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Alumni Council In Annual Session

MRS. WILLIAM C. MEADE, '33, of Lansdowne, Pa., the former Jeanne Whittaker; Dr. Edward C. Raffensperger, '36, a specialist in gastroenterology with offices in Harrisburg, and Dr. Weir L. King, '46, a Reading, Pa., physician residing in suburban Pennside, were named to the Alumni Council for three-year terms in the mail election last May and took their seats at the Council's Commencement meeting in June.

Reelected to the Council in the same balloting were C. Wendell Holmes, '21, and Hyman Goldstein, '15. Holmes, president of the Council since 1949, is guidance director of the Upper Darby (Pa.) High School and Goldstein, the Council treasurer, is a practicing attorney in Carlisle. Taking seat as representative of the graduating class was William E. Woodside, of Millersburg, Pa.

The new members succeed Lina M. Hartzell, '10, Carlisle; Harry J. Nuttle, '38, Haddonfield, N. J., and James M. McElfish, '43, Pittsburgh, whose terms expired. Dr. Robert E. Berry, Philadelphia, retired as the Class of 1951 representative.

The Commencement meeting, held on the eve of Alumni Day, was the best attended in years. President Holmes presided. A number of the 28 Alumni Clubs over the country took advantage of the new provision in the by-laws which opens all Council meetings to club representation. Hope was expressed that more of the clubs will send delegates in the future.

Good progress on publication of a new directory of living alumni (the last was printed in 1948) was reported by Dr. Gilbert Malcolm, alumni secretary and

THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS editor. With printing costs at an all-time high, the problem of financing the new edition is a major one and involves the question as to whether or not copies are to be free to all. This and other questions of financing were referred to a special committee of Joseph G. Hildenberger, '33; Dorothy H. Hoy, '41, and Dr. R. Edward Steele, '35.

The 1955 Alumni Annual Giving Fund appeal will be conducted along the same lines and with the same leadership as the successful 1954 drive, the Alumni Council decided. In an enthusiastic vote of confidence, all members of the 1954 Steering Committee were reelected. They are J. Milton Davidson, III, '33, chairman; Dr. E. Roger Samuel, '10; Clyde E. Williamson, '25; Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26, and Mrs. Sidney D. Kline, the former Leona Barkalow, '27, secretary.

Davidson gave a brief review of the committee's work up to June (the drive closed the following month with receipts at an all-time high), suggested that current drive procedures be continued and labeled the use of class agents as "a great step forward." Some 60 agents were lined up for the 1954 appeal.

"Red" Malcolm was reelected alumni secretary and editor of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Roger Steck, '26, an associate editor, was reelected.

Officers of the Council were reelected. Besides President Holmes and Treasurer Goldstein, they are H. Monroe Ridgely, '26, vice-president, and Mrs. Helen Douglas Gallagher, '26, secretary.

The next meeting of the Council, when alumni club officers will also be invited, will be held on November 5, the evening before Homecoming.

To Start Erection of New Men's Dormitory in October

BIDS will be opened on September 29 in the plans for erecting a new \$660,000 dormitory for men on the Benjamin Rush Campus near High Street and Mooreland Avenue as the first step in the second phase of the Ten Year Development Program.

The cost of construction will be financed through the College Housing Division of the Federal Housing Authority and will be amortized over a period of 40 years. Preliminary approval of the Government loan was secured in the Philadelphia office of George Shuman, Jr., Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings and Treasurer of the College, and final endorsement by the Washington headquarters is expected at any time.

Mr. Shuman has made almost weekly trips to Philadelphia throughout the summer to confer with the Federal authorities or the architects in order to expedite the project. Every effort is being made to speed the project so that construction can begin in October in order to complete the structure in time for occupancy for the opening of the next academic year in September 1955.

The new four-story dormitory will accommodate 162 men and will be built of the same native limestone used in other college buildings. The roof will be slate. It will be erected in the north west corner of the Rush Campus a short distance across Mooreland Avenue from the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house.

While of Colonial design, the new building will follow the latest trend in dormitory planning. It will be built of three sections in the form of an H and without access from one section to another except on the ground floor.

There will be a large dining room with a seating capacity to provide for all Freshman and a large lounge on the ground level floor. The dining room will have large windows looking out over the Rush Campus. That floor will also house the kitchen, boiler room and other service rooms. The dormitory will have its own

oil burning heating furnace. There will also be lounges in each of the three sections of the building and toilet and shower facilities on each of the three residence floors in each section. All corner rooms will have two windows and the rooms will accommodate one or two students.

In the plans there is provision for a small apartment to be used by a resident faculty advisor and also rooms in each section for student counselors.

Martin, Stewart & Noble, architects of Philadelphia, who were the architects of Drayer Hall, prepared the plans and specifications of the new structure.

Place Memorial Tablets

Bronze tablets in memory of Rowland R. Lehman and Charles A. B. Kennedy whose sudden deaths six months apart ended devoted services to Dickinson have been placed in the Durbin Oratory, the prayer room in West College. Unveiling ceremonies were conducted by President William W. Edel in May.

Dr. Lehman, Class of 1923, was the assistant to the president of the college at the time of his death in February, 1952. He had been president of the General Alumni Association in 1949 and '50. The memorial tablet notes that he "gave to the college his immense energy, his aggressive leadership and the richness of his deeply dedicated personality."

Prof. Kennedy, known to all as "Chick," died in August, 1951. A faculty member from 1942, he was head of the department of physical education and basketball coach. "To the high task of teaching," reads the tablet inscription, "he brought courage, friendship and understanding. He played according to the rules and was, in victory or defeat, a gentleman." He was in the Class of 1934.

Many Plant Improvements Made During Summer

THE installation of a sprinkler system in Old West, the building of a new central heating plant unit and the remodeling of the old, together with renovations of Conway Hall and the usual run of repairs, made the campus a beehive of activity all summer.

During July and August the Rockwood Sprinkler Company of Worcester, Mass., installed the sprinkler system in Old West at a cost of \$12,000. The Class of 1924 presented \$850 at the Alumni Luncheon in June as a contribution toward this cost.

The sprinkler system has 379 outlets. By permission from the insurance underwriters no outlets were installed in beautiful Memorial Hall. While a lot of new piping is exposed throughout the building, outlets were provided in the President's Gallery without marring any of its beauty.

The work of heating units is the first phase of the de-centralization of the heating plant as recommended by heating engineers and which became imperative when it was found that many underground supply pipes were in bad condition. These changes also look ahead to the erection of additional buildings. The work done this summer and now nearing completion will cost \$65,000.

A new heating plant of re-inforced concrete has been built on what was a parking lot at the rear of the Alumni Gymnasium. It has a stack 55 feet high which is well hidden by the gymnasium. Beside it and underground is a 12,000 gallon oil tank for the oil burning boiler. This unit will provide for the buildings on the south side of High Street between West and College Streets.

The new unit will also eliminate two long runs from the old heating plant on Louthier Street and cut the demands on that unit at least one third. The large boiler in the old plant was also converted into an oil burner during the summer and a 12,000 gallon tank was put underground there. The smaller boiler in the

old plant which is coal stoker fed will be kept for any emergency use. Raymond S. Mowery, Carlisle builder, erected the new heating plant and the H. B. McClure Company of Harrisburg did the other work. It was supervised by George Shuman, Jr., superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, who was also in charge of all of the work done on the campus during the summer.

Part of the work contemplated for the renovation of Conway Hall was also undertaken during the vacation period with the completion of interior painting. The next step will be the installation of tile in all the shower and toilet rooms in that building.

Topping other work done to various buildings was the redecoration of the lounge at Metzger Hall. This included the hanging of new draperies, laying a new rug and the purchase of new furnishings. It is now an attractive room.

Benches Adorn Campus

A dozen concrete benches with wooden seats and backs now adorn and provide for creature comforts on the John Dickinson Campus. On the top slat on each back is cut into the wood "Class of 1954."

Last June's graduates presented the benches as a class gift at the Alumni Luncheon and also provided for a set of portable risers to be used by the choir, glee club and other organizations in the auditorium. These have been purchased and will soon be in use.

Elected N.E.A. Vice President

Jack H. Caum, '34, of the Colwyck School, New Castle, Del., was elected one of the 11 vice-presidents of the National Educational Association at its convention in New York in June. He is the first Delaware school man to be elected to a national office in that association.

To Build New Methodist Church on Rush Campus

PLANS ARE developing rapidly for the erection of a new imposing \$750,000 Methodist Church on the Benjamin Rush Campus to replace the Allison Memorial Methodist Church which was completely destroyed by fire in January.

The Board of Trustees of the College and the Official Board and Congregation of the Church have acted on proposals to exchange a plot of ground on the Rush Campus 200 x 120 feet for the Church property at High and West Streets. The Rush tract is on the southwest part of that campus along Mooreland Avenue.

The new church will be built of native limestone, the same as that used for other college buildings. Its front will be on a line from Pomfret Street and it will face High Street, though the front will be about 500 feet south from that street.

The College and the Church, without either sacrificing its identity or independence, will enter into an agreement for the joint use of the building, on some such general basis as the Church using it on Sundays and such evenings as required, and the College using it during the week for Chapel purposes.

Because of this joint use, the Church will provide much larger seating capacity and the edifice will be erected at a greater cost than would be necessary to meet the needs of the congregation.

From all of the discussions it is clear that the new structure will greatly enhance the appearance of the Rush Campus and that it will be a tremendous addition to the facilities of the college.

Hensel Fink, the distinguished church architect of Philadelphia, has been retained to prepare the plans and specifications of the new edifice.

Mary Dickinson Club To Buy Elevator

THE Mary Dickinson Club will install a self-service passenger elevator in Bosler Hall as a project on behalf of the College, members decided at the organization's commencement meeting in June. A shaft for an elevator was incorporated in Bosler Hall when the building was rebuilt in 1941, but "the works" were never installed.

An elevator which will meet the needs of the College library in the day when Bosler Hall will be used exclusively for library purposes is to be provided by the Mary Dickinson Club. The cost will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Work may be started this term.

Among past projects of the Club have been ornamental entrance lights for Drayer Hall, a concert grand piano for the main lounge of the hall, a baby grand for Biddle House and, as a project of the Carlisle chapter, a number of improvements at the College Health Center. In

June, the Baltimore chapter gave a portrait of Mrs. Sumner M. Drayer to the College.

The club's fall meeting will be held on Saturday, October 16, in connection with Parents Day at the College when officers will be elected. Mrs. A. C. Ransom, wife of the director of athletics at Dickinson, is the president.

Honored At Penn State

Conrad N. Trumbore, '52, who is a graduate student of chemistry at Pennsylvania State University, recently received two honors. He was appointed to the Shell Fellowship in chemistry for the present academic year and was elected president of Mu Chapter of Phi Lambda Upsilon, a National Honorary Chemical Fraternity. He is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry.

Eighteen More Alumni Become Life Members

WITH the receipt of 18 subscriptions since the publication of the roster of Life Members of the General Alumni Association in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, the Lifers now total 1,369. There were 1,351 listed in the May issue.

Life membership costs \$40 and may be paid in one sum, making the remittance payable to Dickinson College, or in annual installments of \$10 or \$20. Life Membership ends the payment of annual dues and carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. It must again be stated that it is not a contribution to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund.

The first subscription of the new series was made by Mrs. Mary Hering Birnbrauer, '21, at the dinner of the Dickinson Club of Delaware in Wilmington on May 13. She teaches school in Rehoboth, Dela.

A \$120 check was received from the Robinson Ice and Cold Storage Corp. of Ranson, W. Va. to make three of its officers Life Members. They are H. Delmer Robinson, Sr., '17, and C. Arthur Robinson, '20, both of whom live at Winchester, Va. and Foster E. Brenne-man, '14, of Ranson, W. Va.

During the Commencement season eight became Lifers, these were J. Banks Kurtz, '93, of Altoona, attorney and former congressman from Blair County; Mrs. William H. Ford, the former Mary Rebert, '95, of Philadelphia; the Rev. William E. Webster, '04, of Leonardo, N. J.; Mary Ellen Snyder, '44, of Cata-sauqua, Pa., a member of the staff of the Lehigh County Chapter of the American Red Cross; two members of the Class of 1951, Elton F. Carlson, of Turtlepoint, Pa. and Mrs. Emory W. Miller, the former Janet M. Knoblauch, of Calumet, Mich.; two members of the Class of 1954, Mary Ann Myers and Ronald Goldberg, both of Philadelphia.

Allan D. Thompson, for many years

editor of the *Evening Sentinel*, Carlisle, Pa., became the 11th member of the Class of 1907 to become a Lifer, when his \$40 check arrived in June.

The best presentation of the entry of the name of Lt. Col. Foster B. Perry, '29, as a Lifer, is given by quoting a letter from his wife as follows: "Chaplain Perry has just returned from Korea and is now at Biggs Air Force Base, Texas as Wing Chaplain. We have much to be thankful for—a safe return from two wars (51 months in war zones). We feel a great responsibility to carry on for those who have been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice. I am so proud of the excellent and untiring manner my husband has served the Methodist Church and the United States Air Force—that I would like to present him with a Life Membership in the Alumni Association of his Alma Mater."

The next subscription came from Mrs. J. H. Soltow, the former Martha Jane Stough, '46, who now resides in New York City.

