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Trustees Adopt New Faculty Salary Schedule

FOR THE third time since he became president of the College in 1946, Dr. William W. Edel proposed a new and higher faculty salary scale to the Board of Trustees at its December meeting, which approved his recommendations, as it had done each time before.

When the motion passed, one of the Board members, Dr. Carl G. Chambers, who is Vice President in Charge of Engineering Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania, arose and said he believed the new Dickinson schedule which will become effective at the opening of the fiscal year in July 1957 is the same as that at the University of Pennsylvania, except that there is no ceiling there on the maximum amount which may be paid to a full professor.

The salaries in effect in 1945 and when Dr. Edel became president were:

1945

Professor	\$3,000 to \$4,400
Associate Professor	2,800 to 3,000
Assistant Professor	(None)
Instructor	2,000 to 2,800

This salary schedule had never been published. In one of his first reports to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Edel recommended the adoption of a salary schedule, to be published. At its meeting in Philadelphia in December 1947 the Board adopted a schedule to become effective June 1948. It is believed that this early action to increase faculty salaries was a great consideration in gaining the Accomplishment Award made by the Ford Foundation, which was announced last year. That schedule, which also includes the grade of Assistant Professor, a rank

which did not exist in 1945, was as follows:

1948

Professor	\$4,500 to \$7,000
Associate Professor	3,500 to 5,000
Assistant Professor	3,000 to 4,000
Instructor	2,000 to 3,500

Seven years later, in 1955, President Edel recommended a revision of the existing scale in what he termed "a modest advance." In his report to the Board he wrote:

"This is a respectable scale, and while it is by no means yet adequate, and is only an interim scale which must be advanced still farther when financial resources permit, it represents a very real advance over nine years ago (over 1946)."

"It will be evident that in faculty salaries we have more than kept abreast of the rise in the cost of living, and are now beginning to win back some of the ground lost prior to 1946 through depression, war and inflation. As President of Dickinson, I am proud to be able to bring the College to the place where it can be among the leaders in restoring to the profession of teaching its proper standing in the competitive economy, and to the individual teacher the sense of dignity and self-respect that rightly belongs to him. The college professor, at the peak of his profession, stands on a level with the lawyer or the physician at the peak of his, and deserves comparable remuneration. In this new pay scale of 1955 we have made a good start, but our goals must be set still farther ahead."

The Board approved his recommenda-

tion and adopted the following salary scale:

1955

Professor	\$5,500 to \$8,000
Associate Professor	5,000 to 6,000
Assistant Professor	4,000 to 5,000
Instructor	3,000 to 4,500

When he made his report to the Board in December, President Edel repeated what he had told the Trustees in 1955 and then read the following paragraph:

"The standing and prestige of a college depend on many things, tangible and intangible, but in the educational world the standing of a college depends more largely upon the quality of its faculty than upon any other single factor. And the quality of the faculty depends upon the ability of the college to buy brains in the competitive market. I believe the time has now come for Dickinson to compete in this field with the best colleges in the country."

In proposing a new salary scale effective July 1957, President Edel said that potential resources would make available funds "all of which should be applied to salaries of faculty, administration, secretarial and maintenance personnel."

Upon his recommendation, the Board adopted the new schedule which is as follows:

1957

Professor	\$7,000 to \$10,000
Associate Professor	6,000 to 7,500
Assistant Professor	5,000 to 6,500
Instructor	4,000 to 5,000

The reader needs also to know that all of these schedules are for "base" salaries. "Fringe benefits" amount to an additional 10% per year of the annual salary, and these benefits have doubled within the past decade. Under the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Retirement Plan, known to many as the Carnegie Fund, the College contributes one-half the amount of the annual premium, providing the premium is not more than 10% of the annual salary.

Other "fringe benefits" include social security, group life and disability insur-

ance and travel to meetings of professional and learned societies. Blue Cross and Blue Shield are available to all on a group basis.

At Washington Luncheon

There was a strong Dickinson flavor to the Citation Luncheon of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D. C., held in the Hotel Shoreham on January 26, when about 40 alumni were present.

G. Harold Keatley, '27, president of the Association, presided. He made the association's citation award to Dr. H. W. Prentis, Jr., and introduced Dr. William W. Edel, the President of the College, who was the principal speaker. Also at the speaker's table was Dr. M. Vasti Burr Whittington.

Among those introduced were Judge Clarence Sheely, president of the law school; the Honorable John P. Saylor, Congressman from Pennsylvania; Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of West Chester State Teachers College and Dr. D. Fred Wertz, president of Lycoming College.

Other Dickinsonians present included Dr. Dayton E. McClain, Vice President of American University; Paul A. Mangan, Maude E. Wilson and William J. Batrus, officers of the Dickinson Club of Washington; L. H. Lynn Edwards, and his brother, Fred, both of the FBI; Mrs. Paul E. Smith and her sister, Ruth Blackwell; Mrs. Julia Prince Laise; Mr. and Mrs. James Kent; Doris Spangenberg; William R. Schmucker; George Shuman, Jr., and Gilbert Malcolm.

Serves As Delegate

William H. Rogers, '05, attorney of Jacksonville, Fla., served as the delegate of Dickinson College at the inauguration of Franklyn Arthur Johnson as president of Jacksonville University, formerly Jacksonville Junior College, on February 15. Mr. Rogers is a trustee of Jacksonville University.

Where the Money Comes From and Where It Goes

By ALBERT WALKER,
Assistant to The President

AN EXPANDING student enrollment, increased costs and higher salaries have pushed the total expenditures for operating Dickinson College past the million-dollar mark for the second time in College history.

The audited account of the financial operations of the College for the twelve months ending June 30, 1956, shows expenditures of \$1,077,511. This includes everything from paying faculty salaries to buying postage stamps. It does not include separately-kept accounts totaling \$29,321 for student publications, social and cultural affairs and other student-operated activities. These are supported by an activity fee of \$25 a semester.

Last year, Dickinson College paid out \$972 to educate each full time student. Of this amount, the student or his parents paid \$603 or 62 per cent. The rest was derived from endowment income, gifts and grants. In this way each student was the recipient of hidden scholarship aid in the average amount of 38 per cent of the cost of his education, funds paid on his behalf by many generations of benefactors, as well as by present contributors.

Operating expenses of the College fall into three main categories: College, Residence Halls and Administrative. If we eliminate the expenses of the College residence halls, which are paid for separately in room and board fees, we are left with a total expenditure by the College of \$834,663. This is money used to pay the salaries of faculty and administrative personnel, maintain the library, classrooms, laboratories and other College buildings, and purchase instructional equipment. It also includes all administrative operating expenses such as printing and mailing, advertising, special events and promotion and secretarial help.

Salaries, wages and fringe benefits for

full time College personnel accounted for 66 per cent of last year's budget. Approximately three-fourths of this amount, or 50 per cent of the College budget was allocated to instructional salaries. One-fourth, or 16 per cent of the budget, went to pay the salaries of all administrative officers and secretarial and service personnel.

The College plant and equipment is worth at its book value, \$5,710,829, and last year, \$143,776 were spent to maintain and operate the plant. This represents a low maintenance cost of less than two and one-half per cent, due largely to constant maintenance and careful management of the College staff of workmen.

The financial undergirding that the College gives to certain of its educational functions reflects the importance it places in these areas. For instance, the Library accounted for approximately 51½ per cent of the College budget last year. This figure includes salaries for full personnel and funds for new purchases. Nearly \$12,000 were spent last year, for purchasing new books and periodicals.

Approximately \$16,000, or two per cent of the College budget, went for educational supplies for classroom and laboratory use.

Chapel programs, an allied educational service, cost the College \$6,273 last year. This was small payment indeed for the wisdom and challenging thinking brought to the campus by such prominent persons as Bruce Catton, Editor of the *American Heritage*; John Scott, Special Editor, *Time Magazine*; Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize Winner; Douglas McKay, United States Secretary of the Interior; the distinguished clergyman of the *Representative American Preachers Series* and the equally distinguished educators appearing on the *James Henry Morgan Lectures on College Teaching*.

Financial assistance to students is also

an essential budgetary item, not only because of the money involved but also because of individual students enabled to complete their education. Total financial assistance to students accounted for 17.5 per cent of last year's College budget, and fully one-half of the College enrollment received some kind of assistance, either through direct scholarships or work.

One-third of the student body of the College received aid through scholarships, loans and discounts in amounts totaling \$68,538. More than 200 students worked all or part of their way through College and received additional aid totaling \$69,650. Roughly two-thirds of this money was paid directly by the College or by the College catering service. One-third came from fraternities in payments to students for waiting on tables and serving as stewards and housemen.

This past year, \$55,355 was spent for various student activities and athletic events. The money was not part of the College budget, but represented funds derived from a student activity fee and gate receipts. Approximately half this amount was spent for sports, and Dickinson College students enjoyed the recreation and entertainment of swimming events, track, tennis, lacrosse, golf, squash, rifle contests and field hockey, in addition to the major spectator sports of football, basketball and baseball.

Other student activities accounted for expenditures totaling \$29,321. The largest item in the budget was the *Microcosm*, College yearbook, which received more than seven thousand dollars to produce a comprehensive 180-page book featuring several hundred scenes of campus life. Running the *Microcosm* a close second was the series of cultural events. These events last year, highlighted such personalities as Ogden Nash, American writer of rhymes and humorist; the American Chamber Orchestra; Marais and Miranda, dance team; Margaret-Bourke White, famous

photographer and traveler, Atwater and Dekker, drama festival; Joerg Demus, pianist and Iva Kitchell, dancer. These events are an additional source of pride to the College because the students willingly share the programs with residents of the Harrisburg and Carlisle area, who are invited free of charge. The Social Committee received nearly six thousand dollars from the student activity budget to furnish popular entertainment in the form of all-College dances and jazz concerts.

When the budget of a College surpasses one million dollars in one year, the source of its funds becomes of vital concern. As an independent, privately-operated college, Dickinson receives no local, state or federal tax funds. All of its money is derived from three sources: (1) tuition and fees from students, (2) endowment income and (3) gifts and bequests from alumni and friends. It is interesting to note that before contributions last year, Dickinson College had an excess of expenditures over income of \$74,006. Thanks to its contributors, however, the year ended with an excess of income over expenses of \$16,808. Dickinson College received \$218,193 in total contributions last year, and the amount of this sum given for operating expenses spelled the difference between a year ending in the red and one ending in the black.

The largest source of College revenue is from student tuition and fees, and money students pay in room and board. Last year, students or their parents paid \$518,107 in tuition and \$281,704 for room and board.

Income from investments and real estate participation by the College, and discounts on purchases, accounted for \$168,782.

Contributions for operating expenses last year, were led by \$83,936 from the Annual Giving Program, the largest single source of gifts. Others included \$39,818 from bequests; \$27,898, foundations; \$24,210, clubs and organiza-

tions; \$19,161, from the Methodist Church and its agencies, and \$3,813 from other sources.

In addition to a plant and equipment book value of nearly six million dollars, Dickinson College has an endowment of approximately five million dollars. It holds stocks and bonds value at \$3,778,815. Real Estate participation accounts for another \$88,500. The remaining endowment is held for the College by the Philadelphia and Baltimore conference of the Methodist Church, and individual banking firms.

