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Setting Stage for Gala Homecoming on November 4

WITH a football game with Gettysburg College as the big attraction, a series of interesting events has been arranged by planners of Homecoming Day, which will be held at the College on Saturday, November 4. Glenn E. Todd, '12, Alumni Trustee, is chairman of the Homecoming Committee.

The Homecoming program will get under way on Friday night with a mammoth pep rally and bon fire at 8 o'clock on Biddle Field. This lively prelude to the resumption of football relations with Gettysburg after the lapse of eight years is to be followed by open house in all of the fraternities.

The first of six events scheduled for Saturday will be a ceremony at 11:15 a.m. for the unveiling of a number of bronze tablets commemorating gifts and bequests of endowed professorships and other major specific endowments and funds of the College. The tablets are to be placed in a panel in the Hall of the Presidents, Old West, where the ceremony will take place.

An Alumni Luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the Alumni Gymnasium. Tickets for this event will be 50 cents and will be obtainable at the registration headquarters in Old West or at the door of the Gymnasium.

The day's highlight, of course, will be the football game with Gettysburg at 2 o'clock. Alumni, students and townspeople have been waiting for this event since 1942, when relations with the Bullets were temporarily terminated. Judging by the early demand for tickets, the game will attract to Biddle Field the largest crowd in many years. Alumni should write immediately to George Shuman, Jr., Treasurer, for reserved seats if they

want to be sure of seats on the west stands, which is Dickinson's side of the field. They are priced at \$2.40, tax included.

From 4:30 to 5:30 there will be a faculty reception in South College to give alumni an opportunity to greet again the members of the faculty and to meet the 80 new members.

Buffet suppers will be served in all of the fraternity houses and in the College Commons at 6:30 o'clock, the price of the meals to be one dollar. Concluding event will be the Homecoming dance in the Gymnasium from 9 to midnight, with music by Gene Williams and His Orchestra. Admission will be one dollar per person or \$1.80 per couple.

No visitor to the campus will want to miss the fraternities' decorations contest, a relatively new event at the College which has come to lend added color to Homecoming Day. Each year has found these front-yard decorations more elaborate and ingenious. The contest cup is held by Kappa Sigma, which won first place a year ago.

There has been a marked interest in Homecoming since the war, and the November 4 celebration might well be the largest of them all. Committees of the College and the General Alumni Association are seeing to it that there will be entertainment for all who come back to the campus.

The annual fall meeting of the Alumni Council will be held following a dinner in the Prettyman Room in the College Commons at 6 o'clock on Friday evening, November 3. Presidents of alumni clubs will also attend this meeting when plans will be made for the annual dinners of these organizations.

Name Frank Maze Head Football Coach

FRANK R. MAZE, who was line coach for the past four years at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., where he helped to develop three undefeated teams, is the new head football coach at the College. He also has coached at Cornell University.

Maze is a native of New York City, 31 years old, and a product of Syracuse University, where he graduated in 1942 with a B.S. and obtained a master's degree in physical education in 1948. He is a Navy veteran and unmarried.

The appointment was made in May on recommendation of the Board of Athletic Control by President William W. Edel from a long list of applicants for the position, which was left vacant by the resignation in March of Ralph R. "Dutch" Ricker to go to Lebanon Valley College. Ricker was at Dickinson four years.

Maze has played under or coached with some of the best known personalities in football. Among his coaches at Syracuse were Ossie Solem, then head coach, and Charles "Bud" Wilkinson, now at Oklahoma, who was 1949 "Coach-of-the-Year." At Cornell he was an assistant to Ed McKeever, later to coach at Notre Dame, and George "Lefty" James. He has had eight years of coaching experience.

The strong, well-conditioned lines he developed at Wesleyan characterized its undefeated elevens of 1946, '47, and '48 which won 23 games in a row. He was also wrestling coach and assistant track coach at Wesleyan.

As a football player at Theodore Roosevelt High School, New York City, where he graduated in 1938, he won all-city guard selection. He was a varsity guard and member of the wrestling team at Syracuse.

Maze took his first school job in 1943 as athletic director and coach at Van Hornesville, N. Y., High School, and the next year went to Nottingham, N. Y.,



FRANK R. MAZE

as coach and teacher. He spent the next two years in the Navy, serving as an athletic specialist at Cornell and St. Lawrence Universities and the Bainbridge and Sampson Training Stations. In March, 1946, he went to Wesleyan.

At Dickinson, he has faculty rank as an assistant professor, and will teach physical education.

His football coaching assistants are Prof. John S. Steckbeck, Ben Coren and R. H. MacAndrews.

1950 Football Schedule

Sept. 30	Grove City	Home
Oct. 7	F. and M. (Parents Day)	Home
Oct. 14	Ursinus	Away
Oct. 21	Western Md.	Away
Oct. 28	Juniata	Home
Nov. 4	Gettysburg (Homecoming)	Home
Nov. 11	Johns Hopkins	Away
(All home games at 2 p. m.)		

Preparing For Seven-Game Football Schedule

WITH A new head coach directing a 47-member squad that includes 21 lettermen and 10 other players with varsity experience, Dickinson is poised for its 65th intercollegiate football season opening on Biddle Field on September 30 with Grove City College.

Even now players and campus are looking excitedly ahead to the big Homecoming Day game November 4 when gridiron relations will be resumed with ancient rival Gettysburg after a lapse of eight years. The tip to alumni planning to return for that event is: "get your tickets early."

Despite the loss of two players to the Marines, the imminent departure of a third for duty with the Army and no certainty that more may not be lost to the armed forces in the weeks ahead, hope for another successful season runs high in the youngest and probably the most spirited squad since resumption of football after the last war. The boys are determined to extend the carry-over string of five successive victories with which the 1949 season closed.

Frank R. Maze, the 31-year-old new head coach, who helped to develop three undefeated teams at Wesleyan University where he was line mentor for four years before coming to the College, is assisted by John Steckbeck and Ben Coren. They are using the T formation much as it was employed for the past four years at Dickinson by Maze's predecessor, Ralph "Dutch" Ricker.

Coach Maze, who has had nearly a month to work with the squad, inherited a plethora of fast and experienced backs, although there are no big blockers. Gone are Jerry Miller, the fleet halfback who led the team in scoring for three seasons, and Oscar Meneses, the rugged blocking back, but still on hand are three of 1949's top performers, Johnny Mathewson, the quarterback and a great passer; Wilbur Gobrecht, hard-running halfback, and

"Punky" Lyter, the mite fullback and defensive ace. Even these boys have been forced to fight for positions in the face of determined bids by Owen Kertland, big junior quarterback prospect; Jim Bowers, probably the best broken field runner on the squad; Clem Jablonski, another deceptive runner, and Gene Oyler, lefthanded passer. All have experience.

Although there are proven players at every position in the line, a lack of replacement depth poses a problem here for the coaches. Such dependable lettermen as Bill Falen and Stewart Harkness, ends; Larry Stevens and Ted Starry, senior tackles; Dan Dombroski and Ed Ermak, guards, and Les Weidner, Joe Copeland and Dick Placey, a strong center trio, make the selection of a starting line an easy job for the coaches. Coaching emphasis is being placed on the development of reserves.

Copeland, who won his letter as a sophomore, has rejoined the squad after a year's layoff due to knee injuries. His return has been a timely one because of the pending loss of Weidner to the army. Weidner, 195-pound junior and the team's No. 1 center for two seasons, is in the Enlisted Reserve.

The line shortage problem was intensified even before the term opened by the loss to the Marines of Bob Chambers, junior end, and Bill DuBose, 225-pound, 6-2 sophomore tackle, who was the squad's biggest player.

The schedule of seven games is one less than last year and there are no soft touches on it. Grove City and Western Maryland, which were the only teams to defeat Dickinson last season; F. and M. and Gettysburg loom as the most menacing opponents.

A month of hard work, including two scrimmages on Biddle Field with Mt. St. Mary's and Millersville State Teachers, have readied the term for the season.

Trustees Meet in Annual Meeting at Commencement



C. SCOTT ALTHOUSE



REVELLE W. BROWN

THE election of three new members, consideration of the report of the President of the College, hearing the reports of officers, and acting on the reports of the committee for the new dormitory for women and another on fire protection, occupied the attention of the Trustees at the annual meeting in June.

Dr. C. Scott Althouse, of Reading, Pa., and David M. Wallace, '15, were chosen as members of the board for a two-year term, while Revelle W. Brown, of Philadelphia, was elected for a term of three years. It was also announced that Glenn E. Todd, '12, of Carlisle, treasurer of the General Alumni Association, had been elected to a four-year term as an Alumni Trustee in the annual mail election of the association. Mr. Todd succeeds Dr. Roy W. Mohler, '17, of Philadelphia, who was ineligible for renomination as he had served two terms. Dr. Mohler was elected by the Board for a four-year term. At the present time, he is the only physician on the Board.

Dr. Althouse is a graduate of the Philadelphia Textile School and is the president of the Althouse Chemical

Company, manufacturers of dye stuffs. He has made many inventions and developments in the dyeing industry. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science by the College at the 1948 Commencement.

David M. Wallace is president of the Class of 1915, and a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law in 1917. He has long been active in alumni affairs, having served as a member of the Alumni Council and as president of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg. He has been a member of the Alumni Day Committee a number of times in recent years. He is a prominent lawyer in Harrisburg, Pa., where he is a member of the firm of McNess, Wallace & Nurick. He makes his home at Middletown.

Revelle W. Brown is president of the Reading Company and is one of the outstanding railroad executives in this country. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by the College a year ago, and has delivered several addresses at the College in recent years. His home is in Philadelphia.

Acting on a recommendation contained



GLENN E. TODD



ROY W. MOHLER

in the report of President Edel calling attention for the need for additional fire protection of the various buildings, the Board directed that a committee study the costs of sprinkler and alarm systems and report their conclusions to the Executive Committee for further consideration. Studies of costs for such systems in West, East and Conway Hall will be made by this committee.

Merle W. Allen, of Carlisle, chairman of the building committee for the new dormitory for women, made a detailed report telling of the steps which had been taken. He said that the committee expected the architect to complete plans and specifications so that bids could be secured from contractors by the end of September. The Board authorized the committee to proceed throughout the summer and approved the making of contracts for the construction of the building, provided that the cost did not exceed \$575,000.

On recommendation of the committee on nominations the following Trustees were re-elected for a four year term: J. Henry Baker, Merkel Landis, Charles E. Pettinos, Robert F. Rich, Karl E. Richards, William C. Sampson, Boyd Lee

Spahr, Ruby R. Vale and Samuel W. Witwer, Jr.

The officers of the Board were also re-elected as follows: President, Boyd Lee Spahr; Vice-President, J. Henry Baker; Secretary, William C. Sampson, Treasurer, George Shuman, Jr.; Assistant Treasurer, Carl J. Adams; Assistant Treasurer, George A. Bobletz. At its meeting, the Executive Committee elected Gilbert Malcolm secretary to succeed the late John M. Rhey.

Presents Herberium

William G. Rice, '26, of Carlisle, recently presented a fine and unusual herberium to the College for the biology collection to be preserved in the Baird Biology Building.

The collection consists of 276 species of spring and summer flowers grown in Cumberland County. The pressed plants are contained in book form between onion skin inserts and are all properly mounted on cards correctly identified and labelled.

Prof. Rice is the retired former superintendent of the South Middleton Township School District.

Three Faculty Members Receive Promotions

PROMOTIONS were received by three members of the faculty—Dr. Elmer Charles Herber, John S. Steckbeck and J. Wesley Robb—in June by trustee action on recommendation of President William W. Edel.

Dr. Herber was raised to the rank of full professor. He has taught in the biology department since joining the faculty in 1929 as an instructor. He received the master's degree that year from the University of Pennsylvania after three years there as a graduate student and instructor in zoology. In 1941 he received the degree of doctor of science from Johns Hopkins University for work in parasitology.

Wide research in parasitology and other fields has earned for Dr. Herber an international reputation among scientists. He has read six papers before meetings of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and these and many others of his papers have been published. Requests for reprints and other information have been received by him from scientists in nearly a dozen countries.

For many years he has devoted his summers to work and study in his special fields, and these activities have taken him to many parts of the country. He is a native of New Tripoli, Pa., and a graduate of Ursinus College.

Steckbeck of the physical education department and Robb of the department of philosophy and religion were advanced to the rank of assistant professors.

Steckbeck is a West Chester State Teachers College graduate and has taken courses at the University of Pennsylvania for his master's degree which he will probably receive in February. He came to the College first in 1942 during the war program, taught from 1943 to 1945 at Carlisle High School, then returned to the College. His activities cover a wide range. Besides his physical education classes, he is director of the College Choir, head coach of swimming and track

and an assistant football coach. He recently published a handbook of Dickinson athletic records and coaches, and is preparing a book on athletics at the old Carlisle Indian School.

Robb joined the faculty in 1948 as an instructor. A native of California, he has taught at the Los Angeles Pacific College and the University of Southern California. He holds the master's from that university and has completed the residence requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the schools of philosophy of that institution. An ordained Methodist minister, he was a Navy chaplain in the last war. He is the director of the Christian Service Project at the College.

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

Two alumni and fifteen seniors were elected to membership in the Alpha Chapter of Pennsylvania of Phi Beta Kappa at the annual meeting held at Commencement. Six seniors were chosen for membership at the end of the first semester in February.

Bishop W. Earl Ledden, '10, of the Methodist Church, and Dr. Alpheus T. Mason, '20, biographer and member of the faculty of Princeton University, were the two alumni elected.

The following members of the Class of 1950 were elected in February: Alvin Richard Campbell, Warren Fotte Coolidge, Janet C. Elder, Arthur C. Flandreau, Jr., William I. Mudd, Jr., Bruce R. Rehr and Eleanor L. Uhland.

The fifteen seniors who were honored in June were as follows: Marilyn Anne Creasy, Charles L. Eater, Jr., Earl E. Evans, Royal T. Farrow, Edwin S. Gault, Jr., Victoria K. Hann, Elizabeth E. Howard, Robert Johannes, Robert Z. Leizure, Dean B. McCoid, Fred D. Oyler, Ellen Madge Peterson, S. Lee Strack, Carl Jerome Strunk and Joyce A. Ziegler.

To Fill Post In Dean Thompson's Absence

DR. J. CLAIR McCULLOUGH, '09, associate professor of education and psychology, was appointed Acting Dean by President William W. Edel in June to serve during the convalescence of Dean Russell I. Thompson. From March to June, Prof. Roy R. Kuebler, Jr., was assistant to the dean and he is now on leave of absence, having been appointed to a research fellowship for graduate study in mathematics at Columbia University.

After several months of illness, Dean Thompson became gravely ill in early July when he entered Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia and underwent brain surgery. For some days after the operation his condition was critical, but he suddenly improved and has recuperated steadily since. He is now at his home Letort Manor, R. D. No. 5, Carlisle, Pa., and is expected to return to his office later in this academic year.