George M. Gill, Jr., of Upper Darby, became the fourth 1954 graduate to be a Lifer. This month he will begin his studies at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

The next subscription came from another of last June's graduates when a check was received from Elizabeth Swaim, '54, of Dillsburg.

The last subscription in August came from James B. Stein, '18, who is with the Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Becomes Associate Professor

Dr. Jack B. Daugherty, '33, was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor in the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation of Indiana University in July.

His brother is the new football coach at Michigan State University.

Six Take Places on Board of Trustees



GLENN E. TODD



WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR.

FIVE alumni and the first woman to be elected a Trustee in the history of the College took their places on the Board at the June meeting.

The alumni included Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., '35, former Boyd Lee Spahr Professor of American History at the College, who was elected an Alumni Trustee in a closely contested annual mail election of the General Alumni Association over Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, '01, and Glenn E. Todd, '12. The other Alumni Trustees are Dr. J. Watson Pedlow, '29; Judge John M. Klepser, '22, and Paul L. Hutchison, '18.

Recognizing his service to the Board while serving as an Alumni Trustee, the Trustees elected Glenn E. Todd to continue as a member of the Board.

The first woman ever elected to the Board is Mrs. Mary Sharp Foucht, of Chicago, the widow of Mr. Proctor D. Foucht, and the daughter of the late Colonel Alexander A. Sharp, '84.

Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Foucht was educated at the College of Sisters of Bethany, Episcopal Girl's School at Topeka, Kansas, and Washburn College. She has travelled extensively having

made three trips around the world in addition to Europe, South America, Central America, Mexico, Alaska, Canada, China, Russia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Mrs. Foucht is a partner of John G. LaForge and Company, investment securities house of Chicago, and is active in the church, cultural and civic affairs of that city and the State of Illinois. A Presbyterian, she is a member of the Hyde Park Travel Club where she is on the Veteran's Service Committee, whose work is with Hines Hospital which is engaged in occupational therapy for disabled veterans.

Interested in cultural affairs, Mrs. Foucht is a member of the Illinois Opera Guild, the Drama Club of Chicago, the Art Institute and the Geographic Society of that city. She is also a member of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, a national society with education as its objective. She is a member of the D. A. R., the Eastern Star, the Woman's Club of Evanston, the National Federation of Republican Women, the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, the Pan American Council and



LEWIS F. GAYNER

a Life Member of the Mary Dickinson Club.

Lewis F. Gayner, who graduated from the College in 1931 and received his M.B.A. from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, in 1933, is president of the Gayner Glass Works, Salem, N. J. He is a member of the Industry Advisory Committee of the National Production Authority and during World War II was Chief of the Glass and Closure Section of the War Production Board.

Mr. Gayner is a member of the New Jersey State Board of Education and also of the Salem County Board of Education. He is the delegate to the State Federated Boards from Salem County and a past president of the Salem County Federated Boards of Education.

He and his wife, the former Sara A. Lukens, were classmates at College and today they are Superintendents of the Youth Department of Broadway M. E. Church, Salem. He is a trustee and member of the official board of the Church and conference delegate. Their son is a student of the college.

Dr. F. LaMont Henninger received his A.B. from the College in 1924 and an A.M. in 1926. He holds B.D.,



MARY SHARP FOUCHT

Th.M. and Th.D. degrees from Drew University. He is serving his second term as a District Superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Henninger was a member of the Northeast Jurisdictional Conference in 1940 and 1944 and has been a member of the Methodist Commission on World Service and Finance since 1948. He is a former pastor of Allison Methodist Church, Carlisle. His daughter, Carolyn, graduated from the College in 1947.

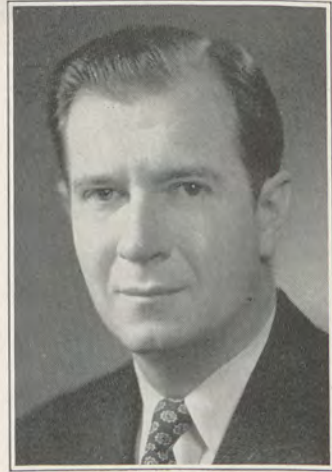
W. Gibbs McKenney, who graduated from the College in 1939 and the University of Virginia Law School in 1942, is a lawyer of Baltimore, Md. He is the son of the Rev. W. Gibbs McKenney, '03.

Active in alumni affairs, Mr. McKenney just completed a two-year term as President of the Dickinson Club of Baltimore. He is a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

A member of the Methodist Church, he is president of the Kelso Home for Girls, a member of the Board of Child Care and a director of Goodwill Industries of Baltimore. He also holds memberships in the Hillendale Country



F. LAMONT HENNINGER



W. GIBBS MCKENNEY

Club, and in county, state and national bar associations.

With his law practice in the specialized fields of taxation and business law, he lectures on these and related subjects before insurance, banker and business conventions throughout the country. He is co-author of several books on these subjects and a contributor to tax publications and text books.

Publishes 1954 Supplement

Announcement has been made of the publication of the 1954 Supplement to "The Law of Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Against Real Estate in Pennsylvania" by Lester S. Hecht, '15, member of the Philadelphia bar. It is a publication of the Legal Intelligencer of Philadelphia.

The many important cases decided since the issuance of the 1951 Supplement, and the New Acts of Legislature affecting this subject, are comprehensively reviewed and analyzed in the Supplement. The book, including the new Supplement, may be purchased from the publisher for the original price of \$10, plus 1% Pennsylvania Sales Tax.

Delaware Club Meets

With 60 present, the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Delaware was held in the Hob Tea Room in Wilmington on May 13. J. Ohrum Small, '15, president of the club presided and the Rev. Robert S. Hodgson, '16, offered the invocation.

Opening the program, Dr. John Shilling, '08, made a report on the status of the John Dickinson home near Dover and said at that time the exterior had been repaired, the interior refinished and it was about 75% restored.

Other speakers at the dinner were Mr. Ira Kerr, alumni secretary of the Law School, Dr. Edgar Finck, President William W. Edel and Vice President Gilbert Malcolm.

J. Ohrum Small was re-elected president, Mrs. E. J. Heck, '15, secretary and Walter From, '49, treasurer. Benjamin L. Nelson, '28, was elected vice president to fill a vacancy created through the death of Ernest H. Sellers, '12. Named to the executive committee were Clement Wood, '25L; Dr. John Shilling, '08 and Mrs. Albert Early, the former Elsie Phillips, '08.

Two Faculty Members Enter Retirement



ARTHUR V. BISHOP



RUSSELL I. THOMPSON

“THEY served the College loyally and with distinction.”

With these words President William W. Edel announced in June the retirement of Dr. Russell I. Thompson, '20, the provost of the College and Richard V. C. Watkins Professor of Education and Psychology, and Dr. Arthur Vaughan Bishop, A. J. Clarke Professor of Classical Languages and Literature and chairman of the department. Both had come to the College as teachers in 1928.

The 1,600 Dickinsonians to whom the announcement was made at the Alumni Day luncheon of the Commencement weekend joined Dr. Edel in a tribute to the honored teachers. To each was presented the handsome mahogany chair that is the special symbol of the endowed professorship he holds and a Wedgwood black basalt bowl inscribed in gold around the rim with his name and faculty title. The bowls were made for the College at the famous Wedgwood potteries in England and were described by Dr. Edel as collector's pieces of great value.

Dr. Thompson, who had been the dean of the College for a number of years, was

retired as Dean Emeritus, Richard V. C. Watkins Professor Emeritus. He joined the faculty of the College in 1928 as an instructor in psychology and education. Three years later he was advanced to the rank of associate professor and in 1941 became full professor and head of the department of psychology and education. He also served as a class dean and for a time as registrar.

In 1947 Dr. Thompson was appointed dean of the College and carried the burden of this office with his work as a department chairman until a serious and continuing illness overtook him two years later. His health made it necessary that he relinquish the deanship in 1950 and he was appointed to the post of provost of the College. He was succeeded as department head by Prof. Benjamin D. James.

Born in Reading, Pa., Dr. Thompson attended the schools there and graduated from Dickinson in 1920. For the next three years he taught Greek and psychology at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, now Lycoming College, and then entered the Yale Graduate School for work in education and psychology. For three years he was director of the Wesley Settlement

House in New Haven and held the position until coming to Dickinson to teach. He received his Ph.D. at Yale in 1932.

Dr. Bishop retired as A. J. Clark Professor Emeritus of Classical Languages and Literature. A native of Riner, Va., he began his teaching career upon his graduation from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1906. Until 1908 he was principal of the Blackburg (Va.) High School. While doing graduate work at the University of Virginia, he was an instructor of Latin and received the Master's degree in 1911 and the Ph.D. in 1913.

He was professor of Latin and Greek at Hollins College, in Virginia, from 1913 to 1923 and in the latter year joined the faculty of Georgetown College, in Kentucky, in the same capacity and taught there until coming to Dickinson in 1928. For a number of years Dr. Bishop was a member of the Latin faculty at the University of Virginia summer sessions.

He came to Dickinson as associate professor of Latin and the next year was appointed a full professor and head of the department and in 1940 was given the title of A. J. Clark Professor of Classical Languages and Literature. Like Dr. Thompson, he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is active in the Presbyterian Church and the Carlisle Rotary Club.

At the urgent request of the College, Dr. Bishop comes out of his well-earned retirement in order to ease the burden of the department resulting from unexpected heavy elections of Latin.

In Top Medical Post

Dr. Joseph P. Atkins, '30, was appointed chairman of the Department of Bronchology, esophagology and laryngeal surgery in the Graduate School of Medicine at the university of Pennsylvania last May. For sometime Dr. Atkins has been medical professor of bronchology, esophagology and laryngeal surgery and a member of the staff of five hospitals in the Philadelphia and Camden area.

Broadcast Harrisburg Dinner

A good part of the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of Harrisburg, held in the ballroom of the Penn Harris Hotel with 80 present, was broadcast by radio. This was arranged for and handled by Lou Doolittle and his wife, the Ruth Crull, '37.

The part of the dinner broadcast included introduction by Paul J. Smith, retiring president of the club who acted as toastmaster, singing by the Men's Glee Club and a short address by President William W. Edel.

Before the broadcast hour arrived, the club again staged panel discussions in which Professor Herbert Wing, Jr., Professor Benjamin D. James, Dean W. H. Hitchler, Roger H. Steck, Col. Daniel W. Rachael and Vice President Gilbert Malcolm participated. R. H. MacAndrews also spoke briefly before the broadcast.

Mrs. Charles S. Rhein, the former Mary Chronister, '32, was elected president for a three-year term. Lewis F. Adler, '30, was elected first vice president; John D. Hopper, '48, second vice president and William W. Caldwell, '48, secretary-treasurer.

The Harrisburg club which always has a large executive committee, elected the following; Dorothy H. Hoy, '41, Mrs. Sarah Rohrer Goldie, '32, Howard L. Nette, I. E. Meyers, John F. Morgenthaler, Ann Makibben Preble, John A. Rowe, Robert J. Trace, Paul Walker, Francis G. Wilson and William M. Young.

Jacob Reiff, lawyer of New Cumberland, Pa., and a member of the Class of 1895, was introduced as the representative of the earliest class.

At Pratt Inauguration

Professor May Morris, librarian of the college, served as a delegate at the inauguration of Dr. Francis H. Horn as fourth President of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. on May 15.

Dean Hitchler Retires at Law School

DR. Walter Harrison Hitchler, a member of the faculty of the Dickinson School of Law for 48 years and its dean for the past 24 years, was retired in June at his own request but consented, at the insistence of the board of trustees, to remain as adviser to faculty and students.

Dr. Hitchler spent the summer at his cottage on Harvey's Lake, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and returned to his suite in the Sadler Curtilege, the Law School dormitory, in time for the opening of the Fall term on September 11.

Appointment of D. Fenton Adams, '47, '49L, as the acting dean was announced by Judge W. C. Sheely, president of the board, Adams joined the faculty of the Law School in the fall of 1949 and for the past two years has served as the assistant to the dean.

Dr. Hitchler, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Virginia, began teaching at the law school in 1906. He became the dean after the death of William Trickett in 1930. He is recognized as a brilliant legal scholar and able teacher. Many young students who were to become district attorneys, judges of county and supreme courts, and governors got their first knowledge of the law in his classroom.

"We regret that Dean Hitchler has felt it necessary to give up his active administrative and teaching duties at the school," said Judge Sheely. "The legal profession and the law school are deeply indebted to him for his devoted service to the teaching of law. We are happy that students and faculty will continue to have the benefit of his wise counsel."

Receives O. D. K. Award

Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26, of the Pennsylvania Superior Court received honorary membership in the Dickinson circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at its annual dinner on April 6 for the undergraduate leaders of campus organizations.



WALTER HARRISON HITCHLER

In the citation, Dr. William Bowden, faculty member of the circle, told Judge Woodside that he had given leadership in an outstanding public career to all three branches of government—legislative, judicial and executive. Before elevation to the Superior Court Judge Woodside had been the majority leader in the Pennsylvania Legislature, a county judge and the State's Attorney General.

Becomes Williston Trustee

Dr. Howard J. Rubendall, '31, Headmaster of the Mount Herman School, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass.

The College awarded an honorary D.D. to him in 1945. He received his B.D. at Union Theological Seminary in 1937. Following his graduation from the College in 1931, he taught three years in the American University at Cairo, Egypt, and was chaplain at the Hill School for four years. He was serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y., when he was elected headmaster of the Mount Herman School in 1944.

