football and basketball and was president of the Student Senate. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Ravens Claw, and Omicron Delta Kappa.

### Give Books as Prince Memorial

A collection of 17 works on American history were placed in the College Library in June by the Jewish group of the Dickinson College Religious Association as a memorial to the late Prof. Leon C. Prince, '98, head of the department of history from 1911 to 1937.

The books were chosen by Prof. Mulford Stough and all dealt with the post-Civil War period of American history which Professor Prince taught for many years.

## Takes Place of Oldest Living Alumnus of College

WITH the death on June 11 of Rev. J. Lester Shipley, '60, of Bedford, Va., retired Methodist clergyman, the distinction of being the oldest living alumnus of Dickinson College passed to Dr. Charles William Super, '66, distinguished educator and author and former president of the Ohio University.

The passing of Mr. Shipley in a sense marks the breaking of the tie which for so many years bound Dickinson to the ante-bellum South. Though born in Baltimore, Mr. Shipley was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during the Civil War served with the Stonewall Brigade, C.S.A., in the Valley of Virginia. He was the last alumnus of the College to have a firsthand acquaintance with the Civil War, and especially with the Southern side, which enlisted the sympathies of so many Dickinsonians of his day.

Dr. Super, on the other hand, never fought in the armies and graduated after the restoration of peace. Born in Pottsville, Pa., on September 12, 1842, the son of Henry and Mary (Diener) Super, Dr. Super prepared for College at the Juniata Valley Normal School and entered Dickinson in 1863. Graduating three years later, he taught for a brief time in the schools at Canfield and Lordstown, O., and at Milford, Del.

Studies at the University of Tuebingen, Germany, followed, and upon his return to the United States, Dr. Super became professor of languages at Cincinnati Wesleyan College from 1872 to 1879. He then studied law for a time but in 1882 was elected professor of Greek at Ohio University, a position which he held for a quarter of a century.

Two years later, Dr. Super was made president of the University, but resigned in 1901, continuing, however, six years as dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He left the University in 1907 to devote all his time to business and literary

activities, but has continued to reside in Athens.

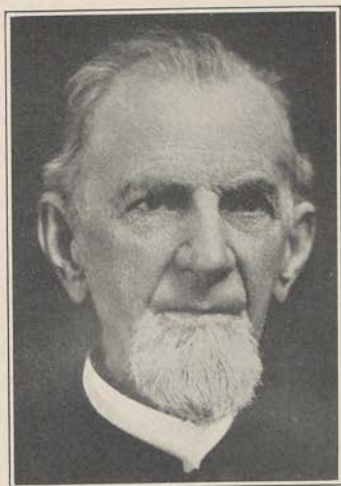
During all these years Dr. Super was a prolific contributor to the periodical press and found time as well to write more than a dozen volumes. Merely to list them suggests the scope of the man's knowledge. Among his better known books are: *A History of the German Language*, 1893; *Between Heathenism and Christianity*, 1899; *Wisdom and Will in Education*, 1902; *A Liberal Education*, 1907; *Plutarch on Education*, 1907; and *German Idealism and Prussian Militarism*, 1916.

In *A Pioneer College and Its Background (Ohio University)*, 1924, Dr. Super has told the story of his adopted college; while Dickinsonians know him best, perhaps, for his sketch of Dickinson by the same title. This little book, which appeared in 1923, was composed of a number of informal and discursive sketches of various aspects of the history of the College and is as remarkable for its revelation of its author's own remarkable personality as for the information of the College which it contains.

Like his books and articles, Dr. Super's learned society memberships indicate the catholicity of his interest. He is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Classical League, the American Philological Association, the London Society of Science, the Society of Biological Chemistry, the Goethe Gesellschaft in Weimar, and others. He is also a member of Phi Beta Kappa and of Phi Kappa Sigma, whose oldest living alumnus he became on August 8. He has received honorary degrees from Illinois Wesleyan, Syracuse, and Dickinson.

Dr. Super married Miss Mary Louise Clewell, of Canfield, O., on December 24, 1867. They had four children, of whom three are still living: Mrs. Corinne





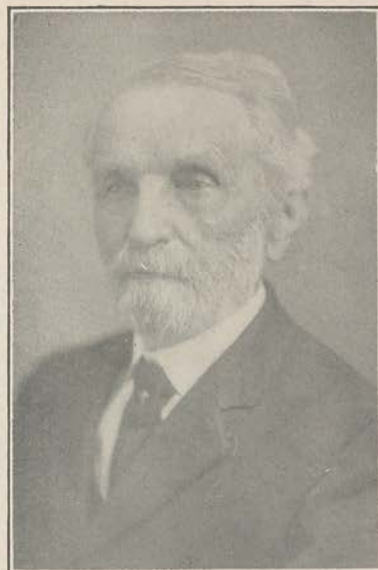
REV. J. LESTER SHIPLEY

Elizabeth Stine, Frank Henry Super, and Ralph Clewell Super.

Dr. Super is a life member of the General Alumni Association of the College and a few years ago paid in a life membership in memory of his brother, the late Professor Ovando Byron Super, '73, for many years professor of modern languages at the College. Dr. Super has made frequent gifts of books to the College library.

Mr. Shipley, who became oldest living alumnus upon the death of Captain James J. Patterson, '59, on January 3, 1934, was in his 99th year at the time of his death, having been born in Baltimore on June 21, 1838, the son of Charles and Mary (George) Shipley. Receiving his preparatory training at the Classical School for Boys in Baltimore, he entered Dickinson in 1857, with the intention of becoming a civil engineer. Upon graduation, however, he felt called to preach and in 1860 was licensed by John A. Gere, presiding elder of the Carlisle District, whose daughter he married a few years later.

For eight years she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, serving first at Warrenton, Va., and later



DR. CHARLES WILLIAM SUPER

at Winchester. It was while stationed here that Mr. Shipley interrupted his pastoral work to serve with the Soldiers' Tract Association in Stonewall Jackson's brigade in the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. Shipley was subsequently appointed by the Virginia Conference as preacher-in-charge of Randolph-Macon College, then located at Boydton, Va., where he remained until 1865, when he was sent to Petersburg, Va. It was there that he married Elizabeth Augusta Gere, on October 26, 1865.

For the next 35 years Mr. Shipley served various charges, first in the Virginia Conference and later in the Baltimore Conference, located chiefly in the Valley of Virginia. After the war, he constantly opposed the die-hards and urged loyalty to the Union and the reunification of the church. His last pastorate was at Grace Church, Roanoke, Va., which he served until 1900, when ill health forced him to retire. He was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College from 1888 to 1900.

Mr. Shipley was a member of Phi

Kappa Psi, and was one of the founders of the Dickinson chapter of the fraternity. He was also a 33d degree Mason and a Knight Templar.

Four children survive him: George J. Shipley, former headmaster of the Boys' Latin School of Baltimore; J. Lester Shipley, head of the department of contracts of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with offices at Baltimore; Rev. J.

A. Gere Shipley, of Bedford, Va., a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, South; and Mary A. Shipley, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Bedford, Va., on June 14, and interment was at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore. Lewis M. Bacon, '02, and Carlyle R. Earp, '14, attended the services at the cemetery as representatives of the College.

## Throng Returns for Commencement Activities

**M**ORE than a thousand alumni, their wives and children, returned to Carlisle for alumni day activities, June 5, and other events of the 154th annual commencement program, June 3-7.

The commencement season opened on Thursday evening, June 3, with the annual commencement play, Noel Coward's "The Young Idea," in Bosler Hall, and ended Monday when 126 College seniors and 33 Law School seniors were graduated and seven honorary degrees were conferred.

Equalling in number the largest class ever graduated from the College, the 126 seniors were inducted into the General Alumni Association at the close of Senior Day activities Friday afternoon. Dr. John W. Long, '07, president of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, whose son was in the graduating class, addressed the class. Earlier in the afternoon, there had been a chapel in Bosler Hall, where the 1902 Award was presented to Clarence B. Hendrickson, Jr., '38, Penbrook, voted by his classmates the most typical Dickinsonian, and the traditional oration on "The Passing of the Stone Steps" had been spoken by Robert R. Grainger, '37, Nesquehoning. That evening about 200 couples attended the Commencement Ball in the Alumni Gymnasium.

A busy Alumni Day began at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning when the Phi Beta Kappa society met in Memorial Hall, West College, to induct 15 seniors and transact a large amount of society

business. The meeting of the General Alumni Association followed and the Alumni Council met at noon in a brief session. The election of an alumni trustee and of five new members of the Alumni Council was announced at the Alumni Association meeting. They are: Harry L. Price, '96, Baltimore, re-elected alumni trustee for term ending 1941; and Beverly W. Brown, '03, Red Bank, N. J., Charles F. Kramer, '11, College Park, Md., S. Walter Stauffer, '12, York, R. E. McElfish '14 Edgewood, Pa., and Donald H. Goodyear, '23, Carlisle, members of the Alumni Council for a three-year term.

More than 900 persons attended the luncheon in the Alumni Gymnasium Saturday noon. Instead of addresses by representatives of the reunioning classes, three portraits were presented to the College. They were paintings of the late Lemuel T. Appold, '82, Boyd Lee Spahr, '00, and President Fred P. Corson.

Returning alumni and friends of the College were greeted by President and Mrs. Corson at a reception at the President's House from 4 to 6 o'clock that afternoon. Fraternity banquets followed, and the day's program closed with an alumni sing on the Old Stone Steps.

President Corson, speaking on "The Lure of the Expected," delivered the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning. A concert of sacred music by the Women's Choral Club was presented in the Allison Memorial Church in the evening.



The first coed graduated from the College was honored with the degree of doctor of science on the 50th anniversary of her graduation. She is Dr. Zatae Longsdorf Straw, '87, Manchester, N. H., prominent physician and welfare leader of New Hampshire and the first woman ever to sit in the New Hampshire legislature. She was presented for her degree by Dean Josephine B. Meredith, '01, dean of women.

Dr. Walter A. Jessup, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, making the commencement address in the Alumni Gymnasium Monday, declared, "Man has never been satisfied; he has always wanted to know. Our very current slang reveals the character of man. The typical American says, in the face of a new situation, that he will 'try anything once,' notwithstanding the fact that he usually says that he is 'from Missouri.'"

In addition to Dr. Straw, the honorary doctor of science degree was conferred on Major General Stanley D. Embick, U. S. A., '97; while Dr. John N.