In addition to partial ownership of American industry, Dickinson College is receiving growing support from corporations in the form of outright grants and gifts. The Pennsylvania Foundation for Independent College, Inc., obtained gifts last year from nearly 150 Pennsylvania corporations and Dickinson College shared in these gifts.

In December 1955, Dickinsonians read a widely-reprinted announcement from the Ford Foundation that it would grant 210 million dollars to private colleges and universities for further improvement of faculty salaries. The money was to be distributed in the form of a basic grant to all institutions and Accomplishment Awards to those which had already demonstrated commendable improvement in faculty salaries. Dickinson College was one of the few colleges to receive both. The total amount of the gift to Dickinson College was \$406,000, the largest Foundation gift it has received to date. The money was to be paid in two equal annual installments and the first of these was received on July 1. By action of the Board of Trustees of the College, income from both the basic grant and the Accomplishment Award will be used for further improvement of faculty salaries.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1956 made higher education its major emphasis for the coming quadrennium, and established a goal of one dollar per member for support of

its colleges and Wesley Foundations. This will mean significantly greater support for Dickinson College as the program gains momentum throughout the membership of the Methodist Church.

Statistical tables ordinarily are dull and uninteresting things, but in the case of a College they become alive with the generous hearts of successful men and women who are willing to share a part of their earnings and good fortune with the youth of America. They also represent the wisdom of a government, that is willing to allow generous tax deductions for gifts to American colleges and universities. Finally, they pulsate with the dreams of mothers and fathers who have planned in advance and made sacrifices so that their sons and daughters can attend such colleges as Dickinson.

California Club Meets

A letter from Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain, the former Elaine Stradling, '35, tells of a meeting of the Dickinson Club of California held last November on Armistice Day. She is secretary of the club. Her letter reads:

"On Sunday evening, November 11, the California Club met for a dinner meeting in Piedmont at the home of Dr. Lewis D. Gottshall, '22, its president. After a Chinese dinner, complete with chopsticks, we enjoyed a message from Dr. Gottshall, bringing us 'au courant' with last year's Commencement activities and progress being made on the campus of our beloved Alma Mater. Every one was pleased to hear the recordings of the College Glee Club and just as surprised when called to the microphone to send a greeting to President Edel. Our hearts were warmly touched by the contact with the campus.

"In our business session we decided to send letters to all Dickinsonians in this area encouraging them to support the Annual Giving Fund.

"Our very best wishes go back to all of you who are working for the continuing development of our College."

Honors Come To Professor of Music

TWO high honors have come to Dr. J. Murray Barbour, '18, who was elected president of the American Musicological Society for a two-year term at the annual meeting held at the University of Illinois on December 29. He is professor of Music at Michigan State University, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1939. He has also been named president of the Lansing-East Lansing Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa for 1957.

He served a three-year term as chairman of the Midwest Chapter of the American Musicology Society and three one-year terms as a member of the national executive board.

He is the author of an article, "A Geometric Approximation to the Roots of Numbers," which is published in the current issue of the *AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL MONTHLY*. He is also the author of the book *Tuning and Temperament*, which was published by the Michigan State Press in 1951. He is now at work on a book upon brass instruments, based upon his researches in Vienna and Regensburg, as well as upon earlier research that goes back to 1938. He has about completed writing a book upon the music of the early American composer, William Billings, which may be published this year.

Dr. Barbour received the first American doctorate in musicology in 1932. He also has a doctorate in music from the University of Toronto and has studied musicology as an exchange fellow at Cologne and Berlin. He received his bachelor's degree in music at Temple University in 1924 and his A.M. from Dickinson in 1920. He is an able mathematician and a member of the Mathematical Association of America.

After his return from World War I, Dr. Barbour spent three years as organist and instructor at the Haverford School. Then for 13 years he was associate professor of music at Wells College for



J. MURRAY BARBOUR

seven years he had a similar post at Ithaca College until 1939 when he went to Michigan State College.

A native of Chambersburg, Dr. Barbour returns to Carlisle and likes to summer at Pine Grove or in the Tuscarora Mountains near Cowan's Gap. Interested always in Dickinson affairs, he is a Life Member of the General Alumni Association and of Theta Chi Fraternity. He is a Mason.

He married Mary C. Disert of Chambersburg. They have a daughter and a son.

At Michigan Graduation

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, '12, played a most significant part in the Midyear Graduation Exercises at the University of Michigan, of which he is a Regent, held in Ann Arbor on January 26.

Dr. Bonisteel presented the portrait of Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven to the University. Dr. Ruthven was president of the University of Michigan from 1929 to 1951 and was recognized as one of the country's leading educators and administrators.

Professor James Named to Watkins Chair

UPON the recommendation of Dr. William W. Edel, the President of the College, the Board of Trustees named Professor Benjamin D. James, '34, to the Richard V. C. Watkins Chair of Education and Psychology at its meeting in December.

Prof. James has served as Acting Chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology since 1951 and as Chairman of the Department Since 1953. He has been a member of the faculty since 1940, and has been Dean of Admissions and Dean of the Freshman Class since 1947.

The Richard V. C. Watkins Chair of Education and Psychology was established in 1928 in honor of Richard V. C. Watkins of the Class of 1912 in appreciation of his generous bequest to the endowment of the College.

The late Dr. Wilbur H. Norcross was the first Professor named to the Chair and he held the appointment from 1929 to his death in 1941. In 1945, Dr. Russell I. Thompson was appointed and he held the Chair until he was named Professor Emeritus in 1954. Dr. J. Clair McCullough was named to the Chair in 1954 and he became Professor Emeritus in 1955.

"Ben" James was born in Plymouth, Pa., on August 10, 1912 and was a stellar athlete in the high school there. At Dickinson he starred on the football, basketball, tennis and track teams, and was chosen on one of the All-Star Conference teams in football. He had an active undergraduate career, being President of the Interfraternity Council, a member of the All-College Social Committee, a member of the Greek Club and on the staff of the *Hornbook*. A member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, he was elected to Omicron Delta Kappa and tapped by Skull & Key and Ravens Claw.

Upon his graduation in 1934, he returned to Plymouth High School to teach and coach football and basketball. He



BENJAMIN D. JAMES

enrolled at nearby Bucknell University and received his A.M. in Education there in 1936. He also started graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, the year after he joined the Dickinson faculty, but this was interrupted by service as a Beachmaster and Education Officer with the Navy in World War II. A lieutenant (s.g.) he had a pause from beach landings when he took part as the representative of the College in the ceremony and christening of the S.S. Dickinson Victory in California in February 1945.

Before leaving for the service he was an instructor of education and head football and track coach, and had served as Assistant Director of the 32nd College Training Detachment. He was discharged in 1946, when he returned to the faculty as Associate Professor of Education and the next year he was named Dean of Admissions. Since then he has done an outstanding job in this office as many Dickinsonians will attest.

He was one of the organizers and is now Chairman of the Admissions Group of the combined committee of secondary school principals and the representatives of the Pennsylvania Association of Col-

leges and Universities.

He is the author of several pamphlets. One "How To Study," another a guidance and information bulletin and last year he wrote "School and College—Will They Cooperate?"

Active in the Methodist Church, and in community affairs, he was the 1956 President of the Carlisle Rotary Club.

He is a Trustee of the Methodist Home for Children at Mechanicsburg, Pa. A Mason, he is a member of Cumberland Star Lodge No. 197.

His wife is the former Grace Picton, of Plymouth. Their son, Benjamin D. James, Jr., is a student of the College, while their younger son, John Wesley, is a junior in the Carlisle High School.

Dickinson Club of New York Opens Dinner Season

"Keeping Pace With the Times" was the topic of Dr. Herbert Wing, Jr., senior member of the faculty, who was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Dickinson Club of New York, which was held in a private dining room at Schrafft's Restaurant, 556 Fifth Avenue on January 11. There were 60 present.

In an interesting way, Dr. Wing, who is Robert Coleman Professor of History and Chairman of the Department, contrasted the College when he began teaching in 1915 with that of the present day. In tracing the growth of the physical plant, increases in endowment, a doubled student body, a more than doubled faculty, and a broadened curriculum, he proved that the College "had kept pace" and is "Keeping Pace With the Times."

For many years, the New York Club dinner was held during the winter season in December or January. In recent years it has been held in May, and this year the officers decided to go back to the January date to also avoid conflicts with the May dinner of the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey. This year's party opened the alumni club dinner season.

J. Cameron Frendlich, '13, president of the club, presided and C. Wendell Holmes offered the invocation. In opening the program following an excellent dinner, "Cam" made a speech of welcome and presented Vice-President Gilbert Malcolm to serve as Master of Ceremonies. He in turn introduced Wendell Holmes, president of the General Alumni Association, and Financial Vice-President George Shuman, Jr., who spoke briefly.

When the gavel was returned to "Cam" Frendlich he recognized four distinguished alumni who were present adding that nearly every one present had some kind of title. He did ask Henry Logan, '10, Trustee of the College; Benjamin Epstein, '33, of the Anti-Defamation League; Dr. B. O. McAnney, '13, of the New York *World-Telegram* and Russell Marks, '26, of W. R. Grave & Co., to stand and take a bow.

"Cam" also singled out three former co-eds for their work in arranging for the dinner and contacting alumni. They were Erma H. Slaight, '37; Helen Frendlich Bott, '44, and Margaret L. McMullen, '51. "Peg" McMullen was responsible for a very attractive souvenir menu distributed at the dinner.

Chosen For Commission

Dr. William W. Edell, president of the College, was elected a member of the Association of American Colleges' commission on preparation for professional and graduate study at the AAC's 43rd annual meeting in Philadelphia last month. The association is the fourth leading educational organization in which Dickinson holds membership to call upon Dr. Edell to serve an important office. He is also president of the Foundation for Independent Liberal Arts Colleges, Inc., of Pennsylvania, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and member of an accreditation team of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Former College President and Teacher Retires

DR. LYNN HAROLD HARRIS, '06, retired at the end of the 1956 summer session as professor of English at State College, Cape Girardeau, Mo., a post he had held for the past twelve years. He and Mrs. Harris (the former Rhoda Reeser of Carlisle) will continue to reside in their home at 816 Illinois Ave., Cape Girardeau.

Following his graduation from Dickinson, Dr. Harris entered Boston University School of Theology, transferring at the end of a year to the Graduate School. He received from Boston the M.A. degree in 1909, majoring in Philosophy under the late Borden P. Bowne and minoring in English under the late Charlton Black. He then entered Yale, a Graduate Fellow in English, receiving the M.A. degree in 1910 and the Ph.D. degree in 1914.

After a stint in the English department of the University of Illinois, he became successively head of the English departments of the University of Chattanooga and Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.

In 1923 he was called to the presidency of Beaver College for Women, then located in Beaver, Pa. The college was in serious financial straits, and Dr. Harris' task was to keep it alive—no small job, as the Methodist Church had withdrawn its financial support. Dr. Harris decided that the only hope of the college's survival was relocation; after two years of negotiations, he was successful in moving the college to Jenkintown, Pa., and bringing it, in two more years, under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church. The new denominational affiliation of course meant that there would have to be a change in the headship of the college.