Dr. McCullough joined the college faculty in 1947 after 27 years in public school teaching during which he served as superintendent of schools in Waynesboro, Pa., and as principal of Washington Township schools. He was a member of the war college faculty at Dickinson during 1943-44 when he taught physics.

A native of Newville, Dr. McCullough attended Dickinson Preparatory School and graduated from the College in 1909. He received his A.M. in 1912 and his Ph.D. in 1939 from New York University. He also did graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the National Educational Association, the Pennsylvania Educational Association and Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Conferences Held At College

Two conference groups, one of which was world-wide in character, met at the College in June in annual sessions. The meetings were the first at Dickinson for



J. CLAIR McCULLOUGH

either group. Both were delighted with their stay, and many new contacts were made for the College.

Over 125 administrators and teachers from 35 colleges were on the campus from June 19 to 21 for a work conference on higher education sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities. Under a program which President Edel had helped set up as planning committee chairman, they discussed ways in which the colleges might bring about greater social awareness and world mindedness, provide increased services to their communities and help expand post-high school education facilities.

The 52nd national convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, lay organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church, was held at the College from June 26 to 30. Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer, '02, of Kansas City, a convention speaker, was present for the entire period. Delegates attended from all sections of the United States, from England, Scotland, Canada, Africa, Japan, the Philippines, British Guiana, Jamaica and Haiti.

Eight New Members on College Faculty



PHILIP L. BRIDGHAM



JOHN L. GROOM

THREE resignations and the granting of a number of leaves of absence have occasioned the appointment by President William W. Edell of eight new faculty members for the new term. Prof. Walter T. James has returned to the department of philosophy and religion on expiration of a two-year leave for graduate work at Columbia University, where he is now a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Two of the new faculty members are in the department of political science. They are Philip L. Bridgham, a teacher at the University of Hawaii for the past two years, and John L. Groom, who did graduate work and part-time teaching at the University of Southern California for three years.

Prof. Bridgham graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors at Grinnell College in 1942, and in 1947 received the master's degree at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy where next month he will be awarded the Ph.D. A Japanese language interpreter in the last war, he has made Far Eastern affairs, particularly American-Korean relations, his special field of

study. He has been given the rank of assistant professor.

Mr. Groom is a Ph.D. candidate in political science at Southern California. He graduated in 1942 at Wheaton College and received a B.D. at Northern Baptist Seminary, Chicago, in 1945. He joins the faculty as an instructor.

Mrs. Margaret M. Ramos was appointed assistant professor of Romance Languages to teach Spanish. A cum laude graduate of Syracuse University where she won election to Phi Beta Kappa, Mrs. Ramos holds a master's from the University of Tennessee and has studied also at Habana University, in Cuba, and Middlebury and Howard College, Alabama. For the past three years she taught at Birmingham-Southern College following a year on the faculty of the University of Tennessee. She is a frequent contributor to Spanish language publications.

A new instructor in the department of economics is Jean H. Uhland who had been at Ohio State University to study and teach since graduating from Dickinson with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1947. She holds the master's from that univer-



ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY

sity, where last year she taught economic statistics.

Robert E. Montgomery was appointed an instructor in mathematics. In June he received the M.S. at the University of Illinois after two years of graduate work there. He graduated at Grove City College in 1948, and has studied also at the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University.

Two new members of the library staff holding the rank of instructor are Mrs. Jane T. Eimer, catalog librarian, and Gerald McM. Stevenson, Jr., reference librarian. A graduate of New Jersey College for Women, Mrs. Eimer was cataloger at the Newark, N. J., Public Library for the past two years. Mr. Stevenson graduated at Kent State University in 1947 and spent the next three years there in graduate work, receiving the M.A. last June.

The eighth new faculty member is Frank R. Maze, new head football coach, who holds the rank of assistant professor in the department of physical education. A graduate of Syracuse University in 1942, he received the master's in physical education there in 1948.

Donald A. Olewine and Sarah Louise Miller, who were graduated from the

College in June, were appointed graduate assistants in biology. Olewine is anticipating early call to the armed forces. Miss Miller is the daughter of Dr. Wilbur H. Miller, '22, New Oxford, Pa.

Seven faculty members were granted leaves of absence in June. Dr. William Lonsdale Tayler, political science department chairman, received a year's leave to accept appointment by the Department of State as visiting professor at Chosun Christian University in Seoul. When this appointment was cancelled in early summer by reason of the Korean war Dr. Tayler was appointed, at the request of the U. S. Air Force, dean of the newly established Overseas Extension of American International College, Springfield, Mass. In this capacity he is setting up and directing resident university branches in Bermuda and the Azores for Air Force personnel.

On a year's leave for advance study are Roy R. Kuebler, Jr., associate professor of mathematics, who is at Columbia University under a Navy research program; W. Wright Kirk, assistant professor of romance languages, who is at the University of Illinois; Donald R. Morrison, assistant professor of psychology, who obtained a master's at Temple University this summer and has returned there under a teaching fellowship, and Bob Lee Mowery, catalog librarian, who is at the Library School of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Arthur M. Prinz, assistant professor of economics, is on a semester's leave to complete research for a new book on the psychological background of Marxism, and Dr. Milton E. Flower, associate professor of fine arts, is in Washington as Dickinson's supervising representative with the Washington Semester Seminar, a university undergraduate offering in which the College participates.

Three resignations were announced by President Edel in June. Chester E. Jarvis, who taught in the political science department for four years, left to accept a position at Gettysburg College. William

H. McGee, an instructor in biology for two years, accepted a position at Hartwick College. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, of the library staff, went to North Carolina to do supervisory work under a public library program.

The Class of 1950 Leads in Raising Lifer Total

JUMPING into immediate contention for the greatest number of Lifers, 24 members of the Class of 1950 are included in the gain of 42 new members since 911 names were printed in the May number of the magazine to raise the total of Life Members in the General Alumni Association to 953.

The Class of 1939 did not gain in that same period and still leads with a total of 29, while 1934 is second with 28, and 1935 which gained two is now tied with 1926 with 26 each. Three classes have 25, namely 1930, 1933 and 1941, while 1950 is now tied with 1902, 1927 and 1943 with 24 each.

As told elsewhere in this issue the Class of 1950 also presented a gift of more than \$1,500 at the Alumni Luncheon for the purchase of lighting standards for the campus.

The first subscriptions in the new series were made at the dinner of the Dickinson Club of Altoona on May 10 when George A. Potter, '13, and Paul E. Beaver, '19, '21L, each drew \$40 from his wallet for Life Membership.

Shortly after the dinner, Dr. Elwood W. Stitzel, of Altoona, sent in a \$40 check to purchase Life Membership for his son, E. Wakefield Stitzel, '49, who is a student at Hahnemann Medical College.

Dr. Marshall H. Huey, Jr., '31, dentist of Laureldale, Pa., sent in \$40 a few days later.

Before his graduation, Robert M. Frey became the first member of the Class of 1950 to become a Life Member. He is now a student in the Dickinson School of Law.

A few days later, another member of the Class of 1950 became a Lifer when

H. Chace Davis made his first payment. Dorothy I. Buttolph, of Cranford, N. J., was the first woman graduate of the Class of 1950 to become a Life Member. The same day, a fourth subscription from that class was received when Armas Vencius, of Jamaica, N. Y., made his payment.

A procession of members of the Class of 1950 was interrupted by the receipt of \$40 from Stephen J. Szekely, '49, who became instructor of German this month at Mercersburg Academy.

That same day, a \$40 check came from Mrs. James A. Muffly, the former Miriam Faust, '27, of Lewisburg, Pa.

Another member of 1950, Frank W. Shelley, became a Lifer when his parents presented him with a Life Membership card as a graduation gift.

When he came on for the meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Andrew H. Phelps, honorary alumnus of the College and vice-president of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation, presented his check for \$40. That same day, a subscription was received from Dr. Elbert M. Conover, '08, of the Board of Architecture of New York.

Returning to the campus for her class reunion, Mrs. Harriet Sanderson Poffenberger, '10, of Pittsburgh, decided to quit paying annual dues and wrote her \$40 check. While he was in Carlisle for the Commencement doings, Thomas D. Gordon, '49, of Upper Darby, the son of Mrs. Hilda Stauffer Gordon, '13, became a Lifer.

At least three other sets of parents bought Life Memberships as graduation gifts. These placed the names on the Roster of Guy T. Holcombe, of Oxford,

Pa., now a student in the University of Pennsylvania Medical School; E. Richard Prager, whose home is in Riverside, N. J., but who is employed in Los Angeles, and Vilma Marie Meszaros, of Albertson, N. Y.

In all, 17 graduates of 1950 became Lifers during the Commencement weekend. These included James K. Abbott, of Lewistown, Pa.; A. Donald Olewine, of Harrisburg; W. Lehman Smith, of Boothwyn; Weston C. Overholt, of Norwood; James H. Murray, of Birdsboro; Charles Wesley Orem, of Baltimore; Robert Johannes, of Audubon, N. J.; Walther T. Weylman, of Vineland, N. J., who is now a student in Temple University Medical School, and Joyce Ziegler, of Limerick, Pa., now a student in Johns Hopkins Medical School.

The day after Commencement, a \$40 check arrived from Dr. R. Gilbert Manino, '35, physician of Newark, Ohio.

A few days after Commencement, another member of the Class of 1950 became a Lifer when a \$40 check was received from Mildred Hurley, of Carlisle, who is now studying for her master's degree at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

On the same day, \$40 checks were received from two additional members of the Class of 1950. One of these was from Warren F. Coolidge, of Chambersburg, who is now doing graduate work at Penn State, and the other from Harry A. Howell, of Lewistown, Pa.

Sending his regrets for being unable to attend Commencement, Raymond S. Michael, '16, enclosed his check for Life Membership. He is principal of the Junior High School Number Three, West State Street at Parkside Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

Richard T. Durgin of Palmyra, N. J., a member of the Class of 1950, was the seventh member of this year's Raven's Claw to become a Lifer when he sent in his check after returning home from Commencement.

The next \$40 check came from Dr. William Evans Bruner, of the Class of

1887, who practices medicine in the Guardian Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Another member of the Class of 1950 sent in the next subscription. It came from Bruce R. Rehr, of Reading, Pa., who was awarded the James Fowler Rusling Prize at Commencement.

On the last day of June, the check of Mrs. Leonard G. Jacocks, of Hilton Village, Va., was received. She is the former Margaret Hagerling, '36, whose mother is one of the house directors at Old East.

When he visited Carlisle on the last day of June, the Rev. George S. Southwick, '16, became a Lifer.

The first subscription in July came from Tokyo, Japan. It was from Mrs. Thomas W. Myers, the former Ruth Taylor Myers, '26, whose husband is a captain in the army. While he is serving a tour of duty, she is teaching mathematics in the Meguro High School of the Tokyo American Schools, which is one of the two high schools in the Tokyo area.

The first subscription in August came from another member of the Class of 1950 when Charles L. Eater, Jr., called his wife at the College office to present his \$40 check. He is now attending Temple Medical School and lives at 1523 West Mooreland Avenue, Philadelphia 40, Pa.

A few days later a \$40 check arrived from Alfred Reiter, '38, of 2908 Croyden Road, Harrisburg, Pa., who is associated with Reiter's Inc.

The day after Labor Day, the Rev. John A. McElroy, '35, pastor of Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, mailed his check for life membership.

Doris M. Farquharson, of 19 Reid Avenue, Port Washington, N. Y., became the 24th member of the Class of 1950 to become a Lifer when a \$40 check arrived from her on September 7.

Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid, if so desired, in \$10 or \$20 annual installments. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, West College, Pa.

Elect New Officers in General Alumni Association



C. WENDELL HOLMES



HELEN D. GALLAGHER

C. WENDELL HOLMES, '21, Upper Darby, Pa., educator and churchman, was elected president of the General Alumni Association at the annual Alumni Council meeting in June, succeeding Dr. Rowland R. Lehman, '23, who had been in office a year.

Russell R. McWhinney, '15, Pittsburgh, vice-president, and Glenn E. Todd, '12, Carlisle, treasurer, were re-elected. Helen Douglass Gallagher, '26, becoming the first woman officer in the history of the Association, was elected secretary to succeed Wendell Holmes, the secretary since 1939. Mrs. Gallagher, resident of Short Hill, N. J., is the president of the strong Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey. She is the wife of Tom Gallagher, '27. Their daughter, Jean, is a sophomore at the College.

It was announced that Glenn Todd, Carlisle manufacturer and civic leader, had been elected an alumni trustee for a three-year term. This is his seventh year on the Council, his fifth as treasurer of the Association. In the same mail ballot the following five persons were named to the Council for terms expiring in 1953:

Maude E. Wilson, '14, Washington, D. C.; Urie D. Lutz, '19, Carlisle; William M. Young, '21, Harrisburg; Dr. Robert L. D. "Larry" Davison, '31, Philadelphia, and H. Lynn Edwards, '36, Washington, D. C. Weston Overholt was elected class representative by the graduating class.

Reports were given by Gilbert Malcolm as alumni secretary, Treasurer Todd and Dr. Lehman, retiring president. Roger H. Steck, '26, director of public information for the College, was elected an associate editor of the *DICKINSON ALUMNUS*.

The promotion of alumni club dinners was discussed. President William W. Edel, who missed only one of these functions during the year, remarked that he had noted increased interest and attendance—evidence, he said, of "greater loyalty." Dr. Lehman called the dinners "vital to our alumni life". The Northern New Jersey Club was signaled out for its unusually successful dinner. Mrs. Gallagher, its president, gave this succinct formula for success: start planning early, keep at it, contact by phone all alumni who fail to send in replies to the announcement cards.

Wendell Holmes, the new president of the Association, was first elected to the Alumni Council in 1937, became Association secretary two years later. He is the registrar of the Upper Darby Senior High School, general superintendent of the Broad Street Methodist Sunday

School, which is the largest in the Philadelphia Conference, and a past president of the Upper Darby Lions Club. The College gave him an honorary master's degree in 1944. A native of Cape May Court House, N. J., he is a veteran of the first World War.

A Message From Alumni President

Members of the General Alumni Association of Dickinson College:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Association for the honor which was conferred upon me in June, by your representatives on the Alumni Council. I shall endeavor to carry on to the best of my ability, the office which has been held in the past by distinguished predecessors. They have builded well an Alumni Association of which everyone can be proud.

The other day, I was talking to an alumnus of "X" College. During the course of the conversation I discovered that this alumnus could not find anything worthwhile or good to say about his college. It distressed me very much that here was someone who owes at least a debt of gratitude to the college which gave him a background for the fine position which he holds today, and who had no good word to speak for his Alma Mater. Certainly there must be some cord of loyalty that lies hidden which should be able to vibrate with some sort of activity for an institution that has meant so much to him.

