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## THE WHITE TOWERS OF BLOOMSBURG

I saw the towers of Bloomsburg as I was passing by,  
The white towers of Bloomsburg against the autumn sky.  
The river flowed beneath them across the purple hills,  
The town lies just below them with all its stores and mills.  
The towers shine white at Bloomsburg above the mountains grand,  
Looking at the clock there, no matter where you stand.  
There's a tower on old Carver and on sprawling Waller, too,  
This first one is the larger that shines against the blue.  
Those who come to Bloomsburg and see September's haze  
Are reminded always of their happy college days.  
Up the street to Carver with its ever-welcoming door,  
They've climbed with eager footsteps for four-score years or more.  
So we set up our signposts for those who follow here,  
That they may see the towers that we have tried to rear.  
Our towers may not point upward like fingers to the sky,  
But looking always at them we cannot fail to try  
To serve our Alma Mater and to it e'er be true,  
For the years look down upon us and others that we knew.

HARVEY A. ANDRUSS

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## MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

"American democracy is in grave peril today—not from the threat of military force from another country, but from moral, spiritual, economic, and political disintegration from within," the Rev. Dr. Peter K. Emmons, pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Scranton, told members of the mid-January graduating class at the Teachers College Tuesday, January 19. Speaking on the subject, "Self-Discipline for Democracy," Dr. Emmons, one of the country's outstanding clergymen, said that moral and spiritual degeneracy will lead to the loss of our liberty.

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was awarded to sixteen persons, including Mrs. Marjorie S. Kline, of Orangeville, the first graduate in the field of Nursing Education.

President Harvey A. Andruss conferred degrees on the following graduates: Robert J. Castle, Kingston; Fred B. Del Monte, Shamokin; Russel Dinger, Bloomsburg (formerly of Shamokin); Harry G. Gray, Bloomsburg; Joan M. Harvard, Mahanoy City; Joseph D. Iles, Hazleton; Mrs. Veronica D. Kane, Sunbury; Mrs. Marjorie S. Kline, Orangeville; Alfred C. Knecht, R. D. 1, Northumberland; Howard J. Marr, Shamokin; Kenneth McAnall, Bloomsburg; Jevita McCauley, Shenandoah; Donald Peterson, Berwick; Keith A. Smith, Pittston; Thomas Stefanik, Free-land and Kenneth D. Wagner, of Bloomsburg.

President Andruss presented a service key, given by the College

in recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of extra-curricular activities, to Keith D. Smith. Certificate in recognition of election to membership in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" was given to Fred B. Del Monte. Earl A. Gehrig, advisor to the class, presented the seniors to be honored.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education were presented by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction, and Dr. Andruss conferred the degrees.

Music was provided by Howard F. Fenstermaker at the console. Nelson A. Miller was director of music.

In his remarks, Dr. Emmons pointed out that the term "American democracy" has been used so glibly that it has become a cliché. He defined it as "a way of life—a condition of life" or the "aims, objectives, hopes and ideals for which our founding fathers lived and died." In it, he said, could be found liberty, equality of rights, and collective security under law.

Dr. Emmons pointed out that increasing restraints from without the individual relieve one of exercising restraints from within. In other words, responsibilities of the individual for self-control decrease with the imposition of restraints and regulations from without.

Three areas in which the individual must learn to discipline himself are: mental capacities—said Dr. Emmons. "You've got to learn to think for yourself, or you'll be

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## ON THE COVER . . .

Dean Emeritus William Boyd Sutliff and President Harvey A. Andruss examine the original minutes of the Board of Trustees, dating from 1866, when the charter of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute was renewed.



## AUDIO VISUAL AID CONFERENCE COMING ON APRIL 2 AND 3

The Pennsylvania Audio-Visual Association of Teachers of Education will hold its conference at B.S.T.C. on April 2 and 3. This group meets twice a year and consists of about forty men from thirty Pennsylvania Colleges and Universities. The President of the organization is Dr. Blair E. Daniels, Director of Audio-Visual Education for Temple University. The Secretary is V. A. Champa, Director of the Film Library of Millersville State Teachers College.

There will be a session on Friday at 3:00 p.m., a dinner meeting and an evening session. On Saturday morning there will be a session, closing with a luncheon at 1:00 p.m., in the college dining room. All other meetings will be held in the Audio-Visual Aids room.

The meetings will be held in the nature of a round table discussion on the techniques of teaching, testing methods, new materials and equipment. Committee reports will be given and also reports by graduate students of the University of Pittsburgh, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Penn State University.

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On Wednesday evening, January 27, 1954, Carver Auditorium was the scene of a production of Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona," presented by the Barter Theatre of Virginia, a repertory company on national tour, with headquarters in Abington, Virginia.

Good characterization and interpretation, effective backgrounds and well-turned dialogue all worked together to make a fine performance.

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## MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT (Continued from Page 1)

victimized by prejudices; physically—what one does with his body will determine his future; "avoid excesses," he advised; spiritually—"You need God in your lives as an ever-present companion to help keep you and be yourself as your very best."

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## PRESENT DAY TEACHING TREND

A recent issue of American Business Education, a joint publication of the Eastern Business Teachers Association and the National Business Teachers Association contains an article by President Harvey A. Andruss of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on "Present Day Trends in Teaching Bookkeeping and Accounting."

This magazine is published four times a year and is distributed to the United States, where probably teachers in over half the States of three-fourths of the total enrollment of students in Business Education are located.

Doctor Andruss calls upon thirty years of experience in teaching and supervision of Bookkeeping and Accounting instruction in high schools, business colleges, teachers colleges, and colleges of business administration, and universities in both America and England, to determine whether bookkeeping instruction is in a period of stagnation or change that is so slow to be hardly distinguishable.

The amount of time given to bookkeeping instruction in high schools has decreased from three to two years and to one year in most high schools. Textbook materials have always been rich in script illustrations, therefore, bookkeeping has led the other fields of instruction in the matter of visual aids. Personal record keeping progress has been made in developing a dictionary of accounting terms and the formulation of tests which employers may give to prospective bookkeeping employees before final decisions are made as to hiring new personnel.

This article was originally a paper which was the basis of an address given by Dr. Andruss to the Eastern Business Teachers Association, Statler Hotel, New York City, in April, 1953.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papania, of Bloomsburg, are parents of a daughter born recently at Bloomsburg Hospital.

## PLACEMENT BROCHURE FOR 1954 SENT TO SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Approximately 900 copies of the 1954 Placement Brochure have been sent to school officials in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. The sixth such publication of its kind, the brochure contains about twenty-five pages featuring pictures and qualifications of all graduating seniors. It also contains a message on past placement records by President Andruss and a summary and explanation of the Brochure by Director of Placement Dr. Ernest H. Englehardt.

The book has an attractive green cover containing the title "Teachers from Bloomsburg . . . Our Graduates today . . . Your Teachers Tomorrow." It is printed in a new photo offset process, enabling a double page picture to be used for a cover background, and allowing senior pictures to be angled with identifying names beneath.

The greater portion of the brochure is lifted from the senior section of the 1954 Obiter, and is prepared by the Yearbook staff under the editorship of Al Chiscon. The book is prepared before completion of the first semester in order to better place January graduates.

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Ruth Hutton Ancker, Berkeley Heights, N. J., formerly of Bloomsburg, received honorable mention for her sculpture, "Portrait of Cur-nace," at the annual New Jersey State Exhibition at the Montclair Art Museum. Mrs. Ancker's entry was chosen with 173 other oils and sculptures from 443 entries to be displayed in the exhibition.

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# THE FACULTY

## COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW MATH TEACHER

Faculty changes took place at the beginning of the second semester with one professor being added and one instructor resigning.

Miss Ranson, dean of the day women and assistant professor of college mathematics resigned her duties at the close of the January session. Miss Waldron was appointed to the position of dean of day women to fill that vacancy.

Dr. Joseph A. McCurdy was employed to take over the mathematic classes at B.S.T.C. He is now teaching College Algebra, Analytic Geometry and Teaching of Secondary Mathematics.

Professor McCurdy did his undergraduate work at Lafayette College and received his Masters Degree at Pennsylvania State College. He obtained his Doctors Degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

After completing his education at these institutions, Mr. McCurdy traveled to Aix-en-Provence, in France, where he taught Physics and English. He has also instructed at Mt. Mercy College in Washington and Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh. Aside from his teaching career Dr. McCurdy has worked in electronics for the Westinghouse Corporation.

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Clayton H. Hinkel, of the business education faculty, was awarded a fellowship in the College-Business Exchange Program sponsored by the Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.

The objective of this program is to give college teachers a comprehensive picture of the operation of a large business firm.

Beginning July 20, Mr. Hinkel spent three weeks at the Chicago headquarters of Sears, Roebuck. This was followed by three weeks with the same firm in Philadelphia.

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Ralph Fisher Smith, teacher of music at B.S.T.C. from 1951-1953, is teaching this year at the Tilton School, Tilton, New Hampshire.

At the time of the retirement of Dr. Marguerite W. Kehr last spring, a resolution commending Dr. Kehr's service at B.S.T.C. was adopted by the Board of Trustees. The following is an extract of the minutes:

Upon motion made by Mr. Fernsler, seconded by Judge Kreischer, and unanimously carried, it was

RESOLVED that in view of the long and faithful service of Dr. Marguerite W. Kehr as Dean of Women at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where she has made many contributions far beyond the call of duty, including unusual interest in student affairs, which has been successful in no small measure as Senior Faculty Adviser of the College Council, as well as her remarkable ability to make the field of Philosophy, particularly Ethics, both practical and pointed in every day living, the Board of Trustees have

RESOLVED that a testimonial of appreciation of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College be spread upon its Minutes, and further RESOLVED that the President of the College shall transmit a copy of these Resolutions to Doctor Kehr and make them available to the Editor of the Alumni Quarterly so that all may read of this acknowledgement of service so that the example of a great educator and friend of youth may become a mark of achievement to be emulated by students and faculty alike.

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Dr. Ernest E. Englehardt, Director of Secondary Education at B.S.T.C., has been named northeastern district director for the 1953-54 program of the University of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League. He will help conduct the speech and music activities which the league carries on in the Pennsylvania high schools.

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Miss Dorothy Stolp, former member of the faculty, in the Department of Speech, is serving this year as a member of the staff of the Oregon State College of Education, Oregon.

## MISS RANSON RETIRES AT CLOSE OF 32-YEAR SERVICE

The retirement of Miss Ethel A. Ranson, assistant dean of women, from the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, after approximately thirty-two years of service, effective at the end of the first semester of the present college year, was announced by President Harry A. Audruss of the State Teachers College.