Schaeffer, of Franklin and Marshall College, received the degree of doctor of laws, and Morris L. Clothier, chairman of the board of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, was awarded the degree of doctor of humane letters. Honorary doctor of divinity degrees were conferred on Rev. Leon Chamberlain, '97, district superintendent in the New Jersey Conference; Rev. Hubert Darrell Jones, superintendent of the Brooklyn South District of the New York East Conference; and Rev. George C. Dilworth, secretary of the American Bible Society.

Dean Ernest A. Vuilleumier presented the College seniors to President Corson for the conferment of degrees, while Dean Walter Harrison Hitchler of the School of Law performed the same task for the Law School graduates.

Dean Hoffman, '02, editor of the *Harrisburg Patriot* and *Evening News*, made the Phi Beta Kappa recognition of the 15 graduates who were elected to membership in the society. The benediction was pronounced by former President James Henry Morgan, '78.

### Heads Firm's Patent Group

Franklin T. Woodward, '01, assistant general patent attorney since 1925, was named general patent attorney of the Western Electric Company in June.

Mr. Woodward entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Company in 1901 and from 1903 to 1908 was a special examiner at the United States Patent Office. While living in Washington, he attended the George Washington University Law School, from which he was graduated.

Becoming associated with the Western Electric Company in 1908, he was sent abroad in 1911 and from 1913 to 1924 was European patent attorney for the International Western Electric Company.

Himself the son and grandson of Dickinsonians, his two sons are also graduates of the College, William Redin Woodward, '34, and Paul Woodward, '36.

### Publishes Two Papers

Professor Wellington A. Parlin, head of the Department of Physics, has recently had published the results of several experiments conducted by him in the physics laboratory.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science in the spring, Professor Parlin read a paper on "The Effect of Time and Temperature on Distribution of Glycerine in a Vertical Column of Water." This paper was subsequently published during the summer in the *Proceedings* of the Academy.

A second paper, entitled "A Method for Determining the Ration of the Effective and the Maximum Voltages of an a.c. Generator," appeared in the August number of *The American Physics Teacher*.

Professor Parlin succeeded the late Professor J. Fred Mohler, '87, as professor of physics, on the latter's death.

## Three More Dickinsonians Become Judges



JOHN T. CURRAN



HARVEY A. GROSS

**I**NCREASING the ever-lengthening list of Dickinsonian judges in Pennsylvania and other states, three graduates of the Law School were recently appointed to as many newly-created Pennsylvania judicial posts by Governor George H. Earle. Those named to the bench are: Harvey A. Gross, '03L, Orphans' Court of York County; J. Dress Pannell, '16L, Orphans' Court of Dauphin County; and James J. Curran, '30L, additional law judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Schuylkill County.

The Pennsylvania Assembly in the spring created a number of additional courts throughout the state and Governor Earle in May and June appointed the three Dickinsonians to serve until January, 1938, when the judges elected in the November elections will begin regular ten-year terms. All of the new judges are candidates for the full term, and Judge Gross is assured of election, as he has filed on both the Republican and Democratic slates and is unopposed for the nomination on either.

Admitted to the bar of Cumberland County immediately upon his graduation

from Law School in 1903, Judge Gross has practised law in York for nearly 34 years. In 1908-09 he was assistant district attorney of the county and for a short time served as district attorney. Judge Gross was president of the York County Bar Association in 1929 and was president of the York Rotary Club in 1933. He is a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law.

Born in Kralltown, York County, on January 1, 1880, Judge Gross was educated at Keystone State Teachers College, Kutztown, from which he was graduated in 1898. He then taught school in Washington Township, York County, for two years, and entered the Law School in 1900, in the same class which included two other prominent York countians, Fred B. Gerber, '03L, city solicitor of York, and E. B. Williamson, '03L, editor for the *York Dispatch*.

Judge Gross was admitted to the York County bar in 1904 and to the bar of the State Supreme Court in 1907. He was appointed to the newly-created York



County Orphans' Court on May 19 and was immediately confirmed by the Senate. He took the oath of office on June 7.

A second Dickinsonian was put on the bench of a second newly-created Orphans' Court, when the Governor named J. Dress Pannell, '16L, to that post in Dauphin County. With the confirmation of the appointment by the Senate on May 26th, Judge Pannell became the first Democratic judge in Dauphin County in over a century.

Born in Steelton on November 7, 1890, Judge Pannell was educated in the public schools there and at Gettysburg College, from which he was graduated in 1913. Three years later he completed his course at the Dickinson School of Law and received both the degrees of bachelor of laws and master of arts.

Admitted to the Dauphin County bar in 1916, he practised in Steelton and Harrisburg from that time until his appointment to the bench in May. Judge Pannell has been particularly prominent as a crusader for clean elections and has investigated and prosecuted a number of campaign and election frauds.

From 1920 to 1927 Judge Pannell was chairman of the Democratic Committee of Dauphin County and in 1934 was named a deputy attorney-general of the state and assigned as counsel to the State Securities Commission. He served as solicitor to the boroughs of Steelton, Highspire, Royalton, Lykens, Elizabethville, Gratz, and Upper Paxton Township.

Judge Pannell is a member of the American Legion and was first commander of the Steelton Post. He is also a past master of the Eureka lodge, F. and A. M., Mechanicsburg, and is a member of Perseverance Royal Arch Chapter of Harrisburg, and the Harrisburg Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. He is also a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Just seven years after completing his law course, James J. Curran, '30L, who is the brother of John G. Curran, '19, was appointed by Governor Earle an additional law judge on the common pleas bench of Schuylkill County. For a



J. DRESS PANNELL

number of years a prominent attorney of Pottsville and Minersville, Judge Curran's nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

Born in Minersville, the son of John T. Curran, former Minersville school official and Democratic County chairman, Judge Curran was educated in the local high school and in the Keystone State Normal School at Kutztown. He taught school for several years, and then began the study of law in the office of Judge Cyrus M. Palmer, of Pottsville. For several years he was associated with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Schuylkill County, but dropped this work to enroll in the Dickinson School of Law.

At the time of his elevation to the bench, Judge Curran was a deputy attorney-general. He was president of the Minersville Safe Deposit Company and solicitor for numerous local political divisions, including Norwegian Township School District, Norwegian Township Supervisors, Foster Township School District, Blythe Township School District, and New Philadelphia Borough. He had formerly been solicitor for Minersville and Frackville boroughs.

Judge Curran is a member of the Minersville Rotary Club, the Pottsville Club, and the Elks.

## A Sketch of the History of Mooreland

By CHARLES W. BROWN, '37

WORK on the Baird Biology Building of Dickinson College has just been completed. So named in honor of Spencer Fullerton Baird, former secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and alumnus of Dickinson, this newest addition to the campus of that college is the remodeled Moore house, situated on the historic Mooreland tract. Because of the distinguished names associated with this estate, and because of the scenes of tragedy and romance which had their setting here, the old Mooreland house, with its high, austere walls, and the aged trees which environ it, has to the people of Carlisle long been an object of awed curiosity and veneration.

A part of the tract purchased by William Penn from the Indians in 1736, Mooreland was, in 1800, sold by his grandsons John and Richard to Thomas Duncan, son of a Scottish immigrant, one of the earliest settlers of Cumberland County, and a trustee of the college. Duncan, a native of Carlisle, later went to Lancaster, where he studied law in the office of the Hon. Jasper Yeates, then a justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Upon his admission to the bar he returned to Carlisle and opened a law office. His exceedingly quick and retentive mind, and firmly grounded knowledge of law, coupled with his native Scotch shrewdness, enabled him to attract an excellent clientele. So impressed was Governor Snyder at his ability that he placed Duncan in the judicial vacancy left by the death of his preceptor, Justice Yeates. For ten years Duncan occupied this position, making a noteworthy contribution to legal knowledge, through the clarity and sagacity of his opinions.

In 1822, Duncan found a ready buyer of the estate in Andrew Carothers, who paid the sum of eight hundred dollars. Carothers, a successful lawyer who in

later life became president of the Dickinson College board of trustees, was in his youth victim of a tragedy which constitutes one of the most sensational chapters of early Cumberland County history. Carothers' sister, Anne, with whom a Mr. Douglass was in love, came to be jealously hated by Sally Clark, whose unrequited love for Douglass drove her to attempt the murder of Anne, whom she conceived to be the cause of her misery. By gaining employment in the Carothers house as a servant, she one day mixed arsenic in a pot of leaven. Later, however, when the family ate the bread, it was not Anne who died, but the father and mother, while Andrew remained crippled for life. Sally Clark's guilt was easily established, and in 1799 she was publicly hanged.

In spite of his handicap, Carothers' unflagging determination carried him through, to win for him an enviable position in the profession of his choice. A superior lawyer, Carothers numbered among his qualities amiability of temper, purity of character, and an unlimited disposition of charity and love of justice. Loved by all for his human warmth, and respected for the nobility of his services, his death in 1836 was widely mourned. Among those who paid their respects at his funeral was Andrew Gregg Curtin, subsequently Governor of the Commonwealth.

The next owner of the Mooreland tract was Dr. John Mason, President of Dickinson College, 1821-1824, who in 1822 bought the property for two hundred dollars less than Carothers had paid for it.

Mason, a graduate of Columbia University, at the youthful age of twenty-two succeeded his father as pastor of a New York City church, and so well liked was he that within the first year of his office six hundred members were added to his



congregation. Later, following a period as provost of Columbia, Mason became principal of Dickinson, where he was given a salary exceeding that of any other principal before him. At the age of forty-six Mason's brilliant mind gave evidence of weakening. A year of travel partially restored him, but eventually his condition became so serious as to necessitate his withdrawal from office. From Carlisle he went to New York, where five years later he died.

But in legend his soul went marching on, for it is said that the ghost of Dr. Mason, for a half century, would make an annual visitation at Mooreland, usually in the early spring. Just as each day he used to drive his buggy down from Mooreland to his classes, so as a spirit he would reappear, drawing ever on the reins of a spectral steed. Though never seen until he got inside the college gates, he came from the southwest, and so it was assumed that he came from his old home. Such a familiar picture was he that his yearly returns became the occasion for an outdoor revel, in which the students drank a toast to their kindly, melancholic old "ha'nt."