In a bulletin which I received this past week from a small college in Ohio, very much like Dickinson, it stated that 36% of their Alumni contributed \$48,000 to their annual Alumni Fund. If Dickinson could get 36% of its Alumni to contribute to its annual Alumni Fund for this coming year, it would certainly increase the confidence of the college authorities in the Alumni Association, and make possible improvements which are so badly needed. If others can do it, so can we, and I certainly do not think it is too high a goal to set for ourselves. Do not put the name of Dickinson College in the place of the "X" mentioned above.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. HOLMES

President

Writes On Houseboats

Cornelius P. Mundy, '25L, member of the Baltimore Bar, is the author of a paper, "The Law of Houseboats," which he read before the Rule Day Club in Baltimore on March 14 a year ago. The paper has recently been published.

Mr. Mundy has offices in the First National Bank Building, Baltimore, Md.

Goes To Allentown

Dr. John T. Shuman, '28, assistant director of the Williamsport Technical Institute for the past five years, has been elected director of vocational and adult education in the Allentown School System. He and his wife, the former Elsie Ferris, '30, now reside at 1324 Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, Pa.

Death Claims Trustee and Alumni Past President

By CARLYLE R. EARP, '14

HARRY LINWOOD PRICE, '96, Baltimore lawyer and prominent Methodist layman, died on July 11 in his sleep at his home, 2605 Royal Oak Avenue, Baltimore, after an illness extending over a year. After a funeral service at home where the Rev. Albert Edward Day, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, of which Mr. Price was trustee and official member, interment was made in Chesterfield cemetery in Centreville, Md., his birthplace on July 13. He was in his 78th year.

Mr. Price was educated at the Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., and after his graduation at Dickinson College in 1896, he studied law at the University of Maryland and was graduated and admitted to the Baltimore bar in 1899. He practiced law successfully for almost fifty years, retiring in 1948.

Although he was a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Kiwanis Club, his chief interest was in Dickinson College and in the many organizations of the Methodist Church. While in College he was active in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, Belles Lettres Literary Society, Skull and Key and Raven's Claw and after graduation he saw the alumni group grow as President of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore and in more recent years as member of the Alumni Council, as president of the General Alumni Association of the College and as a member of the Board of Trustees. In 1948 although then in failing health, he gave of his time and means generously to the College Ten Year Development Plan campaign.

To Methodist organizations he gave much time, means and leadership. He was a member of the Board of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Church in Baltimore as well as a past president of the Board of Managers of the Mary-



HARRY L. PRICE

land General Hospital in Baltimore, a past president of the Methodist Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Baltimore Conference and only recently he was made president emeritus of that society because of his long service in aiding new churches. Many years ago he was a member of the General Conference of the Methodist Church that convened at Springfield, Mass.

His first wife, who was Miss Ida Sparks of Centreville, Md., died several years ago and he is survived only by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Seymour Price, who had a common interest with Mr. Price in the prosperity of Maryland General Hospital.

Chosen As Adviser

Dr. William D. Gould, professor of philosophy and religion, was elected faculty adviser representative on the Middle Atlantic Regional Council of the Student Christian Movement for the year 1950-51. The Middle Atlantic Region includes New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

Present Gifts at Alumni Luncheon



1915 AND 1925 PRESENT PORTRAITS

President William W. Edel and David M. Wallace, now a Trustee, classmates of 1915 at the left next to Dr. Edel's portrait. Mrs. M. P. Sellers, widow of Professor Sellers and George E. Meyer, President of the Class of 1925, at the right.

OIL portraits of President William W. Edel and the late Dr. Montgomery Porter Sellers, former dean and a member of the faculty for 50 years until his death in 1942, were presented to the College at the Commencement alumni luncheon in June when gifts from the graduating class and the D Club were also received. Announcement was made of a gift of \$4,100 from S. M. Drayer, '02, a Trustee of the College, and Mrs. Drayer covering costs of constructing and equipping the new Prayer Chapel in Old West.

The 1950 Class gift of over \$1,500 was the largest ever presented by a graduating class. It is to be used to erect ornamental light standards on the main campus, according to terms of the gift

stated in the presentation by Weston Overholt, Jr., class president.

Since then, George Shuman, Jr., superintendent of grounds and buildings, has ordered 20 standards similar to those in front of the Alumni Gymnasium, which were presented by the Class of 1912. They will be delivered and installed next spring on the John Dickinson Campus and will be dedicated at the 1951 Commencement.

The \$250 nucleus of a scholarship fund which the donors hope will ultimately reach \$1,000 was presented by the D Club, to be awarded to worthy students, preferably the sons and daughters of wearers of the D.

The portrait of President Edel, the gift of his 1915 classmates on their 35th re-

union, was presented by David M. Wallace, who recalled that this class at its 30th reunion five years ago gave the College \$2,600 for a scholarship. In accepting the portrait for the College, President Edel said he did so with a sense of "very profound humility." He referred to the gift as a "very loyal and friendly thought" by his classmates.

From the Class of 1925, marking its 25th reunion, came the portrait of Dr. Sellers, whose half century tenure on the faculty was the longest in the history of the College. He had been class dean of the '25 group and had also been dean of the College from 1928 to 1933. George E. Meyer made the presentation, which was witnessed by Dr. Sellers' widow and his sister and brother, Mrs. J. Elder Williams, '92, and Frank B. Sellers, Jr., '97.

The portraits are the work of Wilbur Fiske Noyes, the Boston artist, who has done many other portraits for the College.

For historical-data files of the College came the gift of a map of Carlisle, dated 1867, from Paul C. Reed, Carlisle architect and a friend of the College.

This was the largest of all Commencement alumni luncheons. Not even the spacious Alumni Gymnasium could accommodate everyone. The overflow ate their box luncheons under campus trees, returned to the gym for the program. Dr. Gilbert Malcolm, presiding, gave recognition to Gen. Frank R. Keefer, '85, Washington, D. C., and E. M. Biddle, Jr., '86, as the oldest alumni present and to two Californians, Willard E. Burch, '94, Inglewood, and Dr. Jacob A. Long, '25, San Anselmo, for having traveled the greatest distance.

Boyd Lee Spahr, president of the Board of Trustees, who was present with 11 classmates for the 50th reunion of '00, received from President Edel a specially bound copy of *Bulwark of Liberty*, the collection of Spahr Lectures on Americana published by the College just before Commencement. The volume is inscribed to Mr. Spahr. In the brief presentation, Dr. Edel read the inscription,

"To Boyd Lee Spahr, Dickinsonian, with the profound and grateful appreciation of the students, alumni, faculty, trustees and the president of Dickinson College on the 50th anniversary of his graduation."

Mr. Spahr complied with the wishes of the Trustees that he be the luncheon's principal speaker. From his intimate knowledge of the College through a half century, he spoke of its remarkable development over that period and of his hopes for its future. He introduced his classmates and two of them spoke, Andy Kerr, Hamilton, N. Y., nationally known football coach, now retired, and Howard E. Gansworth, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Rowland R. Lehman, '23, in his last act as retiring president of the General Alumni Association, announced results of Alumni Council elections and issued a challenge for a total of 1,100 life memberships by the 1951 Commencement. C. Wendell Holmes, '21, was introduced as the new president of the Association. Undergraduates had a lively part on the program, presenting hit songs and skits from "Out of the Red," original musical comedy successfully presented by students last spring.

Heads Hospital Staff

Dr. Guy C. Crist, '20, has been named president of the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Harrisburg Hospital. He served his internship there following his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in 1922 and has been a resident physician at the hospital ever since specializing in proctology.

Dr. Crist is a member of the National, State, County, and City Medical Associations, including the American Medical Association, and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member and past president of the Philadelphia Proctologic Society and the American Proctologist Society. He is a Rotarian, a Mason and a member of Stevens Methodist Memorial Church in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Crist is the former Mary Katherine Rishel, of Lock Haven.

SRL Praises Dickinson History Lectures

Bulwark of Liberty

Copies of *Bulwark of Liberty: Early Years at Dickinson* may be purchased from the Dickinson College Bookstore. The price is \$3.50 per volume, including postage.

Orders should be sent to the College Bookstore, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

BULWARK OF LIBERTY, the first volume of Boyd Lee Spahr lectures on Americana, which was published last May, received a warm review by E. Wilson Lyon, president of Pomona College in California in the September 9 number of the *Saturday Review of Literature*.

Declaring that the "lectures in this volume . . . have an interest to the American historian beyond Dickinson's immediate story," President Lyon sketches briefly some of the salient aspects of the College's history and mentions each of the seven papers in the volume. "Of widest interest," he declares, "are the essays on two famous alumni," Buchanan and Taney.

He then goes on to speak in praise of Mr. Spahr. "But it is not only from the distant past that this book gives assurance for the future. Boyd Lee Spahr is one of that significant group of Americans who as college trustees have devoted their time and substance to the service of higher education. In recognition of his devotion to Dickinson and his scholarly interest in history, the college has established the Boyd Lee Spahr Lectures in Americana. This first volume of the lectures is published . . . in gratitude for his 40 years as a trustee and his 20 years as president of the Board."

Bulwark of Liberty is reviewed in an article which discusses a history of Hiram College and a history of Illinois Wesleyan. Of all three, President Lyon says



President William W. Edell presenting a deluxe leather bound edition of "Bulwark of Liberty" to Boyd Lee Spahr at the Alumni Luncheon.

that each has been in its own region "indeed" a "bulwark of liberty, training for the new democracy in which they were founded. The reading of their struggles and accomplishments is reassuring for their own and the nation's future."

Review copies of *Bulwark of Liberty* were sent to a number of publications, but the *Saturday Review of Literature* is the first good magazine to review the book.

Professor Stough Ill

After planning to return to teach one or two sections in history with the opening of college this month, Prof. Mulford Stough suffered a recurrence of his illness which has incapacitated him for nearly two years and was physically unable to take up his work. He is confined to his High Street apartment and is seriously ill.

Death Ends Half Century on Law Faculty

JOSEPH P. McKEEHAN, '97, '02L, a teacher at the Dickinson School of Law for 48 years and a leading Carlisle lawyer and banker, died on June 28 in Carlisle Hospital at the age of 74. A native of Carlisle, he devoted his life to the community and the Law School.

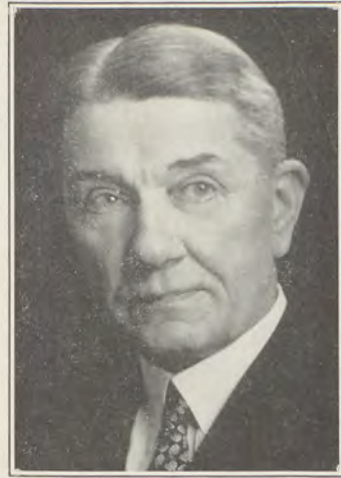
Although his health was failing, Mr. McKeehan continued to meet his classes regularly until the end of the term in late May. Soon thereafter he became bedfast and his condition steadily grew worse.

His life had been a busy one, marked by varied interests. He had a large private practice. He was president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank and Trust Company for 19 years, president of the Carlisle Hospital for 17 years and a director of both institutions for over three decades.

His record of nearly a half century of continuous service to the Law School was longer than that of any other person ever associated with it, including even the late William Trickett, its first dean. He and Prof. A. J. White Hutton joined the faculty the same year.

Mr. McKeehan possessed a brilliant legal mind, and his students benefited from his ceaseless reading of the law and wide court experience as counsel in many important cases in higher courts. The frequency with which he was consulted by other lawyers attested to his legal acumen and leadership at the bar. He wrote many articles for the Dickinson Law Review.

The son of Joseph Hamlin and Mary Graham (Parker) McKeehan, he was born on November 20, 1876, in Carlisle. After graduating from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1897 he taught Latin and mathematics at the old Dickinson Preparatory School and was its vice principal in 1899 and 1900. He then entered the Law School, and on graduating in 1902 joined the faculty to teach contracts and torts. The College gave him a master's degree in 1899.



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He was a member of the Jury of Awards for the Paris Exposition in 1900 and served in similar capacity for the St. Louis Exposition in 1904. In the same year he was a delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists at St. Louis. He was a special deputy attorney general of Pennsylvania in 1926 and 1927, and served on the Selective Service Board of Appeals throughout the period of World War II. He was president of the Cumberland County Bar Association in 1948.

Mr. McKeehan was a member of the American, Pennsylvania and County Bar Associations and the Scotch-Irish Society. At College his fraternity was Beta Theta Pi and he served it for many years as a trustee of the House Association. A member of the Second Presbyterian Church, he was a Mason, a Knight Templar and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Carlisle Country Club.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Helen Wile; a son, Joseph Parker, Jr., of Scotch Plains, N. J., and a grandson. Funeral services were held in the home and burial was in Westminster Cemetery, near Carlisle.

Complete Forty Years in India Mission Field

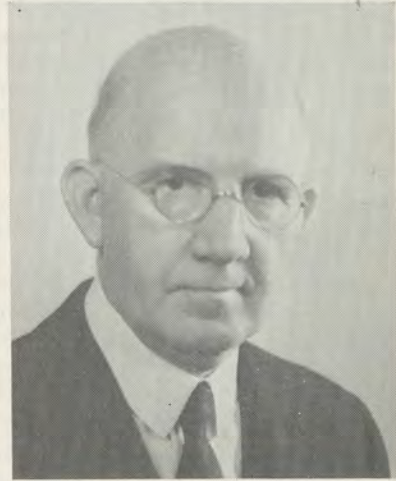
AFTER four decades in India as Lutheran missionaries, Dr. J. Roy Strock, '03, and his wife, the former Elizabeth M. Evans, '09, are home to stay. Their return was occasioned by the critical illness of Mrs. Strock, who has since fully recovered her health.

The India mission field is the largest and strongest in the Lutheran Church; the Strocks helped to make it so. In 40 rich and fruitful years they assisted in building and strengthening mission fields, churches and colleges in India's hot and dry Telugu area. Their work centered largely in the educational field. Dr. Strock served on many important boards and commissions, including the Syndicate, Senate and Academic Council of Andhra University and membership on the All-India Board for Christian Higher Education.

The British Empire in 1936 awarded him the Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal for distinguished public service to India, and he is honored with a place in the pages of *Who's Who in America*. It was he who inspired Dr. Frank Laubach, the world renowned apostle of literacy, to dedicate his life as a missionary. At home in America during the last war Dr. Strock served as secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church.

During a furlough in America in the '20s he was the vigorous leader of a successful \$200,000 campaign for Andhra Christian College, Guntur, India, of which he was the president for 24 years. Today it enjoys the benefit of new buildings and greater endowment as a result of his special effort, and has become a part of Andhra University. For a number of years Mrs. Strock was in charge of the college library, which she improved by the addition of several thousand volumes and the introduction of a new cataloging method.

Dr. Strock, who took to his work in



J. ROY STROCK

India the lively intellect that had won for him election to Phi Beta Kappa at Dickinson, was also the president of Noble College in Masulipatam and at the time of his departure for America last Fall was professor of theology and church history at the Theological Seminary in Ranchi and adviser to the autonomous native Gossner Lutheran Church.

Having long ago unraveled the mysteries of the Telugu language, he mastered still another, Hindi, four years ago to write two Hindi manuscripts, "The Spiritual Experience of Martin Luther" and "Lectures to Pastors," which he left with the Gossner Church at its request for publication.