Many New Faces On College Faculty

A DISTINGUISHED Latin scholar who comes to the campus as a John Hay Whitney Foundation Visiting Professor, a refugee scientist from China, and an Englishman trained at Cambridge are among the new members of the Dickinson College faculty. The appointments were announced over the summer by President William W. Edel.

Lionel Denis Peterkin, formerly of the faculties of Harvard and Phillips Academy, in Andover, Mass., is the visiting professor, one of 12 retired teachers from leading institutions accepting appointment this year to selected liberal arts colleges as part of the "enrichment program" sponsored by the John Hay Whitney Foundation and the New York Foundation to utilize their teaching skill, knowledge and experience.

Born in Barbados, B. W. I., Prof. Peterkin studied at Hanison College there and at Durham, Oxford and London Universities, in England. He holds the B.A. and M.A. from Durham and the Certificate in Education from Oxford. He taught at Harvard from 1925 to 1932, first as tutor and lecturer in the classics and English and later as assistant professor. In 1942 he went to Phillips as head of the Latin department and remained there until his retirement in June. His articles have appeared in classical journals, and he has read many papers before professional groups.

Richard M. Sia, who taught at Nankai and Chekiang Universities and Hwa Nan College in his native China, was appointed assistant professor of physics. He came to America in 1949 with Mrs. Sia and their three young children after a dramatic flight through communist blockaded territory, and taught at Bennett College, in North Carolina, the past three years. At the time of his flight he was a school administrator for the Chinese Government in Shanghai. A Christian whose father and an uncle were Methodist ministers, Prof. Sia found that life under the Communists was "unbearable."

After early schooling in China he came to America for further study and has a B.S. from Northwestern University and a master's in science from the University of Chicago. He is the first of his race to teach at Dickinson.

Dr. Julien A. Ripley and Dr. Winthrop C. Difford are other new scientists on the faculty. Dr. Ripley, associate professor of physics, who was head of the science and mathematics department at Montgomery Junior College the past seven years, is a graduate of Yale and holds the master's degree from Harvard and his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. He has taught at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Difford, assistant professor of geology, taught the past two years at Syracuse where he received his Ph.D. this summer. He has also taught at West Virginia University of which he is a master of science and he has been a geologist with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. He is a graduate of Mt. Union College.

A new assistant professor in the department of philosophy and religion is Dr. Howard R. Burkle. He comes to Dickinson from Colorado College where he was dean of Shove Memorial Chapel and assistant professor of religion. A graduate of Central Missouri State College and Yale Divinity School, he has the degree of Master of Sacred Theology from the latter school and a Ph.D. in the philosophy of religion from the Yale Graduate School.

Named to the political science department were Heber R. Harper, assistant professor, and Raymond P. Stone, instructor. Prof. Harper is a Haverford College graduate and a master of science of the University of Michigan, where he is a candidate for Ph.D. He taught last year at Wells College and at Haverford in 1951-52. Mr. Stone is a candidate for a Ph.D. at Princeton where he held an advanced fellowship last year. He graduated magna cum laude at the University

of Massachusetts and has a Master's from Princeton.

Dr. Richard L. Kaiser, who has taught at Bowling Green State University and the University of Texas, and Clifton E. Mayfield, who has been teaching at the University of Pennsylvania while doing work on his Ph.D. there, were appointed assistant professors of psychology. Dr. Kaiser is a Bowling Green graduate and received his Master's there. Texas awarded him the Ph.D. this summer. Prof. Mayfield did his undergraduate work in engineering at Lafayette and has a Master's in psychology from Purdue. He also taught at Lafayette and Purdue and was at Pennsylvania the past three years as an instructor in psychology and assistant to the personnel officer while doing advanced graduate work.

Mrs. Lucy Holt Doney, member of the College library staff for the past 10 years, was appointed assistant professor and will be in charge of all processing activities. A graduate of the University of Washington, she received the Master's degree in library science at Carnegie Tech last June. Her late husband, Dr. Paul Doney, was chairman of the English department at the time of his death in 1941.

John P. Pattison, a scholar of Cambridge University, was appointed instructor in English. Born in Windermere, England, he has the Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He holds a Certificate of Competent French from the Universite de Poitiers, in France, and a Certificate of Competent Italian from the Universite per Stranieri, in Italy. He has been a contributor to the *Cambridge Review* and the *East Anglican* magazine and has written articles for newspapers of this country and Israel. He has taught in London and the Graham-Eckes School, in Florida.

Robert A. Dentler, who was a foreign service analyst with the Government in Washington while earning his Master's degree in sociology at American University the past two years, comes to the faculty as instructor in sociology. A graduate of Northwestern University, he also holds

a Master's degree in English literature from that university and has taught at the Pomfret School, in Connecticut.

Irving Yaverbaum, head of a firm of certified public accountancy in Harrisburg, Pa., bearing his name, was appointed a lecturer in taxation and accounting. He worked closely with the College in setting up the Institute of State and Federal Taxation held on the campus last spring and a workshop on the new Internal Revenue Code to be held at the College in October.

Dean of Men Returns

Prof. Amos Benjamin Horlacher, the dean of men, returned to the College this fall at the end of a year's leave of absence for advanced graduate study at Columbia University, where he has now completed all requirements for the Doctor of Education degree save writing the dissertation.

The dean of men came back with additional titles. Late in the summer he was elected president of the Unitarian Christian Association and vice-president of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, which he also serves as national scholarship officer.

Prof. Francis W. Warlow, the acting dean of men last term, has resumed full-time teaching in the department of English.

Receives Doctorate

Donald W. Flaherty, assistant professor of political science at the College, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree by Syracuse University in July. His dissertation dealt with the role of the U. S. Supreme Court in the settlement of intersovereign disputes. Dr. Flaherty, a Syracuse graduate, did his graduate work at that university's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. He was a teaching fellow at Maxwell in 1950 and 1951 and came to the Dickinson faculty in 1952. Prior to 1950 he taught in China for two years.

Alumna Becomes Dean of Women

VICTORIA KATHRYN HANN, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College in 1950 and the daughter of the Rev. Victor B. Hann, '28, became dean of women of Dickinson on July 1, succeeding Mrs. Charles Flint Kellogg, who had been dean of women for the past four years.

Upon graduating from the College, Miss Hann entered Columbia University where she received a master's degree in student personnel administration in 1951. She then accepted a position at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, as the assistant to the dean of women, resigning after three years to accept the Dickinson appointment.

Born in a Methodist parsonage in New Bloomfield, Pa., she attended the schools of Watsontown and Lewistown and entered Dickinson in 1946 from Mechanicsburg High School where she had been an honor student.

As an undergraduate at the College, "Vickie," as she was known to everyone, was unusually successful in combining superior scholarship with a lively participation in campus life. She achieved honors in both fields. A psychology major, she won the Patterson Prize in Social Science and the Giffin Prize in English Bible and graduated in the second honors group in one of the largest classes in Dickinson history. She was the college organist and the pianist accompanist for the choir. She was managing editor of *The Dickinsonian*, president of the Student Christian Association, vice-president of the Interfaith Council and one of the Little Theatre leaders. Interested in intramurals, she became a Junior Blazer. Her leadership and achievements were recognized in election to Pi Delta Epsilon (journalism), Alpha Psi Omega (dramatics), and Wheel and Chain, senior women's honorary. Chi Omega was her sorority.

For a number of summers she has supervised the Red Cross water safety pro-



VICTORIA K. HANN

grams in a number of Central Pennsylvania communities. A Methodist, she has always been active in church life.

Erect Taney Monument

Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren will unveil a monument to Roger Brooke Taney on October 24 at St. John's Cemetery, Frederick, Md.

Taney graduated from the college in 1795 and was Chief Justice when the United States Supreme Court handed down the famed Dred Scott decision.

Born in Calvert County, Md. on March 17, 1777, he served at the State House of Delegates and was a state senator and attorney general of Maryland. In 1813 he became Attorney General of the United States and in 1833 he was secretary of the treasury. From 1836 to 1864 he was Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He died in Washington on October 12, 1864.

Both Taney and his mother are buried in the Frederick cemetery. The lettering on the weathered stone at his grave was no longer legible and the stone will be replaced by the monument.

Named Director of Penna. Methodist Foundation

THE Methodist Foundation for Higher Education in Pennsylvania has named as its first executive director Rev. Dr. Elvin Clay Myers, '24, of Bloomsburg, Pa., who will take over the fulltime position in September.

The appointment was announced in Pittsburgh by Andrew H. Phelps, president of the Foundation which was chartered by the Commonwealth last year to assist Methodists in support of their Pennsylvania college and Wesley Foundations.

Allied in the foundation are Allegheny, Dickinson and Lycoming Colleges, the Wesley Foundations at the Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pennsylvania, and the following Methodist conferences: Central Pennsylvania, Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington.

Dr. Myers, the new executive director, is a leading Methodist clergyman. He was superintendent of the Williamsport District from 1941 to 1947 and since then has been pastor of the Bloomsburg Methodist Church. He has had other pastorates at First Church, York, 1935-41; New Cumberland, 1929-35; 58th Street, Altoona, 1924-29, and Trinity, Harrisburg, 1922-24. He organized one congregation and built two churches.

As a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church Dr. Myers has served on its World Service Commission, Board of Education, and the committee on Conference Programs. He has been a representative in three jurisdictional Conferences. For eight years he served on the General Board of Evangelism. Dr. Myers is a trustee of Lycoming College and of the Wesley Foundation at Pennsylvania State University. He is an alumnus of Dickinson College, which gave him an honorary degree in 1946.

In June, Dr. Myers was named vice president of Lycoming College in charge of financial promotion. The college has released him from that appointment in



ELVIN CLAY MYERS

order that he might accept the executive directorship of the Foundation.

Foundation officers, in addition to Mr. Phelps, who is a Dickinson trustee, are: former Congressman Robert F. Rich, '07, also a trustee, Woolrich, first vice president; the Rev. Dr. Alexander K. Smith, '23, Drexel Hill, second vice president; the Rev. L. Elbert Wilson, Waynesboro, secretary, and Dickinson College President William W. Edel, treasurer.

Meet On Campus

For the fourth successive year, the National Council on Religion in Higher Education held its annual "week of work" on the Dickinson campus, September 2-7. Upwards of 125 college and university teachers and administrators from all section of the country were in attendance, many of them with their wives and children. Directing the program were Elizabeth Wright, New Haven, Conn., the Council's executive secretary, and Prof. William Poteat of the University of North Carolina.

Outlook Brighter for Football Campaign

A 31-player squad heavy with eager sophomores up from last season's unusually fine freshman team carries Dickinson's hopes on the gridiron this autumn. Undergraduates are enthusiastic and look for improvement over the 1953 record of three victories, five defeats. Coaches A. C. "Slim" Ransom and Lindy Lauro share this outlook.

The eight-game schedule features four attractive home games, with F. & M., Wooster, Randolph-Macon and Pennsylvania Military College. The College of Wooster, in Ohio, is the Parent's Day opponent on Oct. 16 while P.M.C. will be on hand for the big Homecoming Day game Nov. 6. Adding interest to the Homecoming feature is the fact that the Cadets from Chester, Pa., are coached by the former Dickinson football end, George Hansell, Jr., '34. Wooster and Randolph-Macon, Ashland, Va., are newcomers to the schedule. P.M.C. is back after a lapse of 21 years.

The opening of practice on Biddle Field Sept. 2, two full weeks before the term started, marked the beginning of the third season at Dickinson for Coaches Ransom and Lauro. Harry Bush, who assisted them for two years, resigned in June to coach at Jersey Shore (Pa.) High School and has not been replaced. John Steckbeck is the trainer again and Richard McAndrews, on hand for his 43rd season at the College, serves in an advisory capacity.

The presence of only 13 lettermen means that the team will have to rely heavily on sophomores for replacements. Fortunately there are a lot of good sophomores. By classes the squad numbers four seniors, 12 juniors and 15 sophomores.

Quarterback has been a weak spot the past few years. The coaches may have the right man for '54 in Dave Anderson, a senior. He never played college football until this season but he was a star in high school. He has shown great promise

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25	Western Maryland	Away
Oct. 2	Washington & Jefferson	Away
Oct. 9	Franklin & Marshall	Home
Oct. 16	Wooster (Parents Day)	Home
Oct. 23	Juniata	Away
Oct. 30	Randolph Macon	Home
Nov. 6	Pennsylvania Military College (Homecoming)	Home
Nov. 13	Johns Hopkins	Away

as a passer and with Harold Kissell, a good reserve last year, may close the quarterback gap. Dickinson is using the split-T offense again. Veterans on hand for ball carrying are Al Barilar, Charles Garwood, George Padjen and Joe Minkevitch but a sophomore scatback, Frank Campanelli, may turn out to be the offensive star.

Ransom has good size and experience at every position on the line except center. Dave Orbock, who was voted Dickinson's athlete of the year last spring, and Jim Nellas, both lettermen, are an unusually strong pair of guards. Back of them is James LaNave, fine sophomore. Lettermen Andy Cominsky, Joseph Kunda and "Hughey" Haughney are holdover tackles and will have dependable help from Craig Wyckoff, 6-4, 220-pound junior, who was at end last season.