Mooreland next became the property of Dr. George Duffield, the third of a line of famous Pennsylvania Presbyterian preachers. This family was noted for the fire and zeal of its preaching, which was of a distinctly evangelical character. Rarely did Dr. Duffield resort to preparing his sermons, preferring, rather, to rely on the inspiration of the moment, and however incoherent might have been the content of his sermons, the fervor with which they were delivered is said to have compensated amply for this deficiency.

Not long after his purchase, Dr. Duffield rented Mooreland to Dr. William Neill, president of Dickinson, 1824-1828, who lived there for about six months. Unlike Mason, he had neither a broad education nor intellectual brilliance, but did have the solid attributes of strength of mind and character.

Trustee opposition, however, compelled him to leave after a time. From the marriage of Neill's daughter to a Dr. Mahon, of Carlisle, was begun a line of descendants which includes the Benet brothers, William Rose and Stephen Vincent, outstanding contemporary poets.

After the brief occupancy of Dr. Neill, Mooreland was for a while vacant. It was later sold to Isaac Brown Parker, a naturalized Irishman, who was the first to break the line of Scottish owners of the estate. Parker had been a student at Dickinson, and married the niece of the local Judge Hamilton, who, being appointed to a court which required him to be absent from his office, took his nephew-in-law from college before graduation, to train him in law, a profession in which Parker became signally successful. It is believed that he took advantage of circumstances to buy land at low prices; at any rate, he owned not only Mooreland, but also the surrounding land to the extent of about one hundred acres.

Parker's progeny were rather numerous, and his daughters, Euphemia, Emaline, Marcia, and Mary, all bore names to be encountered later in connection with the family of Moore. The whole family, it appears, was highly cultured, and was most gracious in its social life. The love of music, first seen in the father, persists through his last descendant. On one occasion Parker ordered a barrel organ, that his children might have music to dance to. Among his extensive collection of rare and valuable musical instruments was a spinet of extraordinary tone quality, preserved for many years because of its beauty of form and exquisiteness of decoration.

For a long time the Parker home was the social center of Carlisle. The lovely daughters were extremely popular with both the college students and the smartly uniformed cavalry officers from the army post on the outskirts of the town, where later stood the famed Carlisle Indian

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## EDITORIAL

### ENROLLMENT

**D**ICKINSON'S student enrollment at the opening of the year is in numbers and quality one to warm the heart of faculty and alumni. Amid all the competition which appears to grow keener with the years, a good number of students find Dickinson the subject of their preference.

Highly interesting is the fact that one-third of the new students are relatives of Dickinsonians. That is a good percentage, though just what the ideal percentage should be is open to argument. Certainly with the danger of in-breeding, it should not be 100 per cent, though just as certainly the consanguinity should be something more than a trace.

There is widespread feeling that an institution like Dickinson, not only to preserve an individuality but perhaps maintain itself, must forever be dependent for a large bloc of its students on the kin of its graduates. The pride of family in an institution will always provide a certain number of students to that family's college so long as the college meets its responsibilities.

Just how extensive is the obligation of a Dickinsonian to send an heir or other relative back to alma mater may also provoke a debate, but it seems entirely reasonable for the College to expect such a procedure where the College has what the son seeks in the way of higher education. It would seem to be just as illogical for a Dickinsonian to send his boy to Carlisle for a course which the College does not give as not to send him for a course which at Dickinson is the peer of that course anywhere.

That view seems to be gaining ground among Dickinsonians. More and more the sons of Dickinsonians are becoming the sons of Dickinson. As this practice continues the future of the College becomes more assured, its personality more clearly marked.

### HOMECOMING

**H**OMECOMING this year is announced for November 5 and 6. It is the day of the Gettysburg game on Biddle Field. That alone ought to assure record-breaking Homecoming attendance.

If there was a time when a college graduate felt he could satisfy his yearning for the old campus by returning to it once a year at Commencement, that time is passed. With all that is prepared for his honor during the autumn season, the old grad is content with no less than two visits to the campus a year.

Travel has become so much more simple than in other days that for a great many Dickinsonians a trip to Carlisle is a very easy operation. In this as in other years the alumnus will not find time hanging on his hands at Homecoming. A great many alumni know that. This year offers an opportunity for more to make the discovery.

### ANOTHER STEP

**T**HE mid-September dedication of the Baird Biological Building is important not only in the acquisition of a new unit in the functioning of the College but of a first unit in the development of the Mooreland campus.



The structure has been christened appropriately. It bears the name of one of Dickinson's distinguished alumni of those years just preceding the Civil War, Spencer Fullerton Baird, brilliant scientist and former secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Apart from the honor thus paid Spencer Baird, the biological building helps round out the equipment and marks another step in the expansion of the college plant. "(Signed) Pro Bono Collegii."

**W**HEN THE ALUMNUS was founded, one of its stated objectives was to act as a medium for the dissemination of graduate opinion on subjects appropriate to such a college periodical. The editors had high hopes that they would be inundated by "letters for publication." For a time they revelled in the first trickle of such communications.

However, disappointment has followed high hopes. Just why readers of THE ALUMNUS hesitate to present their views on pertinent subjects is unknown to the editors. It is quite possible that failure or refusal to publish some such letters has discouraged further writing, though such cases are too few to suggest it as the sole reason for reader apathy.

In the very nature of things no guarantee can be given that all letters submitted will be published. There is a responsibility to the law and to good taste that stands between indiscriminate use of letters, but the odds against use of most such letters are very slight.

A very fine feature of THE ALUMNUS could be developed by these "letters to the editor," as well as a forum in which interested and loyal alumni could exchange views helpful to the well-being of the college. It is unfortunate that this magazine service has not been more generally used.

### LAST OF THE SOUTHERN CONSTITUENCY

**T**HE passing of Rev. J. Lester Shipley, '60, marks the breaking of the last visible tie which bound Dickinson to the ante-bellum South. A tide of students came annually to Carlisle from below Mason and Dixon's line, and especially from Virginia, before 1861; and he was the last to go, faithfully attesting to an age when Dickinson was almost a Southern institution.

From the beginning Dickinson drew students from the South and some are known as notable representatives of their section in that earlier day—Roger B. Taney, castigated in the North for three generations as the symbol of the South's legalistic defense of the expansion of its "peculiar institution;" and John A. Inglis, who, chairman of the committee which drafted South Carolina's Ordinance of Secession, touched to the emotion-soaked nation the spark which President James Buchanan debated whether he had the power to stamp out.

While yet students the political opinions of the young Southerners were well developed. When Professor McClintock was charged with having aided fugitive slaves to escape, hot-headed Southerners gathered in the College chapel to declare that if the charge were true, they could not remain at Dickinson. Their social code, too, they brought to Carlisle, and some of the liveliest pages of the College history, as well as one of its most tragic, have to do with the gun-bearing Southern students, who, on at least one occasion, took a pot-shot into the rooms of an unpopular professor and, on another, killed one of their own number in an affair of honor.

But all of this must in the future be sought for at second-hand, and the chances are that the historian will never give to his account the life and sparkle which marked the original of this now completed chapter of a romantic past.

## A Sketch of Mooreland

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School, and where now is located the finest medical field service training school in the country. About the time of the coming of the railroad to Carlisle, in 1837, Mary, one of the most personable of the four sisters, met, and soon after, wed Johnston Moore, a particularly marriageable young bachelor.

The grandson of Colonel Thomas Johnston, distinguished Revolutionary officer, Johnston Moore was descended from a celebrated Scottish family. As his only work was that of attending to the upkeep of his lands, he did not lack time in which to cultivate the pleasures of a gentleman of leisure. His horses were renowned for their size, beauty, and spirit; and his trout preserve at Bonny Brook, about a mile and a half from Mooreland, was equally famous among the sportsmen of the time.

As a wedding present, Parker presented his daughter with the lot containing the Mooreland house, together with the two lots to the west and south, as well as the hundred acre farm adjoining this property.

When the Moores took possession, the house itself was a picturesque, rambling, one-story structure. Such was the arrangement that the humbler domestic duties, such as cooking, were performed in the basement, leaving the ground floor to dining room, drawing rooms, and sleeping quarters. With the augmenting of the Moore family, however, it became necessary to increase the size of the house, and so, sometime in the sixties, a second story was added. This in turn proved inadequate, and within the next decade the two floors became supplemented by a third.

A lover of nature, Johnston Moore encouraged the already luxuriant growth of trees, imported several deer and peacocks, and by fencing his grounds created a park. The peacocks long since have

disappeared, but they must have added strikingly to the illusion of an old English manor, with their gay plumage. They are reported to have been infallible weather prophets, their strident cries noisily heralding the approach of bad weather. Until the most recent sale of the property, the deer survived, and constituted a popular attraction for all who visited Carlisle.

With Johnston and Mary Moore the golden age of Mooreland came and went. Johnston, still the enthusiastic sportsman, was a fond, faithful, and reasonably temperate husband; Mary, beautiful even up to the time of her death, had long ago outgrown her innocent coquetry. To them were born nine children, four of whom died comparatively young. Young Parker Moore and his sisters, Minnie, Emmaline, Marcia and Euphemia, became successors as the social suns of Carlisle, a position which in those days carried considerable significance, for the social elite of Carlisle held their heads in high hauteur when moving in even the best circles of Philadelphia and New York. The life of the privileged set of Carlisle centered about the west end of Main Street, where the college interests predominated, and in the eastern part of town, where the army reigned. In these pre-war days there was stationed at the present barracks a training school for the cavalry, which undoubtedly was the most gallant branch of a gallant service. These cavalrymen knew and liked good horses; it is not to be wondered at, therefore, that they should have made frequent visits out to the Mooreland estate and its celebrated stables.

When the most dashing of them all, Captain Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, paid his compliments at the house, it was not surprising that there should have arisen between him and the charming Minnie Moore an affection somewhat more than mere friendship. But just as this affection was maturing, Lee was forced to leave for action in the Civil War, only



to return in July of 1863 to make himself hated by shelling an unwarned town. When, some time later, he sent his card to Miss Moore, she responded by twisting it in half, and expressing a wish that the act might be performed on his own neck.

Parker Johnston Moore, about whom little is known, was the only one of Moore's sons to have lived long enough to marry. From his marriage came two sons, Parker J. Moore, and Thomas Moore, who lived in or near Carlisle. As both died childless, Johnston Moore was left without lineal descendants.