Ordained a minister in 1908, Dr. Strock first went to India that same year and was joined in 1911 by Mrs. Strock, then still Elizabeth Evans, and they were married there on her arrival. They are now making their headquarters in Carlisle, at 542 South Hanover Street, but are spending this fall and winter in Ventnor, N. J., where their address is 12 North Portland Avenue.

Named Head of Atlantic City Schools

A DICKINSONIAN became head of one of New Jersey's larger school districts on July 1 when Dr. John P. Milligan, '26, assumed the superintendency of the schools of Atlantic City after four years as supervising principal of schools at Glen Ridge, near Newark.

Widely known in New Jersey teaching circles, he is a former president of the New Jersey Council of Education and of the Interstate Teacher Education Conference. He is the author of "Reducing Pupil Failure," published in 1935, has been a frequent contributor to education publications and for two years edited the *New Jersey Elementary Schools Bulletin*.

A football and baseball player at College, he began his teaching career in 1926 as a teacher-athletic coach at South River, N. J., High School and after a year there went to Swarthmore, Pa., High School for three years in a similar capacity. He returned to South River in 1930 as elementary principal, serving for five years before going to Bloomfield, N. J., in the same administrative position.

From 1937 to 1946 he was engaged in the college field, first as assistant professor of education at Newark State Teachers College for three years, then as professor of education and dean of instruction at Jersey City State Teachers College for six.

He received a master's degree in 1932 from Rutgers University which gave him the degree of doctor of education in 1937. He also has done graduate work at University of Pennsylvania and Teachers College, Columbia.

Interested always in Dickinson affairs, he has helped to make the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey one of the strongest in the family of alumni clubs, and was its president in 1947 and 1948. When the Development Program campaign was staged in the Newark area last year he served as area chairman. The College gave him an Alumni Citation at



JOHN P. MILLIGAN

the 175th anniversary celebration in 1948.

A native of Virginia, he is married to the former Emma Mark, of South River, and they have three children, Patricia Ann, who is 18, Jacquelyn, 14, and John Padgett, Jr., 7.

Honored by Royal Society

Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby, '22, was notified shortly before he sailed for England in July that he had been unanimously elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He is probably the first bibliographer to be thus honored.

Dr. Willoughby is now in London on a year's leave of absence from his duties at the Folger Shakespeare Library, of Washington, D. C. He is doing research work and plans to return in time for the 1951 Commencement.

New Assistant Superintendent

Fred E. Sweely, '28, former football and basketball star, has been named assistant county superintendent of the Clearfield, Pa., county schools.

Becomes Superintendent in N. Y. East Conference

THE Reverend Dr. Lester Ward Auman, '14, was appointed Superintendent of the Brooklyn North District of the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church in May. He was then pastor of Community Church of Jackson Heights, where he had served for twelve years.

The appointment was announced at the close of the annual conference session. The District includes 68 churches in Brooklyn, Queens, and the South Shore of Long Island.

The clergyman, who graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1914, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the College at the 1935 Commencement. He graduated from Drew Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree in 1917.

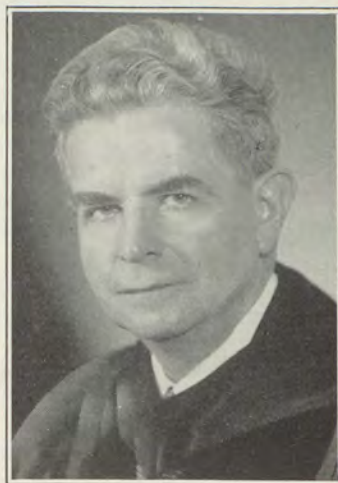
Born in Miifflintown, Pa., on November 28, 1890. Dr. Auman graduated from the high school there and then from the Sioux City, Iowa, High School. Upon his graduation from Drew, he entered the New York East Conference and served various charges of the Conference until he spent eight years as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Jamaica and then twelve years at Jackson Heights. Except for four years as pastor of the Methodist Church in Winsted, Conn., all of his charges have been on Long Island.

At Dickinson, he became a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity and he is a Mason.

On June 21, 1916, he married Miss Esther Morsch, an alumna of Iowa State Teachers College. They have a daughter, Juliet, who is now Mrs. Glenn C. Metcalf, Jr., of Merville, Iowa.

Writes On Travel

"On Visiting England—An American's Advice to His Countrymen" is the subject of an article by the Rev. Lowell M. Atkinson, '32, in the May-June issue



LESTER WARD AUMAN

of *The English Speaking World*, a pocket-size magazine published in London by the English-Speaking Union. The author, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hackensack, N. J., passes on to the tourist the knowledge of Englishmen, their ways and manners, he gained during a six-month sojourn in England for study at Oxford and the University of Birmingham.

Heads District Attorneys

Carl B. Shelley, '17, '21L, district attorney of Dauphin County, was elected President of the Pennsylvania State District Attorney Association at the annual convention held at Eagles Mere last June. He succeeds J. Calvin Lang, of Blair County.

Retires as Principal

Charles B. Derick, '07, who was principal of Shippensburg High School for 33 years and associated with the schools there for 36 years, retired on September 1. A native of Carlisle, he plans to make his home there.

Large Enrolment Marks 178th Year Opening

THE College opened for the 178th academic year on September 11 with its largest freshman class and a total enrolment of approximately 950 students, including 40 members of the armed forces stationed at Carlisle Barracks where evening classes are being conducted by the College for the second successive year. More than a dozen foreign students are enroled.

While total enrolment is slightly under the all-time high of last year, all dormitory facilities are crowded. The decrease is accounted for by the drop in the number of married veterans living off-campus with their wives.

Expansion of the armed forces through Selective Service and the calling up of reserves is being felt. Upwards of 25 students have withdrawn for active service. Dr. Gilbert Malcolm, vice president, has filled out the official Request for Deferment for 50 others at their instance and this number may grow as the term advances.

In accordance with the counsel given by the American Council of Education, the College is advising all students facing military call to continue their college education as long as possible. "In so doing they will be preparing to render greater service in whatever need may develop," George F. Zook, council president, has stated.

The record freshman class of 262, for which the most active and extensive four-day orientation program ever held by the College was conducted, is drawn from an unusually wide geographical spread—12 states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Holland, Hawaii and Cuba. The states are Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Ohio. Ages 17 and 18 predominate. There are 19 war veterans in the class.

The College also has a record number

of new foreign students, and most of them are in the upper classes. Among them is a Japanese boy, the first from this country since before the war, and a Russian-born DP from Germany. The Alpha Chi Rho and Sigma Chi chapters are participating in the College's Exchange-Visitor Program by having two of the boys at their houses for all meals. This will continue through the year.

From Tokyo came Kyo Miyake, whose education at Dickinson is being sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, of Carlisle, mother of one of the first Dickinsonians to fall in the war with Japan. The son, Lt. David H. Crosby, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, was killed on Guadalcanal in 1942. Mrs. Crosby recently returned from Japan after a visit with her daughter. While there she made friends with the Miyake family. Kyo's earnestness and his desire to continue his education in America led Mrs. Crosby to arrange to have him come to Dickinson. He graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1948 and then worked for the Japanese Travel Bureau. His father is a physician in Tokyo.

Alex Kuprijanow, who was born in Russia, reared in Poland and spent many months in a DP camp in Germany, has entered as a special student. He and his parents came to America a few months ago when a sponsor was found for them, and they are making their home in Homer, N. Y. Alex's parents fled from Russia to Poland during the Red revolution and when Poland was partitioned they escaped to Germany.

Another new student from Germany is Hans-Karl Behrend, of Berlin, who studied for a year at the Free University of Berlin, launched out in a newspaper career and then was selected by U. S. authorities for study in this country. While still reporting he was chosen by the editor of the "Socialdemokrat" and the Press Section of the British Military

Government to participate in a six-week course at Wilton Park, England.

Dickinson's first student from Sweden is Eric Bengtsson, graduate of a teachers college there, who taught school in his native land during the past year. He is a senior. Not since the war has the College been without a student from New Zealand. This year's representative is John D. Main, of Dunedin, who has studied at Otago University and the Dunedin Teacher Training School. He also is a senior.

From Holland has come Louis H. Reens, of Amstelveen, who attended the Cherry Lane School, Darien, Conn., the past two years and wants to prepare for a career in medicine. Edward Au, of Hawaii, has entered the College from Lycoming College.

Receives Boston Degree

President William W. Edel was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities and pronounced the benediction at the 1950 Commencement of Boston University on June 5.

In conferring the degree, President Daniel L. Marsh, of Boston University, said, "William Wilcox Edel, graduate of Boston University with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology; President of Dickinson College; a chaplain, with many evidences of distinguished service in the United States Navy from 1917 to 1946; designer of the three-way revolving altar set-up for Navy chapels—I confer upon you Boston University's honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities."

On the twentieth anniversary of his graduation, Dickinson College conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Dr. Edel in 1935. He received an L.H.D. degree from Keuka in 1944 and a D.D. from Hobart College that same year. Last year, he received an LL.D. from Gettysburg College and the same degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Academy Head Retires



HARRY M. SCARBOROUGH

Lieutenant Colonel Harry M. Scarborough retired as headmaster of the New York Military Academy as of September 1.

Upon his graduation from the College in 1906, he became instructor in science there and served as headmaster from 1913 until he entered the army in chemical warfare service in 1918. After the war, he returned as executive officer and in 1937, was again named headmaster. The College conferred an honorary M.A. degree upon him at the Commencement of 1940.

Pennsylvania Ambassadors

Admiral Arthur Japy Hepburn, '96, and Lieutenant General Stanley Dunbar Embick, '97, have been chosen for the title of "Pennsylvania Ambassador" and will be honored at a dinner to be given in Carlisle on October 20 during the state-wide observance of Pennsylvania Week. Twenty-four distinguished Pennsylvanians now living without the state were selected from more than 150 recommendations made by civic bodies.

Admiral Hepburn and General Embick are natives of Carlisle.

Now President of the Textile Chemists

By RAPHAEL E. RUPP, '22

ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1921, 60 textile chemists met at the Chemist's Club in New York City to consider the growing need for an organization to establish performance tests and standards for textile fabrics, particularly with respect to the fastness of colors thereon. From this meeting The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists originated, and it has grown to include 6,500 of the leading textile technicians from Maine to California. It has developed many of the test methods and specifications used by the industry and accepted by the Bureau of Standards. Its annual budget for research work in its own laboratories is approximately \$100,000. It, furthermore, supervises 25 voluntary research committees investigating technical problems in private industrial textile laboratories. It is supported largely by voluntary contributions from the textile and allied industries.

During this same week Norris Rabold left Altoona, Pa., for Carlisle, Pa., where he enrolled at Dickinson as a freshman. If he knew there was a textile industry, he was not the least concerned about its technical problems, for like most Altoonans Norris was a railroad man, having worked in the shops of that city before entering Dickinson. But now 29 years later, as president of this American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists their problems are his problems, as he guides the activities of this large scientific association.

While in college Norris engaged in many extra curricular activities including the varsity tennis team, but contemporary Dickinsonians perhaps remember him best, and with tolerance, for his efforts with the banjo or drums as a member of the Red and White dance orchestra, which played for many fraternity and college dances in that period. A slight shudder still escapes us at the memory of



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the numbers he attempted to sing during his professional music career. Fortunately his duties in the scientific world have forced him to abandon public performances, but he still does on occasions demonstrate the same technique with banjo or drums in the privacy of his home. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a "lifer" in the Alumni Association.

Following his graduation from Dickinson in 1925, Norris taught high school chemistry in Holidaysburg, Pa., and concurrently continued his studies in the graduate school of Pennsylvania State College. In 1928 he elected to leave the teaching profession for industrial work, and joined the chemical staff of Pacific Mills, manufacturers of woolen and cotton textiles in Lawrence, Mass. He continued in this position until 1933, serving as a departmental chief the last two years. From 1933 to 1936 he was a member of the research department of Corn Products Refining Co., investigating the uses of starch and starch derivatives in the textile industry, at their laboratories in Chicago, Ill. In 1936 he became Chief Chemist and Director of

Research for the Union Bleachery, dyers and finishers of cotton and rayon fabrics at Greenville, S. C., and in 1948 resigned to accept his present position as Technical Director for the Erwin Mills, Inc., textile manufacturers, with headquarters at Cooleemee, N. C.

Mr. Rabold has long been active in the affairs of the American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists. Some of the more prominent offices he has occupied are: Chairman of the Piedmont Section in 1942, National Councillor from the same section 1941 to 1943, Vice-President 1947 to 1949, and in January of this year he was inaugurated President.

A great many articles on the technical work he and his associates have done advancing the scientific knowledge of the textile industry have been published by him in different recognized textile journals, and his skill and knowledge in this field has won him a place on the editorial board of "Textile World." He has served in this capacity since 1944.

The activities of Mr. Rabold have extended beyond the United States on several occasions. After World War II, he was selected by the U. S. Army, through the office of the Quartermaster General as a member of the textile team to visit Germany and Austria for the investigation of any new bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing techniques that had been developed in these countries during the war. He spent three months studying the industrial processes of the Ruhr section of Germany and around Vienna, Austria. The Quartermaster General has published his comprehensive report of this work in its Textile Series—Report No. 22, June, 1946. In addition to this trip, it was his privilege in June of this year to preside over the first joint meeting of the councils of the American and Canadian associations of textile chemists held in Montreal, a meeting designed to promote friendly cooperation with Canada in both the industrial and technical fields of textiles.

Among Norris' many other activities he is a member of the Masons, the Shrine, the Chemist's Club, and The American Chemical Society. He has hung up his tennis racquet, and become an enthusiastic golfer, but Bobby Jones' records are not in danger. As an amateur gardener, he has not upset the agricultural balance of the nation. His pipe collection contains many unusual specimens gathered in this country, Europe, and the Orient, which he visited in 1931. In 1935 he married Miss Ferne Weiche of Oklahoma and they now reside in Cooleemee, N. C.

In Train Wreck

Merle W. Allen, Trustee of the college, Carlisle hardware merchant, and Mrs. Allen were passengers on a convention special train which was involved in a head-on collision near Minneapolis in July. Mrs. Allen, who suffered severe spinal injuries, has returned to her Carlisle home after nine weeks as a patient in the Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis. Mr. Allen has fully recovered from his injuries.

They were aboard a special train en route to a hardware convention at Seattle when the wreck occurred.

Dean of Women Engaged

The engagement of Miss Phoebe Godcharles Follmer, the dean of women at the College, to John F. Bacon, '38, was announced on September 7 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Follmer, of Milton, Pa. Miss Follmer is continuing her duties at the College. Until his resignation on July 1, Bacon had been director of the Dickinson College Development Program for two years. He holds the commission of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve. Lewis M. Bacon, Jr., '02, a Trustee of the College, and Mrs. Ruth Heller Bacon, '12, of Baltimore, are his parents.