Saving this college, Dr. Harris says, he regards as the peak achievement of his career, and among his most treasured possessions is a letter from the President of the Board of Trustees of the College, accepting his resignation, in which that



LYNN HAROLD HARRIS

official said, "The Beaver College of today and tomorrow stands as your monument."

Later, after operating his own institution, Howard Seminary and Junior College, in Massachusetts, for ten years, he became Dean of National Park College, just outside Washington, D. C. Practically without warning, at the end of August, 1941, the Army took over that college as a rehabilitation and recuperation annex to Walter Reed Hospital. Dr. Harris then joined the English staff of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., leaving there to accept the Cape Girardeau position.

Dr. Harris is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and numerous learned and professional societies; was a charter member of the Dickinson Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho; and is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in the Midwest," and "Leaders in American Education." His critical edition of Ben Jonson's "Catiline" is the standard work on the subject (published by Yale University Press). He is in considerable demand as a preacher and speaker.

Becomes Treasurer of Centenary College

CHARLES S. VAN AUKEN, '12, was elected Treasurer of Centenary College for Women, Hackettstown, N. J., last month. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Centenary since 1944, and of the Executive Committee of the Board since 1952.

Born in Blairstown, N. J., he received his early education in the public schools of that community and graduated from Blair Academy. He was the valedictorian of the Class of 1912 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He received his Master of Arts degree from the college in 1913.

Following his graduation he taught in secondary schools and was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1924. In 1922 he joined the Citizens Trust Company of Paterson, N. J. and subsequently was named Vice-President and Trust Officer. Upon the merger of that bank with the County Bank and Trust Company in March 1956, he became Vice-President and Assistant Trust Officer of the County Bank and Trust Company, a banking house with assets of over 128 million and trust assets of approximately 34 million dollars.

Mr. VanAuken is a member of Wesley Methodist Church, Paterson, N. J., a member of the Board of Trustees of the Paterson Y.M.C.A., and a member and past president of the Paterson Rotary Club.

He and his classmate wife, Bessie C. Kelley, are regular campus visitors and regularly attend meetings of the Dickinson Club of New York and the Dickinson Club of Northern New Jersey. They are both Life Members of the General Alumni Association. Their daughter, Marion, graduated from the College in 1941 and is the wife of Dr. Robert A. Grugan, '43. They have two other daughters, Mrs. Peter O'Blenis of Paterson and Miss Ruth VanAuken of the National Office of the Y.M.C.A. in New York City.



CHARLES S. VAN AUKEN

Meet in Nepal

While on a three months flight around the world, the Rev. Dr. John M. Pearson, '18, and his wife, visited Dr. Edgar R. Miller, '20, and his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Bucke Miller, '23, at their home in Kathmandu, where they are medical missionaries.

Two reports have come about this meeting. In a letter, Dr. Elizabeth Miller wrote "We had a Dickinson reunion because the John Pearsons were here. They visited us in Nepal and we went back with them to Lucknow. You would have been proud of us singing Dickinson songs (I got out the Dickinson song book) at the song sing the Saturday night in Nepal."

In his letter, Dr. Pearson wrote: "In Nepal we spent a few very happy days with Drs. Edgar and Elizabeth Miller. In a primitive seating with grand climate and unspeakably beautiful natural scenery they have made for themselves a lovely home. The work they are doing is sacrificial on their part—and very rewarding in terms of the service they are rendering."

Dickinson Trustee Becomes Trustee Of Perkiomen

WILLIAM L. ESHELMAN, '15, a trustee of the college since 1945, has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Perkiomen School, Pennsburg, Pa., of which he is a graduate. He is secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Hosiery Mills, Inc., Mohnton, Pa.

He has been President of the Perkiomen Alumni Association for the past four years. During his term in this office, his work for the school has been a source of inspiration to the members of the association, as well as to the faculty of the school.

He graduated from Perkiomen in 1911. After his graduation from Dickinson with a Ph.B. degree in 1915, he taught science a year in the Narberth High School, then for three years he taught chemistry at the Atlantic City High School. In 1919, he became associated with the Industrial Hosiery Mills, Inc., manufacturers of men's and women's hosiery at Mohnton, Pa., where he has been secretary-treasurer for the past 20 years.

Active in the affairs of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, he is a member of the Council and president of the Steward Board of the church. He is a Mason, a member of Reading Consistory and Rajah Temple of the Shrine. At Dickinson, he became a member of Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity, of which he has been a trustee for some years. He holds memberships in the Wyomissing Club of Reading and Skytop Lodge in the Poconos.

He became a Trustee of Dickinson College in 1945. For some years he has been a member of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings and is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Development Program. He served as chairman of the Special Gifts Committee in the Reading area during the fund raising campaign in 1947. A Life Member of the General Alumni Association, he is a past president of the Dickinson



WILLIAM L. ESHELMAN

Club of Reading-Berks and a former member of the Alumni Council.

In 1917, he married Miss Beulah M. Leininger, a graduate of Albright College. They have one son, W. Richard Eshelman, '41, '47L, presently a member of the law firm of Stevens & Lee in Reading, whose wife is the former Mary M. Mackie, '43. They have two children, David Richard and Mary Ann Eshelman.

Fire Destroys Church

A disastrous fire which ruined a city block in Syracuse, N. Y., last month completely destroyed the First Methodist Church of which the Rev. Dr. Albert L. Baner, '23, is pastor and also the episcopal residence of Bishop W. Earl Ladden, '10.

Firemen did a remarkable job in saving the church records and the pastor's library and also the library and some of the furniture in Bishop Ladden's residence.

Other Syracuse churches immediately offered their buildings, and the Congregation accepted and is now using a Synagogue for worship services.

Writes Notable Biography of Justice Stone

Harlan Fiske Stone: Pillar of the Law. By Alpheus Thomas Mason. (New York: The Viking Press, 1956. 809 pp. Illustrations, Bibliography, Index.) A review by Boyd Lee Spahr.

DR. MASON is a distinguished alumnus of Dickinson. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1920 and his doctor of philosophy degree from Princeton in 1923. He joined the Princeton faculty in 1925 and has been Professor of Politics since 1936, now holding the McCormick Professorship of Jurisprudence. Dickinson conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature on him in 1927. Since 1925 he has been the author of 11 books (two with collaborators) on legal and governmental subjects.

This biography of Chief Justice Stone is comprehensive, including detailed accounts of his ancestry, boyhood and days at college and law school, as well as his subsequent career as Attorney General, 1924-25, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1925-41 and Chief Justice, 1941-46. In all probability it is the definitive life.

Few men have been appointed to the United States Supreme Court with as little experience in active practice. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1899 and for a short time was a law clerk with the well-known firm of Sullivan & Cromwell. From 1899 to 1903 he was in practice with the firm of Wilmer & Canfield and at the same time a lecturer at Columbia Law School. From 1903 to 1923 he was on the faculty of the Columbia Law School and became Dean of it in 1910. In 1923, probably wearied of repeated differences with Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, he resigned as dean and in September of that year became associated with Sullivan & Cromwell, which association lasted only six months as in April 1924 he was appointed Attorney General of the United States. In short, his professional career as a practitioner was about only ten years, although he had long experience as a law teacher. It is



ALPHEUS T. MASON

open to argument whether the background of a practitioner or of a law teacher furnishes the better foundation for judicial duties.

Stone is one of the only three men who served as both associate justice and as chief justice. One of these was Charles Evans Hughes, who left the bench to run for the presidency in 1916 and came back as chief justice in 1930, so that Stone and Edward D. White are the only sitting associates promoted to the chief justiceship.

His career as Attorney General, on appointment by President Coolidge, lasted only nine months, as the President then appointed him to the court of which Mr. Taft was then Chief Justice, followed by Mr. Hughes in 1930.

The entire period of Stone's service on the bench was in many respects a disrupting one for the court as well as for the country at large. Litigation arising from New Deal enactments, Roosevelt's attempt to "pack the court," the dissensions among the nine justices resulting

not only in numerous five to four decisions but carried to the extent of personal animosities, all combined to trouble Stone, who was innately inclined to harmony unless he was deeply nettled. Roosevelt's order in 1942 creating a military commission to try the German saboteurs and banning their resort to the civil courts, Stone flatly rejected. Following the President's death in 1945, Stone wrote to one of his sons, "It is gradually becoming known that Roosevelt has not really been himself much of the time since sometime last summer."

That Stone disliked the administrative side of his position his biographer admits; one entire chapter, 47, being devoted to this phase, but it is doubtful whether the most diplomatic administrator could have effected harmony among the personalities on the court.

It would unduly prolong this review to refer to the many important decisions which arose during his chief justiceship. His record as a judge may well be summed up in the quotation from Judge Learned Hand (page 777), "He was a thorough craftsman as a judge. He steered a course at times very difficult and he had the right—absolutely right—measure of a Court's limitation on constitutional questions, which appears to be in danger of being lost again. He could take over and apply the best thought of his time, but he was not an originator and, to be frank, had not an original mind."

Dr. Mason's book shows extensive research and the use of original source material. Despite its length, it is of engrossing interest to any lawyer and to any student of our judicial system.

There is an excellent review of Dr. Mason's work by Carl B. Swisher, Professor of Political Science at The Johns-Hopkins University, which appeared in the *Baltimore Sun*, November 29, 1956. There is also a review of the book by Merlo J. Pusey, which appeared in the *New York Times* Book Review of Sunday, November 11, 1956. Mr. Pusey is a newspaper man in Washington, who

apparently belongs to that school of reviewers who think that they should be caustic. His criticism of the book includes the statement that, "This sort of ranting runs through chapter after chapter ad nauseum." Mr. Pusey is entitled to his opinion but his language is crude and ill-tempered.

Joins NEA Staff

Dr. Paul E. Smith, '30, has been named secretary of the Committee on International Relations of the National Education Association of the United States. He is located in the Washington office at 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

He went to Montevideo last month as a member of the NEA delegation to the Sixth Congress of the Educators of the Americas.

For some years, Dr. Smith was with the United States Office of Education and more recently with the International Cooperation Administration in the Near East and Africa. He recently completed a tour of duty in Beirut. While in Beirut, Dr. Smith was elected to the Board of Trustees of the American Community School in that city.

His wife is the former Lucile Blackwell, '32. They now reside at 3810 Forty-seventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

In New Post

George Shuman, Jr., '37, financial vice-president of the College and director of development, has been appointed an advisory member of the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Methodist Church. He attended the meeting of the Commission in Philadelphia in January at which the Methodist Church formally launched a four-year emphasis on Christian higher education with an appeal for \$100,000,000 to strengthen the denomination's 118 schools and colleges.

Named District Superintendent in N. Y. Conference

RETURNING to this country after a three months flight around the world with his wife, the Rev. Dr. John M. Pearson, '18, became District Superintendent of the Newburgh District of the New York Methodist Conference in December. It was his second appointment as a District Superintendent as he was first appointed to the New York District in 1939.