Miss Ranson was for six years a critic teacher, and for the remaining period was assistant professor of mathematics and assistant dean of women. She holds the Degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois, and was granted the Master of Arts Degree in 1922 from Columbia University, where she also received a special certificate as a Supervisor of Secondary School Mathematics.

Her public school experience of eight years prior to coming to Bloomsburg was as teacher and principal in three high schools in the State of Illinois. In 1950 she was President of the College PSEA unit.

In her almost a third of a century at the local institution she became one of the most popular and efficient of the teaching staff. She also made a number of close contacts in the community which has become her home.

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Edwin M. Barton, of the College faculty, attended the three-day joint meeting of the National Council of Social Studies and the National Council of Geography Teachers at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y. He participated in discussions on subjects dealing with preparing young Americans for military service and academic freedom.

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Prof. W. S. Rygiel of the B.S.T.C. faculty is co-author with Dr. Charles G. Reigner, president of the H. M. Rowe Co. of a typewriting textbook, "Rowe Typing," third edition, which is published by the Rowe Co. The book was copyrighted in January.



## COLLEGE OPERATES

### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS LIBRARY

One of the most outstanding features of the college is its Audio-Visual Aids Library. Located in the rear of Room K, Noetling Hall, the library has been operating a number of years under the capable direction of Mr. Charles Henrie. Because of the great demand for audio-visual education, B.S.T.C. has bought a supply of films which may be used on campus and by student teachers off campus.

The library is actually divided into two sections—A State-Owned Section and a College Section.

Beginning in November, 1950, the state placed a large number of vocational education films and film strips on loan in this library. Certain projectors and other equipment were also loaned to the college, which are then sent from this region to other Visual Education Libraries. In other words, the various State Teachers Colleges, together with several Pennsylvania colleges and universities, are serving as distributing centers. Public schools of Pennsylvania may secure this equipment from the regional library which serves the area. A small service fee is charged to the school district for the use of these films along with the necessary postage. The charge of a motion picture for use is one dollar per week which pays for inspection, labor, and other incidental expenses.

Films listed in the state catalogue are vocational, agricultural, homemaking, trade and industrial management, and vocational guidance. The clerks working in the library keep the records, prepare the films for shipment each week, take the films to the post office, receive the films from last week's shipment, inspect incoming films, and make necessary repairs to these films. The state-loaned equipment and films may be used on campus without charge, but student teachers off campus would have to pay the usual service fee for the use of these films. There are 337 state-owned films and 779 film strips.

Each year the college purchases films which are, of course, college-

owned and are not on loan from the state. These are films which the faculty members request and feel they will use over a period of years. These films are available without charge to the faculty members and student teachers on or off campus.

This list includes films which deal with subject material taught at the college in the elementary, secondary, and business fields. Students enrolled in the Audio-Visual Course operate the projectors. After passing a prescribed test, these students are registered with the state and are then allowed to project in the classrooms around the college, and receive extra credit in the course for this extra service.

Room K has been outfitted as a projection room, but many times during the day it is necessary to have more than one room available; therefore, room J in Noetling Hall, and rooms 8 and 22 in Science Hall have been equipped with dark blinds, making them useable for projection purposes. The college-owned section of the library consists of 184 films and 134 film strips, plus numerous slides and records.

During a typical month, over 150 films will be shown on this campus. This year six new college films have been received, and fourteen more will be available next month. This is part of the program to increase the number of films the college owns and uses in the classrooms on campus.

## COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN TEST PROGRAM

The Bloomsburg State Teachers is cooperating with the University of Chicago in the validation of two new forms of college level tests of General Educational Development for use in the armed forces education program. As one of the steps in the program, sixty Science majors at Bloomsburg recently completed a battery of tests in the interpretation of reading material in the Natural Sciences under the direction of Dr. E. Paul Wagner, Professor of Psychology.

The construction of the tests is a service rendered in the interest of expanding educational opportunities for both men in the service and veterans. The tests are being tried out and standardized on students in cooperating institutions all over the country from February 1 until March 15, 1954.

In order to complete the test given to sixty Bloomsburg Science majors, six testing sessions of two hours each were required. When the results of the local tests are compared with the national norms, a steady educational and intellectual growth in the Natural Sciences is indicated from the Freshman year to the Senior year. Bloomsburg sophomores rank above the national average.

Dr. Wagner said that the College next plans to give tests in the field of English, testing primarily the correctness and effectiveness of expression.

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Miss Doris Marie Iverson, of Bloomsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Iverson, Sagatuck, Conn., became the bride of Raymond E. Hendershot, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendershot, of Bloomsburg, in a recent ceremony at the Church of Christ, Bloomsburg. The Rev. Kenneth Gould, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride and groom both graduated from Bloomsburg High School. Mr. Hendershot attended B.S.T.C. and is now serving with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Hendershot is an operator for the local Bell Telephone Co.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Scholarships and grants totalling nearly \$1500 were awarded to students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in special exercises held December 10 in Carver Auditorium. Twenty-seven students received the awards which were made possible by funds provided by the College retail book store, General Alumni Association, recent graduating classes and the Bloomsburg chapter of the American Association of University Women.

The Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship of \$120 was presented to Doris Kryzwicki, daughter of Mrs. Irene J. Kryzwicki, East Main street, Plymouth. Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the General Alumni Association, made the award as well as three Alumni Association grants to Stanley Kurtz, South Williamsport; Helen Rutkoski, Wilkes-Barre and Edward O'Brien, Ashland.

President Harvey A. Andruss made the awards, provided by the classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952, to Marilyn Ritter, Forty Fort; Margaret Yohn, Selinsgrove and Sally Stallone, Reading. Dr. Andruss also presented the President's Scholarship to June Reese, Millville.

College Community Grants, made possible through an allocation of a portion of the profits of the retail book store, went to the following: Judith Bolling, Scranton; Marilyn Schrader, Nanticoke; Terry Zachowski, Reading; Jacqueline Albert, Lebanon; Richard Bitner, Williamsport; Robert Evans, Coal Township; Louis Ann Geary, Cresona; Cora Gill, Wilkes-Barre; Ella Johnson, Athens; Kermit McMeans, Johnstown; Constance Ozalas, Palmerton; Charlotte Rummage, Milton; Mary Jane Trefsgar, Watontown; Janice Truscott, Scranton; Enola VanAuken, Mill City; Allen Walburn, Coal Township and Keith Weiser, Kane.

Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, chairman of the faculty committee on scholarships and grants made the presentation of the college community grants.

Two scholarships, made annual-

ly by the Bloomsburg chapter of the American Association of University Women, were presented by Mrs. Leon Maneval to Glenna Gebhard, Hazleton and Beverly Hough, Berwick.

President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the assembly and the brief devotional exercises preceding the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Krum of Bloomsburg R. D. 5, announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ann to Yeoman second class William E. Thomas, son of Mrs. James Richeldifler, Bloomsburg R. D. 5. The double ring ceremony was performed January 18, at the home of the Rev. D. L. Bomboy. The bride wore a white afternoon dress, with black accessories. Her corsage was red roses. Mrs. Thomas graduated from Scott Township High School in 1951, and is now a student at B.S.T.C. The groom graduated from Scott Township High School in 1950, and is now serving in the U. S. Navy, aboard the submarine Sablefish, at New London, Conn.

## Carver Hall Lobby



## MEMORIAL FOR EUGENE RYGIEL

An annual award in memory of Eugene A. Rygiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rygiel of town, whose death occurred during the holidays, has been established for the University of Pennsylvania's "outstanding coach of the year."

The award was established by the undergraduate managers of the university in memory of the local man who was associate manager of the 1954 Red and Blue crew and active in numerous other campus activities. The award was made by the undergraduate Athletic Managerial Board on February 8 at a dinner in the Mask and Wig Club. The basis for the award was the coach's record, the improvement of his team over the record of the previous year and the inspirational quality of the man.

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# College Celebrates Anniversary; Dedicates Beacon

Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday evening, February 19, dedicated a memorial beacon on Carver Hall to the students of the institution — twenty-seven in number — who made the Supreme Sacrifice in World War II.

Reg. S. Hemingway, president of the Board of Trustees, in the presentation expressed the hope that "this perpetual memorial may be a constant reminder that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty and of the incomputable price we have paid for freedom."

In his acceptance, Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the alumni, told the large assemblage in Carver Hall auditorium, "you and I live safely tonight because these young people gave their lives. They gave up what they held dear and did it courageously. The alumni accept this memorial as a symbol of loyalty and service. May God grant us the grace to honor their memory."

Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and former president of Bloomsburg, in speaking upon the eighty-fifth anniversary of the granting of the institution a charter to train teachers, declared that "basically and fundamentally an educational institution is the teacher."

He said that the observance,

particularly with regard to dedication of the memorial beacon, came appropriately between the birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln. He deplored the fact that in some communities the Honor Rolls of those who served in time of crisis have become faded. "All of these should be in permanent form and I am hopeful that this may soon become a state-wide project.

"The Teachers College is related to the perpetuation of the nation in our form of government.

"Our political philosophy is dedicated to the belief that all of our citizens have a developmental opportunity. This institution has a definite place in the achievement of that aim. A great institution is a community organized for learning. This we call the spirit that is Bloomsburg."

Dean Emeritus William Boyd Sutliff, beloved member of the "Old Guard" of the institution, told interestingly of the early development of the institution.

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the College, presided and extended greetings. He said those to whom tribute was being paid at the ceremonies had served and sacrificed in the same spirit as those who founded the institution.

Musical features included a

vocal solo, "Bless This House," by Miss Diann Jones and a quartet selection, "Where'er You Walk," Handel, by a quartet composed of Richard Williams, Robert Ebner, William Phillips and Samuel Hall.

Following the invocation by Fred W. Diehl of Danville, vice president of the board of trustees, the salute to the flag was led by Paul R. Selecky, Glen Lyon, commander of the American Legion, Department for Pennsylvania.

After the presentation of the memorial beacon the honor roll was read and "Taps" sounded. Those on the honor roll are: Kenneth Morse Allen, 1944; John Lee Atkinson, 1943; Lamar K. Blass, 1937; Leonard M. Bowers, 1941; John R. Carr, 1934; Robert W. Cresswell, 1945; Joseph J. Evancho, 1937; John Hancock, 1940; James Harman, 1942; Earl J. Harris, 1942; Leo J. Hoffman, Jr., 1946; John L. Hower, 1945; Woodrow W. Hummel, 1933; Donald Jenkins, 1943; Walter J. Kania, 1944.

Clyde C. Kitch, 1935; Allen A. McCracken, 1945; Paul J. McHale, 1940; Thomas W. Reagan, 1937; Walter H. Reed, 1941; Cyril J. Rowland, 1938; Albert E. Rudy, Jr., 1948; Mary Freas Schuyler, 1933; Michael Soback, 1944; Victor R. Turini, 1941; Chalmers S. Wenrich, 1939; Anthony C. Yenavavage, 1943.