PERSONALS

1894

The Rev. Hedding Bishop Leech, pastor of Mount Hermon and Johnsonburg, New Jersey Methodist Churches, marked a double anniversary on July 16—his 78th birthday and his 55th year as a Methodist minister.

1896

Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn, 72-year-old veteran of three wars and former commander in chief of the United States fleet, was married on June 3 to Miss Anges McMahon, '47, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McMahon, of Steubenville, Ohio.

1900

The *Christian Advocate* of July 6, 1950, carried an article, "Is There a Real Shortage of Preachers?" written by Francis R. Bayley, of Baltimore. The article is of further interest with its fine picture of President Edel as an introduction. Dr. Bayley preached at the Avon Park Methodist Church, Fla., the past season and liked the town and people so well that he and his wife will make their future home in the "Sunshine State." They plan to move to Florida in September.

Andy Kerr is devoting all his time now to his celebrated East-West football team which plays in the Rose Bowl California New Year's Day. He can be addressed to Hamilton, N. Y.

A. M. Witwer has been continued by the Philadelphia Annual Conference as its executive secretary of the Preachers Pension Fund. Under his good work the fund is now approaching the million dollar mark.

Our Glorious Anniversary was greatly enjoyed by sixteen, in all, classmates and their wives.

1901

Mahlon F. Ivins has moved from Merchantville, N. J., to 5710 Virginia Avenue, Route 2, Falls Church, Va.

1903

The Rev. H. F. Pemberton was on April 2 married to Mrs. Mary Pogue in the Leslie Methodist Church, Salem, Oregon, where they reside at 2055 Virginia St. Mr. Pemberton is retired from the active ministry after 45 years of service. His oldest son is chief surgeon in the Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City. Mrs. Pemberton is the mother of three children by her former marriage.

1908

Among the recently published articles from the pen of Dr. Lewis H. Chrisman, of the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va., have been the following: Vanishing Fences (*Journal of Higher Education*); Goethe: Confident of the Creator (*Motive*); Arousing Curiosity (*Journal of Education*); The Intelligent Buying of Books (*Church Management*); and Should Professors Read? (*School and Society*).

1909

The Rev. Dr. John W. Flynn has moved from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, to 807 West Avenue, Elyria, Ohio.

1910

The retirement of Blanche L. Dum, teacher of English at the Carlisle High School, will become effective on October 1. At a May meeting of the Carlisle School Board, her resignation was accepted "with regrets" and with a vote of thanks to her for her "39 years of service to our children."

1912

John E. Myers, president of the Lemoyne Trust Company, has been named a field counselor to small businessmen in the West Shore area by the Economic Co-operation Administration. He is one of 600 ECA counselors serving without pay throughout the country.

A. E. Kountz, Clarence A. Fry and William A. Meyer have announced the withdrawal of their partner the Hon. Austin L. Staley consequent to his appointment as Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals and the change of the firm name to Kountz, Fry and Meyer with offices in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

1914

Mrs. Marie Niesley Barnitz has sold Georgian Hall and plans to move to Carlisle this month. Georgian Hall, a tourist home on the Harrisburg Pike near Camp Hill, was erected in 1940 by the late George W. Barnitz. Since his death, the twenty-five room tourist home has been operated by his widow and son, George W. Barnitz, Jr.

1915

W. C. Ginteris manager of the Charlotte Claim Division of the Maryland Cas-

uality Company with offices in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Paul P. Aller is associated with the Benshoff Printing Company in Johnstown specializing in "distinctive printing, ruling, bookbinding."

The Rev. Alonzo S. Fite was appointed pastor of St. Andrew Centenary Methodist Church at 45th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, at the May session of the Philadelphia Conference. His address is 255 Farragut Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

Mrs. Margaret Day Jones has been appointed as Library Assistant at the Frankford Arsenal. Her home is at 347 West Hansberry Street, Philadelphia 44, Pa. She was unable to attend the reunion in June because of an injury to her knee cap suffered in a fall and was incapacitated for over five weeks but has fully recovered.

1917

Homer M. Respass, of Baltimore, was elected vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and the Production Credit Corporation in June. The Land Bank makes long-term mortgage loans to farmers who locally own national farm loan associations while the PCC supervises the making of short-term agricultural loans.

Helen Elizabeth Hering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hering, Jr., and Dr. Martin Robert Gardner, New York City, were married on June 10 in the Hering home in Wilmington, Del. George C. Hering, III, a sophomore at the College, gave his sister in marriage. The bride had been with Dun and Bradstreet, in New York. Her husband, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Cornell University, who studied medicine at Columbia, is on the staff of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

Miss Hannah B. Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Ritter, of Carlisle, and William E. Hollinger, of Allentown, were married on August 26 in the Pine Grove Furnace Community Church. Mrs. Hollinger is a graduate of Carlisle High School and the Dauphin School of Art.

Philip W. Humer, of Carlisle, son of the late Christian P. Humer, is enrolled as a member of the freshman class.

Mary Edythe Shelley, daughter of Carl B. Shelley, of Steelton, Pa., is a member of the freshman class of the College.

1918

Paul L. Hutchison has been elected president of the Harrisburg Community Theatre, which maintains an active year-around program.

1919

Mary Schellinger Laning, of Palmyra,

N. J., has quite a family. Her eldest son graduated from Rutgers in February and is doing graduate work there. Her eldest daughter graduated from Wilson in 1947, married, and is teaching in Palmyra. Her third son, Tom, went to New Mexico A. and M. is married and is living in Indiana. Evelyn, is a junior at Penn State and has been called the outstanding girl athlete there while maintaining a 2.5 scholastic average. Judy, the baby of the family, is in the fifth grade.

J. W. Probst is an internal revenue agent with the U. S. Department of Revenue's Toledo office and lives in Holland, Ohio.

1920

Weir W. Mullen, of Irvona, Pa., is register and recorder of Clearfield County.

Martha M. Morrette, member of the faculty of the Reading, Pa., high school, spent the summer on a cruise to Europe.

Dr. Fred W. Hosler, who was Superintendent of Schools in Allentown, Pa., from 1942 to 1948 and of Oklahoma City for the past two years, is now Superintendent of Schools at the new Lynwood Unified School District in Lynwood, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles.

1921

A. Richard Blair, of Charlotte, N. C., son of the late Dr. Andrew Blair, is enrolled as a member of the freshman class. The son of Dr. Edward G. Latch is also a member of the freshman class.

1922

G. Hurst Paul, who has been associated with Midland College in Fremont, Neb., is now with the Journalism Department of Athens College, Athens, Ala.

Dr. Edwin E. Willoughby sailed for England in July having been voted a year's sabbatical leave by the trustees of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington. His address is c/o B. F. Stevens and Brown, 28-30 Little Russell Street, London, W. C. 1, England. Until next June, he will be in London working on the publication of the 1611 King James Bible, a specialty on the business and political aspects of its publication.

William K. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peters, of Gardners, Pa., is a member of the freshman class.

1923

Mary K. Line and Glenn E. Todd, '12, were married at the Line home, 265 South Hanover Street, Carlisle, on June 8.

Helen S. Shaub is on leave of absence from her teaching position in Lancaster and is now at 46 Broad Street, Stamford, Conn.

Dr. William K. McBride, surgeon of Harrisburg, is serving as chairman of the Dauphin County Republican Committee. He was named to succeed Senator M. Harvey Taylor.

1924

Sidney D. Kline, Jr., son of Sidney D. Kline, Esq., and Mrs. Leona Barkalow Kline, '27, is enrolled as a member of the freshman class.

Julie Harrigan, daughter of Mrs. Raymond P. Harrigan, the former Mary Davies, of Carlisle, entered the College as a freshman this month.

1925

Thomas B. Bordner is Justice of the Peace and is engaged in real estate and general insurance businesses in Wernersville, Pa.

Dr. A. Harvey Simmons is an officer of the 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard, which has been called into active service.

Anne Louise Davey, daughter of George M. Davey, of Great Kills, Staten Island, N. Y., is a member of the freshman class at the College.

Rebecca Anne Simmons, daughter of Dr. A. Harvey Simmons, of Camp Hill, and the late Mrs. Blanche Raine Simmons, entered the College as a freshman this month.

1926

Horace B. Mitchell is now living at 34 Chestnut Drive, Hastings-on-Hudson, 6, N. Y.

Earl M. Schroeder, who became manager of the Philadelphia office of the Mosler Safe Company last December, has removed from York to Merion, Pa. His new address: 537 Prescott Road, Merion Park, Merion, Pa.

Judge Robert E. Woodside of the Dauphin County (Pa.) Court was the author of a leading article, "A Program for Pennsylvania's Prisons," in the summer number of Currents, publication of the Pennsylvania Citizens Association for Health and Welfare.

Charles A. Cover, seventy-year-old father of Clarence Cover, died on July 16 at his home in Highspire, Pa. He was a life-long resident of the borough and operated a meat market there for many years. In addition to his son, he was survived by his wife, two sisters, and two brothers.

Garvin R. Pepper has been elected supervising principal of the schools of Honey Brook, Pa.

The Rev. Benjamin L. Stenger is now serving as pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Williamsport, Pa.

H. M. Ridgeley, Jr., son of Monroe Ridgeley, of Hagerstown, Md., is enrolled as a student of the College.

1927

Isabelle R. Hoover, teacher in the Carlisle High School for some years, was named head of the English Department to succeed Blanche L. Dum, '10, who retired.

Charles Robert Small, son of Alva H. C. Small, of Havertown, Pa., is a member of this year's freshman class.

Mary Griffin Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Kirkpatrick, the former Margaret Armstrong, entered college as a freshman this month. Her parents have recently moved from Memphis, Tenn., to Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. Aurance F. Shank, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in Camp Hill, was appointed to the church in Berwick, Pa., at the Central Pennsylvania Conference in May.

1928

The May number, stated that Lawrence D. Dibble had given up his law practice in Chicago to accept a position with the Federal Government in Washington. This is incorrect. Larry is a partner in the New York law firm of Adams, Forward and McLean, located at 115 Broadway, and is practicing law as head of that firm's Washington office at 711 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C. His home address is 2423 North Lincoln St., Arlington, Va.

William Edward Woodside, son of Mrs. Florence Habbart Woodside and Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26, is a member of the freshman class.

1929

Vernard F. Group was graduated from the School of Education in Rutgers University with the Doctor of Education degree on June 10. Dr. Group is now serving as Vocational Advisor with the Veteran's Administration in Newark, N. J.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ralph Wallace White announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, in the General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany, on June 29. They have another daughter, Brinah Marie, now almost three years old. Col. White has been in Germany since November, 1947, and may return to this country in October to attend the advanced officers course in the Signal School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The Rev. Clarence F. Johnston is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Mifflinburg, Pa.

Donald E. Bonney resigned in August as supervising principal of the schools of Hummelstown, Pa.

1930

Mary E. Roorbach was married October 1, 1949, to Claude G. Starr at the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Starr is a government employee at the naval air station in Jacksonville and they now reside at 2915 Downing Street, in that city.

Donald Everett Hallock, son of the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Everett F. Hallock, of Maplewood, N. J., is a member of the freshman class and William L. Johns, Jr., son of William L. Johns, of Carlisle, is also enrolled as a freshman in the college.

1932

W. C. Cook, of Ambler, Pa., should have been listed as a Life Member of the General Alumni Association in the roster published in the May number of the magazine.

1933

Dr. Craig R. Thompson has been promoted to full professor by Lawrence College where he is an English teacher. He recently completed a book for publication by the Yale Press and is now working on a textbook for the Oxford Press.

1934

Lester T. Etter, former member of the faculty of the Kiski School and recently of the high school at Teaneck, N. J., was elected in August teacher of English in the Carlisle High School.

1935

Mrs. Myrtle E. Smith, mother of Dr. Thelma M. Smith, of the College faculty, died after a long illness at Haddonfield, N. J., on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan B. Emlet spent part of the summer visiting isotope users in Europe and attended the Cancer Congress in Paris and the Radiological Congress in London. They also visited the universities of Zurich, Bern, and Lausanne. Their home address is Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dr. Thomas J. Fritchey, following a three-year post graduate course at Hahnemann Hospital, has opened an office at 1011 North Second Street, Harrisburg to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology. In World War II, Dr. Fritchey served as a captain in the ETO.

1936

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Persun, of Harrisburg, Pa., announced the birth of a son, John Ainsworth, on April 13, in Harrisburg.

Dr. Edward C. Raffensperger was honored recently by election to a Fellowship in the American College of Physicians.

1937

The Rev. H. H. Conner was appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Church in Del Mar, Md., in May.

On March 9, 1950, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Frey announced the birth of a daughter, Maria Vaughan. Mrs. Frey is the former Jean A. Kratz. This is the Freys' third child, the other two being: Allan Hunter, age 7, and Christina Jeanne, age 5. Dr. Frey has been Head of the Department of German and Professor of German and Russian at Franklin and Marshall College since 1944. He is also co-director of the newly formed Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Center, located at F and M, and co-editor of its semi-monthly publication, *The Pennsylvania Dutchman*. In addition to being a popular lecturer on the subject of Pennsylvania Dutch language and lore, Dr. Frey keeps up his musical interests by giving a lecture-recital on the guitar and playing the bass viol in the Lancaster Community Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Milton B. Asbell, of Camden, N. J., has just completed a course in orthodontics at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine. His hobby is the history of his profession; he is editor of *The Outlook* and *Bulletin*, official publication of the Souther Dental Society of the State of New Jersey, and was the author of a history of the Society published last year on the occasion of its golden jubilee.

Harold E. Hench, assistant principal and the guidance director at Carlisle High School where he taught since graduating from College, became the principal of the Shippensburg (Pa.) High School last month. In leaving Carlisle, he resigned his seat as a Democratic member of the Borough Council. Hench took a six-week course at Pennsylvania State College the past summer.

Ruth G. LaBar was married to Roger A. Dunning on June 17 at the Stroudsburg Methodist Church. The Rev. Spencer B. Smith, '34, brother-in-law of the bride, pastor of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, assisted the pastor in the ceremony. His wife, the former Wilhelmina A. LaBar, '34, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. In the wedding party were Mrs. Harold Band, of Philadelphia, the former Dorothy Stanton, '37, and Mrs. Jay Gross, of Cranbury, N. J., the former Dorothy Gibbons, '39. Mrs. Dunning, who is also a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School, has been employed by the New York Telephone Company. Mr. Dunning, a graduate of East Stroudsburg Teachers College with a master's degree from Columbia University, is principal of the Ramsey School in Stroudsburg and was a member of the faculty at Lehigh University this summer. The

couple now reside at 17 South Eighth Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dr. John W. Long, Jr., has resigned as associate professor of history at Western College, Oxford, Ohio, to accept a position as instructor of history and political science at Eastern Arizona Junior College, Thatcher, Ariz. This is a co-educational junior college, located about a hundred and twenty-five miles northeast of Tucson.

Dr. Milton B. Asbell was married at Ventnor City, N. J., on July 30 to Miss Selma Kleinman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleinman. Dr. Asbell is a dentist in Camden, N. J., and is prominent as a historian of his profession.