When Mrs. Mary Moore died, in 1896, she devised all her property to her husband, after whose death it was automatically to go to her only surviving children, Euphemia, Emma, and Marcia Moore, in equal share. Johnston Moore's own will, in the second codicil, written just before his death in 1901, bequeathed all this and his own property to these daughters.

A photograph, now in possession of Miss Emmaline Parker, shows the Moore sisters to have been endowed with unusually fine appearance. They had all the advantages their position entitled them to—travel, education, and familiarity with the arts. All of this general cultural background was enriched by niceness of taste. Why these sisters never married is conjectural. Perhaps it was that they felt too strong a familial bond following the death of so many of the family. We know only that they travelled extensively, winning friends here and abroad, but returning ever to Mooreland. Owing to a terrifying experience which she later underwent on the occasion of a marine collision in Long Island Sound, Emmaline acquired an utter horror of water. This she attempted to conquer by going to Europe immediately. Once there, however, the phobia was so firmly established that she could not be persuaded to return, and so she made her residence in Paris. Near the beginning of the war, however, upon receiving news

that her beloved sister Marcia was seriously ill, she took passage home, never again to venture to sea.

Marcia, having been accustomed to engage in all such sports as were approved for the young women of her time, refused to admit her advancing age, and one day slipped and fell, breaking her hip. This proved fatal. It was during this illness that another ghost rumor arose. Marcia's nurse, evidently a sinister individual, held the colored cook, Charlotte Williams, and her children in violent dislike, and delighted in terrorizing them by producing eerie sounds, which appeared to emanate from the narrow enclosed stairway in the rear of the house. It was no difficult matter to convince the superstitious negroes that this old house, with its wild, tenebrous surroundings and its memories of the mad Dr. Mason, was the abode of some malign spirit, and once this was accomplished, the nurse quickly gained their respect by apparently subduing the mysterious molester. In Marcia's will this old colored woman was remembered, along with Marcia's sisters. To her church, too, was bequeathed a substantial sum.

For five more years, from 1916 to 1921, Emmaline lived quietly at home with Euphemia. To townspeople they were affectionately known as "Miss Emma" and "Miss Effie." Living in their picturesque but now sad old house, they found happiness in collecting objects of art, and in recalling the gaiety of their younger days. On April 2, 1921, death came to Emmaline. Her share of Mooreland she willed to the children of Charles Day Halsey, of New York, confident that her sister would be well provided for without it.

"Miss Effie" carried on for ten years longer, but life to her was now little more than a passage of time. Her sole remaining interest, the church, still occupied her, however, and the devoted friends she found here were her one comfort. In 1931 she died; and for this

gentle old lady, the last of the Moores, all Carlisle mourned.

It was on the recommendation of Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Dickinson Board of Trustees, that Mooreland was acquired by Dickinson College. Until the recent conversion of the house into the Baird Biology Building, however, only a portion of the estate had been

used, and that for minor athletic purposes.

This is the story of Mooreland. It is a fitting climax that the home whose occupants had for nearly a century been so intimately allied with the life of Dickinson should itself finally become a part of the College.

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## Family Attic Unfolds Store of Rare Books

About 60 volumes of a history of the founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland, written by the late Professor Joshua Dorsey Warfield, '59, onetime member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, were discovered recently in the attic of the family homestead, Brickhouse Farm, near Woodbine, Maryland.

The discovery of this history, published in limited edition in 1905, created unusual interest among Baltimore antiquarians because a single copy at a public sale some months previously had brought the premium price of \$51. Professor Warfield was a member of the same family as the Duchess of Windsor and the late Governor Edwin Warfield of Maryland.

A native of Howard County, Professor Warfield was born on July 1, 1838. He prepared for College at Brookeville Academy and after his graduation from Dickinson in 1859 served seven years as principal of Brookeville. He was subsequently principal of Glenwood Institute and for ten years professor of English literature in the Maryland Agricultural College.

In addition to his history of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Professor Warfield wrote a history of his own family and a volume of biographical sketches of the governors of Maryland.

Carlyle R. Earp, '14, of Baltimore, purchased one of the recently found volumes and has presented it to the College library, which had no copy.

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## Enlarged Biddle Field Improves Facilities

**A**N enlarged and improved Biddle Field, increased by the recent purchase of five lots lying directly south of the original field, will greet alumni returning this fall for Dickinson home football games. The aggregate area of the new purchases is 200 by 240 feet.

Authorized by the Board of Trustees last winter, the purchase of these properties has filled in the gaps in the College holdings behind Biddle Field. With the official closing by the Borough of Carlisle of the alley just south of the Biddle Field fence, the total area of the College athletic fields south of the original field is now 794 by 300 feet.

During the summer, this new land has been graded and the southern fence of Biddle Field will be moved back 300 feet, increasing the size of the enclosed field by a tract 500 feet wide and 300 feet deep.

The baseball diamond has been removed from the gridiron and the football playing field sodded. It had originally been planned to remove the gridiron southward, leaving the diamond in the northwestern corner of the field, but this plan was abandoned when it was realized that this would leave the permanent brick stands opposite the northern goal line of the football field.



Exactly where the baseball diamond will be relocated has not yet been determined, but it is possible that it will be placed in the southwestern corner of the field. If this is done, then there will be a baseball diamond, a soccer playing field, and a women's hockey field along the southern fence of the enlarged Biddle Field. The removal of the soccer field southward from its present location will make possible the construction of additional tennis courts as necessity demands and funds permit.

No change has been made in the running track, except that a 220-yard straight-away has been built before the permanent stands.

Three of the five plots purchased by the College were improved, and two of the houses consequently had to be removed during the summer. The third, which lies outside the western fence line, has been retained, and will be used either as a supplementary field house, an equipment house, or a ground-keeper's cottage.

## Writes on Court Issue

Ruby R. Vale, '96, prominent Philadelphia attorney and for 20 years a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, is the author of "Observations on the Proposal of the President to Change the Personnel of the Judges," an article on President Roosevelt's judiciary reorganization plan, appearing in the June number of the *Dickinson Law Review*.

The article examines the delicately-balanced, tri-partite American form of government under the federal constitution, as well as the method of amendment, and concludes that "the acceptance by Congress of the assumption of the President means that the Constitution is no longer the fundamental law of the people, but that the changing rule of Congress, with its passions and its greeds, its prejudices and its creeds, has become the supreme law of the land."

## PERSONALS

1869

Dr. Wilbur F. Horn, consulting chemist and proprietor of a drug store in Carlisle for 65 years, has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Laura Horn Clarke, '94.

1883

Mrs. John M. Rhey fractured her hip in a fall at her home on June 27. She has since been making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

1895

Amy Fisher sailed from New York on June 29 for a two months tour of Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, France, and Russia. Miss Fisher's sight of Russia, however, was limited to what she could see from the deck of her steamer, for the Soviet officials, at both Moscow and Leningrad, for some unexplained reason, denied her and several other members of the party permission to land.

1896

Rev. John R. Edwards, D.D., became pastor of the Union M. E. Church, Washington,

D. C., in July. Dr. Edwards, former secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, was transferred to his present church from a district superintendency in the Illinois Conference.

1897

Dr. Eugene E. Gill, now retired, is Royal Secretary of the Tin Can Tourists of the World, Inc., which, he explains, "is a social organization among those who travel north and south (principally Florida) in trailers."

Major-General Stanley D. Embick, who received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the College in June, travelled to Germany in July with Mrs. Embick. At Berlin they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer. Captain Wedemeyer is an exchange officer with the German War College there.

1900

Andrew Kerr, coach of football at Colgate University, was an instructor in athletics at the Columbia University Summer School in July and August.

**1901**

Rev. Dr. Dorsey N. Miller, pastor of the Danville, Pa., Methodist Church for the past three years, resigned recently to accept the pastorate of the Pitman, N. J., Methodist Church. The Pitman church has a congregation of over 1400 members.

**1902**

Dean M. Hoffman, II, a graduate of Harrisburg Academy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Hoffman, is enrolled as a Freshman in the college this year.

**1903**

Jessie C. Bowers and her sister, Mrs. Edna Bowers Davenport, '11, of Ardmore, Pa., spent a large part of the summer at their cottage at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

Mrs. Nell Davis Bostwick was reelected vice-president of the Chicopee, Mass., Women's Club and was also chosen a director of the Cosmopolitan Club of Springfield, Mass.

**1905**

Rev. E. C. Keboch, director of religious education of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, was dean of the 15th annual session of the Dickinson Summer School of Christian Education which was held on the campus June 20-26. Among the members of the faculty of the school were: President Fred P. Corson, '17, Andrew L. Bixler, '05, George H. Ketterer, '08, Allen C. Shue, '08, J. Merrill Williams, '08, Helen B. Neyhard, '15, Lester A. Welliver, '18, E. C. Myers, '24, Victor B. Hann, '28, and Lois B. Eddy, '35.

**1906**

Henry F. Wile, general right-of-way superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company for central Pennsylvania, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his association with the telephone industry in August. He is a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and Harrisburg Country Club.

**1907**

Prof. Wilbur H. Norcross delivered the commencement address at Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary in June, when his daughter, Isabelle, was graduated. During the summer, Professor Norcross taught in the Johns Hopkins University Summer School for the tenth consecutive year.

**1908**

S. Sharpe Huston, for many years associated with the Carlisle Trust Company, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for prothonotary of Cumberland County. The primaries are September 14.

**1909**

James Roland Chaffinch, Jr., son of J. Roland Chaffinch, president of the Denton Na-

tional Bank, Denton, Md., is a member of this year's Freshman Class.

William Housman, attorney of Steelton, has two daughters enrolled as students of the College. Jane is a member of the Junior Class while Ann is a Freshman.

Prof. C. J. Carver found time for a short cruise on the S. S. Kungsholm to Bermuda and Halifax in August.

The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., pastor of Foundry Church, Washington, D. C., attended the Oxford Conference on Faith and Order held in Oxford, England during the past summer. The Rev. Karl K. Quimby, D. D., '11, also attended the conference.

**1910**

Karl E. Richards, District Attorney of Dauphin County is seeking the Republican nomination for the newly created Orphans' Court judgeship. J. Dress Pannell, '16L, is the present incumbent having received the post through gubernatorial appointment.