Fred Specht, 195-pound transfer from Colgate, is eligible now and is a solid addition to the team at end. At this position Ransom also has Lettermen Don Allegretto and Frank Schwartz and Sophomore Bob Koontz. There are no hold-over centers. Best of the prospects here are Bob Woodside and William Revere. They bulwarked the center of the frosh line in good fashion last season. Woodside is the son of Judge Robert E. Woodside, '26.

Goes Off Stage to Movies, Radio and TV

IF his one-time campus contemporaries look closely, they'll recognize the cigar-smoking, keen-eyed editor of the *Metropolis Daily Planet* in the Superman T-V show (every other Wednesday) as John Hamilton of the Class of 1925.

The role of Editor Perry White is the latest in a long list portrayed by Hamilton in a busy, successful career spanning the stage, Hollywood, radio and television. In Hollywood movies he is usually cast as a magistrate or judge. In this respect, he got to the judicial top in "The Magnificent Yankee," the story of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, when he played a Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

With diploma in pocket, Hamilton went to New York City upon graduating from Dickinson and after 25 years appeared in both musical and dramatic productions. He also spent several seasons in vaudeville playing dramatic sketches. His most successful appearance in his

pre-Hollywood days were in the original company of "Lightnin'" with Frank Bacon, and the original company of "Seventh Heaven" with Helen Menken. He was a detective in the Jed Harris production of "Broadway."

The distinguished-looking actor has worked with George M. Cohan, Margaret Anglin, Alexandria Carlisle, Ann Harding, Lou Tellegen, Louis Calhern, Sylvia Sidney and Lew Fields, among others. In Rome, where he was sent by Columbia Pictures, he worked on a modernized version of the opera "La Boheme" with Jan Kiepura and Martha Eggers. He has been in and out of Hollywood since 1937.

His radio shows have included Phillip Lord's "Gangbusters" and a serial by Octavius Roy Cohen. Hamilton and the late Donald Meek were featured in 52 S. S. Van Dine detective shorts, produced by Warner Brothers' Brooklyn studio.

New R.O.T.C. Head

Dickinson's Army ROTC unit which was activated two years ago has a new commanding officer this term in the person of Lt. Col. George W. Eason, a native of Virginia and a veteran of 16 years of commissioned service in the infantry. His assignment to the College as professor of military science and tactics was announced in July by President William W. Edel.

In June, Col. Eason completed a two-year tour of duty in Alaska where he was a battalion commander with the 4th Infantry Regiment. He was at Fort Jackson, S. C., with the 8th Infantry from 1949 until his Alaskan assignment. In World War II he took part in the Palau and Philippine invasions and saw other heavy action.

Born in Hickory, Va., he attended the public schools there and graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1938. While at V. P. I. he took ROTC training

and was commissioned upon graduating. After the World War he returned to civilian life and was in business in Virginia until recalled to active service in 1949.

At Dickinson he succeeds Lt. Col. Daniel W. Rachal, the battalion's first commanding officer, who left on a European tour of duty this month.

Heads Junior Bar

Perrin C. Hamilton, '43, attorney with offices in the Packard Building, Philadelphia, was recently elected chairman of the Philadelphia Junior Bar Association. The association is made up of over 500 attorneys who are engaged in their first five years of active practice of the law.

His classmate, James H. McElfish, lawyer of Pittsburgh, has been elected chairman of the Junior Bar section of Allegheny County Bar Association.

Death Claims Veteran College Trustee

RAPHAEL SMEAD HAYS, '94, a Trustee of the College for nearly 25 years and prominent manufacturer of Carlisle, died May 26 at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City after a long illness.

Born in Carlisle June 23, 1875, he attended Dickinson Preparatory School and received his A.B. from the College in 1894. For several years following his graduation he acted as secretary to Dr. George Edward Reed, who was then president of the college. Following that he took a position with the Frog, Switch & Manufacturing Company, which had been reorganized by his father, John Hays.

He was steadily advanced there until much of the management of the company was in his hands, even prior to the death of his father in November 1921, when he succeeded his father as head of the company. He, with Mr. W. L. Jackson, organized the manganese steel branch of the company.

He continued as president until 1951 when ill health compelled him to reduce his efforts in connection with the management of the company. He became chairman of the board and his son, E. Gardner Hays, succeeded him as president.

For many years and until his death, Mr. Hays was president of the board of trustees of Metzger College. He became a trustee of Dickinson College in 1931. In these positions he was active in continuing and expanding the connection of the two colleges which had been initiated by his father.

For a number of years he served as vice-president of the board of trustees of Dickinson College, until he refused reelection because of his health. For a number of years, he was also a member of the Athletic Committee, which later became the Board of Athletic Control. He maintained a life long interest in undergraduate athletics and in all the affairs of the college.

He was a member of the Second

Presbyterian Church, a Life Member of the General Alumni Association and a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was also a member of the University Club of Philadelphia, the Scotch-Irish Society, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and the Elks.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Gardner, of Carlisle; their three children, E. Gardner Hays, who is coach of tennis at the college; Jane Van Ness Hays Jones, of Woodstock, N. Y.; Ann Blaine Hays Jacobs, the wife of Robert Lee Jacobs, '32; and by his sister, Miss Elinor Blaine Hays, and by seven grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Westminster Mausoleum, Carlisle.

Awarded Research Fellowship

Prof. Craig R. Thompson, '33, English department chairman and secretary of the faculty at Lawrence College, in Wisconsin, has been awarded another research fellowship by the Guggenheim Foundation. The grant is enabling him to spend full time until February on studies of the writing of Erasmus and on making a fresh English translation of Erasmus' "Familiar Colloquies," a great Renaissance book.

Prof. Thompson held a Guggenheim fellowship some years ago, and during the second semester last year was a fellow of the American Council of Learned Societies. He spent the summer in research work at the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C., and is now in that city for the remaining months of his fellowship.

Writes Magazine Article

A paper, "St. Thomas Aquinas As A Social Realist" by Dr. Milton Conover, '13, was published in the June 1954 number of Social Science. Dr. Conover is a member of the faculty at Seton Hall University.

Smith Book Presents Evidence of Immortality

ANOTHER book "Immortality" has come from the prolific pen of the Rev. Alson J. Smith, '30. It was published earlier this year by Prentice-Hall, Inc.

The review presented below is by Dr. Clyde E. Wildman, Visiting Professor of English Bible.

*Immortality. By Alson J. Smith, 248 pages. Prentice-Hall, Inc. \$3.00

Job's wistful cry, "if a man die, shall he live again?" has been in the thinking of mankind through the ages and may even precede his belief in God or the gods. Our author, Alson J. Smith, '30, applies himself to this ancient but perennial question viewing it in the light of modern science particularly the findings of parapsychology. He has been stimulated by the work of Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke University and by earlier writers such as F. W. H. Meyers, William M. Dougall and Carl Jung.

The author feels that with the growth of modern science there has been a declining faith in personal survival beyond the grave with a corresponding weakening in the vitality of the church. For this faith men have substituted such ideas as the immortality of deeds, group immortality, extinction (sweet sleep), absorption in God. To this the human race is likely to reply in the language of Sancho in *Don Quixote*: "Thanks for nothing." What the human race wants is personal survival. This is the hope of men but is such a hope wishful thinking, the survival of an ancient superstition?

The book examines the evidence which has convinced "The unofficial scientific researches in the American and British Societies of Psychical Research of the fact of immortality—the phantasms, the evidence from mediumships, the cross-correspondences, the automatic speech and writing, the book tests." He finds most evidence, however, in the development of "the new science of parapsychology. We have seen how it has established ex-

perimentally the existence of a spiritual component, or soul, in man—a human faculty that is not limited by space or time." He sees an older materialistic and mechanistic science which was once making Super-chief time now brought to a halt by science itself. In the meanwhile religion with its belief in the reality of spirit which had been making local, whistle-stop time has now pulled out on the main line and is picking up speed. Science is now giving its own devotees the liberty to believe. In time it will prove our dream—and soon.

"Men of all cultural levels from savagery to modern times have believed in life after death. They have *felt* that it was so (primitive man) they have reasoned that it was so (Socrates); they have *believed* that it was so (the Christians).

"But does that make it so?"

"No, because science has not said that it was so . . . until science says that it is so the mass of mankind will wish it to be so and feel it is so but will not know that is so with the knowledge that lifts the heart. The indications are favorable. Today science with its advance guard in psychology is providing us with some amazing evidence in favor of personal survival beyond death . . . How near is the day of final proof? Very near indeed." (pp. 218-19)

It would be interesting because of the nature of the evidence adduced to have the book reviewed by a psychologist. There are certain phenomena in the psychical world which are strange, interesting, factual. The persistent question is this: do these phenomena prove personal survival beyond the grave or is there some other explanation? It may be that immortality will always be a tenet of faith rather than an object of knowledge. On the other hand if to our faith could be added knowledge, all men would be glad. A universe which creates values only to cancel them is irrational. We would be glad to know that decency

and not dirt is the ultimate destiny of men. To one who says: "Immortality is too good to be true" the reply might very well be: "Those are the things that are true."

Dickinsonians will be interested in pages 46-51 where a very unusual experience of Dean Amos Horlacher is recorded. Of added interest is the dedication: "Dedicated to the memory of Leon Cushing Prince, Professor of History at Dickinson College and a distant cousin of the author, who started him thinking about these things many years ago on a green campus in a sleepy Pennsylvania town."

—Clyde E. Wildman

First Resident Physician

For the first time since it was founded nearly 40 years ago, the Carlisle Hospital now has a resident physician. Dr. Frederick S. Wilson, '48, was appointed the post and began his duties there on July 15.

He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1953 and then served his internship at Lancaster General Hospital. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Dr. Wilson married his classmate, the former Ruth Bair. They have two daughters, Karen, aged 3 and Susan, aged 6 months.

PERSONALS

1903

Nine members were present at the Alumni Luncheon in June. They were Jessie C. Bowers, Dr. Daniel P. Ray, Beverly W. Brown, Rev. W. Gibbs McKenney, Rev. T. Edwin Redding, John W. Yost, Charles S. Evans, William G. Gordon and Richard T. Earle. The illness of his wife prevented Lloyd W. Johnson, class president and college trustee, from being present.

The wife of Bishop Robert Nelson Spencer died in Ludington, Mich., on July 29. She was on vacation with her family at their cottage when taken ill. She is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Louis W. Deyong of Kansas City.

1905

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Gamwell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Osgood Gamwell, to Edward M. Biddle of Philadelphia, son of the late Edward M. Biddle.

1908

Dr. and Mrs. George Henry Ketterer left early this month to visit their nephew, John Ketterer, at Monmouth College in Illinois. They then plan to drive onto Amarillo, Tex., and later to Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Ketterer is secretary of the Board of Trustees.

1910

Through some error, the name of Arthur J. Latham did not appear as a contributor to the Alumni Annual Giving Fund in the July issue of the College Bulletin. He has made contributions every year since the Fund was established in 1936.

1911

Carl E. Hemmann is an inspector and fire protection representative of the Factory Insurance Association with offices in Albany, N. Y. He lives in Delmar, N. Y.

1912

Glenn E. Todd, who has been a director of the Farmers Trust Company for some years, was elected second-vice president of the bank at a meeting in June.

1913

Mrs. Virginia Andes Johnston and Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot were married on June 9. Mrs. Abbot is the widow of Dr. Earl S. Johnston and has been acting Registrar of American University in recent years. Dr. Abbot was secretary of the Smithsonian Institute from 1928 until his retirement in 1944.

1914

Dr. Frank Y. Jagers preached the Baccalaureate sermon "The High Road to Worthy Service" at the Doctorate Service of the Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery on May 23. His son, Donald B. Jagers, '48, was a member of graduating class. Dr. Jagers also offered the invocation at the Senior Banquet.

Mrs. Pearl Worthington Mohler, the wife of Dr. Fred L. Mohler, died at her home in Washington, D. C., on May 31. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son and a daughter.

1917

Paul M. Dutko joined the American Foreign

Service the year after he left the college and since has served in many posts in many countries of Asia and Europe. He is now at the American Embassy, Dublin, Ireland.

Grant Barnitz Herring, son of Mrs. Helen Barnitz Herring and the late George C. Herring, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., was named winner of the 21st annual Pyle scholarship, estimated at \$3,800, for four years of college. He will enter Harvard University this month.

Ralph O. Byars is senior assistant district right of way supervisor of the Uniontown, Pa., office of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Ministers and laymen of the Philadelphia-New Jersey Conferences held two functions to mark the 10th anniversary of the elevation to the episcopacy of Bishop Fred P. Corson in June. An anniversary meeting was held in Arch Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia. The next night Bishop and Mrs. Corson were guests at an anniversary banquet in the Hotel Flanders, Ocean City, N. J.

1918

James B. Stein, who became a Lifer in August, is management analyst for the headquarters of the Arnold Engineering Development Center, an Air Force test laboratory of high magnitude in Tennessee.

1919

Robert E. Minnich was approved as Associate in School Attendance in the New York State Education Department, last April. He heads the Attendance Section of the Bureau of Guidance and directs the administration of the Compulsory Education Law in the state. He has supervision over the duties of approximately 1600 local attendance supervisors and directs in service training programs. In addition, his responsibilities include supervision of the school census, education of migrant children, pupil accounting, employment certification and attendance services. Under his leadership, the new concept of attendance has been considerably advanced. This involves preventive and curative measures in dealing with absentees as contrasted with punitive measures.