## SUPPORT THE ALUMNI

# THEIR LIGHT SHINES ON

	Class
Allen, Kenneth Morse . . . . .	1944
Shamokin, Pennsylvania	
Atkinson, John Lee . . . . .	1943
Hathoro, Pennsylvania	
Blass, Lamar K. . . . .	1937
Aristes, Pennsylvania	
Bowers, Leonard M. . . . .	1941
Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania	
Carr, John R. . . . .	1934
Luzerne, Pennsylvania	
Cresswell, Robert W. . . . .	1945
Forty Fort, Pennsylvania	
Evanko, Joseph J. . . . .	1937
Ebervale, Pennsylvania	
Hancock, John . . . . .	1940
Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania	
Harman, James . . . . .	1942
Catawissa, Pennsylvania	
Harris, Earl J. . . . .	1942
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	
Hoffman, Leo J., Jr. . . . .	1946
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	
Hower, John L. . . . .	1945
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	
Hummel, Woodrow W. . . . .	1933
Rupert, Pennsylvania	



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rifice in World War II.

	Class
Jenkins, Donald . . . . .	1943
Forty Fort, Pennsylvania	
Kania, Walter J. . . . .	1944
Dickson City, Pennsylvania	
Kitch, Clyde C. . . . .	1935
Columbia, Pennsylvania	
McCracken, Allen A. . . . .	1945
Riverside, Pennsylvania	
Mellale, Paul J. . . . .	1940
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	
Reagan, Thomas W. . . . .	1937
Lost Creek, Pennsylvania	
Reed, Walter H. . . . .	1949
Shillington, Pennsylvania	
Rowland, Cyril J. . . . .	1938
Connerton, Pennsylvania	
Rudy, Albert E. . . . .	1948
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	
Schuyler, Mary F. . . . .	1933
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	
Soback, Michael . . . . .	1944
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	
Turini, Victor R. . . . .	1941
Wyoming, Pennsylvania	
Wenrich, Chalmers S. . . . .	1939
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	
Yenalavage, Anthony C. . . . .	1943
Kingston, Pennsylvania	

You and I live safely tonight because these fine boys and that fine girl have died.

Families, loved ones, teachers and classmates remember them with a feeling of pride and reverence.

With the keenness of youth they enjoyed life, but gave up everything that life holds dear that we might carry on in traditional American living.

Their courage and spirit live on forever to challenge and inspire.

When faced with the stark realities of death in closing life's game it is my belief that not one flinched, but rather prayed. "If the hurt of it sweeps my life away, I still thank God that he let me play." They were that kind of college citizens.

No finer student than Earl Harris ever walked in these halls.

The gracious courtesy of Woodrow Hummel in business life was reflected in his quick rise in military circles.

Outstanding as an all-around athlete Lamar Blass still holds some of the school's track and field records.

Mary Freas Schuyler typifies the true American girl in responding to the call of duty.

The force of their memory sharply points to one choice — CARRY ON. Their lives purchased for us that privilege.

As this dome is lighted, when darkness falls, as an after glow of their living, may we be worthy of their sacrifice.

Living alumni of Bloomsburg everywhere accept this symbol as a challenge to loyalty and service.

God grant us grace to honor their sacrifice.

—DR. E. H. NELSON



## COED OF THE YEAR

Miss Joan Christie, popular B.S. T.C. business student from Shenandoah, was named "Coed of the Year" at the annual Freshman Hop held in Centennial Gym.

She was crowned by Mrs. Judith Fry McCarthy, Bloomsburg, who was last year's winning "coed." She received an engraved loving cup from the college yearbook, "The Obiter," and a bracelet from Logan's Jewelry store. A full page picture of her will appear in the 1954 "Obiter."

The contest was sponsored by the college yearbook which is edited by Alfred Chiscon. Thomas Higgins was in charge of the contest.

Miss Christie is well-known for her appearances in the annual Spring Fashion Show and as a member of the College Council. She is also a class officer and feature editor of the school paper, "The Maroon and Gold." Earlier in the year, Miss Christie was named by the Varsity Club as Queen for their November dance.

The winning coed was chosen by vote of the entire student body. Eight contestants, two representing each class, were entered in the competition. They were Bobbi Roadside, Frankford; Sally Stallone, Reading; Judy Stephens, Lower Merion; Joanne McCormick, Sunbury; Hope Horne, Numidia; Olive Jean Fedrigon, Nuremberg; Louise Schullery, Delano.

Lec Vincent's orchestra provided music for the dance. The gym was transformed into an undersea wonderland for the event which was a special feature of the eighty-fifth anniversary celebration of the college.

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The Lutheran Student Association honored alumni members at a supper at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, on Alumni Day. Those honored were Mrs. Ruth Trimpey Whitenight, class of 1949; Mrs. Pat Kistler Diserod and Miss Eleanor Johnson, Class of 1952; Eugene Hummel, Class of 1953 (January); and Donald Diserod and Robert Logan, who attended Bloomsburg.

## OVER 95 PERCENT COLLEGE CLASS '53 EMPLOYED

Over ninety-five per cent of the 1953 graduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, who are available for employment, are now employed. Fifty of the total number of 188 graduates are in the armed forces and five are in graduate school, leaving 133 persons actually available for employment.

Of the 122 men in the 1953 class, forty-one per cent were called into the armed forces. This is about twice the number of men called in the service the preceding year of 1952. Thus the armed services are reducing the number of teachers available for Pennsylvania Schools.

Of the 133 graduates actually available for employment, eighty-four per cent are teaching and over twelve per cent are employed in other occupations. Of this number three are married women.

President Harvey A. Andruss announces that a decreasing number of teachers graduating from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College are going outside the state of Pennsylvania to teach.

An over-all study of about 2,000 persons graduating between the years 1941 and 1952, inclusive, is being made by the questionnaire method. Previous questionnaires have shown that the number of Bloomsburg graduates actually teaching is growing. The first study reported in 1941 showed seventy-seven per cent teaching. Later studies have showed eighty and eighty-three respectively. This survey of graduates is intended not only to find out the employment status of alumni, but also to find out the number who have pursued graduate work and those who have received graduate degrees, and offers them an opportunity to make suggestions for improvement in the teacher education curriculum of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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## SALES RALLY

One of the top sales training personalities in the United States brought twenty years of selling experience to the eighth annual sales rally at the State Teachers College Thursday evening, March 4, when Les Gilbin, of Ridgewood, N. J., addressed a large crowd in Carver Auditorium. Gilbin, author of "Clerk Craft," is the originator and conductor of the famous Les Gilbin Clinic, one of the really good methods of teaching Sales Know-How.

The sales rally annually attracts hundreds of business men, store managers, clerks, salesmen and teachers of high school sales classes, but this year's event, which featured Gilbin and Jennings Randolph, assistant to the president of Capital Airlines, was one of the finest in the series.

Gilbin, who has received acclaim in every city where he has spoken, has the ability to pass knowledge and know-how to other people. In addition to his work with the sales clinic, Gilbin has served as general sales manager of a large textile company, as field representative for the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company, and as a training officer for the U. S. Air Force. The sales rally began at eight o'clock, while at 6:30 o'clock area Rotary Clubs and invited guests were entertained at dinner in the College dining room.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Scrimgeour, West Pittston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Stanley Aagaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Aagaard, Raubsville, at a buffet supper at their home. Both are students at Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Baer, of Shickshinny R. D. 2 announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy, to Thomas Schukis, son of Mrs. Anna Schukis, Mahanoy City. Both are graduates of B. S. T. C. and are teaching in the public schools of Clayton, N. J.

## NAMED MANAGER

Peter G. DeRose has been named manager of the Williamsport office of The Gas Company, it was announced by C. I. Carlson, manager of the Susquehanna gas division of Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company. Mr. DeRose, after attending State Teachers College, enrolled in the University of Scranton from where he graduated in 1947 with a bachelor of science degree in philosophy and business administration. He entered the employ of The Gas Company as manager of the Bloomsburg office of the Gas Company in 1952.

Before his transfer to Williamsport, Mr. DeRose was manager of the firm's Sunbury office. Between 1936 and 1941 he was employed by the Magee Carpet Company in Bloomsburg, which he left to enter the United States Army Air Force, being attached for the duration to the Air Force headquarters in its administration, personnel and payroll departments.

A native of Peckville, Lackawanna County, Mr. DeRose graduated from the Blakely Borough grammar and high schools. He is a member of the Sunbury Post of the American Legion and the Bloomsburg Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mrs. DeRose is the former Clara Cicilioni of Peckville. They have one son, David Peter.

Mrs. Ruth Sponseller, a former resident of Mainville and wife of Dr. A. Nevin Sponseller, science teacher in Hatboro High School, was trapped beneath plaster, broken lath and the kitchen refrigerator Wednesday, December 23, wrecked and two other homes when a two-story brick house was damaged by an explosion. She was trapped for about fifteen minutes but not seriously injured.

Dr. and Mrs. Sponseller were residents of this county for some years and for much of that time Mr. Sponseller was supervising principal of the Main schools. He is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The blast—two days before

## New Business Office



Christmas—blew out the front, rear and side walls of the Sponseller home, a twin dwelling.

Bricks, plaster, household furniture and other debris littered the area after the explosion.

The other half of the building was badly damaged. A neighboring home also was damaged.

Mrs. Sponseller was treated for shock, cuts and bruises at Abington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline, Benton R. D. 1, announced the engagement of their daughter, Patty to John Silby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Silby, Benton R. D. 2. Miss Kline is a senior at Benton High School and works part time as secretary at Sutliff Chevrolet, Benton. Mr. Silby graduated from Benton High School with the class of 1951 and is now a junior at B. S.T.C. He is also employed part time in the maintenance accounting department of the Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg.

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## RECEIVES CITATION

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the Pennsylvania State University, received the 1954 citation of the Alumni Associations of Pennsylvania Colleges at Washington, D. C. The dinner was held at the Shoreham and Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the local Teachers College, responded for the Bloomsburg contingent of twenty-seven. Fifty-seven of the hundred five Pennsylvania colleges and universities attended, and ten Teachers Colleges were represented. Earlier recipients of the award were Dr. Francis B. Haas, former Bloomsburg president and now State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Spencer of Bucknell and Felix Morley.

Miss Harriet Kocher of Washington, D. C., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kocher of Espy, is the recording secretary of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jury, Fort Wayne, Ind., former Bloomsburg residents, are parents of a son born October 24 at Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Jury, Bloomsburg.