The Class of 1910 may be entitled claimants to high honors for sending their offspring to the college. With the enrollment of the daughter of Dr. E. Roger Samuel and the son of Rev. J. E. Washabaugh, D. D., for this year's Freshman Class, eleven children of members of 1910 now are or have been students. Others are the children of Walter V. Edwards, Karl E. Richards, Mrs. J. C. Poffenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coder, Clarence G. Shenton, Dr. Jos. Vanneman and J. Frank Briner.

**1914**

E. Grace Brame, who is employed in government offices at Washington, is entering her third year at the Washington College of Law.

Jay D. Cook, of Moorestown, N. J., treasurer of RCA Victor Company, was named in August supervisor of the foreign subsidiaries of the RCA Manufacturing Company. He will have charge of units in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Canada, Australia, and London.

**1915**

J. C. Bucher, of Boiling Springs, Pa., father of the late Mrs. Helen Bucher Malcolm, was found dead in bed on the morning of July 4. He is survived by his widow, one son, and a sister.

Wm. Richard Eshelman, son of "Bill" Eshelman, of Mohnton, Pa., is a member of this year's Freshman Class.

Gilbert Malcolm will sail from New York on Sept. 24 as a member of the Third A. E. F. He will spend a week in Scotland before going to France for the American Legion doings there, and this will be followed by a visit to Italy. He plans to sail from Naples and to arrive in New York on Nov. 8.



## 1916

The president of the Mississippi State College has announced that the new swimming pool of the College will be named in memory of Simon Blumenfeld, of Starkville, Miss., the late husband of Mrs. Amelia Wiener Blumenfeld. A graduate of the College, Mr. Blumenfeld was always a close friend and benefactor of the College and before his death last year had contributed the necessary funds for the construction of the pool.

## 1917

Nora M. Mohler, associate professor of physics at Smith College, with her mother, Mrs. J. Fred Mohler, sailed early this month for England, where she will spend her sabbatical year in study and research at the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge.

President and Mrs. Fred P. Corson and their son, Hampton, traveled to Europe for six weeks during the summer. They sailed from Montreal on June 26, and returned to Carlisle on August 12. During the rest of August and for a week in September, President Corson filled the pulpit of Grace Methodist Church, Harrisburg, while the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, '99, was on vacation.

John E. Martin, past commander of Camp Hill Post, No. 43, American Legion, was elected commander of the Nineteenth District, Department of Pennsylvania, American Legion, at the state convention in York on August 19. This district, comprising Cumberland, Dauphin, and Lebanon Counties, has the largest membership in the Department of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Roy W. Mohler has announced the removal of his office to 1806 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

## 1918

Robert R. Mumma, Mechanicsburg optometrist, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for clerk of the courts and recorder of deeds of Cumberland County. The primaries are September 14.

Rev. John M. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., was elected a trustee of Drew University recently.

Ruth H. Eslinger, of Somerville, N. J., and Nell H. Marvil, of Philadelphia, were fellow travellers on a cruise of the Duchess of Atholl from New York to Canada in July.

## 1920

Prof. Alpheus T. Mason delivered a lecture on "The Prospects for Democracy" before the Class of 1907 as a part of the Princeton Faculty-Alumni Forum. The lecture was subsequently published by the University Extension Fund.

## 1922

Edith M. Robinson, who had been a teacher of history and English in the Connecticut public schools since her graduation, was married on March 3, at Terryville, Conn., to Mr. Everett Leslie. The couple now reside at 765 Riverside Drive, New York City.

Mrs. William H. Dotter, of Carlisle, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Mildred, to Arnold B. Shaw, of Clearfield. Mrs. Shaw has for several years been employed in the offices of the Carlisle Trust Company. The couple now reside at Clearfield, Pa., where Shaw is practicing law.

## 1923

Dr. Florence M. Hilbish has accepted a position as associate professor of English at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pa.

## 1924

Rev. Frederick V. Holmes served during July as chaplain of the 342nd Reserve Corps at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

## 1925

Martha Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder Williams, of Carlisle, was married in Carlisle on August 10, to Mr. Harper Randolph Lennings, of Loveland, O. Mr. Lennings is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is associated with the Dorman Manufacturing Company of Ohio. Francis B. Sellers, '97, was best man. Mrs. Lennings is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Sellers Williams, '92.

Mary E. Clemens, head of the English department of Stroudsburg, Pa., High School since 1934, has been elected head of the speech department of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, where she will begin her work in September.

Frank J. Goodyear, Jr., teacher of French in the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, was awarded the degree of master of education at the annual commencement exercises of Penn State College this year.

Mrs. Helen Wiener Smethurst has moved from Bloomfield, N. J., to Monclair, N. J., where her address is now 26 Ardsley Road.

## 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. McCully sailed from New York on June 18 for Europe, where they will remain a year. Their address is 21 Tavinton Street, London, W. C. 1. Mrs. McCully was Dorothy Logan.

Florence H. Long received the degree of master of arts from the School of Education of New York University in June.

## 1927

Andrew J. Smith is principal of the schools of Central School District No. 1, Union Springs, N. Y. On September 1 a new school building was opened which was built under

his direction, costing \$325,000. During his seven years at the school it has doubled its faculty and has had a 400% increase in pupil enrollment.

Dr. and Mrs. Myron A. Todd, of Halifax, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Carol Wilson, on February 8.

J. Murray Buterbaugh, who is attending the Dickinson School of Law, was one of six students of the junior class who attained an honor rating for the year's work, according to an announcement of Dean Walter H. Hitchler.

## 1928

Raymond M. Bell, who received his Ph. D. this year from Pennsylvania State College, has been named instructor in physics at Washington and Jefferson College.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Green, II, have announced the birth of a son, Alexander Ayres, at Carlisle Hospital on July 7.

Pamela L. McWilliams, daughter of Dr. Samuel McWilliams, of Lansdowne, Pa., and Mr. Eric Bernard Berglund were married on June 25.

Claude C. Bowman, Jr., assistant professor of sociology at Temple University, received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Bowman, Jr., have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Jane, at the Harrisburg Hospital on July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markowitz, of York, Pa., have announced the birth of a daughter, Naomi Rochelle, on May 6.

W. Reese Hitchins has become a member of the firm of Hering, Morris & James, of Wilmington, and the firm name has been changed to Hering, Morris, James & Hitchins. The law offices are located in the Delaware Trust Building, Wilmington, Del. The senior partner is George C. Hering, Jr., '17.

## 1929

Aubrey H. Baldwin, Jr., who has been engaged in newspaper work in Philadelphia since his graduation, received a master's degree in English at the annual commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania in June.

Janet M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, of Carlisle, was married at Carlisle on June 11 to Mr. Lloyd M. Kingsley, of Titusville, Pa. The maid of honor was Lorena M. Gussman, '29, and the best man was Robert K. Smith, '37, brother of the bride. Mrs. Kingsley has been a teacher in the Westfield, N. J., High School for the past three years. Mr. Kingsley is a graduate of Grove City College and Pennsylvania State College, and is now teaching in the Titusville High School.

The engagement of Evelyn L. Mountz, '31, to Donald K. Bonney, of Pen Argyl, Pa., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Harvey Mountz, of Lemoyne. Miss Mountz is a teacher in the Lemoyne High School, while Bonney is a teacher in the Pen Argyl High School.

John W. McConnell, instructor in the Connecticut College for Women, was recently elected assistant professor of sociology and economics at the American University, Washington, D. C., where Paul E. Smith, '30, is instructor in English and director of publicity.

Lynn H. Corson is now pastor of the Hamilton Avenue M. E. Church of Trenton, N. J.

## 1930

David E. Thomas, of Edwardsville, Pa., was married in the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa., on June 17, to Frances Baish, '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Baish, of Mechanicsburg. Thomas is at present a teacher in the Edwardsville High School.

William D. Angle, who was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1934 and subsequently studied at the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, has opened offices in Williamsport, Pa., specializing in diseases of the eye.

Samuel M. Witwer, attorney of Chicago, was married on August 14 to Miss Ethyl L. Wilkins, daughter of Mr. Thomas J. L. Wilkins, of Gary, Ind., in the City Church of Gary. Mrs. Witwer is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music and is a concert and radio soloist. After a wedding trip, which included a visit to Carlisle and the College, the couple took up residence at 5330 Harper Avenue, Chicago.

## 1931

Alvin B. Salter was married in the Allison Memorial Methodist Church, Carlisle, on June 12, to Miss Elizabeth Margaret Keltner, daughter of Mrs. Florence Keltner, of Carlisle. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Bert A. Salter, pastor of the Columbia Avenue Methodist Church, Tyrone. The maid of honor was Harriet M. Salter, '29, and the ushers were William S. Johnson, '33, of Shamokin, and J. William Stuart, '32, of Carlisle. Until her marriage Mrs. Salter was secretary to the principal of the Carlisle High School. The couple now reside at 262 East Queen Street, Chambersburg, Pa.

Henry A. Spangler was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Surgical School in June and is now serving his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Melvin L. Whitmire was married in the Duke University Chapel, Durham, N. C., on



June 29, to Miss Anne E. Wengert, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Wengert, of Harrisburg.

George R. McCahan was awarded the degree of bachelor of divinity magna cum laude at the annual commencement exercises of Drew University in June. At Drew he was president of the Student Council and president of the Browning Literary Society, and was awarded the Crooks Prize for proficiency in the reading of the Scriptures. On May 2, he began his work as pastor of the Methodist Church at Orbisonia, and during the summer he was registrar of the Adult Conference of religious education held at Newton Hamilton, Pa.

Robert L. D. Davidson, who has been an instructor in the Clayton, N. J., High School since 1931 and its assistant principal since 1936, received the degree of master of education from Temple University in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Landis have announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Boyd, on July 8.

Sherwood M. Bonney was graduated in June from the Harvard Law School and has accepted a position in the tax department of Arthur Anderson & Company, 67 Wall Street, New York City.

### 1932

John H. Hopkins received his Ph.D. at the annual commencement exercises of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in June. His graduate work was done in chemistry.

Walter L. Wolfinger was graduated in June from Jefferson Medical College and is now serving his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital.

Dr. George McCrea Markley, who completed his internship at the Harrisburg Hospital on July 1, was named chief resident physician there, to begin his duties on September 1.

Edward E. Johnson, head coach of football at Enola, Pa., High School since his graduation in 1932, was elected to a similar position at Myers High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in June. His teams at Enola were consistent winners, last year's team going through the season undefeated and winning the West Shore grid title.