1922

Mrs. John M. Klepser was elected president of the Altoona Symphony Society in May. She is the wife of Judge Klepser.

1923

Donald H. Goodyear, who has been an executive with the G. R. Kinney Co., Inc. since his graduation, was elected a director of the Farmers Trust Company of Carlisle in June. He was named to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of his father, Mr. Samuel M. Goodyear, a Trustee of the College, who had been a director of the bank 52 years.

William H. Mowry, Loysburg, Pa., received the degree of Master of Science in Education at the June Commencement of Pennsylvania State University.

Regis T. Mutzabaugh, of Bradford, Pa., was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson School of Law in June. A graduate of the Law School in 1925, he practices law in Bradford. He married the former Isabel Watson and they have two sons; Richard, now a senior at the college, and Joseph, a member of the freshman class.

1924

Dr. Horace E. Rogers, professor of analytical chemistry, attended a five-week session of the First Chemistry Institute sponsored by the University of Wyoming during the summer. It was arranged by the university in cooperation with the National Science Foundation and the American Chemical Society. Dr. Rogers was awarded one of the twenty fellowships covering all expenses.

1925

During the summer, Dr. W. Lynn Crowding, pastor of Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport, made a six weeks tour of Europe and the Middle East.

1927

Park H. Loose, district attorney of Blair County, who lives in Altoona, Pa., was elected secretary and treasurer of the District Attorneys Association of Pennsylvania at the annual convention in July.

Rev. Aurance H. Shenk became pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg, Pa., on September 1, following transfer from the Berwick charge. He and his family reside at 2817 North Second Street, Harrisburg.

1929

Dr. Frank B. C. Geibel is chief of service at the Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C. He is also president of the S. C. Obstetrical Society, chairman of the S. C. Maternal Welfare Committee.

Dr. F. J. Yetter is pastor of Drew Methodist Church, Fort Jervis, N. Y.

Fred A. Lumb, of Grand Rapids, Mich., general agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., has been elected president of the Michigan Life Agency Management Association.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen E. Carter, of Jersey Shore, Pa., to Frederic A. Gehret, of Norristown. Miss Carter graduated from Susquehanna University and Bucknell University and is teaching English in the Jersey Shore Area Joint High School. Mr. Gehret is an alumnus of Purdue University and is associated with the SKF Industries of Philadelphia.

Dr. E. Blaine Hays completed three years of advanced study in Philadelphia in June and was reappointed to the active obstetrical staff of the Carlisle Hospital. He was also granted major surgical privileges in gynecology and obstetrics. His last appointment before returning to Carlisle, was that of chief resident physician in gynecology at Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

1931

Chap. George R. McCahan is Wing Staff chaplain of the 7100th Support Wing with Hq. in Weisbaden, Germany, which is also the headquarters of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

The Rev. Russell W. Lambert will assume his duties as pastor of the First Methodist Church at LaGrange, Ill., to which he was appointed in July, this month. The church is a new sanctuary dedicated in 1952 and the congregation has purchased a new home for the Lambert's into which they will move on October 1. For the past five years he has been pastor of the North Shore Methodist Church at Glencoe. Their daughter Ann is a sophomore at Duke University.

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Mangan, of 3415 Hamilton St., Hyattsville, Md., announced the birth of a son, Patrick Stephen, on August 8. This is their fifth prospective Dickinsonian and their second son.

Planning for the 20th reunion of the Class of 1934 last June, biographical information was sought and cards returned to Mrs. Edwin Blumenthal. The following personals are written from information given by the members of the class.

Sydney D. Brener is president of the United Twine and Paper Company, Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. William C. Brewer is a general practitioner in Greencastle, Pa., and is listed in "Who's Who in Medicine."

W. Howard Brown is supervisory position classifier at the Robins Air Force Base in Georgia.

Wesley H. Day is manager of the Industrial Products Department of the Shell Oil Company and is living in Glenview, Ill.

M. Elinor Betts is editorial assistant at the H. F. duPont Winterthur Museum in Delaware.

Rev. Edgar N. Beers is pastor of the Jesse Lee Memorial Methodist Church in Richfield, Conn.

Dr. John W. Bieri is president of the medical staff and chief of anesthesiology at Polyclinic Hospital in Harrisburg, Pa.

Hiram V. Bower is a draftsman and is

living with his wife, the former Eleanor Peters, and their six children in Magnolia, N. J.

R. Wayne Foor is manager of the claims department of the PTF Insurance Company in Harrisburg.

Jack F. Gothie lives in Camp Hill and is in the real estate business in Harrisburg.

Harris R. Green is a lawyer of the legal firm of Rohm & Haas Co., in Philadelphia.

William P. Groves, 3rd, is a senior chemist with Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., and lives in Wenonah, N. J.

S. Elizabeth Hess is President of the Atlantic City branch of AAUW and is secretary of the Atlantic City Girl Scout Council.

Harry E. Hinebaugh resigned from the Coca Cola Co. last March to become manager of the Warren, O., plant and moved with his family in June. His wife is the former Priscilla McConnell. They have two girls and a boy.

Jeannette B. Hinkel, of Boiling Springs, is a home-school visitor.

David S. Horner is a claim adjuster with the Travelers Insurance Co. and lives in Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. Marie Formad Kennedy is a widow and has a sporting goods store at Stone Harbor, N. J., in the summer and at Marathon, Fla., in the winter.

Thomas F. Lazarus is in the Times Study work in Industrial Engineering with the Daystrom Instrument Co. at Tunkhannock, Pa.

Dr. Katherine Loder is with the department of English and foreign languages of the high school in Bridgeton, N. J.

Audrey Kerns Milspaw is guidance counselor and a teacher at the high school in Bridgeville, Del.

John C. Nebo is state consultant of the School Social Workers in the Illinois Office of Public Instruction in Chicago.

M. Edward Northam is assistant principal at the Senior High School in Norwood, Pa.

Mrs. Barbara Rynk Reynolds is a high school teacher in Woodbury, N. J.

Karl Ringer is an engineer, who designs and builds ski lifts, and is living in Reno, Nev.

Sarah L. Rowe is executive director of the Philadelphia County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

Richard L. Shroat is in the metallurgical department of the Bethlehem Steel Co. plant in Baltimore.

Walter E. Smith is an abrasive engineer living in Detroit, Mich.

Harvey M. Stuart is in the sales department of the Atlantic Refining Co. and lives in Wilmington.

L. Paul Swope is an inspector for the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and lives in McConnellsburg.

Ralph H. Thompson is associate professor of education at Western Washington College of Education and lives with his wife and daughter in Bellingham, Wash.

Rev. Richard B. Townsend is rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

C. L. Trayer is assistant vice president supervising the mid and southwest divisions of Universal Credit Corp. with offices at 1 Park Ave., New York. He lives with his wife, three daughters and a son at Port Washington, N. Y.

Duane M. Van Wegen is safety director in the Labor Relations Department of the Stauffer Chemical Co., New York City.

R. F. Lee Wolf is supervisor of the Philadelphia Office of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

William R. Woodward is an attorney with the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in their New York office.

Dorothy Hollenbaugh is a procedures writer in the management planning of the Navy Department.

Dr. John W. Pratt, II, lives in Coatesville and is specializing in surgery.

1935

Mrs. Lowell L. Giffen, the former Mary James, is teaching first grade in the public schools in Knoxville, Tenn. Her husband is personnel staff officer for the Tennessee Valley Authority and with their two children, Polly aged 9, and Jimmy aged 11, they live at 2303 Highland Drive, Fountain City, Tenn.

1936

After her second four-year tour of duty as a member of the Naval Reserve, Dorothy B. Reeve, who was a Lt. Cdr., was released from the service in May. She then resumed the practice of law in Toms River, N. J.

Paul N. Artley received the degree of Master of Education at the University of Pittsburgh commencement exercises on June 9.

Harold B. Canada is employed as a supervisor of the analytical laboratory by the Utica Drop Forge and Tool Corp. He has recently moved to 2611 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y.

1937

Dr. Milton B. Asbell was named President-elect of the Southern Dental Society of the State of New Jersey at their annual meeting last April. His practice is limited to orthodontics and he has offices at 632 Federal St., Camden, N. J.

Richard N. Boulton is assistant manager of sales promotion for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn. He is a certified life underwriter. He and his wife announced the birth of a son, Benjamin Stokes, on December 31, 1953. He is their

third boy. Earlier this year Dick published "West Hartford Story," 60,000 town history.

Berthellen Firestone is now Mrs. Thurmond Chatham. Her husband is the Congressman from the Winston-Salem, N. C., district and they now reside in Washington, D. C.

Harold E. Hench, who was principal of the Shippensburg Area High School, was elected principal of the Junior-Senior High School at Irwin, Pa., in June. After returning from Army service in World War II, he did graduate study and received his M.A. from Duke University in 1947. He has also done graduate work in educational administration at Pennsylvania State and Bucknell Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ward, of R. D. No. 1, Carlisle, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Murray E. Baird, of Torrance, Calif., in Copenhagen, Denmark, on June 19. For the past four years, Mrs. Baird has been with the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Copenhagen and Mr. Baird is a radar and electronics engineer with it. The couple left Copenhagen on June 30 for a three-month cruise of southern Europe on Mr. Baird's yacht and plan to return to the United States in the fall.

George Shuman, Jr., treasurer of the college, was the representative of the college at the R. O. T. C. Summer Training Camp at Fort Bragg in July.

1938

Since his discharge from the Navy in 1946, John D. Rively has been practicing law in Altoona and is engaged as an attorney realtor. He married the former Elizabeth McCue of Lakewood, N. J. They have three children, John, Jr., aged 9; William H., aged 7 and Kathy, aged 5.

Dr. J. William Bailey, who is practicing dentistry in Greensburg, Pa., and teaching at the University of Pittsburgh Dental School, has been named to the staff of the Westmoreland County Hospital.

1939

Robert Craig, Jr., of the Federal Equipment Company of Carlisle, was elected president of the United Industrial Welfare Fund of Carlisle in August.

1940

John Gruenberg, 2nd, has been elected secretary of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Public Relations Association. He handles public relations for the Research Center of Burroughs Corporation in Paoli, Pa.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Humer, 230 S. College St., Carlisle, Pa., announced the birth of their second son, John Harris, on July 20. Their older son, James Ramsay, Jr., is three.

Jim is a graduate of the Law School, '47, and is a partner in the law firm of Weary, Hess & Humer, with offices in Carlisle. Mrs. Humer is the former Lorraine Harris, '44.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shinn announced the birth of a son, David Bruce, on July 27. Mrs. Shinn is the former Ruth Leavitt. They reside at 206 Ann Street, Milford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Karns, II, of Vienna, Va., announced the birth of a son, Charles Wesley, III, on August 7.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. James M. McElfish, of 1038 Osage Drive, Pittsburgh 35, Pa., announce the birth of a son, James Morgan, Jr., on June 20.

In July, Perrin C. Hamilton, Frank Kingston Smith and Walter T. Darmopray announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Hamilton, Smith & Darmopray, with offices at 1640 Lincoln-Liberty Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. Peterson, Jr., of Ferry Road, Saco, Me., announced the birth of their third son, Timothy Jon, on March 3. In July, Pete was transferred as manager of the Biddeford, Me., office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The Rev. H. Paul Leap is minister of Christian Education at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany, N. Y. On August 22, he was guest preacher at the State Street Presbyterian Church in Schenectady, N. Y.

1944

The Rev. and Mrs. Wallace F. Stettler announce the arrival of their second son, Samuel Linden, on May 4. Their first boy, Stephen Frederick, was born May 1, 1952. Wally is pastor of Covenant Methodist Church in Springfield, Pa., which has 1,450 members.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Ellen Snyder, of 533 Walnut St., Catasauqua, Pa., to Edward Ritter, who works in Elevator Sales & Service. Their marriage will take place on October 16, 1954, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, Pa.

Major Richard Gettman is assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at Georgetown University. He left Dickinson in 1942 and finished at the University of Pittsburgh when he entered the Army and was in service during the Korean War.

1945

Barbara L. Bennett, assistant professor of English at Stetson University, received her Doctor's degree from the University of North Carolina on June 7.

1946

H. Joseph Hepford, lawyer of Harrisburg, was elected governor of District 14-G, com-

prising 72 Lions Clubs in 13 counties, at the State Convention of that organization in June.

The Rev. Gilbert P. Reichert, who was pastor of the Methodist Church in West Milton, Ohio, was appointed in June to serve the Waverly Methodist Church in Waverly, Ohio. His new address is 104 South High Street, Waverly, Ohio.

1947

James J. Moyer is assistant to the vice-president of Lord and Taylor in New York City. His wife is the former Catherine K. Crouse. They have two sons, James Douglas, born December 27, 1949, and Jonathan, born September 11, 1951.

John A. Myers is head of the social studies department of the high school, Doylestown, Pa. His wife is the former Pauline A. Wilson. They have a son, Stephen Wilson, born February 4, 1951, and a daughter, Amy Jo, born January 6, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barish, Los Angeles, announced the birth of a daughter, Shelley Pamela, on July 13.

1948

Donald B. Jagers received the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy at the Commencement Exercises of Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Mo., in May. His father, the Rev. Dr. Frank Y. Jagers, '14, preached the Baccalaureate sermon at his son's Commencement.