On his world flight, he was a delegate from American Methodism to the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Enterprise in India and Pakistan. After three days in Rome, he spent eight weeks in India, Pakistan and Nepal with short stops in nine other countries of the Middle East and Southeast Asia. All the way, they lived with missionaries and nationals to learn the way of life in all areas.

Dr. Pearson reports that "in India the Church is a strong, indigenous force. Christianity has made and is making an immeasurable impact upon the structure of the new government. This is true in the smaller countries of Southeast Asia. Our time in Rangoon, Taipei, Manila and Bangkok was very rewarding."

Saying that they encountered shooting in Jordan, floods and monsoons and an earthquake in India, they had a greater shock on the trip. This came when after a stay in Hawaii "the garden spot of the world," they "left the tropics and stepped down from a plane the next day into the rugged December climate of Seattle."

Born in Hurffville, N. J., on Christmas Day 1896, Dr. Pearson graduated from the high school at Glassboro, N. J., in 1914 and from the College in 1918. During World War I, he served with the Marine Corps and after his discharge entered Drew Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. in 1923. He has done graduate work at Columbia University. Dickinson College conferred



JOHN M. PEARSON

the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him at the June 1940 Commencement.

After serving various charges in the New York Conference, and a term as District Superintendent, he became President of Drew Seminary, a school for girls at Carmel, N. Y. Following his resignation there he became pastor of Emory Methodist Church, Hancock, N. Y., which he was serving when he was named superintendent of the Newburgh District.

A member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, he is a Trustee of Drew University and a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church.

Officers All Dickinsonians

Joseph L. Kramer, '35L, was elected president of the Cumberland County Bar Association at its annual dinner last month. Other officers elected are William R. Mark, '34, '36L, of Shippensburg, vice president; Robert M. Frey, '50, '53L, of Carlisle, secretary and Kenneth W. Hess, '47L, Boiling Springs, treasurer.

Appointed Exchange Preacher To Church In England

THROUGH the Committee on Exchange of Preachers of the Methodist World Council, the Rev. Dr. W. Lynn Crowding, '25, pastor of Pine Street Methodist Church, Williamsport, Pa., has been selected to fill a pulpit in England for one year, June 1, 1957 to June 1, 1958. It is to be an exchange between him and a British Methodist minister.

Dr. Crowding has been assigned to the Dialstone Lane Methodist Church in Stockport, Cheshire, which is about six miles south of Manchester. The church is located in a rapidly growing suburb of the city and within the past few years it has been necessary to enlarge the church building to meet the needs of the expanding Sunday School and Congregation.

The pastor of the Dialstone Lane Church, Dr. A. R. Hubbuck, will be appointed to a church in the Central Pennsylvania Conference at the forthcoming session of the Annual Conference. His wife, and two of their three children, will accompany him to this country. He has served pastorates in England and Scotland and has taught in Stockport College.

Dr. and Mrs. Crowding will sail from New York on the United States on June 1 and he will preach his first sermon in Stockport on June 9. They plan to travel in England, Scotland, Ireland and on the Continent before returning in 1958. Previous travels have taken Dr. Crowding to the British Isles and the Continent in 1921; to the Holy Land and the Middle East in 1954, and to Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic in 1949.

Dr. Karl K. Quimby, '11, is co-chairman of the Committee of Exchange of Preachers. In notifying Dr. Crowding he wrote "You are an 'Ambassador Extraordinary' in behalf of good will, mutual confidence and understanding. You will strengthen Anglo-American relations and



W. LYNN CROWDING

encourage all missionary and evangelistic efforts of our two Methodisms to the end that our two nations and also the whole world may be greatly blessed."

Born in Still Pond, Md., on June 25, 1928, Dr. Crowding transferred to Dickinson from Temple University and graduated in 1925. He is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary, has an A.M. from the College and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the June 1947 Commencement.

He was ordained and has served pastorates in the Central Pennsylvania Conference and in 1945 was appointed District Superintendent of the Sunbury District. In 1951 he became pastor of Pine Street, Williamsport. He is a Trustee of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church and a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

At Fort Carson

Lt. Col. Daniel W. Rachal, former professor of military science and head of the ROTC unit, has returned from a tour of duty in Germany. He is now in command of the 3rd Bn., 60th Infantry, 9th Division at Fort Carson, Col.

Twenty-Two New Lifers Raise Total To 1,639

TWENTY-TWO checks for Life Membership in the General Alumni Association have been received since the publication of the December number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS to raise the total of 1,617 reported in that issue to 1,639.

The complete roster of Life Members will be published in the May number of THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS as has been done annually through the years. The names of all those who become Lifers on or before May 1, 1957 will be included in that issue.

Life Membership costs \$40 and may be paid in four annual installments of \$10 each. The Alumni Council is considering raising the cost. Checks should be made payable to Dickinson College and sent to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Life Membership ends the payment of annual dues in the General Alumni Association and carries a life subscription to THE DICKINSON ALUMNUS. Each Lifer receives a life membership certificate suitable for framing, when the subscription is paid in full and also receives a ballot in the annual elections for Alumni Council and Alumni Trustee. It is NOT a contribution to the Annual Giving Fund.

On the last day of 1956, two new Lifers were enrolled. They were Mrs. W. C. Clarke, the former Elizabeth Goodyear, '36, of Baltimore, Md., and the wife of W. C. Clarke, Jr., '35. The other one came from Herbert J. Stolzky, '52, who is with the Sweets Company of America's (Tootsie Roll Candies) Advertising Department, New York City, as company representative for Television Advertising.

The first Lifer in the New Year is Joseph R. Embery, Jr., '24, '26L, attorney of Philadelphia, who has offices in the Oxford Bank Building.

Later the same day a check was received from Pfc. George R. Hobaugh,

'56, who was then attending the South Eastern Signal School of the Army at Fort Gordon, Ga.

A check arrived from Fred H. Green, Jr., '35, who is teaching German and Algebra at the North Plainfield High School, North Plainfield, N. J., where his older son, Karl, is a junior and his younger boy is in the fifth grade.

The next day two checks were received. The first came from Mrs. George E. Staehle, of Short Hills, N. J., the former Alma Anderson, '48. Her husband is a physician. They have two sons and two daughters. The other was from Murray S. Eckell, of Chester, Pa., who graduated from the College last June. He is a student at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

The next \$40 check came from Carl H. Ingersoll, '33, who is personnel director at the Berlin, N. J., plant of the Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Another member of the Class of 1956 became a Lifer when payment was received from Constance W. Klages, of Elmhurst, N. Y.

Two checks came the next day. One was from Dr. Charles D. Foster, III, '45, of Pitman, N. J., who is associate obstetrician and gynecologist at the Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, N. J. The other came from J. Harold Passmore, '39, business manager of the Friends School, Baltimore, Md. He will become superintendent and treasurer of the George School, Bucks County, Pa., on August 1.

The next \$40 check came from Clark H. Painter, '33L, attorney of Butler, Pa.

Two lawyers became Lifers the next day. The one check came from Robert C. Haberstroh, '31, whose office is in the Pennsylvania Electric Building, Altoona, Pa. The other was from Lester L. Greevy, '41, '43L, who practices law in Williamsport, Pa.

A former co-ed was the next to fall in line when a subscription was received

from Mrs. John deGroot, of Lancaster, Pa., the former Mary Jeanne Reynolds, '48.

Dr. Robert K. Hafer, another member of the Class of 1948, became the next Lifer. He graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in 1953 and is now practicing in Elizabethtown, Pa.

Walter F. Cook, '54, sent in the next check. He was separated from the Army last August after 23 months' service, 14 of it in Nancy, France, and began teaching at Gordon Junior High School, Coatesville, Pa., in September. He had an anecdote published in the January issue of the *Reader's Digest* on page 160.

A \$40 check then came from Wilson P. Sperow, '14, retired teacher who now lives in Martinsburg, W. Va.

On the same day three Life Members were enrolled. The first \$40 check came from Mrs. Carl I. Miller, the former Marguerite Deatricks, '12, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The other \$80 check covered the enrollment of William B. Comly, Jr., '55, and his wife, the former Rae Halberstadt, '54. They live with their three-month-old daughter, Dana Rae, in Norristown, Pa., and Bill is in the financial division of Smith, Kline and French Laboratories in Philadelphia.

Two good Sigma Chi's became Lifers 1,638 and 1,639 when checks came from Richard V. Zug, '28, lawyer with offices in the Packard Building, Philadelphia, and the other from Richard W. Teele, '51, who lives in Montclair, N. J., and is in the New York offices of the accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery.

Honored At Horace Mann

A new gymnasium at the Horace Mann School in New York City has been named "Prettyman Gymnasium" in honor of Dr. Virgil Prettyman, '92, who was principal of the school from 1895 until 1920. A dedicatory plaque has been affixed to the wall in the main entrance to the building carrying these facts with the additional statement "Energetic ad-

vocate and builder of this school, resolute champion of country day school education, beloved leader of happy followers."

His son, Lambert Prettyman, who graduated from Horace Mann in 1914, spoke in behalf of his father, who is now 82 years of age and living in retirement in Florida. Lambert revealed that his father first went to Horace Mann at the age of 20 in 1894, shortly after his graduation from Dickinson. He looked so young that he grew a mustache and goatee to give him some age and dignity. He also told that his father said that when the school entered athletics they needed colors and "the only ones he knew were his own college colors, maroon and white." So ever since Horace Mann has had the colors of Dickinson College. The gymnasium was named in honor of Dr. Prettyman because of his early and lifelong interest in athletics at Horace Mann and also at Camp Moosilauke.

Wins Student Acclaim

When Carl Hartzell, '13, retired recently after 27 years' continuous service as professor of romance languages at Franklin and Marshall College, former students eulogized him as a man "devoted to his profession" and a teacher "whose major concern was to goad his students into thinking for themselves and this he did most successfully." In the course of his years at F. and M., he taught French, Italian, German, history and political science and, a former pupil noted, he was "competent in perhaps a half dozen other fields."

His teaching career of 43 years began in 1913 at the old Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., now Wesley Junior College. He also served on the faculties of the Universities of Maine and Pennsylvania and Penn State University before going to F. and M. in 1929. He is a life member of the General Alumni Association and active in the affairs of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Now Representative To International Monetary Fund

JOUKO J. VOUTILAINEN, '48, who is known to Dickinsonians as "Joe Finland," was appointed Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, representing the five Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) on November 1. The Fund, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., has 17 Executive Directors and as many Alternates, each pair representing a major country or a group of smaller nations.

He is on leave of absence from his post at the Bank of Finland in Helsinki, where he was engaged as Economist, Secretariat of the Board of Management and will resume his duties there at the end of his two-year appointment to the International Monetary Fund.

"Joe" has had a pretty busy life since his birth in Helsinki on September 24, 1924. He was a student of the Finnish Normal Lyceum, but at 17 he entered the Finnish Army for a four year stint and became a second lieutenant. While in service he was able to attend the University of Helsinki for a year and returned there for two years after his discharge. He entered Dickinson in 1947 and graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1948. He received his M.A. from Ohio State University in 1949 after a year there as a Graduate Assistant in Economics.