Robert Lee Jacobs was married to Miss Ann Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael S. Hays, of Carlisle at the Hays home, "Sharon" in Carlisle on June 9. Edwin M. Blumenthal, '32, was best man. After a wedding trip, Senator and Mrs. Jacobs took up residence at 21 Walnut Street, Carlisle.

Jacobs was recently named a member of the recently created Pennsylvania state Commission on Interstate Cooperation. One of the other Senate members of the Commission is Senator George Woodward, of Philadelphia, who was awarded an honorary laws degree by the College in 1935.

Germaine L. Klaus, teacher of French in the Carlisle High School, spent the summer in travel in France, Germany, and Italy.

Edward K. Rishel, was married in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Harrisburg on June 25, to K. Adelaide Markley, '31, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Markley, of Harrisburg. The matron of honor was Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Crull Johnson, '31, and the best man was Fred A. Lumb, '29. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, M. Kenneth, Markley, '28, of Narberth, Pa. The couple now reside at Lansdowne, Pa. Rishel is employed as a chemist at the United States Navy Yard at Philadelphia.

Randolph T. Jacobsen, who has been teacher of civics, vocations, and safe driving at the Somerville, N. I., High School for the past four years, received the degree of master of education from Rutgers University in June. He was married on October 28, 1936, at Union, N. J., to Miss Lois Griggs.

The engagement of Faye Lenore Newlin, who was a member of the faculty of the Newport, Pa., High School, to Mr. Paul S. Smith, of Loysville, Pa., was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Newlin, of Newport. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Rider College, N. J., and is now employed at the Army Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.

The engagement of Helen Dorothy Stover to J. William Stuart of Carlisle, was announced in August by Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest Stover, of Minneapolis, Minn., parents of Miss Stover. Stuart is associated with the Spencer Kellogg & Sons Co., at Edgewater, N. J., and is living at Palisades Park, N. J. The wedding will take place on October 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Englewood, N. J.

Kenneth Given Kipp was married in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, on August 7, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Smith, of Harrisburg. Kipp is associated with the firm of J. K. Kipp and Son, of Harrisburg.

### 1933

J. Donald Woodruff was graduated in June from the Johns Hopkins University Medical School and received his degree at the same exercises at which Christina B. Meredith, '34, was awarded her A.M., and John H. Hopkins, '32, his Ph.D.

Charles William Smith, who was graduated in June from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, has been appointed an interne at the Harrisburg Hospital for the year 1937-38.

Robert G. Taylor, who will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School next year, is serving as a junior interne at the Harrisburg Hospital this summer.



Craig R. Thompson was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree in English at the annual commencement exercises of Princeton University, where he has done graduate work since graduating from Dickinson. He has been elected instructor in English at Cornell University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacIntosh, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Theodore F. Eichhorn. Miss MacIntosh is a graduate of Carlisle High School and attended Shippensburg State Teachers College and the Philadelphia School of Design for Women. No date for the wedding has been set.

Marion Ellen Baker, '31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood Baker, of Philadelphia, and John S. Snyder, of New York City, were married at the Sayers Memorial Methodist Church at Philadelphia on June 26. Dr. Roy Newton Keiser, '06, and Rev. Elias B. Baker, '15, officiated. Among the Dickinsonians in the party were Helen M. Baker, '34; Flora Lynch Burns, '31; Elinor Dilworth Zeiter, '30; Eleanor James Schneider, '30; M. Jeanne Whittaker, '33; Robert E. Knupp, '30; and Logan B. Emler, '35. Mooredeen Plough, '27, was organist. Snyder is at present New England representative of John Wiley and Sons, publishers, of New York.

Joseph D. Starinshak was married in Philadelphia on February 28 to Miss Estelle Yupo. He is now state health officer of Northumberland County.

Harold I. Johnston was married at DuBois, Pa., on June 6 to Miss Maude Kinderman.

C. Jeanne Whittaker has been elected to teach Latin and English in the Upper Darby, Pa., High School, the position vacated by Marion E. Baker, '31.

Margaret I. Kronenberg was graduated in June from the Dickinson School of Law.

Walter R. Kershner was married on September 6 to Miss Rachel Roberts Plank, daughter of Mrs. Edward Roberts Plank and the late Doctor Plank, of Carlisle. The ceremony took place in the drawing room of the Plank home in Carlisle. After a wedding trip, the couple took up residence in Shamokin, where Kershner is associated with his father in the automobile business.

Charles Leslie Weidner was married on August 21 to Miss Jean Bigelow, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bigelow, at the home of the bride at Bonny Brook, near Carlisle. In addition to the immediate families, the only persons present at the ceremony were Dr. Joseph J. Storlazzi, '31, and Mrs. Storlazzi and John R. Sharp, '27, and Mrs. Sharp. Weidner graduated from Lehigh University in 1934, received his master of science degree in 1936, and is now studying at Lehigh for his doctor's degree. Mrs. Weidner is a graduate of Boiling Springs High School in

the class of 1931 and of the Carlisle Commercial College and for the past four years has been employed in the offices of the Easton Dikeman Company, Mt. Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Houck have announced the birth of a daughter, Frances Annette, on August 28 in the Harrisburg Hospital.

John A. Norcross, who was graduated in June from the George Washington University Medical School, was married on June 16 to Miss Celia Baum, of Washington. Norcross is now serving his internship in the Garfield Hospital of Washington.

### 1934

E. Mac Troutman, who was graduated from Law School last year, was admitted to the Perry County bar in August.

Christina B. Meredith received her master of arts degree at Johns Hopkins University in June. At the same time she was awarded a scholarship for further study and will continue her work in classical archaeology there this year.

Harris R. Green, Jr., was graduated from the Harvard Law School in June.

Abe Hurwitz, who will be graduated from Jefferson Medical College next year, served during the summer as junior interne at Harrisburg Hospital.

Spencer B. Smith, who was graduated in June from Princeton Theological Seminary, was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Mexico, N. Y., where he was installed on July 22. On July 3, he and Wilhelmina A. LaBar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. LaBar, of Stroudsburg, Pa., were married in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Stroudsburg. Furman T. Kepler, '34, was best man, Ruth G. LaBar, '37, was maid of honor, and Robert B. Haigh, '35, was one of the ushers.

Sylvan L. Chronister and David S. Horner were graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June, while Dale F. Shugart was an honor student in the middle class during the past year, according to an announcement made by Dean Walter H. Hitchler.

William Steele, Jr. graduated from New Paltz, N. Y., State Normal in June and will attend Albany State Teachers' College this fall.

Juergen von Oertzen, unable to secure official permission from the German Reichsbank to send money abroad, could not contribute to the Alumni Fund, but sent John B. Fowler, Jr., class agent, his best wishes for the College and the success of the fund drive.

Margaret S. Davis visited England and France during the spring, and was in London at the time of the Coronation celebration, which she witnessed.

Emma K. Wentzel, teacher in the Carlisle



public schools, spent the summer travelling in England, Scotland, and the Scandinavian countries.

M. Katherine Loder received her master of arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania in June. Last year, at the completion of studies there, the University of Paris granted her a degree *superieur*.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Finkey, of Carlisle, have announced the birth of a daughter, Gwendoline May, on January 23. Mrs. Finkey was Geneva M. Jumper.

### 1935

Announcement was made in June of the marriage of Thomas James Fritchey to Miss Helen May Leed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leed, of Lititz, in Philadelphia on December 19, 1936. John A. Fritchey, '31, was best man. The bride is a graduate of Lititz High School and the Lancaster Business College, while Fritchey is attending Hahneman Medical College.

Lois B. Eddy was an assistant instructor at the Horace Mann School, Columbia University, during the summer session there.

The engagement of Mary Handshaw, daughter of Mr. John H. Handshaw of Harrisburg, and Richard A. Lindsey, of New York City, was announced on July 21. Miss Handshaw is a teacher in the Swatara Township, Pa., High School, and Lindsey is associated with the A. J. Spaulding Company, of New York. No date for the wedding has been set.

John Hobach, who was graduated in 1935 from Franklin and Marshall College, is now instructor in science at Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster.

James K. Leech and Alberta A. Schmidt were married at Roxborough, Philadelphia, on June 1.

Elinor Louise Brinser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brinser, of Paxtang, Pa., and Mr. James Crisman Rhoads of Harrisburg, were married in the Zion Lutheran Church of Harrisburg on June 26. Bridesmaids were Lenora E. Myers, '35, Jessie W. Lenker, '36, Mary R. Stevens, '36, Evelyn R. Guttschall, '36, and Gertrude E. Snyder, '37.

Herman A. Danetz, Paul A. Koontz, James W. Mowery, and George H. Sachs were graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in June.

Kathleen G. Rickenbaugh, daughter of Dr. Calvin R. Rickenbaugh of Carlisle, and Mr. Donald Hutchison MacCampbell, of Philadelphia, were married on July 1 at the summer home of Professor and Mrs. C. William Prettyman at Pike, N. H. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple have taken up residence at Cambridge, Mass.

Marion L. Brandt, who had been teacher of Latin and French at the Lemoyne, Pa., High

School since February, 1936, resigned in June, and her place was taken by Helen L. Carl, '36.

The marriage of Walter P. Bitner, of Chambersburg, and Miss Virginia Baum on December 30, 1936, in the parsonage of the Presbyterian Church at Wellsburg, W. Va., was announced in June by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baum, of Chambersburg, parents of the bride. Mrs. Bitner was graduated from Chambersburg High School and the Chambersburg Business College and is a graduate laboratory technician of the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia.

Frederick K. Harvey, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Mildred A. Chase, '36, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. A. R. Chase, of Clearfield, Pa., were married on May 8, at the Baptist Church parsonage at Frederick, Md. Harvey is now employed with the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia.

Mary H. James, daughter of Mrs. William E. James, of Johnstown, Pa., was married at the Franklin Street Methodist Church there on June 17, to Mr. Lowell Lorimer Giffen, of Evanston, Ill. They are now residing at 811 Foster Street, Evanston, where Mr. Giffen is an instructor in psychology at Northwestern University.

Sidney Denbo has announced the opening of offices for the practice of dentistry at 438 High Street, Burlington, N. J.

### 1936

The engagement of William D. Gordon to Miss Ellinor B. Reed, of Pittsburgh, was announced on June 13. Gordon is working with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pittsburgh.

Virginia L. Clark, who has completed a course at the Carlisle Commercial College, was elected in June secretary to the principal of the Carlisle High School.