Dr. L. Holland Taylor, Jr., received a Grant from the National Heart Institute and in July began work on the fellowship in Cardiology at the Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. He served his internship there and last year was assistant resident in medicine. His wife is the former Constance Hazelwood. They have two children, Christine, born July 30, 1951, and Paul Holland, born February 18, 1953.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley G. Brogan announced the birth of a son, Wesley Scott, on March 12. They have two daughters, Susan Lea, born October 22, 1949, and Dorothy Elizabeth, born February 20, 1953. Wes is pastor of the Methodist Church at Yancyville, N. C.

Norman L. Levin announces the opening of his offices for the general practice of law at 5 West Market Street, Lewistown, Pa.

C. Marius Haayan, III, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marius Haayan, Jr., of 110 S. West St., Carlisle, died of internal injuries and rib fractures following an emergency operation at the Carlisle Hospital in August. The child darted into the street between two parked cars and ran into the side of another automobile. Apparently he was thrown to meet the right rear wheel. Mrs. Haayan is the former Mary S. Ritter, '45. They have a daughter.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Boyles, of 12 Ernest Road, Arlington 74, Mass., announced the birth of a son, Bruce William, on April 22. Mrs. Boyles is the former Alice M. Robey, '51. Mark is Casualty Claims Supervisor in the Boston Office of the Boston Insurance Co.

William H. Mechanic is a salesman with the Electric Equipment & Service Co. in Allentown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Carter, of Pittsburgh, announced the birth of a daughter, Kathy Lynn, on May 27. Dr. Carter finished his internship at Allegheny General Hospital on June 1 and will serve two more years there as resident physician.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Foster announced the birth of a son, Donald Harvey, Jr., on June 1. Mrs. Foster is the former Joan Price, '51. Dr. Foster graduated from Jefferson Medical College on June 18 and is serving his internship at Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J. Their new address is 155 West Jersey Avenue, Pitman, N. J.

Paul Paxton is the new head football and track coach at Swatara Township High School. He had been assistant coach at Boiling Springs. He will also teach chemistry and physics.

William W. Betts, Jr., received his Ph.D. degree in English from Penn State in June and is now teaching English at Ohio State University. He and his wife, the former Jane Jackson, live at 9 Morris Avenue, Athens, Ohio.

1950

James L. Bruggeman, who practices law at 507 Jones Law Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa., has been appointed a law clerk for Judges Anne X. Alpern and Loran L. Lewis.

Wilmer Frank Crist is a TV staff member, directing and producing TV shows in Harrisburg. He lives in Newport, Pa., and is married to the former Jacquelyn J. Milley, of Paradise, Pa.

William P. Simonitis is teaching and selling automobiles in Pottstown, Pa. He is married to the former Dorothy Dando, and they have a son, William Charles. Bill is a candidate for an M.A. degree in Psychology and Guidance at the University Scranton, Scranton, Pa.

June was a busy month for Edwin S. Gault, Jr. On the 7th, he graduated and received his B.D. degree from Yale Divinity School. The next day he married Dr. Joan Humphrey-Long of Haddonfield, N. J., a graduate of Wilson and Johns Hopkins Medical School with a residency in internal medicine at Temple Medical. She was associate professor of Experimental Surgery at Temple Medical School at the time of her marriage. On June 20, Ed was ordained Elder and became a member of the New York East Conference of the Meth-

odist Church. After a lull, he sailed on August 11 on the Queen Mary to continue graduate study at the University of Edinburgh.

Robert R. Wallower, Harrisburg, received the degree of Master of Arts in History at the June Commencement of Pennsylvania State University.

Elmo L. Mentzer, Principal and teacher, Oakville Consolidated School, Oakville, Pa., received his Master of Arts degree from Bucknell University, June 14. He was made a member of Kappa Phi Kappa, while attending Bucknell University. He is married to the former Martha Sheaffer and they have a son, Ronald Lee, born May 8, 1953.

Rev. Lane Armand Weller is serving as pastor of the Lehighon, Perryville, Slatedale Methodist Churches at Lehighon, Pa. His wife is the former Rae Fell and they have a son, Keith Charles, born May 6, 1953.

While home on a two-week furlough from service at Camp Gordon, Ga., Pfc. Robert M. Frey, who graduated from the Law School in 1953, was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in June.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kurtz, Jr., of 239 Kent Road, Springfield, Pa., announced the birth of a son, David Rodger, on July 1. Mrs. Kurtz is the former Mary Katharine Carpenter, '48.

In June, the Rev. P. Dale Neuffer was accepted into full consideration with the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church and ordained elder by Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam. This fall he will attend Drew Theological Seminary to continue graduate work while serving as pastor of the Methodist Church at Millerton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Mack, of Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Mark Michael, on July 13.

Dr. Dorson S. Mills was married to Margaret Jean Bodine at the Emmanuel Methodist Church, Penns Grove, N. J., on June 19. Assisting in the ceremony was John W. Stamm, '51. Serving as best man was J. Paul Miller. Dorson is now serving his internship at the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Del., and he and his wife live at 1203 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington 6, Del.

Warren F. Coolidge was elected in May to teach in the Carlisle Area Joint School System. He and his wife, the former Eleanor Uhland, purchased a home at 225 Conway Street, Carlisle, where they now live.

Richard R. Renner is teaching social science and psychology at Sullins College for Women, Bristol, Va.

William D. Wilson, of East Lansing, Mich., received the Master of Arts degree for work in zoology at the commencement exercises of the University of Kansas in June.

About 10 days after she received her M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University School

of Medicine, Dr. Joyce A. Ziegler was married to Mr. Wayne E. Pearson on June 19 at the First Baptist Church in Pottstown. Mr. Pearson is a chemical engineer, a graduate of Ursinus with a Master's degree from the University of Delaware and is in the Electro Chemical Division of the E. I. duPont Co. in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Ziegler is serving her internship at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta. The couple now reside at Darlington Apartments No. 442, 2025 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Read, of Hanover, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Susanne, on July 20. Mrs. Read is the former Susanne Horner, '51. Paul is manager of the Richard McAllister Hotel in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochran, of Oxford, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Doris, to Dr. Guy T. Holcombe, Jr., on August 7. Guy received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in June.

John King was married to Nancy Lee Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Packard, in the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, on August 14.

George F. Douglas, Jr., has become associated with the legal firm of Fallor and Fallor with offices in the Farmers Trust Co. Building in Carlisle. A member of the Philadelphia bar, he was admitted to practice in Cumberland County in August. A graduate also of the Law School, he served with the Marine Corps during World War II and also during the Korean campaign. He is a captain in the Marine Corps Reserve. He married the former Cora Dreisbach of Carlisle and they have two daughters, Patty and Debbie.

George W. Ahl, Jr., vice-president of the Summit Mining Corp., Carlisle, whose firm located and developed deposits of sericite and established the only industry of its kind in Pennsylvania, was a spokesman for industry at hearings conducted by the Joint State Government Commission in June on ways and means of improving Pennsylvania's mineral industries. He suggested complete geological mapping of the state.

Marilyn A. Creasey and Lt. Maurice L. Ivins, '51, of the U. S. Marine Corps, were married on July 8 in the Kingston Methodist Church. Victoria Hann, '50, was maid of honor and William A. Ludwig, '39, was best man. The couple now reside in Long Beach, Calif.

Alan Boltz assumed his duties this month as teacher of French in the Park School, Baltimore, upon his return from a year's graduate study in Paris.

Upon his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in June, Walther T. Weylman received his M.D. degree and honorable mention for laryngology prize. Warren W. Brubaker, Jacob C. Staks, Jr., and Donald H.

Foster, '49, were the other Dickinsonians in Jeff's graduating class that day.

1951

Gordon W. Baum and John W. Stamm graduated from Drew Theological Seminary and each received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity on June 7.

Melvin F. Strockbine, senior at Jefferson Medical College, was married to Miss Florence May Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Saunders Blades, in the First Baptist Church, Norristown, Pa., on July 9.

Rev. and Mrs. Stacy D. Myers, Jr., of Waterloo Avenue, Berwyn, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, on May 7.

Richard J. Patterson, having completed his tour in the Army, has been accepted and is now attending the Medical School at Temple University.

Zoltan A. Harasty, of West Covina, Calif., received his LL.B. degree in June from Stanford University School of Law.

Nevin B. Gilpatrick, Jr., and Miss Forrestine Bretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Bretz, of Carlisle, were married in the First Presbyterian Church on August 14. Mrs. Gilpatrick is a graduate of the Carlisle High School and is employed in the library of the Army War College. Nevin graduated from the Law School in June and took his bar examinations in July. The couple now reside at 616 West Louthier St., Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Britton Price, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Arleen, to Dr. William Gordon Pauley, son of Mrs. David Pauley, of Germantown, on July 10. Dr. Pauley, '49, graduated from Temple Medical School in 1953 and completed his internship at Abington Hospital in June 1954. He has taken a residency in internal medicine at the new Lower Bucks County Hospital in Bristol. Mrs. Pauley is a senior at Temple Medical School. Their present address is Box 492, Orchard Street, Bristol, Pa.

William Peckham, Jr., formerly of Troy, N. Y., is now teaching English in the Hoosick High School, Hoosick Falls, N. Y. During the summer he completed work for his Master's degree at State University Teachers College at Albany.

Maj. Joseph T. Davis was a newspaper man until he entered the Army in 1942. He is now stationed at Fort Amador in the Canal Zone. His wife is the former Katharine Freeman. They have a daughter, Deborah, born July 28, 1944.

1952

Barbara Alice Lindenmeyer and Robert W. Farrow were married June 13 in the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Ill. Bob has completed his second year at Union Theo-

logical Seminary, N. Y., and is serving this year as minister of the Presbyterian Church in Corwin, Kan.

After graduation Ruth Pritchard held a position in the International Information Administration, State Department, Washington, D. C. Her work was in the Northeast Asia Branch of overseas service. She was next a secretary for two lawyers, one a Maryland State Senator. Ruth is now living at 21 Atwood Road, Bel Air, Md., and plans to teach third grade in Harford County, Md., this fall.

Hugh H. Doney received a Master of Science degree in geology at the University of Pittsburgh commencement exercises on June 9.

The marriage of Phyllis Lamont to James Bruggeman, '50, '53L, took place in the Jenkintown Methodist Church on June 19 in the presence of the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom. Roberta Lamont, '54, was the maid-of-honor and her sister's only attendant. Richard Eisenhour, '50, '53L, and James Park, '52, '54L, were ushers. The couple now reside at 802 St. James Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Richard A. Silhol was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Kerr daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Kerr of Carlisle, in the Grace E. U. B. Church on May 8. Mrs. Silhol is an alumnus of Rider College and the Pierce School of Business, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Halsey Knapp, the former Joan K. Davison, with her husband and daughter are now living at R. F. D., Lewes, Del. Deborah Ann was born July 24, 1953.

Cpl. Robert W. Crocker has been awarded the Bronze Star in connection with military operations in Korea from May 1, 1953, to February 15, 1954, while serving with Headquarters of the 45th Infantry Division. He is in service with the Finance Corps of the Army.

Nelson M. Chitterling, II, was married to Miss Sally Anne VanArsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. VanArsdale, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rochester, N. Y., on July 3. The groom is a student of Jefferson Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moriarty have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Eloise, to John H. O'Brien in Our Lady's Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral, N. Y., on July 31.

William A. Berggren was married to Miss Lois Albee on June 19 in Rye, N. Y. She is a graduate of Wilson College in 1952. The couple now reside in Apartment No. 1, 325 School Place, Houston, Texas. Bill is with Core Laboratories, Inc., a petroleum engineering firm of Dallas and is a candidate for the Master's degree in geology at the University of Houston, where he has received an assistantship in the Department of Geology.

1953

Edward N. Adourian, Jr., who studied at the Free University of Berlin, on a Fulbright Scholarship the past year, has been admitted to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy of Tufts College for 1954-1955.

William T. Clapp, II, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., on July 3. He and his wife are living at Lucaas Apartments, Apt. E-3, 1400 Kenmore Avenue, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Alan Ritt, of 84-8 Ferne Boulevard, Drexel Hill, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Stephen Alan, Jr., on May 29. Mrs. Ritt is the former Ann H. Brenner. Steve is doing graduate work at Temple University of Business Administration while engaged as a salesman with Vogel-Ritt, Inc., a pest control firm.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gwynn, of Villanova, Pa., announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Richard E. Hanington, in July.

Paul A. Fickes is controller of sales divisions and executive assistant to the vice-president and a director of sales for the Aircraft-Marine Corp. He lives in Camp Hill, Pa., with his wife, the former Cherie M. Knisley and they have two sons and a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pagan are living at 1800 Bellemead Avenue, Havertown, Pa. Mrs. Pagan is the former Barbara Fox. After two years of service Bruce was discharged from the Army on August 13.

Virgil Sherwood was married to Miss Helen Mardell Benson in the Second Methodist Church, Millville, N. J., on May 1. In June he went to Korea and is now about 20 miles north of Seoul with the 43rd Surgical Hospital in the Troop Information and Education section.

Elizabeth Fosnocht and James A. Huddy, Jr., '56, were married at Birdsboro, Pa., on June 19.

James W. Mackie has been graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight as a naval aviation cadet and is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. He is engaged in primary flight training there.