Completing his work at Ohio State he returned to Europe as Rockefeller In-Service Stipendist in the Research and Planning Division of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe at Geneva. He then served three years as Associate Officer of Economic Affairs of E.C.E., after which he became Second Officer of the Chief of Trade Statistics Unit of Economic Affairs. He became associated with the Bank of Finland in February 1956.

He has written a number of articles which have appeared in Finnish economic and general publications and has made



"JOE FINLAND"

contributions to United Nations reports and works.

A Lutheran, he is a member of the American Economic Association, the Economics Club of Finland and the Finnish Reserve Officers' Association.

Before leaving Finland he was married in Helsinki on October 25, 1956 to Miss Elisabeth Ounaskari from the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The couple now reside at 5600 Lincoln Street, Bethesda 14, Md.

"Joe" reports that when he and his wife were on their way to Washington, they stopped in Paris and had a reunion with Ted Owens, 48, and his family. Ted is with the NATO Secretariat there.

Speaks At Missouri

When the University of Missouri held its annual Arts and Science Week in December, one of the featured speakers was Dr. Paul R. Burkholder, '24, the noted plant scientist, whose subject was "Cooperation and Conflict Among Primitive Creatures." Director of research at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, he was on the Missouri faculty from 1938 to 1940.

Moving Up In General Motors Corporation

ROBERT M. SIGLER, '38, who became associated with General Motors at the end of his Army service in 1946, has been named Regional Truck Manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division at the new western headquarters in the recently built Mill High Center Building, Denver, Col. He formerly had been in the Harrisburg, Pa., office.

The new regional sales office in Denver supervises the activity of five zone offices in the west. Bob's five zones stretch from Canada on the north to Mexico on the south and cover 13 states, a million square miles or about one-third of the United States.

Born in Harrisburg on December 7, 1916, he graduated from the Camp Hill High School and from the college in 1938. Upon his graduation he became associated with the Lemoyne Trust Company and was assistant trust officer when he entered the Army in 1941. He was discharged as a Major in 1946 and went to General Motors.

He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of West Shore Lodge No. 681, F. & A. M., of Lemoyne, Pa.; of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and a Life Member of the General Alumni Association.

He married the former Jean Boots, an alumna of Wilson College, at Short Hills, N. J., on June 6, 1942. They have a son, Robert M., Jr., born April 18, 1944 and a daughter, Karen S., born August 29, 1945.

Leaves For Africa

Dr. William Lonsdale Tayler, chairman of the political science department at the College, began an eight-month leave of absence in mid-December to serve as a Smith-Mundt lecturer in the Central African Federation. He will teach American government and institutions at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and will also give a series of



ROBERT M. SIGLER

public lectures throughout Northern and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, countries comprising the federation.

The University College, located in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, is a new institution established by the British as an affiliate of the University of London and is scheduled to open March 1. A multiracial experiment in higher education on a continent torn by racial feeling, it will be the first college in South or Central Africa to admit students without regard to color.

Clubs Choose Dates

Officers of Alumni Clubs have been selecting dates for annual dinners. Some definite dates are as follows:

- April 1—Reading
- April 24—Columbus, Ohio
- April 27—Luncheon at Pittsburgh
- April 30—Philadelphia
- May 2—Harrisburg—Speaker, Dr. Herbert Wing, Jr.

Notices will go to alumni in these areas three weeks before the scheduled event giving time, place and cost per plate.

Writes For Upper Room

Dr. John J. Bunting, Jr., '40, pastor of Newark Methodist Church, Newark, Del., is the author of the meditation used on Monday, January 14, by an estimated eleven million people around the world who are readers of *The Upper Room*. A devotional guide under the editorship of Dr. J. Manning Potts, the magazine has a world circulation of more than three million copies. It is published in 34 editions including 28 languages, English Braille and English Talking Book.

Dr. Bunting based his meditation on Mark 8:35: "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." He says in part: "We who make up the church do our best work beyond the narrow confines of temple precincts and cathedral walls. When we take the message into all the world and bring it to bear upon all man's problems, it begins to live. It lives in men best when sunk deep into their hearts, for out of the heart are the issues of life." The meditation concluded with a prayer and a thought for the day.

Because of the wide readership and popularity of *The Upper Room*, it is considered a high honor to have a meditation selected and published in the world's most widely used devotional guide.

In New High School Post

Dr. Randolph T. Jacobson, '32, principal of the Somerville, N. J., High School since 1945, has accepted the principalship of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School, Springfield, N. J. Newspapers reported that his salary at Somerville was \$8,750 and in the new post will be \$9,500.

Born in Manasquan, N. J., on January 20, 1911, he graduated from the Point Pleasant High School in 1928 and from the college in 1932. He received his master's degree in education in 1937 from Rutgers University and the degree of Doctor of Education there in 1955.

He began his teaching career in Point Pleasant and after 13 years as a social studies teacher became principal of the Somerville High School.

He is chairman of the Evaluation Committee of the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association. He has membership in a number of local and national educational associations.

A Rotarian and a Mason, he is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, president of the Y.M.C.A. board and a former director of Red Cross and Community Chest campaigns.

His wife is the former Miss Lois Griggs. They have a daughter and a son.

Unveil Memorials

Bronze tablets in memory of Prof. Henry E. Smith, '11, and three other Dickinson faculty members who died in the past two years have been unveiled in the Durbin Oratory, prayer room in West College, in a series of services conducted by Dr. William W. Edel, president of the College. Prof. Smith, who joined the faculty in 1942, was acting chairman of the physics department. Other tablets memorialize Dr. Clyde E. Wildman, who came to the College in 1953 as visiting professor of Bible upon retiring as president of DePauw University; Prof. Cornelius W. Fink, a Dickinson teacher for 25 years and chairman of the economics department, and Dr. Arthur Vaughan Bishop, Asbury C. Clarke, Professor of Latin, who joined the faculty in 1929.

Father And Son Firm

Edwin W. Tompkins, '25, and his son, Edwin W. Tompkins, II, '53, have announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the name of Tompkins and Tompkins with offices at 201 Spring Block Building, Emporium, Pa.

In New Sales Post With Goodyear Philadelphia Office

ASSIGNMENT of Frank A. Mather, '50, as special representative to the Philadelphia district of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Chemical Division has been announced by C. O. McNeer, general sales manager of the Chemical Division.

In his new assignment, Mather will work primarily in the sale of Chemigum, Pliolite, and Pliovic latices for textile applications. He will also handle sales and service requirements for the paper industry. His appointment follows an important trend by paper and textile companies in the area toward increased use of synthetic resins and latices.

Mather has several years of technical service and sales experience in the textile, paper, foam-rubber, curled-hair, and dipped-goods fields. His activities in these fields have been concerned with applications utilizing natural latex, synthetic latices and latex compounds.

He is a member of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, and the Philadelphia Rubber Group of the American Chemical Society. He is a Rotarian and a member of Phi Delta Theta.

He married Virginia Armstrong, '52. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Olive, born January 23, 1953 and Katy, born March 24, 1955. Their home is at Berwyn, Pa.

Dickinsonians At Gettysburg

A number, who have trod the campus paths, attended the inauguration of General Willard Stewart Paul as the President of Gettysburg College on October 19. Vice President Gilbert Malcolm was the delegate of Dickinson College, and Judge W. C. Sheely of the Dickinson School of Law.

In the Gettysburg faculty section were Prof. H. G. Hamme, '19 and Dr. William L. Sanborn, '41.

The Rev. Howard S. Fox, '20, minister



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of the Reformed Church in Lancaster, represented Franklin and Marshall College, while Dr. Elvin Clay Myers, '24, was the delegate of Lycoming College, and his classmate Dr. Norman N. Weisenfluh, was there as the President of the State Teacher's College, Slippery Rock, Pa.

Two former faculty members were delegates. Prof. Karl E. Shedd represented the University of Georgia and Prof. George R. Gardner was the delegate of his alma mater, Bowdoin College.

F. Eugene Reader, former member of the law school faculty, was the delegate of the College of Wooster.

Yale University was represented by William S. Masland, of Carlisle, the son of R. Paul Masland, '19.

Prof. William Lonsdale Tayler, of the college faculty, was the delegate of the American Association of University Professors and Prof. May Morris was the representative of the American Library Association. The Rev. Victor K. Meredith, '43, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist Church was the representative of that local church.

PERSONALS

1901

Mrs. Anna E. Miller, widow of Dr. Dorsey N. Miller, died suddenly on January 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Hall, in Morristown, N. J., where she had lived the past 10 years. Mrs. Miller was a licensed local minister and an accomplished musician. She was a prominent evangelistic lecturer.

1903

The Rev. J. Roy Strock, D.D., has moved from Midway, Tenn., to Route 1, Jefferson City, Tenn.

1907

George M. Briner, of Carlisle, is chairman of the 50th Reunion Committee of the Class of 1907. Other members of the committee are George W. Pepper, Dr. L. G. Rohrbach, and Allan D. Thompson. Commencement dates are May 31, June 1 and June 2.

1909

Charles A. Philhower served as the representative of Dickinson College November 29 at a college night held at the Westfield High School, Westfield, N. J.

1911

The Rev. Dr. Karl Quimby, who is Director of Missionary Education for the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church with offices in New York City, led a group of 16 to India last October and November for the Centennial celebration of Methodism. The party spent four weeks in India and returned with brief stops at Rangoon, Bangkok, Singapore, Manila, Hong Kong, Tokyo and Honolulu. The group visited Methodist missionaries to bring back first hand news of achievements for Methodist Churches in America.

Mrs. Emily Walton Holloway, wife of Chester C. Holloway, of Clermont, Fla., was killed instantly on January 4 in a four-vehicle motor accident near her home. Her sister, Mrs. Mable E. Walton, was a passenger in the car and was severely injured in the same accident. Surviving Mrs. Holloway are her husband, Chester C. Holloway, grove owner and landscaper; a son, Chester C. Holloway, Jr., vice-president of the Parker Pen Company, Janesville, Wis., and a daughter, Mrs. Robertson Page, Douglaston, N. Y.

1912

The 45th Reunion of the Class of 1912 will be held during the coming Commencement. The Commencement dates are May 31, June 1 and June 2. The class will meet at the Alumni Luncheon Saturday, June 1.

1915

The Rev. James E. Leaman, minister of

Pittsburgh, Pa., is Prelate of Tancred Commandery No. 48 of Pittsburgh. Last May he served as the Acting Grand Prelate at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania when it was held in Pittsburgh.

Leonard G. Hagner and his staff have received praise from U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., for "hard work and devotion to duty" in the federal district court in Wilmington, Del. Hagner and his staff terminated 35 civil suits and closed 49 criminal cases during the past year.

1917

Robert L. Myers is serving as chairman of the 40th Reunion of the class, which will be held at Commencement. The dates are May 31, June 1 and June 2. The class will get together at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 1.

1919

Urie D. Lutz has been elected president of the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce for 1957. He is the head of the Lutz-Hoffman Funeral Home and the Daily Motor Express of Carlisle.

1922

The 35th Reunion of the Class of 1922 will be held at Commencement. The dates are May 31, June 1 and June 2. The class will meet at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 1.