# SPORTS

## AWARDS PRESENTED TO HUSKY GRIDDERS IN RECENT ASSEMBLY

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College football team was honored in assembly on February 2 when many of its members were presented with various awards.

In lieu of the fourth varsity letter, gold "B" keys were awarded to Joseph Glosek, Merlyn Jones, Bernard Mont, John Nemetz, Floyd Williams, and Barney Osavala.

Gold footballs in lieu of a third varsity letter were presented to John Angus, Ed Connolley, John Paniehhello, Charles Pope and Donald Thomas.

The varsity sweater, an award given in place of a second letter, was given to James Browning, Robert Cumens, Michael Lashendoek, Thomas Persing, Robert Groover, Arnie Garinger, and Thomas Higgins.

Fifteen men were awarded their varsity "B's" for the first time: Sam Belle, Harry Hughes, Charles Casper, Robert Dipipi, Charles Kwiatkoski, Robert Stroup, Les Shuda, John McCarthy, Richard Strine, Stanley Kurtz, Joseph Albano, Joseph Kwak, Frank Kaminiski, Harvey Boughner and John Koeh. Joseph "Bells" Colone was presented with a varsity sweater in recognition of his services as a student coach in both football and basketball.

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The ranks of schoolboy coaches in Pennsylvania and neighboring states have been increased in recent years by a number of former athletes who won the plaudits of area fans while wearing the Maroon and Gold of Bloomsburg State Teachers College athletic teams. Although the list of Bloomsburg alumni, who are now coaching, is by no means complete, there is an indication that the College is making a substantial contribution to the coaching profession.

A number of former Husky grid stars are now teaching football fundamentals to high school squads

in Pennsylvania. Included in the list are Paul Slobozien, Garfield Junior High School, Johnstown; Wayne Von Stetten and George Johns, Coatesville; James Reedy, Highspire; Billy Dugan, Montgomery; Thomas Donan, Columbia; Rodney Morgan, South Williamsport; George Peek, Perkiomen Prep; John Babb, Hughesville; David Evans, Sinking Springs; Daniel Parrell and Larry Mussoline, Hazleton; Mario Berlanda, Upper Moreland Twp.; Charles Kazmeroviez, West Pottsgrove Twp.; John Czerniakowski, Doylestown; Frank Luehnick, Palmerton; Joseph Apichella, Mt. Carmel Catholic H. S.; and Ardell Zigenfuse, Huntington.

Several one-time Bloomsburg gridders are coaching in other states: Thomas Shukis, Clayton, N. J.; Angelo Albano, Burlington, N. J.; Louis Gabriel, Woodbridge, N. J.; Willis Swales, Hillside, N. J.; George Paternoster, Pittman, N. J.; Matthew Maley, Pleasantville, N. J.; Joseph Zahora, Cape May, N. J. and George Menariak, Kinard, Fla.

Former Husky basketball standouts are teaching shooting, dribbling and other cage techniques to eager pupils in Pennsylvania high schools. The list includes Robert Andrews, Bedford; Elmer Kreiser, Columbia; Michael Evans, Stroudsburg; Billy Dugan, Montgomery; William Byham, Downingtown; John Mineemoyer, Hughesville; Joseph Chesney, Nether-Provinee and Thomas Reed, Kingston.

High School baseball coaches, who played the diamond sport at Bloomsburg, are Henry Brunn, Heilwood; William Byham, Downingtown; Richard Hummel, Selinsgrove and John Mineemoyer, of Hughesville.

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An outstanding record has been written by intercollegiate athletic teams at Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the past seven years, according to statistics compiled by President Harvey A. Andruss. Since a comprehensive sports program was resumed following World War II, Husky teams in football, basketball, and baseball have won 72 percent of their contests. The actual log shows 147

wins, 59 losses, and 2 ties.

Football leads the way with 49 victories, nine defeats, and one tie. The powerful Huskies turned in their first undefeated season in history in 1946 when they steamrolled nine rivals and tied California Teachers for the unofficial championship of the State Teachers Colleges of Pennsylvania. In 1951, another Husky grid machine rolled eight straight victories and won the first official grid title of the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference.

Other Maroon and Gold football teams were runners-up for the mythical conference crown in 1947 and 1950, while the 1953 eleven ranked third in the state-wide tutor loop.

Varsity basketball, which showed a record of 25 wins in 52 games during the seasons of 1947, 1948, and 1949, has improved its record during the past four seasons, Husky cage combinations winning 44 of 68 tilts. The 1952-53 Husky dribblers won the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference championship with a 10-2 slate in circuit competition.

Husky baseball teams have also had considerable success, winning 54 of 79 games during the past seven seasons. An unusual record was achieved in 1949 when the Maroon and Gold diamond crew turned in twelve straight victories for the first undefeated season since the 1939 campaign.

Seven years of achievement in intercollegiate athletics is the result of the policies developed by the Faculty Committee on Athletics, of which John A. Hoeh is the chairman. Sound coaching, good material, and support from alumni and friends of the College have also been instrumental in aiding the Huskies write one of the State's outstanding records in the field of intercollegiate athletics.

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The Twenty-Seventh Annual High School Invitation Basketball Tournament was held at Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the first three weeks in March. Qualifying round games for Class C schools were played Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, while

preliminary round tilts for Classes A, B, and C were played March 9, 10, 12, and 13.

Mr. Hoch stated that it is altogether likely that Class A preliminaries would not be scheduled until March 12 and 13 in order that teams that have been eliminated from P.I.A.A. district playoffs may enter the tournament if they so desire. Semifinal games were scheduled March 17 and 18, while the "Night of Champions" was Saturday, March 20.

Last year's tourney was one of the most successful ever held at the College, and thirty-one teams vied for championship awards. Weatherly High School is the defending champion in Class A, while Minersville won the Class B crown. Scott Township's amazing Blue Jays upset highly-favored Roek Glen to cop the Class C championship.

Mr. Hoch also said that the cheerleading squads, adjudged best in their respective class, would be awarded large trophies. This competition proved to be one of the most popular innovations in tourney history. Awards were also made to the All-Tourney team and the Outstanding Player of the meet.

Inasmuch as The Quarterly went to press while the tournament was in progress, the final results will appear in the next issue.

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## The '53 - '54 Basketball Season

### B.S.T.C. 65 WILKES 55

Bloomsburg Teachers College put its 1953-54 basketball combination on display in Centennial gymnasium Saturday evening, December 5 and it was an entirely successful inauguration. A starting combination that included only one first stringer from last year—Fred Betz, a junior from Allentown—and a whole host of replacements took the measure of the Wilkes Colonels, 65-55, before a fairly good opening night throng.

#### Wilkes (55)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Batroney, f	7	9-12	23
Milliamon, f	1	1-2	3
Sikora, c	3	3-3	9
Atherton, g	0	0-0	0
Davis, g	3	1-1	7
Hetzel	0	1-1	1
Jablowski	2	0-0	4
Troutman	0	0-0	0
Petrilak	0	0-0	0
Ennis	3	1-1	7
Kopicki	0	0-0	0
Ferris	0	0-0	0
VanDyke	0	1-1	1
Popple	0	0-0	0
Totals	19	17-21	55

#### Bloomsburg (65)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Belle, f	1	1-3	3
Ondrulla, f	4	2-2	10
Bush, c	4	0-0	8
Betz, g	4	3-5	11
Kopec, g	4	0-0	8
Weiser	2	0-0	4
Morson	0	3-4	3
Shustack	0	0-0	0
Evans	0	0-0	0
Kozick	7	2-8	16
Boughner	0	0-0	0
Raker	1	0-1	2
Zachowski	0	0-0	0
Stanek	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	11-23	65

### BSTC 65 MILLERSVILLE 77

It may have been lost to most of the spectators in the gloom of disappointment which enveloped Centennial gymnasium Saturday, December 12 as the Huskies were turned back, 77-65 by Millersville, but the visiting Marauders in that achievement may have established a modern scoring feat. The visitors, who did an exceptionally accurate job from the court and caged 32 of 83 shots during the night, apparently had the game by the early

minutes of the fourth period and then moved away.

#### Millersville S. T. C. (77)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Labatch, f	6	0-1	12
Fitzgibbons, f	3	1-1	7
Evans, c	1	0-0	2
Podlesny, g	6	8-9	20
Werkhiser, g	7	4-8	18
Ortlip	1	2-2	4
Weining	1	0-0	2
Parker	6	0-2	12
Erisman	0	0-3	0
Wentzel	0	0-0	0
Totals	31	16-26	77

#### Bloomsburg S. T. C. (65)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Kozick, f	2	1-1	5
Bush, f	5	3-3	13
Morson, c	6	1-4	13
Raker, g	2	0-0	4
Betz, g	3	3-3	9
Ondrula	1	3-3	5
Belle	3	2-4	8
Stanek	0	0-0	0
Weiser	0	0-0	0
Kopec	2	2-4	6
Evans	0	0-0	0
Zachowski	0	2-2	2
Totals	24	17-24	65
Millersville	30	16	9
Bloomsburg	20	13	21

### B.S.T.C. 71 LOCK HAVEN 69

Joe Ondrula sank a lay-up with three seconds remaining to give the Teachers College Huskies a thrilling 71 to 69 triumph at Lock Haven Thursday, January 7.

#### Bloomsburg (71)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Bush, f	6	0-0	12
Ondrula, f	10	5-11	25
Morson, c	1	1-1	3
Betz, g	5	4-8	14
Kopec, g	1	1-4	3
Kozick, f	5	4-7	14
Weiser, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	28	15-33	71

#### Lock Haven (69)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Meacham, f	3	2-2	8
Kearney, f	3	4-5	10
Yelovich, c	8	2-2	18
Lafferty, g	1	1-4	3
Bizzaro, g	3	3-6	9
Sauder, g	4	3-4	11
Shearer, g	4	2-3	10
Laird, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	17-26	69
Bloomsburg	15	21	24
Lock Haven	15	17	20

### B.S.T.C. 64 KUTZTOWN 54

Delayed by ice-covered roads over most of the route and especially for the last ten miles, the Bloomsburg College basketball team did not arrive in Kutztown until nine-thirty Saturday, January 11 but the Huskies had enough



stamina to come through, 64-54, for their third win in four games.