Mrs. Carolyne Kahle Davis graduated with honors based on high achievement in both theory and practice from the School of Nursing of Johns Hopkins Hospital on May 24. She also received a Collen prize, a cash award of \$125, as one of three seniors who achieved highest records in nursing practice and executive ability.

Mrs. Jack E. Jordan, the former Kay Gleim, is recuperating from an operation performed for a ruptured appendix in August at Temple Hospital, Philadelphia. For a time, she was gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hunter have announced the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Amelia, to Robert LeRoy Spence on September 1 in Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa. The groom is a second year student at Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

1954

Kaye M. Meyer was married to William M. Steele, Jr., on September 11 in the Llyswen Methodist Church, Altoona, Pa. He is a B.S. graduate of the Drexel Institute of Technology last June in mechanical engineering and is employed as a sales engineer for a division of the York Corporation in Philadelphia.

J. David Brilliant enters the Dental School at Temple University this month.

Bette Lou Hoyle was program and summer camp director for the Y. W. C. A. in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., during the past summer.

Miss Joyce Tate and Robert Small were married in a church ceremony on June 12 in Altoona. John Steckbeck sang at the wedding.

Upon her return from a two months' tour of Europe, Judith L. Harvey made known her engagement and plans for a January wedding. Her betrothal to Cardell B. Cook has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Harvey, of Maxwell Drive, Whitehall, Pa.

Harriet G. Plant is employed in the Laboratory of Social Relations of Harvard University and her new address is 123 Longwood Avenue, Longwood Inn, Brookline, Mass.

Jean Marion McAnally is teaching Spanish and French at Gettysburg High School, Gettysburg, Pa.

Henrietta R. Mohler is mathematics teacher in the junior high school of the Manheim Central School District.

Francis R. Treichler is doing graduate work in psychology at Penn State University.

J. Kirk Swigert enlisted in the U. S. Army Chemical Corp. and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. His address is Co. E, 1st Inf., Tng. Regt., C. G. R. T. C.

After working during the summer as a night clerk at the Hawthorne Inn, Walter W. Buckingham expects to enter the service this month.

George F. Lehmer entered the Army for two years on August 18.

Gordon Haney is teaching at Red Lion High School, Red Lion, Pa., where he is also line coach.

Paul C. Tarr, III, is temporarily employed by the Bell Telephone Co. at their Westinghouse Plant in Lester, Pa., while waiting to be called into the service.

Gail K. Bruce is a bio-chemist with the Weston Electrical Instrument Corp. of Newark, N. J.

Laurence V. Radtke, Jr., is serving with the Army.

Royce W. Snyder, Jr., was inducted into the Army in August and is taking basic training with a Tank Company with the 1st Inf. Training Regt. at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Ann R. Barnard was married to Russell J. Neithammer on September 11. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1950 and is with the United Parcel Service of Philadelphia. Next month Ann expects to be employed as a service representative with the Bell Telephone Co. Their new address is 663 Maple Avenue, Aldan, Pa.

Joan A. Jacques and James Speer were married on August 21 at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Brooklyn. After a wedding trip to Sun Valley and Seattle, they went to live in Fairbanks, Alaska, where their address is Polaris Bldg. Jim is serving in the Army there.

Francis C. Oglesby is doing graduate work in mathematics at Lehigh University.

Allan B. Palmer is an underwriter with the North American Insurance Co.

James A. Paviol continues as manager of Paviol's Garage, the Packard Agency in Carlisle.

Herbert M. Ridgely, Jr., is now a salesman with M. P. Moller and Co., manufacturers of pipe organs.

Stuart Charles Roth is in the executive training program of the Macy Store in New York.

Judith L. Harvey is employed as a secretary with the Murphy's 5 & 10 in Pittsburgh.

James E. Young is an accountant with the Knouse Foods, Inc., in Carlisle.

Eileen Baumeister is doing graduate work in religious education at Boston University School of Theology.

William F. Wall is a chemist with the Shering Pharmaceutical Corp. in New Jersey.

Robert B. Whitehouse is an assistant manager for a zipper firm in Mexico.

Barbara J. Winey is teaching junior high school English with the Penridge Joint School System, Perkasio, Pa.

Sally Wood is a section manager with Hahne's Department Store in Montclair, N. J.

Mildred Trochelmann is doing graduate work at Hofstra College and plans to teach in the West Islip School, West Islip, N. Y.

Gerald M. Rosmarin is attending the State University of New York College of Medicine.

Howard J. Kline is a student at New York Medical School.

Barbara Louise Brennfeck is a science instructor at the Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing.

William W. Britton, III, is teaching in the Central Dauphin Joint School System in Harrisburg.

Anne Louise Davey is an assistant in religious activities with the Danforth Foundation.

William J. Duiker is doing graduate work at Georgetown University preparing for foreign service.

Bruce C. Foster enters the Marine Corps Officer Candidate Course in November and after his service plans to do graduate work in advertising.

Mary Lou Gibson is an English and Latin teacher in the Bernards High School, Bernardsville, N. J.

Rae E. Halberstadt is teaching in the Norristown School System, Norristown, Pa.

Alice H. Shaw is teaching mathematics in Lemoyne High School.

Louise R. Hauer is doing graduate work in biochemistry at Bryn Mawr College.

Shirley Ann Holland is a teacher in the Toms River School System, Toms River, N. J.

Nancy R. Knight is engaged as a Child Welfare worker with the Pennsylvania State Department of Welfare.

William G. Lorimer has entered Hartford Seminary to study for the ministry.

Carolyn D. McMullin attended the Summer Institute of Linguistics held at the University of Oklahoma. She plans to enter the mission field.

Daniel R. Minnick is a sales trainee with the Proctor and Gamble Co.

Charles W. Naylor is a sales marketing trainee with the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

William C. Chatkin is attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Royal Miller is attending the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

George M. Gill, Jr., Elmer S. Lightner, Andrew C. Lynch and Edward F. Sickel are students at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

Eugene E. Lesovsky is a student at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia.

Frank T. Carney, Richard A. Cautilli, Marck C. Eisenstein, Edgar C. Fonde, Jay M. Hughes and Blair L. Ryder are all students at Jefferson Medical College.

Glenn E. Jacoby, Jr., Ronald L. McGowan, Anthony J. Pileggi, Jr., and S. George Rhoad are all students at the Temple University Medical School.

Elizabeth A. Swaim is doing graduate work in Library Science at Carnegie Library School, Pittsburgh.

Rebecca Anne Simmons is doing graduate work in Medical Technology at Harrisburg Hospital.

Betty Jean Simpson is a mathematical assistant with the Westinghouse Corp.

Jacqueline Ann Smith is doing graduate work for her Master's degree in biochemistry at Harvard Medical School and will receive the degree from Radcliffe.

Mary Elizabeth Smith is a chemist with the Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Del.

Ann Bell is doing graduate work in education at Patterson State Teachers College.

John F. Biekmeier, Jr., is doing graduate work in sociology at the Pennsylvania State University.

Doris Ann Boys is a language teacher in the Colwyck School, New Castle, Del.

Suzanne Ritter is teaching English in the junior high school, Penbrook, Pa.

William L. Gumby is doing graduate work and holds an assistantship in chemistry at Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clements Zinck announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elisabeth, to Mr. John Evans Rothenberger on July 10 at Allentown, Pa. Mr. Rothenberger is a second year student at Yale Law School and a graduate of Lehigh, '53. The couple now reside at 28 Whalley Avenue, Apt. 9, New Haven, Conn.

Robert L. Davidson and Miss Yvonne M. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Martin, Carlisle, were married on June 20 in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Carlisle. They now reside at 301 North Hanover Street, Carlisle. Davidson is employed by Knouse Foods, Inc., as a chemist.

Mervin V. Brown was married to Miss Vonnie Runkle on June 19 in the First Lutheran Church at Selinsgrove, Pa.

Donald S. Gerhart was married to Miss Patricia J. Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jenkins, in the Emory Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., on July 31.

Mac E. Barrick was married to Doris Jean Moffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Moffitt, of R. D. 3, Newville, Pa., on June 5 at McClure's Gap Church. Mrs. Barrick attended Juniata College and Carlisle Commercial College. The couple now live on East Louthier Street, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mowery, Jr., 1316 State Street, Harrisburg, announced the birth of a son, Harold, III, on June 8. Harold is assistant manager of the Shearer Electric Co. in Camp Hill.

Margaret S. McLaughlin was married on June 19 to Ralph R. Lamb, a student of the College. She is teaching in the Carlisle Joint School System, while he continues his work at the College.

Joan F. Condon was married to Thomas W. Bare, '52, on June 17 in the Methodist Church at Glen Moore, Pa. He is senior at Drew Seminary and has two churches at Belfast and Wind Gap, Pa. The couple now reside in the Methodist Parsonage, Wind Gap, Pa.

1955

Lee W. Disharoon is attending the engineering school of the University of Pennsylvania under the Dickinson-Pennsylvania Binary Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lesiter, of Cynwyd, Pa., announced the engagement of their

daughter, Fay Louise, to Harold E. Bauer, '53, in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Epstein have announced the marriage of their daughter, Rona Claire, to Kenneth B. Lewis on July 4 in Baltimore, Md. The couple now reside at 205 Parker Street, Carlisle.

Theora Minzes, of Havertown, Pa., was married to Richard H. Newmark on June 21, 1954. Mr. Newmark attended the University of Pennsylvania and is an accountant.

Virginia Davis and Jerry M. Johnson were married on September 4 in the Grace Reformed Church, Altoona. The bride is an Altoona High School graduate and has a position with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

1956

Theodore Sky is attending the present academic year as a student at Sorbonne University in Paris.

1957

Nona M. Phelabaum graduated from the Intelligence School of the Army Air Force Base, Lowry Field, Colo., in August. She now has the rating M/3 AFSE, and is stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan.

Dr. Parlin On Leave

Dr. Wellington A. Parlin, chairman of the physics department, is on a year's leave of absence, effective last July, on account of his health. He taught right up to the close of the 1953-54 term and hopes to resume his work at the College after a winter's rest in Florida. In his absence, Prof. Henry E. Smith is the acting dean of the department.

New Archdeacon

The Rev. Frederick B. Holmes, '24, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Muncy and also vicar of St. James Church at Exchange, was recently named archdeacon of the Williamsport Episcopal Archdeaconry. His area comprises about one-fourth of the Harrisburg Diocese and became effective on September 1.

OBITUARY

1885—Brigadier General Frank R. Keefer, distinguished and devoted son of the college, died on May 15 at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., after a prolonged illness. When he retired from the Army in 1929, he was assistant surgeon general.

He received his M.D. degree in 1889 from the University of Pennsylvania and an A.M. from the college in 1901. At his 50th reunion in 1935, the college conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science upon him. He was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association, a former member of the Alumni Council, a past president of the Dickinson Club of Washington, a regular attendant at the meetings of that club and a frequent visitor to the campus.

Upon his graduation from medical school, he entered the Army as 1st Lt. and was advanced through grades to the rank of Brigadier General and assignment as assistant surgeon general of the Army. He retired in October, 1929, after completing 40 years, less 4 months, of active service. After his retirement, he served 12 years as chairman of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross and was chairman emeritus at the time of his death.

His military service included the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection. He was in the assault on Manila and commanded the reserve hospital there from September 1898 until March 1900. During World War I, he was chief of the Medical Division in the office of the Provost Marshal General of the Army. Following the war, he served during the Occupation as Chief Surgeon, American Forces in Germany from 1920 until 1922. He commanded numerous Army hospitals throughout the period of his career and was Professor of Military Hygiene at the U. S. Military Academy from 1910-1914. From January 1919 until July 1920, he

was commanding officer at the Carlisle Barracks. From there, he was Chief Surgeon, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.

General Keefer was the author of two books, "Alcohol and Other Narcotics" and "Military Hygiene and Sanitation" which were used as text books at the U. S. Military Academy.

Born in Venango County, Pa., on October 10, 1865, he was the son of Major John D. Keefer, U. S. Army, and Caroline Royer Keefer and a great-grandson of Frederick Keefer, drummer and sergeant, Pennsylvania Line, during the Revolutionary War. He prepared for college at Whitman Seminary, Walla Walla, Wash., and the Dickinson Preparatory School. He was a Presbyterian and a member of Chi Phi fraternity. He was a fellow of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Surgeons. He was a member of various service organizations and the University Club, Philadelphia; Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C.; Army and Navy Country Club and the Chevy Chase Country Club of Washington.

General Keefer is survived by his widow, the former Mary Cornelia Terrell, of San Antonio, Tex., now residing at 2800 Woodley Road, Washington, D. C., and a sister, Miss Caroline Keefer of Camp Hill, Pa.

1896—William S. Lesh, supervising principal of the South River, N. J., public schools for 15 years before his retirement in 1935, died at his home near Stroudsburg, Pa., at Kellersville, on July 15.

He was a loyal Dickinsonian. During his school years he sent a number of students to the college. While in New Jersey, he was a regular attendant at the alumni club dinners in that state and since moving to Stroudsburg, he was always present at the meetings of the Lehigh Valley Club. He also visited the campus and attended Commencement in June.

Born on March 3, 1873 at Snydersville, Pa., he prepared for college at Fairview Academy. Upon his graduation in 1896, he became principal of schools at Delaware Water Gap and from 1900 to 1907, held a similar position at East Bangor. From 1907 to 1920 he was supervising principal at Hackettstown, N. J., and then from 1920 to 1935 at South River, N. J.