1923

Morris E. Swartz, Jr., has been elected and installed senior warden of West Shore Lodge No. 681, F. & A. M., of Camp Hill, Pa.

1924

Robert C. Kline, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Kline, has been elected managing editor of the *Dickinsonian* for 1957-58. He was also elected treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi and he is active on the swimming and track teams.

1924L

After over 32 years' service, 26 of which was as Chief Attorney of the Veterans Administration in Detroit, Walter H. S. Scott retired as of the first of this month. He is now on vacation in Florida and will live at 408 S. Vernon Drive, Dearborn 7, Mich. He has just finished two years as president of the Michigan Beta Alumni Club and is the secretary of the Dickinson Club of Michigan.

1925

Frank J. Goodyear, Jr., counselor at the John Harris High School, Harrisburg, Pa.,

since 1942, has been elected to the assistant principalship of that building as of January 2, 1957.

1926

Mrs. Thomas W. Myers, the former Ruth Jane Taylor, is living at 4 East Beech Drive, Baltimore 20, Md., while her husband, Major Thomas W. Myers, is on a Korean tour of duty.

Joseph S. Stephens and his wife, Catherine, of 3231 Midvale Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., have had two severe blows in less than a year. Their 23-year-old daughter, Barbara, was stricken with spinal, bulbar polio on July 24, 1945, and is a patient in Rancho, Los Amigos Hospital, Polio Ward, Hondo, Calif. She can move her right hand and arm fairly well and her left arm just a little. She has not moved her legs at all. Then on Christmas eve, their other daughter, Joyce, who is 18, was in an auto accident and was in a coma for two weeks. She is recuperating at home unable to continue her studies at Santa Monica College.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dymond have moved from 620 Geary Street to 563 Wiconisco Street, Harrisburg. Mrs. Dymond is the former Dorothy Sponsler.

Elmer E. Harter, Jr., Harrisburg attorney, has been appointed Dauphin County chairman for the state-wide campaign of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches for funds with which to build a United Church Center in Harrisburg. He is a prominent Methodist layman.

Charles F. Irwin, Jr., of Emmaus, Pa., is chairman of the 30th Reunion Committee. The 30th Reunion will be held during the coming Commencement, May 31, June 1 and June 2.

1930

Doris Weigel, the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Harold W. Weigel, who is the present Junior Sophister, has been elected news editor of the *Dickinsonian* for 1957-58.

1931

Joseph R. W. Dodge has been an associate editor of the *Independent School Bulletin* for the past several years. He resides in Andover, Mass.

1932

Sara Rohrer Goldie was married to Henry Downman West in Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, on December 22. Her husband is an assistant treasurer of Park Avenue branch of the Bankers Trust Company of New York. She is completing her year of teaching in the Harrisburg schools.

Ralph H. Griesemer, of Allentown, Pa., has agreed to serve as chairman for the 25th Reunion, which will be held during Commencement, May 31, June 1 and June 2.

1933

Mrs. Tillye Traub Kuebler, the mother of Professor Roy R. Kuebler, Jr., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ruffing, in New York City, on December 18. Her husband died in 1936. She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Christine Chesney, of Yonkers, N. Y. Her son is doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

George W. Etter has moved from Williamsport, Pa., to 1004 Francisco Road, Richmond 26, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Daugherty have built a new home and have this new address, 2510 North Dunn Road, Bloomington, Ind. Jack is associate professor of physical education at Indiana University.

1934

Paul A. Mangan served as the representative of the College at a college night on November 7 held at the Bladensburg High School, Bladensburg, Md.

1935

Rev. Juther J. Linn has moved from New Tripoli, Pa., to Old Zionsville, Pa.

Having completed a phase of the work on the Franklin Papers in Philadelphia, Dr. Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., is now in the editorial offices in New Haven, Conn. His new address is 641 Whitney Avenue, New Haven 11, Conn.

1936

Richard B. Hunter is operating the Hunter Mobile Homes Sales in Reading, Pa. On August 3, 1942, he married Janet Bodmer, of Philadelphia, and they have two daughters and two sons. Bonnie Janet was born April 4, 1948; Beverly Ann, July 16, 1950; Richard Begg, Jr., January 9, 1955 and Robert Bruce, January 15, 1956. They live at 222 Opal Avenue, Pennside, Reading, Pa.

C. Richard Stover is serving as secretary of the Carlisle Kiwanis Club.

Charles W. Kurtzhalz, executive director of the Philadelphia Tuberculosis Association from 1937 until his retirement in 1944, died on January 22 at his home in Swarthmore. He was the father of William E. Kurtzhalz. His wife, another son and three daughters also survive.

1937

Alpheus P. Drayer, Jr., has been named principal of the Shippensburg Area Senior High School. He is a former principal of the Middleburg High School and a dean of boys at Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O.

1939

J. Harold Passmore is business manager of the Friends School in Baltimore, Md., and is now serving as business manager of the biennial conference of the Friends General Conference, a national Quaker organization. His

wife is the former Elizabeth Pusey. They have a 13-year-old son, Robert, and identical twin girls born April 8, 1947, Ellen Louise and Jean Alice, and a son, Lawrence Harold, born December 8, 1954.

1942

William E. Haak, of 1637 Robin Road, Lebanon, Pa., is serving as chairman of the committee for the 15th Reunion of the Class of 1942, which will be held at Commencement. The names of members of the committee and the class roster have been mailed to each member of the class. The Reunion will be held during the coming Commencement, May 31, June 1 and June 2.

1942L

James M. Quigley, Harrisburg attorney, who lost his bid for re-election to Congress, has been appointed administrative assistant to Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania.

1944

G. Book Roth has become a partner with J. R. Shulenberger Funeral Home adjoining Denny Hall, which is now known as the Shulenberg and Roth Funeral Home. He had been an employee there since 1949.

1946

Dr. Forrest A. Trumbore, of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, is the author of a highly erudite thermodynamical note on page 705 of the *Journal* of the Electro-chemical Society, December 1956 issue.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford P. Graham, Jr., of Sarasota, Fla., announced the birth of a son, Malcolm Stuart, on August 31. They now have two girls and two boys. Mrs. Graham is the former Jeannette H. Eddy, '43.

Robert G. Crist, of Camp Hill, Pa., is chairman of the Committee for the 10th Reunion of the Class of 1947 which will be held at Commencement, May 31, June 1 and June 2.

1948

John J. Donecker has moved from Philadelphia to 125 Tyson Avenue, Glenside, Pa.

Henry E. Lehr, who is a zone manager with the Procter & Gamble Distributing Company, has moved to 3701 St. Germaine Court, Louisville 7, Ky.

Rev. Daniel F. Koon, who had been pastor of the Methodist Church at Treverton, Pa., was transferred to Shawville, near Clearfield, at the last session of the Annual Conference. He heads up a Group Ministry composed of 20 churches and four parishes. He is the minister of six churches on the Shawville charge and three other ministers and a deaconess work together for approximately 1,000 members.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walton Jones, of 2510 Belford Drive, Wilmington 8, Del., announced the birth of their second son, James Richard, on May 28. Their other son, Paul, is three years old. Mrs. Jones is the former Eleanor Jane Slaybaugh.

Dr. William W. Betts, Jr., presented a paper on "*Moby Dick: Melville's Faust*" to the Comparative Literature group (Anglo-German Literary Relations) of the Modern Language Association at the annual meeting of the MIA in Washington, D. C., on December 28. Dr. Betts is a member of the faculty at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Winters, of Pittsburgh, announced the birth of a son, Daniel A. Winters, on November 27. Mrs. Winters is the former Judy Ann Joesting, '51.

Capt. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith, East Lansing, Mich., announced the birth of a son, James Warren, on December 13. Capt. Smith is on the R.O.T.C. staff at Michigan State University. Mrs. Smith is the former Frances Fackler, who taught physical education at the College prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Garman, Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sherley, to the Rev. Charles H. Ruby, pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church, Harrisburg. The couple plan a summer wedding. Sherley is on the faculty of the Camp Curtin Junior High School. Her betrothed is a graduate of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Sylvia F. Strange and Will Z. Huggins, III, were married last December in Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill, Pa. After leaving Dickinson, Sylvia attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, New York. Her husband, a graduate of University of Missouri, is with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington. They are living in Alexandria, Va.

1950

Professor and Mrs. Irving Yaverbaum, of Harrisburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Gerald H. Goldberg, '53L. The couple plan a June wedding. Miss Yaverbaum is a graduate of Boston University. Gerald is assistant to the state attorney general and is practicing law in Harrisburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Dorson S. Mills, of Pennsylvania, N. J., announced the birth of a son, Robert Paul, on August 21. Dorson is now serving aboard the destroyer, USS Zellars (DD-777). His service address is Lt. Dorson S. Mills, USS Zellars (DD-777), c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

U. S. Navy Lieutenant Aldo J. DaRozza was married to Miss Gloria Ramos, daughter

of Philippine Ambassador and Mrs. Narciso Ramos, on February 2 in Taipei, Taiwan. The bride attended schools in Washington, D. C., and in Argentina and graduated from Bryn Mawr last June. Al served in the Marine Corps during World War II, re-entered the U. S. Service in 1950 as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He will report to the Chief of Naval Air Basic Training at Pensacola, Fla., sometime in April.

Mitchell E. McNeal is a financial analyst with the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Robert M. Frey, Carlisle lawyer, is serving as chairman for the Cumberland County 1957 March of Dimes. He is active in various community affairs, being a director of the American Red Cross, the Hamilton Library Association and the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Exchange Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Joyce Ziegler Pearson had a paper on Infectious Diseases and Antibiotics published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* in September 1956. She and her husband, Wayne E. Pearson, who is with duPont, live in Oak Park, Ill., announced the birth of a son, Steven Wayne, on June 2, 1956.

L. B. Westover has completed his stint in the Army and is now working in the Spectroscopy Laboratory of the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich. He received his M.S. degree in Chemistry from Pennsylvania State College in 1952, before he entered the service.

1951

The Rev. and Mrs. Stacy D. Myers, Jr., of Berwyn, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Stacy Dayton Myers, III, on December 9.

James W. Evans has announced the opening of his offices for the general practice of law in Room 708, Blackstone Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Wilbur H. Miller, Jr., New Oxford, Pa., who graduated in 1955 from Jefferson Medical College, is now serving as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps and has recently completed a phase of training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

John J. Shumaker, of Harrisburg, Pa., has passed his Pennsylvania Bar examination and plans to practice law in Harrisburg.

William Hill has completed his Army service and he and Mrs. Hill, the former Louise Howard, '55, are living at 414 Conewango Ave., Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Main visited the campus late last month, shortly after their arrival from Dunedin, New Zealand. Mrs. Main is the former Eleanor E. Catron. They are now in Philadelphia, where John is attending the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, studying for a master's degree in business administration.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. James Park, of Pittsburgh, announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jeanne, on December 21. They live on Spring Valley Drive.

1953

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Leonard, Jr., are now living at 209 Columbia Street, Ithaca, N. Y. She is the former Ann Derbyshire, '56, and they were married on December 18, 1954, which Bud was on active duty with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C. They lived there until last June when he was released from active duty. Bud is a member of the second year class at Cornell Law School. He completed his first year at the University of Pittsburgh Law School before entering the Marine Corps. Ann is employed as secretary to one of the project directors in the Office of University Development at Cornell.