Bloomsburg (64)			
Ondrula, f	6	6-12	18
Bush, f	2	2-4	6
Morson, c	1	0-0	2
Betz, g	4	1-2	9
Kopec, g	2	1-2	5
Kozick, f	3	3-5	9
Keiser, g	1	0-0	2
Evans, c	0	0-0	0
Stanek, g	0	0-0	0
Belle, f	6	1-4	13
Totals	25	14-29	64

Kutztown (54)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Cocivera, f	0	10-10	26
Diehl, f	3	0-0	6
Grimm, c	0	0-0	0
Stazinger, g	1	5-6	7
Karo, g	3	4-6	10
Bernhardt, g	2	0-0	4
Moore, g	0	0-0	0
Loose, f	0	1-4	1
Brown, g	0	0-0	0
Kohler, g	0	0-0	0
Schenck, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	20-26	54
Bloomsburg	15	14	20
Kutztown	9	12	9

### B.S.T.C. 83 SCRANTON 77

A couple of push shots by Larry Bush and a pair of hook shots by Mo Morson in the final period gave the Bloomsburg Huskies a real lift in their 83-77 victory over Scranton University Royals in a splendid basketball game in Centennial gym Wednesday, January 13.

Scranton (77)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Fitt, f	6	3-4	15
Morris, f	0	0-0	0
Bessoir, c	6	5-8	17
Vasill, g	0	0-0	0
Licata, g	2	2-2	6
Gallagher, g	8	5-7	21
Curtis, g	1	2-2	4
LaSpina, g	6	2-3	14
Totals	29	19-26	77

Bloomsburg (83)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Belle, f	4	1-1	9
Ondrula, f	11	10-14	32
Kozick, c	5	2-3	12
Kopec, g	4	4-6	12
Betz, g	3	1-2	7
Bush, g	3	0-0	5
Morson, g	2	1-5	5
Totals	32	19-31	83
Scranton	18	14	29
Bloomsburg	20	21	20

### B.S.T.C. 89 MANSFIELD 74

A good beginning certainly helps toward a good ending. That was the situation in the Centennial gymnasium on Saturday, January 16, when the Huskies of Bloomsburg Teachers College, defending

champions in the professors' basketball conference, topped Mansfield 89 to 74 and enrolled their fifth win in six games.

Mansfield (74)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Marvin, f	4	1-1	9
Merritt, f	6	4-4	16
Linkoski, c	7	10-18	24
Williams, g	2	2-5	6
Witowski, g	3	1-1	7
Knight, g	0	1-1	1
Swimley, g	0	0-0	0
Orse, g	0	0-0	0
O Dell, f	3	5-5	11
Hought, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	24-35	74

Bloomsburg (89)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	8	3-3	19
Kozick, f	6	6-10	18
Belle, c	1	1-2	3
Bush, c	3	0-0	6
Kopec, g	8	2-4	18
Weiser, g	0	0-4	0
Betz, g	4	0-0	8
Morson, c	5	7-9	17
Boughner, g	0	0-0	0
Stanek, g	0	0-0	0
Evans, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	35	19-32	89
Mansfield	15	21	18
Bloomsburg	21	23	24

### B.S.T.C. 93 LOCK HAVEN 70

The Bloomsburg Huskies enrolled their sixth victory in seven starts as they swept past Lock Haven Teachers, 93 to 70, before about 50 fans at Centennial Gymnasium Friday, January 28.

Lock Haven (70)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Sawder, f	7	2-2	16
Bell, f	2	3-3	7
Shearer, c	2	2-2	6
Yelovich, g	6	5-10	17
Kearney, g	3	0-0	6
Bizzaro, f	0	0-4	0
Carmer, f	3	3-4	9
Paciga, c	2	1-1	5
Meacham, g	0	2-2	2
McKinley, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	18-28	70

Bloomsburg (93)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	7	6-9	20
Kozick, f	7	3-7	17
Bush, c	2	2-2	6
Kopec, g	6	1-2	13
Betz, g	9	1-1	19
Belle, g	0	2-5	2
Morson, c	0	1-2	1
Evans, c	0	1-2	1
Zachowski, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	37	19-33	93
Lock Haven	19	18	13
Bloomsburg	21	26	15

### B.S.T.C. 101 CHEYNEY 78

Harold Shelly's Huskies set a new BSTC single game scoring record as they trounced Cheyney

Teachers, 101 to 78, on the loser's floor Wednesday, February 3.

In snaring their seventh victory in eight starts, they became the first Husky cage team to go over the 100-mark in the point column. The former record was established only last year when the local collegians hammered West Chester, 99-96.

Bloomsburg (101)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	11	8-9	30
Kozick, f	3	7-12	13
Morson, c	3	5-6	11
Belle, c	0	0-0	0
Bush, c	2	0-0	4
Betz, g	6	5-6	17
Kopec, g	8	6-7	22
Zachowski, g	1	0-0	2
Evans, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	35	31-40	101

Cheyney (78)			
	g.	fg.	pts.
Bates, f	7	5-8	19
Lonesome, f	6	0-3	12
Gerald, f	6	0-3	12
Gerald, f	1	2-2	4
Parker, c	8	2-4	18
Bowman, g	3	3-3	9
Wharton, g	2	1-3	5
Robinson, g	5	1-3	11
Totals	32	14-26	78
Bloomsburg	26	27	21
Cheyney	13	27	19

### B.S.T.C. 72 W. CHESTER 80

West Chester Teachers staked a claim for state honors in the professors' conference and at the same time dimmed Bloomsburg's honors for retaining the crown as they won, 80-72, in Centennial gym Saturday, February 6. The Golden Rams, who presented a club that had speed and resourcefulness, led continually after the Huskies deadlocked the score at nine in the first period and won more decisively than the score indicates.

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on the court than had been anticipated, put on a rally late in the fourth period which at one time closed the gap to six points.

#### West Chester (80)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Miller, f	4	0-0	8
Saffern, f	3	0-0	6
Reideman, f	0	0-2	0
Beck, c	6	6-6	18
Edelman, c	0	2-2	2
Rich, g	3	14-15	20
Shaffer, g	10	6-8	26
Totals	26	28-33	80

#### Bloomsburg (72)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	6	3-3	15
Kozick, f	3	4-4	10
Morson, c	1	3-5	5
Belle, c	0	1-2	1
Bush, c	3	2-2	8
Betz, g	6	1-1	13
Kopec, g	6	6-6	18
Robinson, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	20-23	72
West Chester	19	23	15
Bloomsburg	17	15	16

#### B.S.T.C. 67 LYCOMING 84

The Bloomsburg Huskies ran out of power in the second half as they bowed to Lycoming College, 84 to 67, on the winner's floor Wednesday, February 10. The local collegians gave Lycoming a tough battle the first half which ended with the teams tied at 49.

The third quarter was a different story. With Lycoming pressing a little tighter, the Shellymen could pick up only a dozen points while the hosts were adding 27 to their tally. Lycoming grabbed the lead early in the session and was never headed from then on.

#### Bloomsburg (67)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	3	2-6	8
Belle, f	1	2-2	4
Kozick, c	4	4-4	12
Betz, g	3	3-5	19
Kopec, g	3	2-2	8
Morson, g	1	0-0	1
Bush, g	2	3-3	7
Evans, g	2	2-4	6
Robinson, g	0	1-2	1
Boughner, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	24	19-30	67

#### Lycoming (84)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Leta, f	7	8-12	22
Zaremba, f	7	5-6	19
Wilson, c	8	3-5	19
Hawkins, g	3	8-11	14
Dunston, g	3	1-1	7
Meconi, g	0	2-2	2
Nevins, g	0	1-1	1
Knowland, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	28	28-40	84
Bloomsburg	27	12	12
Lycoming	24	15	27

#### B.S.T.C. 77 WILKES 89

The Bloomsburg Huskies blew an eight-point lead in the fourth period to lose to Wilkes College, 89-77, before about 2,500 fans at the Wilkes gym Saturday, February 13.

#### Bloomsburg (77)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	6	2-3	14
BZelle, f	3	2-2	8
Kozick, c	3	8-14	24
Betz, g	4	1-3	9
Kopec, g	3	1-2	7
Evans, g	0	1-1	0
Morson, f	1	0-0	2
Weiser, g	2	0-0	4
Eush, c	2	3-3	7
Boughner, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	29	19	30

#### Wilkes (89)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Batroney, f	7	6-8	20
Petrilak, f	3	2-4	8
Jablonski, c	1	2-2	4
Sikora, c	4	0-3	8
Ennis, c	6	1-1	13
Breshahan, g	1	4-7	6
Davis, g	4	7-8	15
Heltzel, g	4	4-4	12
Van Dyke, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	33	27-39	89
Bloomsburg	18	20	25
Wilkes	20	19	19

#### B.S.T.C. 76 KUTZTOWN 56

The Bloomsburg Huskies snapped a three-game losing streak by whipping Kutztown Teachers, 76-56, at Centennial gymnasium Wednesday, February 17.

#### Kutztown (56)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Diehl, f	2	0-3	4
Moore, f	4	0-0	8
Cocivera, c	7	5-5	19
Karo, g	3	2-4	8
Fatzinger, g	2	0-0	4
Shellenberger, g	4	3-4	11
Wolfe, f	1	0-0	2
Totals	23	10-16	56

#### Bloomsburg (76)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	7	4-5	18
Knozzick, f	8	3-6	18
Belle, f	3	0-0	6
Bush, c	2	1-1	5
Morson, c	3	0-4	6
Betz, g	4	1-1	9
Kopec, g	3	3-4	9
Weiser, g	0	2-3	2
Stanek, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	4	11	24
Bloomsburg	17	14	20

#### B.S.T.C. 60 MILLERSVILLE 97

The Bloomsburg Huskies got off to a poor start and went on to take a 97-60 licking at the hands of league-leading Millersville on the

Maurauder floor Saturday, February 20.

Trailing 27-9 at the end of one period of play, Harold Shelly's charges came back strong in the second quarter and narrowed the spread to eight points with the freshman-sophomore group leading the way. But the fast-moving Marauders seized the initiative late in the session and widened the gap to 13 points.

Going into the last period, the Huskies were on the losing end of a 61-64 margin as they headed toward their fifth defeat in 12 games.

#### Bloomsburg (60)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	1	3-4	5
Kozick, f	9	10-11	28
Belle, f	2	1-2	5
Bush, f	1	0-0	2
Skriptunas, f	1	1-2	3
Morson, c	1	3-4	5
Betz, g	1	1-0	2
Evans, c	1	0-1	2
Betz, g	1	0-1	2
Kopec, g	0	3-3	3
Weiser, g	0	1-2	1
Robinson, g	0	1-2	1
Boughner, g	1	0-1	2
Stanek, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	18	24-35	60

#### Millersville (97)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Labatch, f	5	5-5	15
Fitzgibbons, f	5	1-3	11
Evans, f	2	2-3	6
Parker, c	8	5-6	21
Werkheiser, g	13	3-4	29
Podlesny, g	4	3-3	11
Ortlip, g	0	1-1	1
Frisman, g	0	1-2	1
Wentzel, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	21-27	97
Bloomsburg	9	20	17
Millersville	27	15	29

#### B.S.T.C. 67 LYCOMING 69

Abie Zaremba sank a jump shot with about two seconds to go to give Lycoming College a 69-67 victory over the Bloomsburg Huskies at the Centennial Gymnasium Wednesday, February 24.