He studied at the University of Chicago and at New York University and was the author of "Benjamin Franklin's Educational Ideas" and a past president of the Monroe County Historical Society. He was a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club.

He is survived by two sons, a daughter and four sisters.

1904—Dr. Ernest R. Spedden, economist, educator, author and lecturer, died at his home in Baltimore following a lingering illness on August 20.

For nearly thirty years he taught English, literature, history, economics and personnel relations on the faculty of Polytechnic Institute. He spent the summers on the faculty of the University of Maryland, Purdue and Cornell. He also taught at the Baltimore Business College, the Y. M. C. A. College of Commerce and Finance and during World War I in the hospital for Rehabilitation of the Blind.

He was an active member of Walbrook Methodist Church and once was superintendent of the Sunday School of the Harlem Park Church.

Born in Baltimore on August 31, 1881, he graduated from the College with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1904, when he received his B.A. degree. In 1907 the College conferred the M.A. degree upon him and in 1909, he received his Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Spedden was the author of two books, "The Origin and Development of

the Trade Union Label" and "The Art of Public Speech," as well as numerous treatises, among them, "English, Latin, Prose and Poems."

A member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, he was an organizer and past president of the Orators and Philosophers Club of Maryland. A Mason, he held a number of memberships in learned and professional societies.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Travers, of Baltimore.

1902—E. Garfield Gifford, prominent attorney of Essex County, N. J., died on August 10 in Point Pleasant Hospital, Bay Head, three weeks after he suffered a heart attack while on vacation.

A resident of South Orange, N. J., he was former surrogate of Essex County and former chairman of the Essex County Republican Committee, who served for three terms on the old Common Council of Newark.

Born in Cassville, Pa., on November 24, 1880, he prepared for college at the Vineland, N. J., high school. After two years at the college, he entered the New York Law School from which he received his LL.B. degree in 1904. He was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association, a Mason, an Elk and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Agnes Jones Gifford; a son, E. Garfield Gifford, Jr.; a brother, Elliot Gifford and two grandchildren.

1910—Henry G. Breneman, assistant secretary of the New Jersey Manufacturers Association and a lobbyist known to virtually every member of the New Jersey Legislature, died on June 14 of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years and was stricken at his home in Lawrenceville.

Born on August 25, 1886 in Philadelphia, he attended the Dickinson Preparatory School and was a student of the college for a year. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, a Past-Master of his lodge, a member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Scottish Rite, Palestine Commandery, Crescent Temple of Trenton and of the Trenton Country Club.

Before becoming associated with the New Jersey Manufacturers Association, he was engaged in the insurance business in Trenton.

He is survived by his wife, the former Olive M. Slack; two daughters, Mrs. Richard W. Grafton of Trenton, and Mrs. George S. Ireland of New Hope, and a son Henry G. Breneman, Jr., of Birmingham, Mich., and nine grandchildren.

1910—The Rev. Woodburn J. Sayre, of Elmer, N. J., retired minister of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died on July 11 in the Elmer Community Hospital following a brief illness.

He retired from the ministry three years ago. He was treasurer of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society of the New Jersey Conference, treasurer of the New Jersey Lord's Day Alliance and a member of the Pitman Grove Camp Meeting. A member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, he was also a Mason, a member of Harmony Lodge of Tom's River, N. J.

Born in Daretown, N. J. on May 8, 1882, he graduated from Pennington Seminary. He received his A.B. from the college and his B.D. degree from the School of Theology of Boston University.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Hiestand, and his son, Dr. Charles A. Sayre, minister of the First Methodist Church, Asbury Park, N. J., two brothers and five sisters.

1910-1916L—Clarence G. Shenton, at one time master of Latin and Greek and vice Headmaster of Conway Hall, died on August 13 of a heart attack while vacationing at his summer home in Ocean City, N. J. At the time of his death he was an editorial writer of the *Evening Bulletin* in Philadelphia.

Before joining the staff of the *Bulletin* in 1937, he was assistant director of the Bureau of Municipal Research and editor of its publication, *Citizen's Business*. He was regarded as an expert on local and state government.

He was also the author of many reports and books on Philadelphia and Pennsylvania government and was an authority on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Born in Reading, Pa., on December 25, 1887, he graduated from the Carlisle High School and received his A.B. degree from the college in 1910. He became master of Latin and Greek in Conway Hall that year and served until his graduation from the Dickinson School of Law in 1916. From 1913 through 1915 he was vice Headmaster. He did graduate work at Columbia University Law School and received LL.M. degree there in 1918.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Sigma, a Unitarian and a Mason. He was a member of the Lawyers Club of Philadelphia, the Constitutional Club, the Lawyers Guild and held memberships in a number of legal learned societies.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Martin of Carlisle, two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Benson, '40, of Needham, Mass., and Mrs. Julia Morris, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and two sisters, Jane D. Shenton, '11, and Marguerite Shenton.

1911—George T. Hanning, a teacher for 28 years, died on June 21 at the Brack-Ex Veterans Hospital about six months after he had suffered a stroke. He was the husband of the former Eva Peters, '15.

Born in Frankford, Pa., on June 2, 1885, he attended Conway Hall College. After teaching five years, he served in the Army in World War I and then studied Chiropractics science in Davenport, Iowa, and practiced in West Chester, Pa., for 12 years. In 1933 he received his B.S. from West Chester State Teachers College and returned to teaching and he held an M.A. from Temple in 1936. From 1937 to 1945 he taught at the Ferris School for Boys in Wilmington and then became a member of the faculty of the Mt. Pleasant High School where he taught until his retirement last October.

A Methodist, he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, the Orpheus Club of Wilmington and of the Masonic fraternity. He also held several memberships in professional societies. While at Dickinson he was tenor soloist at the Allison Methodist Church and later in churches in York and West Chester.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Winston E. Dudley, of Port Howard, Md., and a sister, Mrs. Julia Howarth, of Frankford.

1912L—Robert Reese Challis, Jr., prominent lawyer of Luzerne County, died unexpectedly on May 3 in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre at the age of 73 years. He became ill three days before his death and underwent a major operation.

He was a native and life long resident of Wilkes-Barre. He graduated from the high school there and from Dickinson Law School in 1912. He was a member of the Welsh Presbyterian Church and the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maud Miller, and three sisters.

1913—Benjamin Harold Hosler died of carcinoma in Pittsburgh, Pa., on

August 1. He was assistant treasurer and credit manager of the Aluminum Co. of America.

Born in Carlisle on June 1, 1890, he graduated from the Carlisle High School and received his A.B. from the college in 1913. He later did post-graduate work in law at the University of Pittsburgh. During World War I, he served with the A.E.F. as a Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department.

He was a member of Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church in Pittsburgh. At Dickinson he became a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He was a Mason and a member of the American Legion, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Credit Men.

He is survived by his wife, the former Portia Tatem, whom he married in Pittsburgh on December 21, 1935.

Burial was made in Allegheny County Memorial Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1931L—John Woodcock, Sr., prominent member of the Blair County Bar Association and father of John Woodcock, Jr., '52L, died on May 15 at his home in Hollidaysburg, Pa., from a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several months.

Born in Hollidaysburg, Pa., on June 27, 1886, he attended the public schools there, Kiskiminetas Academy and Williams College.

He helped to organize the Hollidaysburg Free Public Library as a charter member of the Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Blair County Historical Society and compiled a chapter on "The Bench of Blair County" for a county centennial in 1946.

He was a Mason, a member of Kiwanis and the First Presbyterian Church of Hollidaysburg. For many years he taught the Men's Bible Class there.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie S. Woodcock, a daughter, Virginia Ann Woodcock Winter of Aiken, S. C., and son, John. He is also survived by a sister and two brothers.

1914—Clyde M. Hughes, prominent businessman and community leader, died after a long illness at his home in York, Pa., on June 21, of a coronary occlusion.

Born in Carlisle on January 14, 1891, he graduated from the Carlisle High School. He left college to become associated with the Dentist Supply Co. in York and for 40 years was its production manager.

A deacon and a member of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, York, he was bass soloist of the church choir for 40 years. During his years in Carlisle he sang in the First Presbyterian Church choir and was a member of the college Glee Club. He was the first president of the Community Concert Association, York, and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Eisenhart, and two sons, Robert Warren Hughes and Clyde M. Hughes, Jr., '41.

1919—Dr. George Hoover Rupp, Professor of History at Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., died suddenly at Cambridge, Mass., on July 3.

Born at Mechanicsburg, Pa., November 10, 1896, he graduated from Conway Hall in 1915, where he was editor of *The Conwayan*. He received an A.B. from Dickinson College in 1919 and a Ph.D. in History from Harvard University in 1934.

At Dickinson he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the U. P. Society, Tau Kappa Alpha and Ravens Claw. He held memberships in the American Historical Society, the Harvard Faculty Club and the Harvard Boat Club.

After his residence work at Harvard, where he was Francis Paraman Fellow in History, George studied in Vienna, Austria, and London, England. Since then he has written several books and historical articles on 18th and 19th century Central European History. His major publication was *Wavering Friendship: Russia and Austria, 1876-1878* (Harvard University Press, 1941).

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Louise Merrill, '19, of Cambridge, Mass., and a brother, Dr. Raphael E. Rupp, '22, Charlotte, N. C.

1922—Albert Stacey Gifford, attorney of North Carolina, known for his defense of persons he called "Greensboro's great unwashed," died on August 10 at Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, two days after he suffered a heart attack.

Born in Bayonne, N. J., July 11, 1899, he graduated from the high school there, attended the college for two years and then went to the law school of Washington and Lee University. He was admitted to the North Carolina bar in 1924.

For a number of years he was assistant solicitor of the Municipal-County Court and attorney for the Greensboro Housing Authority. In World War I he was in the S. A. T. C. Unit at Dickinson and in World War II he served on the Selective Service Board at Greensboro.

He was a Presbyterian, a member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Club, the American Legion and local and state bar associations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucille Grisby, and one daughter, Jane Gifford, of a former marriage to the late Mrs. Myrtle Fulenwider Gifford.

1925L—William J. Lescure, attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., died of a heart attack on May 12. He was 54 years of age.

He suffered the attack in front of the Penn Harris Hotel and was pronounced dead when he arrived in a taxi at the hospital.

He was a graduate of Harrisburg Academy, the University of Maryland and the Dickinson School of Law. He was a director of the Chestnut Street Market Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Spence Lescure and a son, William J. Lescure, III, a student at the Law School; two brothers and a sister.

1937, 1942L—John A. Harter, lawyer of Mt. Carmel, Pa., and husband of Ann V. Reese, '39, died on June 15 at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation to correct a serious heart condition. He was the brother of M. Luther Harter, '29.

Born in Mt. Carmel on June 8, 1916, he graduated from the high school there and from the college in 1937. After a year with a commercial credit company, he entered the Law School and received his LL.B. in 1942. Immediately following graduation he enlisted in the Army and served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Intelligence Corps for four years, which included service in Korea.

He returned to private practice in 1946 and served as solicitor and director of the Central Pennsylvania National Building and Loan Association in Mt. Carmel and he was also attorney for the Mt. Carmel Township School District. Not long ago he became principal legal assistant in the division of sales and state tax in the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

A member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and a Mason, he was a member of the First Methodist Church in Mt. Carmel and the last four years of his life, he

was chairman of the Mt. Carmel chapter of the American Red Cross. He was also a member of the American Legion, the Northumberland County Bar Association and Social Civic Club.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Harter has returned to her native Baltimore to make her home there with their two children, Ann Rhys born March 4, 1950 and John A., Jr., born March 22, 1951. Mrs. Harter entered the State Teachers College at Towson, Md., this month to obtain her teaching certificate. Surviving also are his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Harter, of Mt. Carmel, Pa.

NECROLOGY

Dr. Karl T. Compton, who received the Priestley Award for 1954 from the College last April, died in a New York Hospital on June 23 of a heart attack.

He was president of M. I. T. for 18 years and chairman of the corporation at the time of his death. He was long considered one of the world's foremost physicists.

Mrs. Jennie Evans Doney died at the age of 88 years at her home at Columbus, O., on August 18. She was the mother of the late Prof. Paul H. Doney.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Carl G. Doney, and a son, Hugh A. Doney, Wayne, Ill.

Irwin L. Gordon, husband of the former Laurretta Stauffer, '13, and father of two Dickinsonians, died on July 21 at his home in Bywood, Pa. He was a former Philadelphia newspaperman and publicity director of the Reading Railroad for 29 years, before his retirement in May and he was 67 years old.

A native of Lowell, Mass., he attended Temple University and was the author of "What Allah Wills," and "The Log of the Ark."

Two of his sons are Thomas Gordon, '49, and Irwin L. Gordon, Jr., '54. They survive and also a son, John, and two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Dosker and Miss Laurretta Gordon, all of Bywood.

James C. Poffenberger, husband of the former Harriet Sanderson, '10, and father of Margaret P. Lyndall, '35, and Jean P. Janisen, '38, died in Cleveland, O., on June 7. He is survived by them and also by another son, J. Cameron Poffenberger, Jr., who graduated from Case in 1942, and four grandchildren.

He was born in Harrisburg on April 10, 1888 and graduated from Lehigh University in 1911, when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He served 40 years in the maintenance of way department and was division superintendent on various divisions. He retired because of a cardiac illness in 1951 with the rank of assistant to the chief engineer of the central region.



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