George H. Bostock, Jr., who graduated from the Law School last June with honors, was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in December.

Roger B. Irwin, who graduated from the Law School last June, was admitted to the Cumberland County Bar in December and has now become a member of a newly organized legal firm, Irwin, Irwin & Irwin. The senior member is Harold S. Irwin, '23, '25L, former member of the Law School faculty and Harold S. Irwin, Jr., '51, '53L, who is assistant district attorney of Cumberland County. The firm's offices are at 44 S. Hanover St., Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pritchard, Perkasie, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Debra Louise, on December 23, 1956. Mrs. Pritchard is the former Jean D. Thompson, '54.

Theodore R. Bonwit has changed jobs and has moved with his family to Salisbury, Md. He is now with Hess Apparel of Salisbury, Ocean City and Easton, Md., in the capacity of buyer of women's coats, suits and furs and merchandise manager of these departments in addition to the dress and bridal departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Ritt, of Ardmore, Pa., announced the birth of their second son, Richard, on January 9. Mrs. Ritt is the former Ann Brenner, '56.

1954

A new address for John T. Whittemore is 579 Center Street, Manchester, Conn.

Joan Cappello and Theodore L. Phillips, '55, were married on June 23, 1956, and are now living at 405 South 42nd Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa. During the summer they took a 12,000-mile trip to Alaska in their Volkswagen and camped out most of the time. They made over 500 color slides. Ted is a second year student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Joan is now em-

ployed at the Philadelphia Electric Co. as an engineering assistant.

Robert N. Hoover and Barbara N. Ruth, '56, were married June 8, 1956. Bob is serving with the Navy Air Force and stationed in California. Their address is 212 Amherst Avenue, Lincoln Park, Reading, Pa.

Edith D. Kletzien is a nursing supervisor at Mount Mount Hospital for Tuberculosis in Baltimore, Md.

Ralph E. Owen has ended his stint in the Army and is now living at his home, 85-29 159th Street, Jamaica 32, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Comly, Jr., of Johnson Road, R. D. 4, Norristown, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Dana Rae, on November 4. Mrs. Comly is the former Rae Halberstadt. The parents both became Life Members of the General Alumni Association in January.

Donald W. Sweet is employed by the Outboard and Marine Company in the studio of Stephen R. Briggs in Florida. His address is Box 894, Naples, Fla.

Sidney D. Kline, Jr., who entered the Army last September and completed his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., is a mathematician's assistant in the 7021st Area Service Unit at Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C.

1955

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Beckwith announced the birth of a son, Walter, Jr., on December 14. Mrs. Beckwith is the former Virginia Fuller, '58. Walter is serving as pastor of the Vincentown and Buddtown, N. J., Methodist Churches. Their address is 99 Main Street, Vincentown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Martin, Jr., of York, Pa., announced the birth of a daughter, Kathy Jo, on January 12. George is currently a motor products salesman trainee with the Sun Oil Co. Their home address is 547 W. Market Street, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watson, York, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Lt. Kenneth Markley. Miss Watson is a nurse at the Harrisburg Hospital. Ken is the personnel psychologist at the Armed Forces Examining Station, Syracuse, N. Y. After their marriage next September, they plan to reside in Syracuse while Ken completes his work for a master's degree in psychology at Syracuse University.

Gertrude Simmons Neff is teaching in the 4th grade of the Princeton, N. J. schools while her husband is completing the final year of his studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley V. Hunt announced the birth of a daughter, Robin Jean, on December 27. Mrs. Hunt is the former Bar-

bara Binning. Their address is Box 3, South Natick, Mass.

John L. Shumaker, Jr. was married to Miss Portia Frost Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Whitaker of Camp Hill, Pa., in the All Saints Church, Hershey, on December 22. The Rev. Kermit L. Lloyd, '52, performed the ceremony. John Winand, '56, was best man. Mrs. Shumaker is a graduate of Hood College and is a third grade teacher in Mechanicsburg. The couple now reside at 160 S. Hanover St., Carlisle, while John attends Law School.

Carolyn J. Blackman and Glenn Jacoby, Jr., '54, were married in the Presbyterian Church, Tenafly, N. J. on December 28. The couple now reside in Philadelphia where Glenn is attending Temple University School of Medicine. Carolyn is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs School in New York. Mrs. William Killcoyne, the former Jean Hampton, '56, was matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Weinert, of 611 North 19th Street, Allentown, Pa., announced the birth of a son, Kirk David, on December 17. Bob graduated from the Law School in 1954. Mrs. Weinert is the former Ann Regan.

David C. Worthington, who has been working in Carlisle as a chemist with Aircraft Marine, has been accepted for admission at Hahnemann Medical College for the year to begin in September, 1957.

Lt. Claire M. Pinney, U.S.M.C., has been transferred from a base in Calif. to N & MCRTC, 137 West Boylston Drive, Worcester, Mass. Her residence is 668 Pleasant St., Worcester. She received her commission in the regular Marine Corps last October. She is a three-year tour of duty with a Woman Marine Reserve Disbursing Platoon. As the Inspector-Instructor of this unit she supervises the training schedule, teaches the advanced disbursing classes, takes care of the administrative work and does most of the recruiting.

Andrew Padjen, who has been serving with the Army in Germany since November, 1955, was recently promoted to Sergeant and is a member of the 10th Infantry Division. He is a clerk in Service Company of the division's 85th Regiment.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lens, of New Brunswick, N. J., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. Ward Alfred Freese on December 8. Her new address is Box 186, East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.

Catherine Farquharson is working on her Master's degree in Spanish at the University of Arizona and is also teaching Spanish there. She holds an assistant residenceship

in Yavapai Dormitory at the University. During the summer she hopes to visit Mexico and participate in Experiment in International Living. Her address is University of Arizona, Student Union, P. O. Box 9261, Tucson, Ariz.

Ensign Harold J. Kissell was married to Miss Edith Marie Lauler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Lauler of Jersey Shore, on December 29 at a Nuptial Mass in St. Luke's Catholic Church, Jersey Shore. Ensign is now in the U. S. Naval Reserve and the couple reside at Long Beach, Calif.

Lawrence C. Fink is attending Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland, O. At the same time, he is employed in the sales department of the Dobeckman Company, a packaging concern in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rowe, of R. D. No. 6, Carlisle, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Edward Mosko, of Nesquehoning, Pa. Miss Rowe is employed at the Polyclinic Hospital and Ed is an employee of the State Department of Property and Supplies.

Robert F. Smith has become a special agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, with offices in the Miller Building, 1300 Market St., Lemoyne, Pa.

Phyllis Fetterman has changed her location in State College. She recently moved from 301 East Beaver Avenue to 1015 Old Boalsburg Road, State College, Pa.

Kenneth W. MacGregor is teaching in the high school at Haddon Heights, N. J.

1957

Susan Winslow and George Scully were married in the Evangelical Congregational Church in Needham, Mass., on November 24.

Paul J. Kovnat completed his requirements for graduation at the end of the first semester and is now teaching mathematics in the high school at Clayton, N. J. He will enter the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in September.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Dianne Fogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham L. Fogel, of Philadelphia, to Laurence M. Swartz was made at an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Swartz on December 30. Miss Fogel is a senior at Temple University. The couple plan to be married next December.

Virginia Chase and Ensign Winthrop M. Goodwin, USN, were married December 22 in St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville, Mass., and are now making their home in Pensacola, Fla. Goodwin is a graduate of Purdue University.

Frank X. Urbanski, of Perth Amboy, N. J., has been enrolled at George Washington School of Medicine for next September. He was also accepted at Temple, and Seton Hall.

James Forsyth and Robert Slacum have been accepted for admission at Hahnemann Medical College.

OBITUARY

1898—The Honorable Walter W. Rice, who served as president judge of the 41st Judicial District of Pennsylvania, embracing Juniata and Perry Counties, from 1939 to 1949, died in the Carlisle Hospital on January 9.

Crippled by polio when only 18 months old, Judge Rice was confined to a wheel chair the greater part of his life. He entered the college when only 14 years old after having been a student at New Bloomfield Academy and was graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors in 1898. He read law and was admitted to the bar in 1901. While on the bench, he had the distinction of never having had an opinion reversed by a higher court.

Born in Perry County on October 25, 1879, he served as district attorney from 1909 to 1916. In 1919, he served as chairman of the Victory Loan Association and later was supervisor of Census of the 17th Congressional District. He was a trustee of Carson Long Academy, a member of the Methodist Church at New Bloomfield and one of the organizers of the New Bloomfield Cemetery Association, of which he was secretary and later president. He retired from active practice three years ago.

A member of the Perry County Historical Society, he was the author of many books and pamphlets on Central Pennsylvania lore and history.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary F. Rice and Miss Sara A. Rice, with whom he resided.

The Rev. Clarence Johnston, '29, his pastor, officiated at the funeral services.

1900—Harry R. Wallis, Director of Teacher Training and Assistant Director of Rehabilitation in Idaho for the past 10 years, died on December 18 in the Boise Hospital. The Rev. Dr. Herbert E. Richards, '41, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Boise, of which he was a member, officiated at the funeral services.

Born in Forest Hill, Md., on March 23, 1877, he attended the Georgetown Preparatory School in Kentucky and received his A.B. degree from the college in 1900. He then taught in New Jersey and became vice principal of the Anne Arundel Academy and was later vice principal of Annapolis High School. He was superintendent of the schools in Maryland from 1906-12, when he entered a similar post at Twin Falls and in 1925 moved to Black Foot as superintendent for 10 years.

He was Idaho State Superintendent of adult education from 1936 until 1941 when he became State Director of Narcotic Education. He held this post until 1946 when he became Director of Teacher Training and Assistant Director of Rehabilitation.

A member of the Methodist Church, he was also a member of the Rotary Club, the National Education Association and was active in the Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, the former Edna Feldmeyer, whom he married in Annapolis; a son, Randall, of Boise; a daughter, Mrs. Griffith Bratt, of Boise; a sister, Mrs. Claude W. Stier, of Caldwell and a brother, Dr. Wilson Wallis, of South Woodstock, Conn., and four grandchildren.

1902—Rev. Robert H. Comly, retired minister of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, died of cancer on November 13 last in Lancaster, Pa., where he had lived with his daughter, Frances Willard Comly, of the Class of 1930, who is now Mrs. Elwood Bear.

Born on August 8, 1876 at Locust Grove, Md., he graduated in 1898 from Wilmington Conference Academy and from Dickinson in 1902. While a student he supplied churches in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. In 1904 he was ordained in the Philadelphia Conference and served churches in southeast Pennsylvania until his retirement because of poor health in 1939. During his ministry he specialized in youth work, with pastoral work his forte. He was a strong preacher with an exceptional memory and could quote many psalms, hymns and poems.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jennie Trout of Orwigsburg, Pa., his daughter, Mrs. Bear, and two sons, Richard Donald and Kenneth McDowell Comly. His oldest son, Robert, died in 1932.