Elizabeth B. Goodyear was graduated in June from the Enoch Pratt Library School, Baltimore. She now has a position in a library at Baltimore.

William W. Reiley is attending the Juillard School of Music in New York, where he is studying music and particularly the bass viol.

Charlotte B. Chadwick, who had been doing substitute teaching work at Carlisle High School, was elected teacher of history and English there in June.

The engagement of Mary Elizabeth Bell, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Bell, of Gettysburg, to Mr. George W. Naylor, of Gettysburg, was announced in June. Miss Bell was graduated this year from Shippensburg State Teachers College. Mr. Naylor is at present manager of the Gettysburg Water Company.

Roy A. Crider was married in the Methodist Church at Clifton Forge, Va., on June 15, to Miss Alma Elizabeth Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder, of Clifton Forge. The couple now reside at East King Street, Shippensburg, where Crider is employed as a

### Baltimore Notes

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Carl F. New, '02, now lives in Roland Park, Baltimore, having purchased a home at 208 Ridgewood Road.



Benson B. Boss, '08, general manager of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company in Baltimore, has moved the offices of his concern uptown and is now located opposite Mount Royal Station at 137 West Mount Royal Avenue. His offices occupy the entire second floor of the Automobile Club building.



S. Harold Keat, '15, is now located with the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company in Baltimore and his business address is 1512 Lexington building.

Dr. John R. Edwards, '96, was transferred in June from the Illinois Conference, where he served for one year as district superintendent, to the Baltimore Conference and has been assigned pastor of Union M. E. Church in Washington.



William M. Hoffman, '07, the pastor of Baldwin Memorial Church, Millersville, Md., is the secretary of the Baltimore Conference and turns out each year the most attractive copy of annual conference "Minutes" of any conference in Methodism. Worthy of mention is the fact that a picture of the interior of his church appears in the 1937 issue with the news that a new electric organ has been installed.



Peter Sivess, '36, of the Baltimore Orioles, is the pitching sensation among Baltimore baseball fans. Pete pitches usually about every fourth day and invariably wins his game.

salesman for the Charles Weicht Automobile Company.

H. Lynn Edwards and Richard Crankshaw were honor students in the junior class of the Dickinson School of Law during the past year, while William H. Dodd and Charles M. Koontz attained a like ranking in the middler class, according to an announcement of Dean Walter H. Hitchler. Edwards was one of two in the junior class who attained an "A" ranking for the year.

Helen L. Carl, who taught Latin and English at Claysburg, Pa., High School last year, was elected in June teacher of Latin and French at the Lemoyne, Pa., High School. She succeeds Marian L. Brandt, '35, who resigned at the end of the year.

Charles J. Kocovar is now employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company at Steelton, Pa.

June Bietsch, who took courses in science at Dickinson last year, has enrolled for a twelve-month course as student technician at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

Isabel D. Byers, who was graduated in June from the Shippensburg State Teachers College, was elected in August to a position in the Carlisle public school system.

### 1937

Frances D. Eddy enrolled at the Columbia University Summer School in July to take work in home economics. Within a few days of the opening of the session, she was stricken with appendicitis and, after submitting to an operation, had to return home. She will return to Columbia for the regular session this month.

Robert R. Grainger was elected teacher of English and history and coach of football, baseball, and basketball at Enola, Pa., High School. He succeeds another Dickinsonian, Edward E. Johnson, '32, who resigned to accept a similar position at Myers High School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Grainger was chosen a member of the College All-Star football team in a popular poll conducted by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and played at Philadelphia on August 25.

Harold E. Hench was elected a teacher of mathematics at Carlisle High School at a meeting of the school board in June.

Ralph R. Decker, who has been associated with the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, is now with the Richmond, Va., *Times-Dispatch*.

The marriage of Helen M. O'Hara, daughter of Mrs. Grace C. O'Hara, of Carlisle, to Mr. Alan R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wilson, of Canandaigua, N. Y., on December 18, 1936, was announced recently. Mr. Wilson was graduated in June from Cornell University, while Mrs. Wilson was graduated from Ithaca College at the same time.



David E. Weimer is associated with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, covering all Pennsylvania.

Robert K. Smith was married to Miss Margaret Hiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hiles, of Mt. Union, Pa., in the Methodist Church at Mt. Union on August 1.

Haldeman S. Wertz is attending the Wharton School of Business Administration of the University of Pennsylvania this year.

Richard A. Rosenberry was elected teacher of mathematics at the Enola, Pa., High School in August. He was graduated from Enola in 1933.

Lewis M. Sterner is attending the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration for a two-year course.

C. William Gilchrist, Fred B. Geig, Jr., Harold E. Miller, and Louis J. Mattera are students at the Dickinson School of Law and are living together at the Argonne Hotel, Carlisle.

Carl A. Larson is now employed by the National Biscuit Company.

C. A. Rudy, of Harrisburg, has been awarded an assistantship in the Department of Chemistry at Carnegie Tech for this year. He will do some teaching while doing graduate work.

James W. Smith, of Ocean City, N. J., has accepted a position in the Parlin Laboratories of the DuPont Company in Parlin, N. J.

Vincent Gulden has been awarded an assistantship in Physics at Lafayette College.

#### 1937L

William S. Morrow, of Loysville, is now associated with Walter W. Rice, '98, of New Bloomfield, in the practice of law.

#### 1938

Jan C. Poffenberger was elected this spring to Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalistic sorority at Ohio State University.

## OBITUARY

1866—Dr. William L. Balentine, distinguished Philadelphia educator, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel B. Ewing, of Paoli, Pa., on September 21, 1936, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 92.

Dr. Balentine was prominent for half a century as an educational supervisor in the public schools of Philadelphia and Mahanoy City, Pa. After leaving College, he was an instructor in the Tremont, Pa., High School for a short time and then served 19 years as superintendent of schools at Mahanoy City. He then went to Philadelphia, where he was successively principal of the Bustleton, Pa., Consolidated School and supervising principal of a number of schools in Philadelphia, including the Vaughn and G. D. Benson Schools. He served 25 years in the Philadelphia school system and retired in 1920.

Born at Churchtown, Pa., June 20, 1844, the son of Samuel and Mary Balentine, Dr. Balentine prepared for College at Caernarvon Academy and entered Dickinson in 1863. He withdrew the next year and entered educational work. From 1893-1897 he was a student at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, where he subsequently received a degree.

Dr. Balentine was a member of the Masonic order and of numerous educational organizations. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Supervising Principals' Association of Philadelphia. At Dickinson he was a member of Belles Lettres.

In 1882 Dr. Balentine married Miss Mary Trapnell, of Safe Harbor, Pa. They had four children: Clarence Balentine, '93, of Scranton, who followed his father in death on July 16; Dr. Percy L. Balentine, of Philadelphia; Harold Balentine, of Merchantville, N. J.; and Mrs. Nellie B. Ewing, of Paoli, with whom Dr. Balentine lived during the last 13 years of his life.

1875—Frank E. Bradner, dean of the Essex County, N. J., bar and former city counsel of Newark, N. J., died at his home in New York City on June 6 at the age of 82. He had been in failing health for about a year.

Entering Dickinson College in 1871 with the intention of studying for the Methodist ministry, Mr. Bradner was early attracted to law and a few months after his graduation was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1876 and practiced in Newark until a month before his death. He was named city counsel of Newark in 1914 and, a few years later, when the commission form of government was established, he served on a commission to revise the city charter. He was a charter member of the Lawyers Club of Essex County, now the Essex County Bar Association.

Born at Newark on June 8, 1855, he was the son of William H. and Mary K. Bradner. The elder Bradner was one of the owners and developers of Bradley Beach, N. J. Mr. Bradner prepared for college at the Newark High School.

At Dickinson he was a member of Union Philosophical Society and Sigma Chi.

He married in 1875 Miss Olivia A. Farnsley, of Carlisle, and on her death married Miss Julie S. Holloway, of Newark, in 1900. He is survived by his second wife and by three daughters by his first marriage, Mrs. Madge F. Woodward, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Ethel H. Burbank, of Ridgewood, N. J.; and Mrs. Sara B. Gaillard, of Davis, Calif. A son, Palmer Bradner, died in 1931.

1882—Dr. William C. Robinson, former chief of the Philadelphia Bureau of Gas and Philadelphia city chemist, died on August 6, in the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, where he had been confined for two weeks. He was 76 years old.

Dr. Robinson was born in Philadelphia on September 17, 1861, the son of Rev. William C. Robinson, a Methodist minister. He prepared for college at the Central High School of Philadelphia, entered in 1878, received his Ph. B. in 1882 and his A. M. in 1891. In 1903 he graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College with the M. D. degree.

Following his graduation from the college, he taught a year at Dickinson Seminary and then entered the University of Pennsylvania. He later became a chemist for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; and from 1888 to 1890 he was a teacher of chemistry in the Pennsylvania Military Academy, Chester, Pa. In 1927 he was appointed head of the Philadelphia Bureau of Gas after serving as city chemist for 35 years.

For many years he was an active member of the Mt. Airy M. E. Church, and several years ago a lay representative to the General Conference from Wharton Memorial Church.

Dr. Robinson is survived by a son, William C. Robinson, 3rd, of Philadelphia, with whom he lived in recent years, and a brother, the Rev. Henry R. Robinson, '81, of Pitman, N. J.

1884—Dr. Richard C. Norris, famed Philadelphia obstetrician and former surgeon-in-charge of the Preston Retreat, died at the Los Angeles home of his son, Edward Norris, on June 10. He was 73.

Dr. Norris had a distinguished career of nearly 45 years as a surgeon, teacher, and writer, and had been surgeon-in-charge of the Preston Retreat, a century-old Quaker maternity hospital in Philadelphia, from 1894 until his retirement six years ago. He had been a lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and was the author of numerous professional articles and several books.



Born at Havre de Grace, Md., on November 9, 1863, the son of Rev. Richard and Sarah Amanda (Baker) Norris, he prepared for College at Hunt's Preparatory School in Washington and entered Dickinson in 1880. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1887 and served his internship in the Philadelphia General Hospital, where he remained four years as registrar of the maternity department. He was named surgeon on the staffs of the Methodist Episcopal and Philadelphia hospitals. Later he was consulting gynecologist of the Norristown, Pa., Insane Hospital. He was appointed professor of obstetrics at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1898 and held the same position in the post-graduate school of medicine after its establishment.