The Rev. D. Frederick Wertz was re-appointed pastor of Allison Methodist Church, of Carlisle, at the annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference in May.

1938

Helen L. Heim, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in June. Dr. Heim was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, national honorary medical fraternity. She is a member of Zeta Phi, national medical fraternity, and was treasurer of the Women's Medical College Chapter during her senior year. On July 1, she began her internship at Harrisburg Hospital.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Rinard and Fred J. Charley were married on June 17 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Somerset, Pa. The bride, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, had been teaching in public school. They are living in Greensburg, Pa., where Fred is associated with his father and two brothers in the wholesale grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Jenkins, of Frostburg, Md., announced the birth of a son, Jeffrey Robert Jenkins, on May 18. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Bernadine Zeigler, '41.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Winfield Yarnall, of Harrisburg, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Morgan Yarnall, on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Thompson, Jr., of 29 North Hanover St., Carlisle, announced the birth of a son, Joseph Vance Thompson, III, on August 30.

1939

Rev. and Mrs. Marion S. Michael, of Silver Springs, Md., announce the birth of a daughter, Majorie Elizabeth, on June 24.

The Rev. Earl E. Kerstetter is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Hughesville, Lycoming County, Pa.

Dr. George S. Cherry has announced the opening of his offices for the practice of

General Dentistry in the Deposit National Bank Building, DuBois, Pa.

1940

John Gruenberg, 2nd, has moved from Philadelphia to Apartment E-3 in the Llanberris Apartments, 101 Conshohocken State Road, Cynwyd, Pa.

Ewart M. Baldwin, of New Bloomfield, Pa., received the degree of Doctor of Science from Carnegie Institute of Technology in June. He took his Master of Science degree there in 1948.

The Rev. John J. Bunting, Jr., was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Newark, Del., where the University of Delaware is located, at the May session of the Peninsula Annual Conference.

Donald M. Geesey, president of the Dickinson Club of Altoona, was named chairman of the newly formed Blair County Young Republican's Club in an organization meeting in Altoona in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stitt, Jr., of 110 North Highland Avenue, York, Pa., announce the birth of a son, John William, on May 3 in the York Hospital.

Dr. George H. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Jones, the former Grace Dempewolf, have taken residence in Brookline, Mass., while Dr. Jones completed a post-graduate course at Boston City Hospital as a surgeon in the Urology Department.

1942

Mrs. Frank B. Huntley, the former Dorothy Broverman, is now at Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska, where in May her husband became Post Quartermaster. Her new address is: Mrs. Frank B. Huntley, c/o Capt. Frank B. Huntley, 501st Quartermaster Service Company, A. P. O. No. 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Skillington, Jr., of Washington, D. C., announced the birth of a son, James Edgar Skillington, III, on April 11. Mrs. Skillington is the former Evelyn Fansler.

Don H. Williams, who graduated from the Law School in 1948, is practicing law with offices at 820 Brooks Building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jacobs, III, announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Gayley Jacobs, on June 19. Mrs. Jacobs is the former Elizabeth G. Townsend.

Phyllis Eileen Fink, daughter of Professor and Mrs. C. W. Fink, was married to Charles Page Baumgartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baumgartner, of Petoskey, Mich., on May 20 in the First Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Baumgartner, who is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Hospital, established a blood bank

at Fort Wayne, Ind., and is in charge of a blood bank service at the Little Traverse Hospital at Petoskey. She will resign that position to join her husband at Kalamazoo, Mich., where he, a graduate of Michigan State College, is engaged in business.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank O. Nagle, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., announced the birth of a son, Lawrence Steven Nagle, on February 1. Mrs. Nagle is the former Miss Alvina C. Gillingham, of Havertown, Pa., who married Dr. Nagle on December 8, 1945, following his graduation from Hahnemann Medical College in June of that year. Dr. Nagle attended Harvard Graduate Medical School doing work in ophthalmology in 1948-1949 and is now resident in ophthalmology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

J. Franklin Gayman, '48L, was admitted to the practice of law in August by the Dauphin County Bar and has become associated with Hanson and Hanson, Blackstone Building, 122 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Pfeiffer, III, announce the birth of a son, John David Pfeiffer, at Pottsville, Pa., on April 16.

1944

David M. Rahauser, of Chambersburg, received his degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh commencement in June. He is now serving his internship at Geisinger Hospital, Danville, Pa.

James Prescott, 3rd, graduated from the Temple University Dental School in June and will open an office in Carlisle, his home town, at 130 West High Street. He and Mrs. Prescott, the former Wilma H. Barkalow, '45, are residing at 261 Baltimore Street, Carlisle. At Temple, Jim won election to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national dental honorary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollan announced the birth of a son, John Roger Hollan, on August 5. Mrs. Hollan is the former Edith Lingle. They now reside in San Antonio, Tex., where Dr. Hollan is practicing internal medicine.

1945

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Coxé announced the birth of a daughter, Donna Howell Coxé, on April 19. Mrs. Coxé is the former Julia Ann Lattomus. Their new address is 402 Cleveland Avenue, McDaniel Court, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Dorothy M. Hitchon, daughter of Mrs. Cobden B. Hitchon, of Germantown, Pa., and the late Mr. Hitchon, was married to Dr. Robert D. Rector on June 24 following his completion of a year's active

service as a medical officer attached to the Commander Destroyer Squadron 12. The wedding took place in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Germantown. The bride is a graduate of the Germantown Hospital School of Nursing. The couple are residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, where on July 1 Dr. Rector began a residency in surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Zane G. Kaufman received the degree of Master of Science in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Kentucky in August.

Mrs. Paul J. Heger, the former Mildred Manning, has moved from Washington, D. C., to Edgewater Apartments, Apt. 11, New Eastern Avenue and Orville Road, Baltimore 21, Md.

Barbara L. Bennett, who for three years was a member of the faculty of Rollins College, resigned in June to complete work for her doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of North Carolina. She recently was named in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," a biographical dictionary of noteworthy men and women in that area.

1946

First Lieutenant Robert B. Coleman, who attended Dickinson College for two years and then transferred to West Point where he graduated in 1947, is presently stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, as a special service officer. He is married to the former Jean Holt, of Birmingham, Alabama, and they have one son.

Frederick L. Edwards has moved from Seattle, Wash., to 1509 Union Avenue, Brackenridge, Pa.

James B. Jamison, II, of Beaver Falls, Pa., received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the commencement exercises at Jefferson Medical College in June. At Jefferson, he was a member of the Moon Pathological Society, the Jefferson Psychiatric Forum, and the Bauer Pediatric Society. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternities. On July 1, he began his internship at Allegheny Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Forrest Trumbore has completed his work for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Pittsburgh and is now employed as an aeronautical research scientist for the National Committee for Aeronautics in the Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in Cleveland, Ohio. His address is 16828 Bradgate Avenue, Cleveland 11, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Arnold, Jr., of Drexel Hill, announced the birth of their second daughter, Nancy Marie, on June 29. Mrs. Arnold is the former Marjorie J. Monroe.

Kenneth J. Mackley is now practicing law at 17 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, Md. He

A Request for Personals

Alumni are requested to send dated newspaper clippings from their home town papers reporting their activities, and also wedding invitations and birth announcements to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Alumni should also report the winning of graduate degrees, employment and promotions—in fact any information for personals and also the permanent biographical records of the alumni office.

received his LL.B. from the University of Maryland in June 1949, and passed the Maryland bar that year. During the past year he spent nine months in Europe, studying one semester at the University of Zurich. He married Miss Oneida Bell of Hagerstown in May 1947. They have no children.

Irene May Eisenhower was married to Lester Gervin in the Second Evangelical and Reformed Church, of Harrisburg, on August 26. Mrs. Gervin was formerly associated with the Arthur Murray Dance studio in Philadelphia and until recently was with the Muntz Television Company, Inc. Mr. Gervin graduated from the University of Chicago and attended Temple University Law School and is associated with the O'Brien Buick Agency of Chester, Pa.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Starrett have moved from Lexington, Ky., to 1753 North Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, Pa.

William G. Kumpf was graduated from the Fred Archer School of Photography in California after a two years' course on August 18.

William S. Keown, who graduated from the Law School, was admitted to the bar on June 8 and has become associated with his father, Walter S. Keown, in the general practice of law at 1006 Wilson Building, Broadway and Cooper Streets, Camden, N. J.

John Henry Gibson was graduated, cum laude, from the Boston University School of Theology on June 5 when he received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

Eugene L. Grandon, of Camp Hill, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College in June. He is now serving his internship at Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.

Thomas C. Mills, Jr. who had been living

in New York, is now associated with his father, Thomas C. Mills, '19, in the real estate and insurance business in York, Pa.

James J. Moyer has opened a millinery store in Williamsport and is in business for himself.

Mrs. Patricia Jean McKimm, the wife of Wilbur C. McKimm, died on September 2 in the Carlisle Hospital, following a Caesarian operation. The baby also died. Mrs. McKimm was a graduate of Allegheny College and a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Ellwood City, Pa., where interment was made. Her husband graduated from the Law School in June.

Blake Lee Spahr has been appointed instructor of German on the faculty of Yale University. He is also doing work for his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Graduate School there.

1948

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Wolford announce the birth of a son, Dorsey Vonaet, on April 14. They now reside at 471 Second Street, Highspire, Pa. Mr. Wolford is Divisional Sales Promotion Representative of Pennsylvania Power and Light Company in Harrisburg. The couple have one other child, Melanie Lee.

Ruth C. Hober was married to Mr. Thomas Eugene Gontz on May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hartheimer, of 150-40 Goethals Avenue, Jamaica, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Richard Allen, on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Guest, of 44 Riggs Place, West Orange, N. J., announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Kathleen, on July 14. Mrs. Guest is the former Helen Frances Foley. Tom, who graduated in 1949, is now on the faculty and coaching staff of the West Orange High School after a year at Shippensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Koon announced the birth of a son, Richard Philip, on February 2. After completing two years at Boston University School of Theology, Dan has transferred to Westminster Theological Seminary to complete his studies this year. He has also been appointed to the Fort Loudon Methodist parish.

Patricia Herzig was married to Robert F. Bernard on February 25 in Carmel, California. The couple now live at 585 Lake Park Avenue, Oakland, Calif. Mr. Bernard received his Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in June, 1947, and his M. B. A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business in 1949. He served as a Lt. (j. g.) with the Navy during the war and is now associated with Montgomery Ward.

The Rev. Richard A. Mader who was

pastor at Dillsburg, is now serving as pastor of the Methodist Church in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

Miriam E. Ryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryall Ryder, of Harrisburg, was married on September 2 to John M. Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mest, in the Fourth Evangelical and Reformed Church, Harrisburg, Pa. The couple now reside at State College, where Mr. Mest is a member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Garber, of Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Janet Winifred Garber, to William W. Caldwell, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Caldwell, Harrisburg. Mr. Garber and Mr. Thomas D. Caldwell are both graduates of the Law School and practice in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties respectively. Miss Garber, a graduate of Carlisle High School, attended Duke University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Bill Caldwell is an Air Corps veteran of World War II and is a senior at Dickinson School of Law.

Edward G. Brame, Jr., made a six-week tour of Europe during the summer under the sponsorship of Columbia University Travel Service. He received his Master of Arts degree in chemistry at Columbia University last February and was an assistant in the laboratory there until last June.

Eugene L. Owens, spent the last academic year at the London School of Economics, where he held a Rotary International Scholarship. He returned home in August and is now teaching political science and continuing his graduate studies at Syracuse University.

Barbara D. McCusker was married in the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York on September 9 to Harry Frederick Weyher, son of Mrs. Harry Frederick Weyher of Kinston, N. C., and the late Mr. Weyher. Mr. Weyher was graduated from the University of North Carolina and magna cum laude from the Harvard Law School in 1949. He was editor of the Harvard Law Review, and is now with the firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore in New York City.

James H. Soltow has been appointed to an assistantship in the Department of history at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a candidate there for his doctor's degree.

1948L

Tom Miller married Miss Anne Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gaines, Gettysburg, on August 12. Miss Gaines graduated from Hood College in 1949 and was a graduate assistant in Vassar College's Physiology Department during the past year. Miller was associated with the Har-

risburg law firm of Nauman, Smith, Shissler and Hall until his recent re-entry into federal service as a captain with Headquarters, 28th Division, Pennsylvania National Guard. He will be stationed temporarily at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and he and Mrs. Miller will reside at 399 East Madison Street, Franklin, Ind.

1949

John B. Armstrong, who has been working in the metallurgy laboratory of the Budd Company, has received an assistantship in the History Department of Boston University, where he began work this month. He will be a candidate for his Master's degree there.

D. Joyce Nenninger graduated on June 1 from the Department of Nursing of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University. She will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Columbia University and plans to do graduate work in psychiatry at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. Her address, until the end of September, is 179 Fort Washington Avenue, New York 32, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hand announced the marriage of their daughter, Pauline Mae, to Mr. George Willard Hess on June 3 in Philadelphia.

Robert L. McNeal, of Windber, Pa., was graduated from the Advanced Flying Training School of the Army at the Vance Air Base on June 29. He has been rated as a pilot and assigned to an Air Force tactical flying unit.

Margarot Botwright and John Henry Gibson, '47, were married on August 4, 1949, in Altoona, Pa., and are now living at 106 Prospect Street, Stoughton, Mass., where her husband is serving a Congregational Church. He received his S.T.B. degree from Boston University in June and has been elected the Edmund M. Beebe Fellow for this year. They are both continuing their studies at Boston University where Mrs. Gibson is working for her master's degree in religious education.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Tanner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Elizabeth Tanner, to Donald W. Pimm on July 25, in the Knox United Church, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The Rev. Dr. Ira S. Pimm, '19, father of the groom, assisted in the ceremony.

Eugene A. Evans was married to Miss Dorothy Eileen James, of Wilkes-Barre, in St. John's Lutheran Church there on August 12. Among the ushers were Thomas Guest and Ted May. Mr. Evans is a teacher and coach at the Carlisle High School and the couple reside on West Louthier Street.

Howard L. Hoffman, who is attending Temple University Medical School, was

Baltimore Notes

By CARLYLE R. EARP, '14

Homer M. Respass, '17, who had been Assistant to the President and more recently Secretary, was promoted to Vice President of The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore at an executive meeting of the bank on June 1st.

The San Francisco Goodwill Industries recently specified a beautiful little chapel so dear to the heart of the late Monroe H. Hess, '24, to be known as the Monroe H. Hess Memorial Chapel after an electric organ had been added in that institution.

Miss Elizabeth E. Howard, '50, is now employed by The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore.

H. Chace Davis, '50, who has toured England and Scotland during the past summer, has started to work for F. A. Davis & Sons in Baltimore.

Miss Jean Bell Leizure, '50, is teaching kindergarten in the Baltimore Public Schools and Robert Zane Leizure, '50, is connected with Insurance Adjusters, Inc. and they have an apartment at 3413 Milford Avenue, Baltimore 7, Md.

Hon. Lansdale G. Sasser, L'14, who has had six terms as U. S. Representative from Southern Maryland, will be a candidate again in November.