The game was nip and tuck from

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start to finish although the Huskies held the lead most of the way. They were in front, 22-21, at the end of the first period; 38-32, at halftime and 53-52 going into the final session.

#### Lycoming (69)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Leta, f	3	9-11	15
Zaremba, f	8	3-3	19
Wilson, c	5	3-3	13
Hawkins, g	3	5-5	11
Meconi, g	3	2-4	8
Nolan, g	1	0-0	2
Nevin, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	23	23-27	69

#### B.S.T.C. (67)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	9	8-8	26
Kozick, f	4	4-5	12
Morson, c	6	1-1	13
Kopec, g	4	2-4	10
Pelle, g	1	1-2	3
Betz, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	25	17-21	67
Lycoming	21	11	20
Bloomsburg	22	16	15

#### B.S.T.C. 89 CHEYNEY 64

Sparked by sharpshooting Joe Ondrula, the Bloomsburg Huskies closed the cage campaign with an 89-64 triumph over Cheyney Teachers at the Centennial Gymnasium Wednesday, March 3.

Ondrula, playing his last college basketball game, chalked up 34 points as the Shellymen rolled to their ninth victory in 16 contests. He banged in 14 field goals and six of seven foul shots for what is believed to be a B.S.T.C. scoring record.

Also sceing action for the last time was Jerry Kopec who helped the Huskies with seven points. Fred Betz, a junior, contributed 19 counters.

#### Cheyney (64)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Bates, f	4	2-4	10
Lonesome, f	3	0-0	16
Parker, c	7	5-8	19
Bowman, g	7	3-4	17
Lofton, g	0	1-2	1
Brown, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	26	12-19	64

#### B.S.T.C. (89)

	g.	fg.	pts.
Ondrula, f	14	6-7	34
Kozick, f	5	2-4	12
Belle, f	2	2-3	6
Morson, c	3	3-4	9
Evans, c	0	1-1	1
Kopec, g	3	1-1	7
Weiser, g	0	1-2	1
Totals	34	21-27	89
Cheyney	19	14	15
Bloomsburg	19	24	20

Miss Peggy Ann Audet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Audet, Bloomsburg, became the bride of Second Lieutenant Edward Wayne Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osear S. Johnson, Bloomsburg R. D. 3, in a recent ceremony at St. Columba's Catholic Rectory. The Very Rev. William J. Burke officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Both graduated from Bloomsburg High School. Before entering the Air Force, the bridegroom graduated from B.S.T.C. The bride has been employed by George E. Failing, Inc., in Enid, Okla. Lt. Johnson has graduated from the Vance Air Force Base as a pilot and commissioned officer. After a short wedding trip, the couple spent the holidays with their parents and then returned to Enid, Okla.

Miss Vanice Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Buck, Millville, became the bride of Robert G. Purvis, son of Mrs. A. C. Purvis, Lucedale, Miss., in a ceremony in October at the home of her parents. The Rev. G. Lee Lunger, Williamsport, officiated. The bride is a graduate of Millville High School and attended B.S.T.C. before enlisting in the Air Force. She is engaged in airborne communications work at Andrews Air Force Base. They will reside at 3307 Atwood street, District Heights, Maryland.

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## Necrology

#### Luther P. Creasy

Luther P. Creasy, 62, one of the county's best known fruit growers and nurserymen and prominent in many civic activities, died at one-fifteen o'clock Friday, March 5 1954, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Youngest son of the late Congressman William T. and Sarah Jane Weaver Creasy, he was a native of Catawissa township and resident there through most of his life. He was a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. For years he grew many kinds of fruit and had large peach and apple orchards.

In recent years he had turned his attention from fruit growing and devoted most of his energies to nursery work, specializing in evergreens. He had also constructed a dozen or more homes in Catawissa township.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Bloomsburg, and served on its official board and also member of the Men's Bible Class. He was a member of Catawissa Lodge F. and A. M., of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg and Trem Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.

#### Mrs. Phoebe S. Creasy

Mrs. Phoebe Shew Creasy, 86, died suddenly of a heart attack in Olkawaak, Fla., Tuesday, March 2, while enroute home from a vacation at Largo, Florida, with her niece and the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Bloomsburg. They had been in Largo since January.

A graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School and a teacher at Light Street for some time, she was a former member of the Light Street Methodist Church and later joined the Bloomsburg Methodist Church. Her husband, the former Prof. Mark Creasy, died 24 years ago.

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1881

Tribute was paid Dr. H. V. Hower on that well known Berwick physician's 90th birthday anniversary as Berwick medical doctors and dentists held a dinner in his honor. The enjoyed affair was held Wednesday, October 28, in Hotel Berwick.

A three tier cake that had 90 lighted candles was one of the features of the unusually attractive decorations for the dinner.

Dr. Hower, following his introduction by Dr. E. A. Glenn, who presided as master of ceremonies, compared this stage of his long and active life to Autumn. He said that a "country doctor" of the old days always like Autumn better than any other time of the year for in the Spring there were muddy roads, in the Summer there was the heat and in the Winter the cold. But, he commented, Autumn was the finest time of the year for the country doctor and it is the finest time of life for him.

The Berwickian impressed his listeners with his recitation of one of his favorite poems, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin," and of other poems.

1902

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keller, of Orangeville, have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

1906

Marion Groff Spangler lives at 1048 North Fourth Street, Reading, Pa.

1932

Dr. Henry J. Warman, associate professor of geography at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has been granted sabbatical leave of absence.

A native of Scranton, Pa., Dr. Warman holds the degrees of bachelor of science in education from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, master of science in education from Temple University and doctor of philosophy from Clark. He joined the Clark faculty in 1943.

During his leave Dr. Warman will complete his research on Latin America begun last Summer with a field trip to the Caribbean. His

work is supported, in part, by the Wallace W. Atwood Research Fund left to the university by the late Dr. Atwood, former Clark president, for the promotion of field studies in geography by any member of the Graduate School of Geography staff or any one of the alumni holding a graduate degree in geography. Dr. Warman will visit Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Cuba. His research will cover the physical factors of the Latin American countries, particularly climate, and regional economies.

1938

Lt. (j.g.) Robert R. Williams, of Bloomsburg, recently received the Naval Reserve medal for ten years of faithful service. Lt. Williams is a member on the staff of the Organized Surface Division 4-59 which trains at the Williamsport center every Thursday night. During World War II, Lt. Williams served at the naval station at Sampson, N. Y., and three years aboard the U.S.S. West Point, a navy transport. He was senior watch and division officer on the West Point. Lt. Williams is married and the father of a two-year-old daughter. He is a member of the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School and is also manager of Radio Station WHLM.

1940

The January issue of "The College," published monthly for all full-time employees of the Pennsylvania State University, had the following feature story about a member of the class of 1940:

Although he is an accomplished pianist and, although he does teach, Frank T. Kocher long ago decided that combining the two was not meant for him.

Instructor in mathematics and supervisor of mathematics in the General Extension Division of the University, Mr. Kocher observes:

"Piano teaching can be so painful! If a student makes a mistake in mathematics, I can laugh it off. Not so in music."

Frank's most recent recitals were

given at the Erie Behrend and Altoona Centers, where he played the works of Mozart, Schumann, Brahms, Chopin, and Debussy for appreciative audiences of students and the public. He was also pianist for the State College Bach Choral Society presentation in December.

Mr. Kocher first joined the staff of the University at the DuBois Center and while there (1946-50) he made many public appearances as pianist and organist. There he gave his first recital with the encouragement of Merle Campbell, now administrative head at the Hazleton Center. He also appeared as member of a trio (piano, violin and cello) in company with Lowell Boorse, now assistant professor of music at Ogontz Center, and James Canning, retired businessman from Brookville.

Perhaps Frank's greatest musical thrill was the spur-of-the-moment invitation to play a number on the great Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia during a daily noon recital by the regular organist there.

No stranger to Philadelphia area, he was accompanist and soloist for the Valley Forge Song Men of Norristown on many occasions during the war.

Audiences do take the trouble to compliment recital artists, and Frank has had his share of kind words. But he is a little perplexed by the oft-repeated statement, "I just love to hear a man play the piano—there's something different about it!"

"The fact is," Frank laughed, "all I know about the piano I learned from three women."

Two of these were teachers at Bloomsburg (Mrs. William B. Sutliff and Mrs. J. K. Miller—Editor) where Mr. Kocher was graduated from the State Teachers College. One, whom he considers the most able teacher he ever met, was in her seventies. His most recent teacher was Irene Osborne Grant, who taught at Penn State when Frank was working for his master's degree in the early forties.

There's little in Frank's ancestry, as far as he has learned, to suggest the musical talent he has developed. Genealogy is his hobby,

and his searching has uncovered ancestry thirteen generations back, but no famous pianists.

"My traveling around the State for the University has been helpful in the hobby. Most of my early ancestors were Pennsylvanians or people who came here from Connecticut. Libraries in various parts of the State have been quite productive."

In common with others who have taken up genealogy, Frank finds that some branches of the family are easily traced, while others are so obscure that it appears unlikely that he will find them all. To date, he estimates, over 250 ancestors have been unearthed.

If there are no musically inclined ancestors, there are enough in his own family to compensate. His wife, Sara, is an accomplished musician, but limited in time by a growing family.

Six-year-old Annelle, however, may prove the exception to daddy's rule about not wanting to teach piano. Without formal instruction she has already learned several exercises on her own and delights in playing a duet with her father.

"When I was practicing for my recent recital, it was understood that I had first call on the piano," Frank related. "But Annelle would hurry in after dinner to wash her hands and be first to play while I was still getting ready.

"I think I will be able to bear up under Annelle's mistakes when she starts to take formal lessons."

#### 1948

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Keenan, Jr., of Reinerton, Pa., announce the arrival of a son, John III, on Saturday, January 9, 1954, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville. Mrs. Keenan is the former Peggy Ann Lewis, of Phoenixville, Pa.

#### 1950

Miss Jane Louise Kenvin, daughter of Mrs. John Kenvin, Hazleton, and the late Mr. Kenvin, became the bride of George Edward Widger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Widger, Catawissa, on Saturday, February 20, in a ceremony at the home of the bride in Hazleton.

The Rev. Frederick B. Crane,

pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hazleton, performed the double-ring ceremony before members of the immediate families.

The bride graduated from Hazleton High School in 1946 and from B. S. T. C. in 1950. She is teacher of the fifth grade at the Catawissa Borough School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Catawissa High School in 1946, received his degree from B.S.T.C. in 1950. He is a laboratory chemist at the U. S. Radium Corporation, Almedia.