In addition to numerous technical articles in the professional journals, Dr. Norris was author of the *American Textbook of Obstetrics* and for many years was editor of the *Atlas of Gynecology*. He was a member of the American Gynecological Society, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Philadelphia, the American and Philadelphia Medical Associations, and the Philadelphia Obstretical Society, of which he had been president. He was also a member of the University, Raquet, and Philadelphia County Clubs of Philadelphia and was a member of Chi Phi and Phi Alpha Sigma.

Dr. Norris was married in 1891 to Miss Anna M. Berger, of Langhorne, Pa., who died many years ago. In 1903 he married Miss Grace Vogt, who died in 1930. In addition to his son, Edward, at whose home he died, Dr. Norris is survived by another son, Richard Cooper Norris, Jr., and three daughters, Virginia W. Norris, Louise E. Norris, and Mrs. Edward G. Mason, of Park Ridge, N. J. Services were held at Philadelphia, and interment was in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

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1893—Clarence Balentine, prominent member of the Lackawanna County bar and a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Dickinson School of Law and a life member of the General Alumni Association, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Scranton, Pa., on July 16, less than a year after the death of his father, Dr. William L. Balentine, '66. He was in his 70th year.

Settling in Scranton in 1894, Balentine began to practice law with the late President Judge E. C. Newcomb of that city. After Mr. Newcomb's elevation to the bench, he practiced alone for some years, but in 1930 became a member of the law firm of Kelly, Balentine, Fitzgerald & Kelly. Though several times besought to become a candidate for judgeship, Balentine refused, preferring to continue his private practice. He was legal representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, the Laurel Line Company, and numerous casualty companies. He was counsel of the *Scranton Times* in its five-year litigation with the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company.

Born at Lancaster, Pa., on March 20, 1868, the son of William L. Balentine, '66, and Mary (Trapnell) Balentine, he prepared at Millersville Normal School and entered Dickinson College in 1889, graduating four years later. At College he was manager of the Glee Club and won the Pierson Prize in his junior year. He was a member of Union Philosophical Society and Theta Delta Chi. He was a member of the executive committee of the Lackawanna County Bar Association and a 32nd degree Mason.

He received his bachelor of laws degree from the College in 1894 and at once began to practice. Meanwhile he had married Miss Harriette Jewell on February 22, 1894. She died in 1934. A daughter, Mrs. Helen Balentine Schultz survives, as do also two brothers and a sister.

1897—Rev. Martin Luther Beall, who has the distinction of having been captain of the Dickinson College football team in his freshman year, died on July 3rd at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore, where he had been taken on June 19 following a heart attack.

Mr. Beall was born in Frederick County, Maryland, on November 6, 1867 and after having been graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School in 1893, entered the College and studied there two years but was not graduated. During his preparatory and college years he was a useful and dependable member of the football teams. Because of his size, great strength and courage, he was used as the apex of the "flying wedge" when that play was not only a novelty in football circles but a decided factor in mowing down the opposing team.

In 1896 Mr. Beall entered the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and it was while he served his first pastorate at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., that he met and married Miss Lena Mendenhall. Mrs. Beall, and their son, Paul Beall, a Baltimore attorney, survive.

The Rev. Mr. Beall served many pastorates in West Virginia, Maryland and in Baltimore City, and he was serving at his death Fort Avenue M. E. Church, to which he had been appointed in 1931.

His principal avocation was fraternal lodge work and he attained the grand mastership in Maryland of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows several years ago. For a number of years he was the chaplain of the Latrobe Lodge of Masons, named in honor of the architect of "Old West," who was a Baltimorean.

Mr. Beall was always interested in Baltimore alumni activities and at the time of his death was a vice-president of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held on July 6 in Baltimore with his District Superintendent Dr. Francis R. Bayley, in charge, and interment was made in Berkeley Springs.

1902—Rev. James Cunningham, until recently pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, Philadelphia, died at his home in that city on July 9 after a long illness. He was 62.

Mr. Cunningham became a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church in 1903 and served congregations in that conference for 34 years until his death. Entering Drew Theological Seminary in 1902, he was appointed pastor at Atglen and Mt. Pleasant, Pa., the next year, and after his graduation held pastorates at Glen Moore, Halifax, East Mauch Chunk, Hamburg, Middletown, Bustleton, Bangor, Frackville, Columbia, and finally Philadelphia.

Born in Philadelphia on October 28, 1874, Mr. Cunningham prepared for college at Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., and entered Dickinson in 1898. At College he was vice-president of the Belles Lettres Society and a member of the Microcosm and Dickinsonian editorial boards, the Philadelphia Club, and the Glee Club. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Services were held in the Tabernacle Church and interment was made at Middletown, Pa., where Mr. Cunningham was pastor from 1916 to 1921. He is survived by his widow and by two children, R. Bennett Cunningham, '34, and Hester Frances Cunningham, '29. Five classmates were pallbearers. They were Lawrence Shoemaker, Norton, Betts and Sampson. The sixth was C. Wendall Holmes, '21, president of the Dickinson Club of Philadelphia.



1902L—John N. Minnich, prominent Bedford attorney, died at his home in Bedford on July 27, after an illness of two years, resulting from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Minnich was born in 1882 and was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1902. At Law School he served as treasurer and vice-president of his class. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he began to practice at Bedford, Pa. Subsequently he was president of the Bedford County Bar Association. During the World War, he served as county food administrator.

1909—Alfred Hoppock Wagg, prominent business man of New York and Palm Beach and former state senator of Florida, died on July 1 in a Syracuse, N. Y., hospital, following a stroke of paralysis suffered the same day.

Mr. Wagg, who was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in New York and Florida, was prominent in business and political circles of his adopted state. He served three terms as president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the State Senate from 1927 to 1933. While in the Senate he served as chairman of the finance and taxation committee and was a member of the appropriations committee.

The governor of the state appointed him in 1932 a member of the Florida State Board of Control for a four-year term. The Board of Control serves as trustees of the state university and controls the public school system of the state. In 1936 Mr. Wagg was named honorary chancellor of Florida Southern College at Lakeland and this year was awarded an honorary laws degree by the same institution.

Born at Smithslanding, N. J., on August 1, 1886, the son of Alfred and Sarah (Jeffrey) Wagg, he prepared for College at Pennington Seminary and entered Dickinson in 1905. At College he was particularly active in journalistic activities and was a member of the editorial boards of the *Microcosm* and the *Dickinsonian* and was editor-in-chief of the Y. M. C. A. Handbook. He was also vice-president of the Press Club, president of Union Philosophical Society, president of the Pennington Club, and a member of the Junior Prom Committee. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho.

Mr. Wagg is survived by his widow, the former Miss Emma Augusta Ely, whom he married on March 2, 1910, by a son, Alfred Wagg, 3rd, two daughters, Margaret and Patricia, by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Wagg, of Ocean Grove, N. J., and by his sister, Mrs. Ethel Wagg Selby, '15, wife of Howard W. Selby, '13.

Services were held at the Wagg summer home on Lake George, N. Y., with Rev. John W. Flynn, '09, pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church of Binghamton, N. Y., conducting. Services of a public nature were held at Palm Beach on July 6, and interment was made at West Palm Beach.

## NECROLOGY

Mrs. Corabel Tarr Boyd, wife of William Boyd, trustee of the College since 1923 and former advertising director for the Curtis Publishing Company, died at her home in Philadelphia on August 17. She was 74.

Mrs. Boyd was widely known for her Y. W. C. A. and mission work. While national secretary for the International Committee of the Y. W. C. A., she organized a national training school for secretaries and a summer school and conference for

association workers. In addition, Mrs. Boyd was a president of the Northwestern branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church and was a trustee of Yenching University, China. For several years before her death she was president of the Women's Interdenominational Union of Philadelphia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Boyd is survived by four children, W. I. Boyd, Jr., Mrs. M. B. Rowan, Mrs. I. B. Proudfit, and Mrs. C. C. Parlin, all of Philadelphia.

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Surviving the presentation to the College of her gift of a painted portrait of her brother by only four days, Miss Bertha V. Appold passed away peacefully on June 9 in her home, 3503 North Charles Street, Baltimore, where she had spent a number of years as an invalid. Miss Appold was not an alumna, but she shared the interest of her brother, Lemuel, in the Old College through the years from the time when, with sisterly attention, she packed him off to college until almost the last act of her life when she presented to the College a portrait of its greatest benefactor.

Miss Appold was the daughter of the late Samuel and Susan Appold and while being the eldest was also the last surviving member of her family. Her funeral service was conducted at her home on June 11 by the Rev. William Dallam Morgan, '76, in the midst of a characteristically simple bower of gladioli, roses, lilies and orchids. Interment was in the family mausoleum in Greenmount Cemetery in Baltimore.

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Charles F. Irwin, of Doylestown, Pa., father of Prof. Harold S. Irwin, '23, '25L, of the Dickinson School of Law, and of Charles F. Irwin, Jr., '27, died of heart attack on June 24, in Jersey City, N. J. Funeral services were held at his home in Doylestown on June 28.

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Robert McCune Searight, of Carlisle, who witnessed the early settlement of Wyoming, died at his home in Carlisle on June 17 at the age of 86. He was the father of Mrs. Edith Searight Standing, '07, of Bethlehem.

As a youth Searight went to his uncle's ranch in Wyoming, but remained there only a few years and then returned to Carlisle, where he made his home.

In addition to his daughter, Mrs. Standing, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Jane Sharp Searight, three sisters, and three grandchildren, one of whom, Helen Standing, '37, was graduated from the College in June.

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Mrs. Carrie N. Smith, mother of four Dickinsonian children, died on June 7 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie S. Hoffman in Geistown on June 7 at the age of 78. She was well known by many members of the classes from 1903 to 1915.

Born at Millerstown, Perry County, in 1858, the daughter of William Findley Patton, she married John Fletcher Smith in 1878. They lived successively in Harrisburg, Mansville, Mechanicsburg, and Carlisle, where Mr. Smith died in 1904. Mrs. Smith remained in Carlisle until each of her children had completed his college course at Dickinson.

Her four children survive her. They are Mrs. Helen M. Harris, '06, of South Fork, Pa.; Mrs. Estella M. Wright, '06, of State College, Pa., Ray Patton Smith, '11, attorney of Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Carrie S. Hoffman, '12, of Johnstown.



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