Austin W. Brizendine, '39, who now resides at 607. Bosley Ave., Towson 4, Md. with his wife, Elizabeth Bietsch Brizendine, '39, and their two attractive children, was graduated from the University of Maryland law school on June 7.

Robert C. Respass, x'41, was graduated from Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., on May 30 and is now doing graduate work in business administration at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

married to Miss Barbara Anne Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Conley, of New Cumberland on August 18 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Md. Mrs. Hoffman, a graduate of New Cumberland High School, attended Pennsylvania State College.

Bernice Reed Somers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton Somers, and Samuel McCallum Lyon, Jr. were married in the Cadwalader Heights Methodist Church, Trenton, N. J. on August 19.

Virginia Pauline Hayes is employed as a standards technician at the Hamilton Watch Company Plant in Lancaster.

Lenore Shadle, of Lock Haven, has been elected to teach the fifth grade at the Broad Street School in Jersey Shore, Pa. During the past year, she did practice teaching at Temple University.

Joseph Bradley, Jr., of Mechanicsburg, was married to Miss Frances Ponti, daughter of Frank Ponti and the late Mrs. Ponti, of Steelton, in St. Ann's Church there on September 2. The couple now reside at 508 South Market Street, Mechanicsburg, and the groom is employed at the Mechanicsburg Supply Depot.

Ruth Elizabeth Bair and Frederick S. Wilson, '48, son of Stanley G. Wilson, '15, and Mrs. Wilson, of Trenton, N. J., were married in the Otterbein Evangelical United Brethren Church, Lancaster, Pa., on August 26. Lenore Shadle was the bride's only attendant, Dr. Stanley G. Wilson, Jr., was best man and the ushers were Hampton P. Corson, Richard H. Searles and Thomas D. Caldwell.

Klaus Kartzke graduated from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania when he received the degree of Master of Business Administration. After a trip to the West Coast this summer, he began his return trip to Germany this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. McGill, of Apt. 1-3 Orchard St., New Wilmington, Pa., announced the birth of their second child, first son, Douglas Reed, on March 27.

Marvin Goldstein, of New Rochelle, N. Y., received his M. D. degree upon his graduation from Jefferson Medical College on June 9. He is now serving his internship at Jefferson Hospital.

Chuman Chun received his Master's degree at Boston University in August.

Robert Leizure has a position as an insurance adjuster in his father's office and is living at 3211 Carlisle Avenue, Baltimore 16, Maryland.

Rosalie Enders has taken a position with the Carlisle Y. W. C. A. as director of its Y-Teen program.

Charlotte Martin and Jack K. Trego were married on June 3 in the First Presbyterian Church of Carlisle. They are living in

Carlisle, where the bride is the office secretary at the Todd Carpet Manufacturing Company. Trego is with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

Frank L. Fry was married to Miss Gayle Wert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Wert, of Carlisle, in the First Reformed Church, Carlisle, on June 11. The couple now reside at 32 Poplar Street, Carlisle.

1950

Eleanor L. Uhland and Warren F. Coolidge were married in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Carlisle on June 11. Jean H. Uhland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Jacob Ludwig was best man and William Ludwig was an usher. The bridegroom began work in August as a graduate assistant in history at Pennsylvania State College and is a candidate for a master's degree there. The couple now reside at 318 West College Avenue, State College, Pa.

Sterlen Sylvester Sheaffer was married on June 30 in the First Evangelical Church of Carlisle to Miss Evelyn Jane Thumma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Thumma, of Carlisle. Mrs. Sheaffer is a graduate of Carlisle High School, Carlisle Commercial College and the Messiah College Academy at Grantham. The couple now reside at 101 Walnut Street, Carlisle. Sterlen is attending the Evangelical and Reformed Seminary in Reading.

Victoria K. Hann is doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Helen Pauline Benson has accepted a position with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Charles G. Holmes is now associated with the Ben G. Helsel, Realtor and the Ben G. Helsel Insurance Agency at 213 Pine Street, Harrisburg.

Joseph Burgoon has enlisted in the Construction Engineer's Corps of the Army and reported for duty on September 4.

Steve Koblisch, T. West Davis and Tom Combs, '49, are working for C. H. Masland & Sons in Carlisle. Koblisch is in the personnel department while Davis and Combs are in the standards department.

Nancy L. Minnick has accepted an appointment as laboratory technician in the Clinical Research Laboratories at the University of Pennsylvania and is living at 614 South 48th Street, Philadelphia.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Ethel Peterson to John G. Feinour, Jr. John is now associated with the Kingston Branch of the Pennsylvania Threshermen and Farmer's Insurance Company.

Fred Oyler was married to Miss Maxine Hassler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hassler, of Newville, in the Zion Lutheran

Church there on August 19. Mrs. Oyler, a graduate of Newville High School and Shippensburg State Teachers College, is a teacher in the Paoli Schools. Fred will attend the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed G. Einstein, of Fort Worth, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia Ann, to James K. Abbott. The wedding will take place on October 22 at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Demme, of 2712 Glenwood Parkway, Chattanooga, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Cathers, on August 17. Mr. and Mrs. Demme and son, David Scott, have been residing in Tennessee for the past year where Mr. Demme is employed in the nylon division of E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co.

Warren W. Brubaker and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bailly were married in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Ardmore, Pa., on August 19. The bridegroom is now a student at Jefferson Medical College.

H. Chase Davis, III, and his brother, John, who is a student at the University of Virginia, spent the summer travelling in Europe. Their itinerary included Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland.

Rev. Eugene R. Steiner is pastor of the Methodist Church at Towaco, N. J., while attending Drew Theological Seminary.

Frank W. Shelley was married to Miss Helen Mary Doremus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Doremus, in Saint Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown, Pa., on September 10. Frank is now a student in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

1950L

William L. Sunday was married to Miss Betty Jane Fasnacht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Fasnacht, of Mechanicsburg, in St. Paul's Reformed Church there on August 19. Mrs. Sunday attended Capital University in Ohio and is employed by the Harrisburg Trust Company.

1951

William Hartzell became the youngest person ever on the rolls of the Carlisle Rotary Club when he joined the organization recently. He is in the electrical business with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Sipler, of Darby, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae Sipler, to Mr. Walter D. Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Armstrong, of Havertown. Mr. Armstrong is a senior at Princeton University, where he is a member of the Campus Club.

Jane Marietta Lehmer, of Dillsburg, and Paul Nelson Alexander, of Mt. Joy, were married on June 20 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg.

James Carroll Keesey was married to Helen Anne Holmes, daughter of Charles Wendell Holmes, '21, President of the General Alumni Association, and Mrs. Holmes, in Broad Street Memorial Methodist Church, Drexel Hill, Pa., on September 2.

1952

Clifton H. Franks, a student of the College, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry K. Franks, of Lemoyne, was married on June 3 to Miss Nancy J. Hippensteel, daughter of

Mrs. J. Scott Gibson, of Bloomsburg. The couple now reside at 265 South Hanover Street, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lawyer, of Highspire, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Louise, to Harry B. Roth, Jr., of Middletown.

1952L

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Grosser, of Lykens, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Walter Clark Morse, of Marlborough, Mass., a graduate of Gettysburg and a Middler at the Law School.

OBITUARY

1881—The Rev. Dr. Francis Dunlap Gamewell, oldest graduate and alumnus, who was the oldest retired missionary of the Methodist Church and a hero of the siege of Peking during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900, died on August 7 in the Clifton Springs (N. Y.) Sanitarium after a long illness. He would have been 93 years old on August 31.

A message was read at the last Commencement Alumni Luncheon from Dr. Gamewell who said he was planning to return to the campus for what would have been his 70th anniversary of graduation next June, 1951.

While a Methodist missionary in China from 1881 until his retirement in 1930, Dr. Gamewell was professor of physics at Peking University (now Yenching University), pastor of leading churches in Peking, and, for 15 years, superintendent of education for the Methodist Church in China, organizing and building schools of all grades, developing curricula, and training teachers. On his retirement, Dr. and Mrs. Gamewell made their home in Philadelphia until they moved to Clifton Springs in 1946.

In the summer of 1900, when Dr. Gamewell was professor of physics and acting president at Peking University, the Boxer Rebellion broke out around Peking. For 56 days, while the city was encircled by hostile Chinese troops, Dr. Gamewell served as "chief of staff" of the fortifications of the city at the appointment of the British Legation.

He had under his command 500 Legation guards, British, American and other nationalities, and a hundred or so loyal Chinese, in addition to British and American civilians. With this mixed group he fortified the Methodist Mission compound and the Legation property, and night after night they threw back the almost constant Boxer attacks. He organized the 3,500 people crowded inside the fortified area into companies for fire fighting and for furnishing food, fuel and ammunition. Finally relief came with the arrival of the allied army from Tientsin.

Dr. Gamewell was born in Camden, S. C., a son of John N. Gamewell, inventor of the widely used Gamewell Fire Alarm System, and a grandson of the Rev. John Gamewell, early nineteenth century Methodist minister. He received A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees from Dickinson College, an honorary M.S. from Columbia, an LL.D. from Syracuse and a D.D. from Northwestern University.

His first wife, the former Mary Porter, served with him in China from 1882 until her death in 1906. Three years later he married Mary Louise Ninde, daughter of Bishop William X. Ninde of the Methodist Church. She died in Clifton Springs in August, 1946. Dr. Gamewell was a trustee of Yenching University and a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

1892, 1894L—Samuel Harvey Beetem died of a sudden heart attack on May 31 in Benicia, Calif., where he had been living retired since 1934.

Born in Carlisle on February 9, 1870, he attended Dickinson Preparatory School, received his Ph.B. degree from the College in 1892, and an A.M. in 1895. He graduated from the Dickinson School of Law with an LL.B. degree in 1894 and for some years lived in Omaha, Nebr., where he was treasurer of the Rex Stock Food Company, a partner in the West Omaha Coal and Ice Company, and a founder of the Omaha Rex Spray Company. From 1912 until 1934, he was manager of the California Rex Spray Company in Benicia.

A member of Delta Chi Fraternity and the Lutheran Church, he was a leader in community affairs, a founder and charter member of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club in Benicia. He was a Mason, a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, of Sciots Lodge, of Vallejo, Calif., and of the Omaha Field Club.

On April 7, 1904, he married Mary Grace, a graduate of Omaha Business College. They had a daughter, Margaret Esther, who is now Mrs. Sidney Louis Ancker, of Sansalito, Calif.

1896L—Jeremiah S. Omwake, attorney of Shippensburg, Pa., died at the Carlisle Hospital on May 26 after a short illness. He was 81 years of age.

A graduate of the Greencastle High School, Shippensburg Normal School, and the Dickinson School of Law, he was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in 1896 and a few years later to the Franklin County Bar. He was a founder and director and officer of the People's National Bank of Shippensburg, which was organized in 1903. He served as a member of the board of the Beistle Manufacturing Company and of the Peerless Table Works. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served on the session, and also served as a trustee of the Presbytery of Carlisle.

He was married on June 2, 1904, to Mary Catherine Rummel. They had one daughter, Dorothy Alice, wife of Hilton A. Russell, of Shippensburg, who survives.

1898L—Harry M. Persing, Sr., attorney and former teacher, died on August 5 in Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, after a long illness. He was 76.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal School and the Dickinson School of Law, he taught in the Philadelphia schools for many years. He was associated with the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society until his retirement some years ago. He was a Mason.

Surviving are his widow, Cunia; two sons, Dr. Harry M. Persing, Jr., and Dr. Dan. H. Persing; two brothers and two sisters.

1903—Robert B. Stauffer, Philipsburg, Pa., hardware merchant and a brother of Claude M. Stauffer, '05, died suddenly on May 28 in Minneapolis, Minn., while on a brief visit with his son, a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota. He suffered a heart attack following breakfast while preparing to attend a church service.

Mr. Stauffer was an owner of the Clearfield Hardware Company, Inc., Philipsburg. Until entering that business in the late thirties he had been a member of the

firm of Spaide and Stauffer, a shirt manufacturing concern, which he had helped organize in 1910. For a few years after graduating from College he was in Chicago with the Wilson Packing Company and in DuBois, Pa., with a garment concern.

Born in 1882 in Hazleton, Pa., he spent his early life there. He came to Dickinson as a junior after two years at Lafayette. He was a member of Sigma Nu.

He was a charter member and a past president of the Philipsburg Rotary Club and was a Mason. He helped to organize the Philipsburg Country Club. A lay leader of the First Presbyterian Church, he was at the time of his death a member of the Session, benevolent fund treasurer and teacher of a boys' class in the Sunday School. He was a trustee of the Presbyterian Home at Hollidaysburg.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Stone; a son, Robert, at whose home he died; and three brothers, Claude M. Stauffer, '05, Bethlehem, Pa.; Harvey Stauffer, Batavia, N. Y., and Raymond Stauffer, Hazleton.

1904—The Rev. John M. Kelso, a member of the Peninsula Methodist Conference and former member of the faculty of Wesley Collegiate Institute, Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, and Wesley Junior College, died after a lingering illness at his home in Dover, Del., on May 19.

Born in Onancock, Va., on February 23, 1878, he prepared for College at Wilmington Conference Academy. In 1904, he graduated from the College with an A.B. degree and Phi Beta Kappa honors. He received his B.D. from Drew Theological Seminary in 1907 and later did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

From 1904 until 1922, he was a minister serving charges in Maryland and Delaware. From 1922 to 1929, he taught Latin, Greek and German at what was then Wesley Collegiate Institute and then from 1929 to 1932, he was on the faculty at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Junior College. He then returned to the ministry for 10 years until he became a member of the faculty at Wesley Junior College in 1942.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adella Friedel Kelso, and four children, John F. Kelso, '30, Miss Rosemary Kelso, and Mrs. Edward E. Gray, all of Wilmington, and Frederick Kelso, of Baltimore.

He was a member of the American Society of Church History, the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and the American Oriental Society.

1905—Joseph S. Diver, attorney of Jacksonville, Fla., died on July 22 in a Miami hospital after suffering a stroke while on a visit to friends there. Because of poor health, he had been retired for several years.

Born in Penns Grove, N. J., on December 21, 1882, he attended the Tome School and the Dickinson Preparatory School in preparation for College. Following his graduation from the College in 1905, he entered New York Law School, where he received an LL.B. degree in 1908. He practiced law in New York City for several years before going to Jacksonville in 1912, where he became a partner in the firm of Fleming, Hamilton, Diver and Fleming.

For years, he was active in numerous phases of Rotary work and also in boys' work. He was a past president of the Jacksonville Rotary Club and a past district governor of the 30th Florida District of Rotary International. For years, he served as president of the Boys' Home Association of Jacksonville.

An Episcopalian, he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and of the Seminole, Timuquana, and Florida Yacht Clubs. He was also a member of the American and Florida Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, the Academy of

Political Science, the Southern Sociological Society, and he served on the Southeastern States Probation and Parole Conference.