#### 1953

The marriage of Miss June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Berwick, to Ben Duke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duke, Berwick, was solemnized Saturday, January 9 in the Bethany E. U. B. Church by the Rev. H. H. Jacobs. The bride graduated from Berwick High School in 1949 and from B.S.T.C. She is employed at Smith's Grocery Store. Her husband, a graduate of Berwick High School in 1949, received his degree from B.S.T.C. and is now serving with the U. S. Army. A reception was held in the church social hall after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City.

Miss Nancy Lou Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rhoads, Catawissa, is teaching in Southampton, Pa. A graduate last Spring of B.S.T.C. in elementary education and speech correction, Miss Rhoads was an active member of the Maroon and Gold Band and Sigma Alpha Eta. She is a graduate of Catawissa High School.

In a pretty candlelight service recently in Bower Memorial E.U.B. Church, Berwick, Miss Beverly Naugle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sitler, Berwick, became the bride of James E. Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Doty, Sr., Bloomsburg.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School in 1950. Her husband graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1949 and from B.S.T.C. in 1953. He has just completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds and has been assigned to Fort Dix, N. J.

## Neurology

### Miss Helen B. John '89

Miss Helen Barton John, eighty-three, College Hill, Bloomsburg, died Saturday, February 6, at the Bloomsburg Hospital. Miss John was born on November 29, 1870, the daughter of the late Jefferson M. John of Mt. Carmel and Mrs. Mary Alice John.

Her father had been a major in the Union Army in the Civil War. On her mother's side she was descended from pioneer families of Columbia County, who were active in establishing its early industries, bring the county seat to Bloomsburg, establishing the Bloomsburg Literary Institute—the forerunner of the Teachers College --and aiding its religious life, especially that of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

Miss John was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1889 and taught a number of years in Mt. Carmel and schools in the vicinity of Bloomsburg.

She was active in the work of the Episcopal Church, teaching in its Sunday School for many years. She was a member of the Church Altar Guild, and of the Auxiliary.

Miss John was also a leader of the former Girls' Friendly Society and especially active in carrying on a project of correspondence with service men during the World War II. She was a charter member of both the Bloomsburg Hospital Auxiliary and of the Ivy Club and was one of the first group of women to serve as jurors in Columbia County when jury service was opened to women.

Survivors includes these cousins: John Bird of Shamokin, Mrs. Edward Krebs of Mt. Carmel, William Hill Barton of White Plains, N. Y., Edwin M. Barton of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mt. Carmel.

### Burton L. Williams '93

Burton L. Williams, who spent his entire lifetime in the Mehoopany area, was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in



1893. He taught school in Mehoopany for several years then went in the coal business there and served as tax collector for nine years, and was also justice of the peace for many years. He and Mrs. Williams celebrated their golden wedding several years ago.

Mr. Williams passed away at home, February 5, 1954, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are his widow, two sons, one daughter; two sisters, nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mehoopany Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Kenneth O'Neil, officiating. Interment was in Vaughn Cemetery, Mehoopany, Pa.

#### John C. Hart '93

John C. Hart, 81, retired school teacher, active churchman and prominent Mason, died Sunday, December 6, 1953, at his home, 538 Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Hart had been active in education fields in Parsons Section and Wilkes-Barre 50 years, serving as teacher, principal and, finally, as an instructor at Meyers High School prior to his retirement in 1940.

A member of Firwood Methodist Church, Mr. Hart was instrumental in its founding in 1912. He served as its Sunday School's first superintendent and teacher of the Men's Bible Class. In June 1951 he was made an honorary trustee of the church. Last year he was selected by officials of the church to write its first complete history.

As the first lay leader serving Wyoming Conference, Mr. Hart received the honor of representing the Conference at the General Conference at Kansas City in 1944.

Mr. Hart was born in Hobbie, April 17, 1872, a descendant of early Colonial residents. His mother was the former Roseanna Drum, after whose family the community of Drums was named.

He was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and attended University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hart was past master of Landmark Lodge 442, F. & A.M.;

past high priest of Shekinah Royal Arch Chapter 182, past thrice illustrious master of Mt. Horeb Council 34, past commander and trustee of Dieu le Veut Commandery 45, Knights Templar; Council of Anointed Kings, Penn Priory No. 6, Harrisburg; York Cross of Honor and Irem Temple. He also served as advisor in organizing the Order of DeMolay and was a past officer of I.O.O.F.

As a former eminent commander of Knights Templar 25 years ago he originated the annual breakfast held for State officers of that organization at Irem Temple Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, the former Lovida Craver, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 27, 1949.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Hart is survived by six children and eight grandchildren.

#### Blanche Davenport '94

Miss Blanche Davenport, retired school teacher who formerly resided in Plymouth, died Monday, December 7, 1953, at Burlingame, California, where she had made her home the past two years with a niece, Dorothy Davenport Feldman.

Miss Davenport was a daughter and the last survivor of the late Samuel M. and Harriet Gould Davenport, and lived in Plymouth until moving to California.

A graduate of the Plymouth school and Bloomsburg State Normal School, she taught in Edwinstown and Plymouth more than fifty years, being principal of the Willow Street School in Plymouth when she retired four years ago.

Several other nieces and nephews survive.

#### Mrs. William Reuter '98

Bessie N. Easton Reuter, 1415 Ritner Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., passed away in the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, October 24, 1953. Mrs. Reuter was born in Mehoopany, Pa., graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1898 and taught in the Scranton city schools until her retirement, when she went to Philadelphia to do government work. It was there

she married Mr. Reuter. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David S. Kain, of the First Presbyterian Church, at Dunlap Funeral Home, Mehoopany, Wednesday, October 28, and interment was in Vaughn Cemetery, Mehoopany.

#### Mrs. Julia Mershon '06

Mrs. Julia Mershon, a former Mt. Carmel resident who was stricken ill in August while visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Buddinger, 17 North Oak Street, Shamokin, died December 7, 1953, in Shamokin State Hospital.

First stricken shortly after her arrival there August 15, then more seriously on November 17, she remained constantly bedfast at the Buddinger home from the latter date until she was taken to the hospital. Death was attributed to a heart condition.

Mrs. Mershon, the former Julia Buddinger, was born in the same North Oak Street home where she had spent the past few months. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Grigbaum) Buddinger.

Following her graduation from Mt. Carmel High School, she was graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1906 and then taught in various schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey until her marriage to Robert Mershon, of Netcong, N. J., December 17, 1913. During the past five years she was employed at the Home for Incurables in Philadelphia.

A brother, Dr. A. L. Buddinger, who was once a Mt. Carmel dentist, died in February, 1949, while on a visit here from his home in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

#### Florence Bailey Hicks '18

Mrs. Florence Bailey Hicks, 57, Wilson, N. Y., died very suddenly in September, 1953, of a heart attack.

Mrs. Hicks was born in Baltimore, Md., April 11, 1896. She was a member of the First E.U.B. Church, Tonawanda, N. Y.; the Eastern Star, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

The deceased was a graduate of Berwick High School in the class of 1916, and was a daughter of the

late Rev. E. B. Bailey, former pastor of the Berwick Bower Memorial E.U.B. Church.

Surviving is her husband, Beach Hicks and the following children: Lockard, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Lorena Duftman, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Shirley Rumpf, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Doris Post, Northumberland. Nine grandchildren also survive as does her mother, Mrs. E. B. Bailey, York; brothers and sisters surviving are: Rev. C. Carroll Bailey, Baltimore, Md.; William L. Bailey, New York City; B. Loree Bailey and Mrs. Lorena Smyser, York.

#### Sally Harlem '29

Miss Sally Harlem, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, passed away Friday, September 4, 1953, at the Columbia Hospital.

#### Fred W. Fowler '33

Fred W. Fowler, forty-three, Mill street, Danville, died Sunday, January 3, 1954, when his car smashed through a section of guard railing and plunged down a steep embankment after skidding on a road slicked by ice.

The accident occurred on the Danville-Washingtonville highway, three and one-half miles north of Danville.

Fowler, a supervisor at the Merck & Company plant, Riverside, died of multiple fractures of the skull, according to John G. Smith, acting coroner for Montour County. Smith ruled that the death was accidental.

The six were returning from the Turbotville Veterans of Foreign Wars home where they had spent the evening. Rounding a curve on a downgrade, Fowler lost control of the car after hitting a patch of ice. It was raining at the time.

Milton State Police said the car slid across the highway and plowed into the guard rails, knocking down five posts. It is then that Fowler is believed to have met his death.

A veteran of World War II, Fowler served as a radar operator with the U. S. Air Force in the China-India-Burma Theater and had a number of missions to his credit. He was overseas eighteen months

and reached the rank of staff sergeant.

A native of Espy, Fowler resided there until moving to Danville about two years ago. He was a graduate of Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1933.

He was a member of the Bloomsburg posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Espy Fire Company, the Liberty Fire Company, Bloomsburg; the Danville Elks, Bloomsburg Moose, the Espy Lutheran Church, the Pennsylvania Society of Engineers and Firemen's Relief Association.

Surviving are his wife, the former Frances Zeilsdorff, of Danville; his mother, Mrs. Emma Fowler, Espy; two sisters, Mrs. George Benshoff, Espy, and Verissa Fowler, at home; two brothers, Herman, Mechanicsburg, and Mark, Middletown.

#### Mrs. Annie S. Mausteller

Mrs. Annie S. Mausteller, eighty-seven, East Street, one of Bloomsburg's most beloved residents, died at four thirty-five Thursday morning, February 11, 1954, at the Bloomsburg Hospital, where she was admitted Saturday, January 30.

A retired elementary school teacher, Mrs. Mausteller had been ill for some time and was a patient at the hospital for six weeks in 1953.

She was born in Bloomsburg, living in the same home most of her life. She was a daughter of the late John and Mary Snyder and a widow of Elmer Mausteller. Mrs. Mausteller was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are a brother, W. C. Snyder, Bloomsburg, and a nephew, R. F. Snyder, Allentown.

#### Elizabeth Dreibelbis Orner

Mrs. Lawrence T. Orner, sixty-six, the former Elizabeth Dreibelbis, East Third Street, Bloomsburg, died Saturday, January 30, at her home. She had been a bed patient since December 6.

She was a graduate of B.S.T.C. and taught in this county for nine years. She was a member of the Bloomsburg Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, two

daughters, Anna, of York; Miriam, at home; one son, William, Pottsville; three sisters, Mrs. Clark Artman, Sr., Center township and Florida; Misses Esther and Ruth Dreibelbis, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; two brothers, Arthur Dreibelbis, Greenwood township; one grandson, William David Orner, Pottsville; several nieces and nephews.