1903—William Blair Jackson, retired language teacher of the Philadelphia schools for 47 years, died on January 16 at his home in Havertown, Pa., after a short illness.

Born in New Buffalo, Pa., on October 3, 1880, he graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School and from the college in 1903. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

Immediately following his graduation he taught in the high school at Madera and Lewistown and then for a time was headmaster at Winonah Military Academy. Later he taught in the Harrisburg Academy until he went to the West Philadelphia High School and later to the Overbrook High School. He was a teacher of modern languages.

During World War I, he was a Y. M. C. A. worker and served as liaison officer for the 88th Division.

A Methodist, and a Mason, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and held a number of professional memberships.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Smith, and a brother, J. Roy

Jackson, '14, of Beaver, Pa.

At the time of the funeral, his wife requested that instead of flowers they send contributions to Dickinson School for the William B. Jackson Scholarship Fund. More than \$300 has been received from a number of contributors in the Philadelphia area and also from members of the class of 1903.

1905—The Rev. Walter Stanley Jones, retired Methodist minister, died following a stroke in Annapolis, Md., on November 14, 1956.

Born in Baltimore on October 7, 1878, he graduated from the Dickinson Preparatory School and entered the College in 1901. He withdrew in 1904 to enter the ministry in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He became a member of the Baltimore Conference in 1909 and served churches in that Conference until his retirement in 1932. He later did some work as an accountant.

He married Grace Karsner in Baltimore on June 24, 1904. She died a number of years ago.

1912—John H. McKinney, who served 11 terms as a Pennsylvania Assemblyman and was well known as an oil producer, died at his home at Franklin, Pa., at the age of 69 on December 2.

He was first elected on the Republican ticket as Venango County's representative in the House in 1916. He then served in World War I from 1918 to 1919 and was again elected to the House in 1932 and re-elected nine consecutive times, completing his long career in politics in 1952. He was chairman of the Judiciary Committee from 1939 until 1952 and a member of the Joint State Government Commission in 1951 and 1952.

He was an active member of the Bredinsburg Methodist Church, a member of the American Legion and a past chef de garde of the 40 and 8. He was also a member of the Venango County Bar Association.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen I. Humes, of Carlisle, and five sons, 16 grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

1912—Robert L. Potts, mayor of Greensburg, Pa., for the past 3½ years, died on January 7 after suffering a stroke. A lawyer in Greensburg he became mayor of the city in May 1953 on appointment by the City Council and was elected to a four-year term in November, 1955.

He was a veteran of both World Wars, serving as a Lt. Col. in World War II for six years, including 38 months in the Pacific. Long active in the Pennsylvania National Guard, he started his military career serving with the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry along the Mexican border and during World War I was with the 28th Division.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Westminster Lodge No. 518, F. and A. M., the American Legion and the Elks.

He is survived by his widow; a son, Dr. Robert L. Potts, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Jessie Potts Kline, and a brother, Dr. Harry E. Potts.

1914—Agnes L. Bradley, teacher of mathematics in the Ocean City, N. J., High School for 42 years, died in the Shore Memorial Hospital at Somers Point, N. J., on December 16 of cancer.

In tribute to their advisor, the Honorary Society of the Ocean City High School has changed the name of their annual scholarship to the "Agnes Bradley Memorial Scholarship."

Every class in the school donated money to the cancer fund in her name.

Born in Birdsboro, Pa., on August 9, 1893, she graduated from the high school

there and received her Ph.D. degree from the College in 1914. She began her teaching at the Ocean City High School that year and taught there until her death.

She was a past president of the Atlantic City Chapter of the American Association of University Women and a past president of the Woman's Club of Ocean City.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Birdsboro, Pa., and burial was made in St. Paul's Cemetery, Douglasville, Pa.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alia Poston, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. William Anderson, Montclair, N. J., and by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bradley, of Birdsboro.

1916—Miss Beatrice E. Rupert, a retired school teacher, died on January 12.

Born in Carlisle on August 23, 1893, she graduated from the Carlisle High School and from the College in 1916. For a number of years she taught in New Jersey schools and also at Red Lion and Enola in Pennsylvania. In later years she substituted in the Carlisle schools.

She was a member of the D.A.R., the Hamilton Library Association and attended the Community Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Robert J. Rupert, with whom she made her home, at 439 North College St., Carlisle. Burial was made in Ashland Cemetery.

1918—The Rev. L. Earl Shaffner died in the hospital at Lewistown, Pa., on December 25, after an illness of nine weeks.

Born in Clearfield, Pa., on February 8, 1886, he graduated from Dickinson Seminary and received his A.B. from the College in 1918 and an A.M. in 1920, he also received the B.D. degree from Drew Theological Seminary. At Dickinson he became a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

Ordained in the Central Pennsylvania Conference in 1920, he served churches in the New York East Conference, the Northern Ohio Conference and the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He was in the ministry 30 years and was also employed at the American Viscose Corporation plant in Lewistown for 15 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elsie Mae Stone; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Bailor, of Newton Hamilton, Pa., and a brother, William Shaffner, of Clearfield, and three grandchildren.

1921, 1924L—Robert H. Henderson, prominent lawyer, churchman and civic leader, died at his home in Huntingdon, Pa., of a heart disease after a long illness on January 3.

He was a director and solicitor of the Union National Bank and Trust Co.; solicitor for Huntingdon Borough and the Rockhill Coal Co. and had been for years general counsel for the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad and for the East Broad Top Railroad. He was also solicitor for the county superintendent of schools and the association of township supervisors.

Active in the affairs of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, he served as a Sunday School teacher, choir master and member of the official board.

He was a past master of Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 300, F. & A. M., and a member of Harrisburg Consistory and the Jaffa Shrine of Altoona.

During World War I, he served with the Army and was a member of the American Legion and the Elks. At one time he was also a member of the Huntingdon Country Club team. He was active in politics and served a term as Republican State Committeeman.

Born on July 13, 1898, at Huntingdon, he graduated from the high school there.

He received his degree from the College in 1921 and from the Law School in 1924. He was admitted to the bar that year and held memberships in the County, State and National Bar Associations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Metz, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College Hospital School of Nursing; their daughter, Elizabeth, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, who is now Mrs. Robert M. Lincoln of Media; and a sister, Mrs. William H. Woolverton, of Alexandria, Va.

1922L—The Honorable T. Millet Hand, of Cape May, N. J., veteran member of Congress, died suddenly of a heart attack on December 26. He was sitting in a chair at his home while his wife was lying on the couch near him, when he tumbled to the floor and died instantly.

Just a few days before his death, he was cited by the Cape May County Republican organization as a possible candidate for governor of New Jersey next year. He was first elected to Congress in 1944 and had been re-elected every two years after that and was re-elected last November. In his lifetime he had been a lawyer, newspaper publisher, county prosecutor, and mayor of Cape May.

Born in Cape May on July 7, 1902, he was educated in the schools there and graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1922. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He was the publisher of a weekly newspaper, the *Cape May Star and Wave*. Positions he held included clerk of the Board of Freeholders of Cape May from 1924-28; prosecutor of Cape May County, 1928-33; mayor of Cape May County, 1937-44, and vice-chairman of the N. J. Republican State Committee, 1940-44.

He was also a member of the N. J. Bar, a special member in chancery, former president of the Cape May County Bar Association, member of the N. J. State Bar Association and of the Bar of the Supreme Court.

He is survived by his second wife, Elizabeth Frost Hand, a son, T. Millet Hand, Jr., '53, and a daughter, Billie, aged 18.

1947—William H. McNroy died in a drowning accident near his home at Canton, Pa., on January 3. He was the husband of Joan Thatcher, '46.

Born in Westfield, Pa., on August 2, 1922, he graduated from the high school there and from the College in 1947. He received his master of science degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania in February, 1953 and was teacher of mathematics at the Canton High School at the time of his death.

He was president of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canton and also sang in the choir. At Dickinson he became a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Ravens Claw and was a Life Member of the General Alumni Association. He was a 32° degree Mason, a member of the Lions Club, of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association. He served in the Merchant Marine from October 1944 to September 1946.

He is survived by his wife and their four children, Patricia Reed, aged 10; Gertrude, aged 7; Margaret, aged 5 and Craig, who will be a year old in March.

1949—Capt. Robert L. McNeal, U. S. A. F., was killed more than a year ago on August 23, 1955, in a major aircraft accident at Charleston, S. C. At the time of the crash he was the pilot of a C119, a cargo plane.

During World War II he served in the Navy from 1943 until 1946 and then enlisted as an air cadet in June, 1949, shortly after his graduation from the College. He was commissioned a year later and served two years at Rhein Mein, Germany,

and received his captaincy in February, 1955. He was stationed at the Charleston, S. C., Air Force Base at the time of his death.

During the war he flew 39 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Pacific Theater Ribbon with four stars, and Air Medal with six stars, the Victory Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, the Good Conduct Medal and the Philippine Liberation Medal with one star.

Born on January 5, 1926, at Windber, Pa. he graduated from the high school there. At Dickinson he became a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He was a Methodist and a member of the American Legion and the V.F.W.

He is survived by his father, Leonard E. McNeal, and his mother, Mrs. Hazel Queer McNeal, of Windber, Pa.; two brothers, Mitchell E. McNeal, '50, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Leonard; and a sister, Mrs. F. C. Hoffer, of Windber.

1954—The body of Lt. Franklin B. Thompson, III, was found on a lonely rural road near Dripping Springs, 35 miles north of San Marcos, Tex., on December 1. He had been brutally beaten and shot in the head. His assailant, who is awaiting trial for murder, admitted the slaying, according to the statement of the sheriff.

Lt. Thompson had completed a primary pilot training course at the nearby Gary Air Base.

The son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Franklin B. Thompson, of Camp Hill, he was born November 20, 1929, in Harrisburg and graduated from the Camp Hill High School. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Glassmyer, and two children, who had been staying with his parents in Camp Hill. He is also survived by a brother, Lt. Philip W. Thompson, who is in the Navy.

1958—Walter L. Sandercock, Jr., of Pen Argyl, Pa., 20-year-old member of the Junior Class, died in his room in Conway Hall on January 27. He was the son of Walter L. Sandercock, '31, and Evelyn Learn Sandercock, '29. They have two other sons and a daughter.

A good student, he was elected editor of *The Dickinsonian* for 1957-58 two weeks before his death. He was a member of the Student Senate, the Glee Club, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and the Methodist Church of Pen Argyl.

1959—May Der, 20-year-old member of the Sophomore Class, died at the home of her guardian, Mrs. Betty Corning, South Hanover Street, Carlisle, on January 29. Her parents died when she was eight years old, and she is survived by two brothers.

An American born Chinese, she graduated from Easton High School, Washington, D. C., in 1954 and while there received an award from the D.A.R. She was a member of the Disciples of Christ Church in Washington.

NECROLOGY

The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, one-time chancellor of American University, Washington, D. C., and pastor of leading Methodist churches in the East and Midwest, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph S. Fowler in Pelham Manor, N. Y., on January 9. Dr. Gray received the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology at the June, 1931 Commencement. He retired from the active ministry in 1950.

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