He is survived by a brother, W. R. Diver, of Wilmington, Del., and a cousin, William H. Rogers, '05, of Jacksonville. Burial was made in the Diver family plot in Emanuel Cemetery, Penns Grove, N. J.

1915—The Rev. Elliott Darlington, a teacher and a former clergyman of the Episcopal Church, died suddenly in New York City on May 2.

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 3, 1895, he was the son of the late Bishop James Henry Darlington. He is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, '10, and the Rev. Dr. Gilbert Darlington, '12, and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Darlington Fisher of New York, and Miss Kate Bramton Darlington, of Harrisburg.

A graduate of the Harrisburg High School, he was a student of the College for a year and then transferred to Columbia University, where he graduated in 1916 and from the Columbia Law School in 1920. He also attended the General Theological Seminary and the Philadelphia Divinity School.

After serving for a time as an attaché of the American Legation in Copenhagen, Dr. Darlington took up the practice of law in New York City, only to abandon it for the ministry in 1927.

He started as assistant to the rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion in Manhattan and later was rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church. In recent years he had been a teacher while continuing studies at Columbia.

Dr. Darlington belonged to the St. Nicholas Society, the Sons of the Revolution, the Huguenot Society and the Union League and Badminton Clubs.

1920—William T. Long, attorney of Westfield, N. J., died on July 17 after a long illness. He was the husband of the former Mildred Masonheimer, '21. Their only child, William T. Long, Jr., was killed on March 19 in an automobile accident near Hanover, Pa., while he was a student of the College at the age of 19 years.

Born in Bolivar, Pa., on August 12, 1896, Mr. Long prepared for College at the Johnstown High School. His college career was interrupted by his enlistment in the army and he served during World War I in Company A of the 324th Field Signal Battalion. After the war, he returned to college and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1920 and taught history in the Junior High School at Trenton, N. J., for two years. Then, for five years, he taught in the High School at Westfield, N. J., while also doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University. He was graduated with the LL.B. degree from the New Jersey Law School in 1927 and admitted to the bar in 1928.

From 1940 to 1941, he served as town attorney of Westfield. In 1934, he was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for the New Jersey Assembly.

A member of Phi Kappa Sigma and the Methodist Church, he was active in the American Legion and the former commander of the Post at Westfield. He was a member of the Union County Bar Association and the Westfield Men's Republican Club and also of the Neil McLeod Association of Elizabeth.

He was known as a classical scholar and a collector of rare Latin books and a fine musician. He played the viola in the Plainfield Symphony Orchestra and also in string quartets.

Surviving, besides his widow, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, of

Bolivar, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Frank J. Brauer, also of Bolivar; and a brother, George D. Long, of Union.

1920, 1922L—J. Clinton Sheaffer died on June 26 in Carlisle Hospital following a long period of declining health. He was born in Carlisle in 1898 and lived there most of his life.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Student Army Training Corps while at College. After graduating he entered the Dickinson School of Law and graduated there in 1922. He never practiced law but put his legal training to use as a title searcher for the Delaware Trust Company, Chester, Pa., from 1923 to 1931, and then in government service with the depression-born NRA. He had been with the Pennsylvania State Department of Banking for a number of years when ill health forced his retirement in 1941.

Never married, he was the last member of his immediate family. He was secretary of the Carlisle lodge of Elks and a member of the First Lutheran Church. Interment was in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle.

1920L—Frank J. Flannery, prominent member of the Luzerne County Bar and editor of the Luzerne County *Legal Register*, died at his home in West Pittston, Pa., on September 5 at the age of 57 years. He was a brother of Judge J. Harold Flannery, '20L, and Patrick J. Flannery, Esq.

Stricken with a heart attack two months before his death, he apparently recovered after having been hospitalized for about a month. Two weeks before his death, he suffered a second attack and was convalescing when death came unexpectedly.

Born in Pittston, Pa., he was a graduate of St. John's High School and Wyoming Seminary. He graduated from Cornell University with Phi Beta Kappa honors and received his LL.B. from the Dickinson School of Law in 1920. That year, he was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar and later to the Pennsylvania Superior and Supreme Courts. During World War I, he served in the navy and was commissioned an ensign.

He was a member of the Board of Directors and for some years served as president of the Pittston Hospital Association. He was also a member of St. John's Church, the Holy Name Society, Luzerne County Law Examining Board, the American Legion, and the V. F. W. He held memberships in the Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and American Bar Associations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Esther Brennan, of Larksville, and three children, Frank J., Jr., Helen and Ester, all at home. In addition to his two brothers, he is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Geraldine McCawley, wife of Dr. Leo McCawley, of Carbondale, and also by a sister-in-law, Miss Anna C. Brennan, who resided with the Flannery family for many years.

1921, 1926L—Phillips Brook Scott, attorney and tax specialist, died at his home in Colonial Park, Pa., on July 25, after a long illness.

At the time of his death, he was associated with R. Dixon Herman and Paul L. Hutchison, '18. Robert E. Woodside, Jr., '26, now Judge of Dauphin County, was formerly one of the partners.

Born in Coaldale, Pa., on June 21, 1897, he prepared for College at Wyoming Seminary. He graduated from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1921 and received an A.M. degree in 1926 upon his graduation with an LL.B. from Dickinson Law School. He was admitted to the Dauphin County Bar in 1927 and for three

years, was tax officer in the Corporation Bureau of the Auditor General's Department. Then from 1930 to 1933 until he entered private practice, he was tax officer with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

A member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, he was a trustee of the Chapter of Dickinson College and for more than 25 years was treasurer of the Alpha Sigma Chapter House Association. He was also a member of the Dauphin County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania State Bar Association.

Active in the affairs of his church, he was the senior vestryman of St. Stephen's Cathedral in Harrisburg for a number of years and held the office at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Winifred Fagan Scott; two sons, Phillips Brooks, Jr., and Richard Boyd, at home; his mother, Mrs. Alice A. Scott, of Avoca, Pa.; one brother, Richard B., of Avoca; and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Burrows, of East Stroudsburg.

Burial was made in Westminster Cemetery, Carlisle.

1923—Mary Elizabeth Armstrong, religious name Sister Mary Paschal, died from a three years' illness of cancer in the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pa., on August 7.

Born on June 16, 1902, in Utica, N. Y., she graduated from the Rocky Grove High School, Franklin, Pa., and then attended Grove City College prior to her entrance in Dickinson College from which she graduated in 1923. She then did post-graduate work in St. Francis College and Columbia University.

For a time, she was employed in the Pennsylvania State Department of Public Instruction and for several years taught in the public schools of New Castle and Altoona. In 1929, she entered the Convent of Mercy at Cresson, Pa., and taught in the Mount Aloysius Junior College there and in the Catholic high schools of Altoona and Johnstown and in Misericordia College at Dallas, Pa.

She is survived by her father, Dr. Dallas W. Armstrong, of Newville, and a step-mother and by two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, the former Margaret Armstrong, '27, and Mrs. L. M. Ketcham, of White Plains, N. Y., and a brother, Frank D. Armstrong, of Harrisburg.

1923L—Thomas D. Taggart, Jr., attorney, former mayor of Atlantic City, and one of the most colorful figures in New Jersey political history, was found dead in bed at his apartment home at the shore resort on September 5.

His sister, Mrs. Chester Maxwell, and his only surviving relative found him dead when she went to call him for breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell had spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. Taggart.

Born on April 18, 1903, he was the son of the late Dr. Thomas D. Taggart, who was chief of surgery at Atlantic City Hospital. After graduation from Atlantic City High School, he received his law degree from the Dickinson Law School in 1923 and was admitted to the bar in 1927. At Dickinson, he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He never married.

He jumped into political prominence in 1934 when he was elected to the New Jersey State Assembly at the age of 31. He served three terms as an assemblyman and in the 1936 Roosevelt landslide, he was the only Republican elected to office in Atlantic County. In 1937, he was elected to the State Senate and then in 1940, Governor A. Harry Moore, a Democrat, named him to the Common Pleas judgeship, but he never took the oath. Instead, he ran as candidate for mayor of Atlantic City and when he became mayor, he was State Senator and City Recorder and in addition,

the judgeship was his for the asking. Never in New Jersey history had so much power been bestowed upon one man.

Elected mayor in 1940 at the age of 37, Mr. Taggart was the youngest man ever to hold the office in the history of Atlantic City. He soon gained national prominence by a spectacular campaign to rid the city of organized vice. Personally leading night raids on gambling establishments and disorderly houses, he carried two pistols in his belt Western style, which earned for him the soubriquet, "Two-Gun Tommy."

Less than two years after assuming office, he announced the break-up of what he termed "Eastern headquarters for the horse-race gambling racket." From then on, the mayor let it be known that Atlantic City was a "closed town."

Mr. Taggart retired to private law practice in 1944, but became a sharp critic of various aspects of municipal government.

Private funeral services were held and burial was made at Laurel Memorial Park near Atlantic City.

1925—Dr. Cornelius M. Dailey—"Cornie" to all Dickinsonians of his college days—died suddenly on July 27 in his dental office in Steelton, Pa., where he practiced for 23 years. A patient found him slumped in a chair. Death was due to a heart attack.

Tall and ruggedly built, Cornie was a fullback in the early '20s and played on Dickinson teams with such stars of yesteryear as Paul Rupp, Joe Crowley, Sam Templin, John Lashley and the late Russell "Bull" Behman. He came to Dickinson from Steelton High School where he had been an all-around athlete.

After leaving College he studied dentistry at the University of Pittsburgh. He practiced a short time in Bryn Mawr, Pa., then removed to Steelton where he opened an office. He enjoyed a large practice and was well-known in his community. His residence was in nearby Harrisburg. A native of Camden, N. J., he was born November 11, 1902.

He was a member of a number of dental societies, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society and St. Francis of Assisi Church, Harrisburg. His fraternity was Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Magaro; three children, Peter, Elizabeth and James, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dailey, Steelton, and five brothers and sisters. Burial was in Harrisburg.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Gertrude Bosler Biddle, widely known pioneer in women's organized civic work and the widow of Judge Edward W. Biddle, '70, for 19 years president of the Board of Trustees of the College, died on July 19 in Ardmore, Pa., at the age of 93 years. Carlisle had been her home until a few years ago.

Mrs. Biddle was the mother of two Dickinsonians, Edward McFunn Biddle, '03, who died last March 13, and Herman Bosler Biddle, '03, in whose memory his parents presented Biddle Athletic Field to the College in 1911 following his death in a train accident.

The family home in Carlisle, on the northwest corner of High and College Streets, across from the campus, was familiar to generations of students. It was acquired by the College in 1947 for dormitory purposes and is known now as Biddle House.

Mrs. Biddle devoted her life to stimulating civic interest among women. She was the founder of the Carlisle Civic Club, one of the first to be organized in Pennsylvania, and was its president from 1898 to 1907. She was president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women from 1907 to 1911 and president of the Philadelphia Civic Club, 1915 to 1922. For 10 years she was a member of the Pennsylvania State Council of Education. She served on the board of directors of numerous state-wide and national civic and planning organizations.

In 1917 Dickinson College gave her an honorary Master of Arts degree and from Temple University she received the honorary L.H.D. degree in 1921.

Mrs. Biddle was born in Carlisle on October 24, 1857, the daughter of J. Herman and Mary J. Kirk Bosler. An uncle, James W. Bosler, was the donor in 1883 of the Bosler Library building on the campus. Mrs. Biddle was married in 1882 to Judge Edward W. Biddle, who was a trustee of the College for 33 years until his death in 1931.

Mrs. Biddle is survived by three grandchildren. She was buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle.

Mrs. Millicent Louise Webber Patterson, whose husband, the late Dr. Gaylard H. Patterson, was a member of the Dickinson College faculty for 24 years, died on June 30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Rowland, the former Louise Patterson, '27, of 6140 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Born in England, Mrs. Patterson spent her early life in Canada and became an American citizen in 1900. She was the donor of the Gaylard H. Patterson Prize in Sociology, established in 1940 by an endowment gift to the College in memory of her husband. Dr. Patterson founded the Sociology Department at Dickinson, where he taught from 1915 until a year before his death in June, 1940.

During the family's long residence in Carlisle, Mrs. Patterson took an active part in community affairs. She was one of the founders of the Carlisle Y. W. C. A., and had a term as president of the Civic Club. She was a member of the Methodist Church of Chevy Chase, Md.

In addition to her daughter, with whom she made her home in recent years, she is survived by a sister, Miss Bess Webber, and a brother, the Rev. George Webber, both of Toronto, Canada, and two grandchildren. The funeral services were held in Carlisle and burial was in nearby Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary D. Fry, mother of Clarence A. Fry, '12, of Pittsburgh, and a sister of Sumner M. Drayer, '02, of Baltimore, and William H. Drayer, of New Cumberland, died in an Altoona Hospital on July 9. She was the widow of the late Elias Fry.

Edward L. Hoffman, who was a night watchman at the College for several years and who had been ill for a number of years, died in his home in Carlisle on July 17. He was the father of Bertha S. Hoffman, former assistant treasurer of the College.

The Rev. Dr. John W. R. Sumwalt, honorary alumnus and father of Mrs. Lee O. Richards, the former Louise Sumwalt, '24, died of a heart attack at his home in Clearwater, Fla., on May 26. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the 1910 Commencement.

A great minister, he retired four years before his death after 52 years in the

Methodist ministry, starting out originally in the Baltimore Conference and being in the Pittsburgh, Wilmington, Missouri, Rock River, and Illinois Conferences thereafter.

His daughter, Mrs. Richards, is in Turkey, where her husband is a consulting engineer to the Turkish Government for the development of their coal fields. Her mother, who also survives, will now make her home in Baltimore while Mr. and Mrs. Richards are overseas.

Mrs. Carrie B. Swartz, widow of the Rev. Dr. Morris E. Swartz, '89, died in York, Pa. on June 13. She is survived by two sons, Robert B. Swartz, of York, and Morris E. Swartz, Jr., '23, of Camp Hill.

Mrs. Swartz, who was 83, was born in West Fairview and was graduated from Miss Woodward's School in Harrisburg. The Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, '05, pastor of the First Methodist Church of York and the Rev. Allen C. Shue, '08, officiated at the funeral services.

Samuel W. Witwer died on July 31 following a long illness on his 56th wedding anniversary in Gary, Ind., at the age of 79 years. He was the father of Samuel W. Witwer, Jr., '30, Chicago attorney and trustee of the College, and related to four other Dickinsonians. He was a brother of Dr. Albert M. Witwer, '00, of Philadelphia, while Charles B. Witwer, '26, of Camden, N. J., was his nephew and Thomas Witwer Richards, '50, and Robert R. Witwer, '49 both of Allentown, were grandsons. He was also survived by his wife, Mrs. Lulu C. Witwer; two daughters, Kathryn and Marguerite W. Richards; another son, Harold R. Witwer, of Allentown, and another brother, Charles S. Witwer, an attorney of New York City.

Mr. Witwer was a retired steel mill executive, although he commenced his career by teaching school in a little red schoolhouse in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, where he was born and where he spent his boyhood.



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