#### William E. Zecher

William E. Zecher, husband of Ethel Titus '06, retired secretary-treasurer of the Lebanon County Trust Company and long associated with community projects, died recently in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon.

Death was attributed to complications in an illness of several months.

Zecher, who was prominent in his active years in the work of the Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts and Community Concert Association, retired in 1949 after a long association with the Lebanon County Trust Company.

Mr. Zecher retired October 26, 1949, on his 65th birthday. He had been with the local bank for twenty-three years and was honored by associates in the profession at a special gathering on the occasion of his retirement.

A native of Lancaster, he entered the banking field in 1098 with the Franklin National Bank, Philadelphia. He was cashier of the Marcus Hook National Bank from 1919 to 1923, when he was named secretary-treasurer of the Bethlehem Trust Company, Bethlehem, Pa.

He became treasurer and trust officer of the Lebanon County Trust Company in 1926, succeeding Charles F. Zimmerman in those posts. In 1945, the position of secretary was added to his duties with the death of E. W. Miller. He relinquished the position of trust officer a year before his retirement.

Throughout his career in banking, he was held in high esteem by members of his profession.

Then in 1930 he was elected president of the Chamber and served in that office for one year.

He was also intensely interested in the youth of the community and



served as treasurer of the Lebanon County Council of Boy Scouts for a number of years.

He was also treasurer for the community library from 1927 to 1938, a period of eleven years.

He was treasurer until his death of the Community Concert Association since its inception in 1934, and continued a lifelong interest in music.

Zecher was also affiliated with the local Mt. Lebanon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and during his career in Lebanon was a member of the Lebanon Rotary Club, having served as treasurer.

#### Mrs. Harold H. Bulla

Mrs. Harold H. Bulla, the former Helen E. Lord, fifty-six, Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, died in a violent two-car crash on Route 11 eleven miles south of Selinsgrove, at ten-thirty Sunday morning, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulla, who maintained homes in both Bloomsburg and Washington, D. C., were on their way to the nation's capitol where Bulla is employed as a printer in the Government Printing Office.

The tragedy ended many months of anxious planning towards the day when Bulla would retire and the couple would return permanently to Bloomsburg. Bulla, who had been a prisoner of the Germans during the First World War, was scheduled to complete his service with the Government within a year.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg Normal School, Mrs. Bulla taught school in Mifflinville, Centre township and Snyderstown for many years. She would have observed her fifty-seventh birthday January 18. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

#### Mrs. Norman Foust

Mrs. Norman Foust, fifty-five, Milton R. D. 2, died in November at the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville. She had been a patient there for twenty days.

She was a resident of Tirobot Township, Northumberland for

several years. Daughter of the late Theodore and Ann Mouser Cromley, she was born August 17, 1898, in Liberty township, Montour county. She was a school teacher for several years in Montour county, teaching at Kaseville and Brees schools. She was a member of the Washingtonville Lutheran Church.

#### Evan Thomas

The death of Evan Thomas, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and a resident of Hanover Township, occurred Tuesday morning, October 6 at the Veterans Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He had been in ill health the past year and underwent an operation at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

#### Eugene A. Rygiel

One of Bloomsburg's most promising and brilliant young scholars died Sunday, January 3 at Geisinger Hospital.

Eugene Albert Rygiel, twenty-one, son of Prof. Walter S. Rygiel, business education department faculty member of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Mrs. Florence L. Rygiel, of 519 East Third Street, died in the Danville institution from complications of a streptococcal throat infection.

He had become ill while studying at the University of Pennsylvania and was admitted to that institution's dispensary. With the approach of the holidays, he was returned home and then to the Geisinger where he was hospitalized for about two weeks.

The youth, a native of Wilkes-Barre, had spent most of his life in Bloomsburg where an outstanding high school career was followed by an equally distinguished college record.

He had been selected at a representative of his university as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship and also was a nominee for the Rotary Foundation Fellowship from this district, being proposed by the local service club. His further studies at English or Scotch Universities was virtually assured.

In Bloomsburg High School, he had distinguished himself by twice

winning the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce "I Speak for Democracy" contest in 1948 and 1949, going on to win the state contest in the latter year. Salutatorian of his class in 1950, he was awarded State Senatorial Scholarship.

During his high school career his activities included membership in the National Thespians and the advisory board, the National Quill and Scroll, the National Honor Society, student commencement speaker, editor of the high school paper, Red and White, editor of the Student Handbook, associate editor of the high school yearbook, president of the Town Meeting League, class historian, master of ceremonies at the annual gym circus and recipient of Scouting's "God and Country" award. He organized the high school student council, and was active in the Dramatic Club for three years, participating in many workshop plays and taking lead roles in the presentations of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" and "Mother Was a Freshman."

In college, where he majored in history with view of entering a legal career, he was a member of the Junior Varsity Debate panel, the Varsity Debate Council, staff member of the campus radio station, Freshman Mask and Wig cast, the Dean's Advisory Council, editor-in-chief of the College Yearbook which was cited as one of the top three annuals in the nation, Delta Sigma Rho national forensic honor society, the Franklin Society for meritorious work in journalism and the Sphinx Senior Honor Society.

He was also vice president of Phi Kappa Sigma, assistant crew manager and member of the Varsity Boat Club and the All University Managerial Board. He served as the Campus Chest Drive chairman, Junior Chapel chairman, and Freshman dormitory advisor.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Walter Vincent Rygiel, chief bacteriologist for the Winthrop-Stearns pharmaceutical company at Myerstown, Pa.



## *'Saucered and Blowed'*

E. H. NELSON, '11

Spring paves the way for commencements and reunions. One group building up for a dignified departure; another group returning to revive the highlights of student days more, however, from a social than an academic standpoint. It's more fun to recall how you outwitted the night watchman than to remind your classmates that you were an "A" student!! As the years pile up the more meaningful those memories become. Fellowship is of the spirit — a union of hearts and not necessarily a meeting of minds. If all we carried from our Alma Mater were academic ratings, then a reunion would be a useless gesture. We need to feel with Solomon that wisdom is the principal thing but that understanding merits careful consideration.

Who can define understanding? Maybe understanding was the thought in Professor Wilbur's mind when he said goodbye to his classes at the term's end. Dr. Waller fostered this ideal in his assembly talks. Dr. Haas and Mr. Fenstemaker gave impetus to understanding when they collaborated to produce "OLD BLOOMSBURG" and "MAROON AND GOLD." In the early days of electric lights, Professor Dennis placed 8 bulbs around the cupola on Noetling Hall and then remarked with pride when the current was switched on in the dark of the night, "Normal wears her Crown tonight." General Idwal Edwards made leadership a part of understanding. A Bakeless father and son have given new horizons to thinking in terms of "ideas and objects." Countless graduates through good teaching and good community living have reflected "wisdom with understanding" at home and abroad. Just last week a letter came from a girl in England who is teaching within ten miles of famous Oxford. It is possible that her influence may transcend some highly publicized political conferences.

For a closing paragraph may I cite a pearl of real understanding. It is found in the heart of a girl who was graduated in 1944 and since that time has given to a first grade in her community a service that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Her understanding has been transferred to the hearts of the youngsters and their parents. The records of her achievements do not appear in print but live on forever in the lives of those who have been fortunate enough to feel the influence of her personality. "There's a Spirit that sends a Call."

# ALUMNI DAY

**Saturday, May 22, 1954**

## REUNION CLASSES

ALL CLASSES TO 1934

1909                      1934

1914                      1939

1919                      1944

1924                      1949

1929

*Start Planning Your Reunion Now!*

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Some fews weeks ago President Andruss stated he was mailing a follow up letter to the "Will You Help Bloomsburg?" (questionnaire). We asked and received permission to include the following statement as a part of the communication:

"If your Alumni Association is to continue as an active, aggressive force in the life of the College Community, it must have a lift in the way of financial assistance. Publication costs are up; scholarships are needed. Won't you send a contribution in the enclosed envelope by return mail? You and you and you have given the prestige to Bloomsburg that it enjoys today. With your help the coming year will be the best ever."

So far response to that appeal has been received from the following persons. We are most grateful.

Margaret L. Burdette  
Ray Haring  
Stephen Holtz  
David M. Jones  
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Without help of this kind your association could not function as a worthwhile organization in the life of the college.

Alumni Day brought with it the following contributions from classes in reunion:

1899	\$ 17.00
1904	204.00
1914	27.00
1924	128.75
1934	51.75
1954	500.00

This money will be used in the Scholarship and Loan Fund as indicated by the donors, and again your officers extend sincere thanks. We wish the contributors might experience first hand the appreciation expressed by the recipients of this help. Oft times it spells the difference between staying in college or dropping out to earn money for possible continuance in school at a later date.

Following the General Alumni meeting Saturday, May 22, we passed out envelopes with this statement printed thereon in an appeal for funds:

"They opened paths for us and our posterity . . ." This quotation reminds us again both of our debt to the great Bloomsburg leaders and teachers of the past and our duty to the young scholars of today. Our secular world bids high for the services of college youth, but the world of scholarship depends on them no less than it always did. More scholarships than those presently available are urgently needed for worthy Bloomsburg students. We hope contributions will continue to come in freely from this statement of need. Contributors will be named in the next "Quarterly."

This page has been devoted largely to a statement of need and frank requests for contributions. When such procedure ceases, then your Association ceases to function also. Singing the Alma Mater isn't enough in the way of loyalty and devotion to be "true to Bloomsburg still." Maybe this paragraph will be enough to make you angry enough to arouse sentiment enough to decide you have had enough of the writer of this article as President of the Association. Why not then elect a new President, raise a few thousand dollars for him to work with and watch yours truly grin from the side lines.

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## COMMENCEMENT

"The greatness of people who follow the challenge in the crisis of the moment cannot touch those who have the courage to follow the commonplace," Dr. Paul Weaver, president of Lake Erie College told the 148 members of the class of 1954 at the eighty-eighth commencement of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Speaking on "Our Age and the Commonplace" before the first overflow attendance at a graduation exercise here in eight years, the educator said people generally manage the dramatic moments of their lives well but there is a challenge to meet the need in the common, everyday things of life.

Dr. Weaver told the graduates, "How far you will go in life is pretty well known but where you are going is locked up in the mysteries of life.

"Crises command a person's best performance. You will take in stride great moments, danger, tension and crises. If circumstances command your capacity you'll give it. But this is not the kind

of life you are commencing. The kind of things you will find difficulty with is the commonplace, the haunting little stuff that occupies us during our lives; the quiet living unnoticed reality, day after day, locked in the commonplace.

The educator suggested two techniques by which people may find this challenge. One is to "constantly seek significant detail in those situations you think you know perfectly" and the other is to "act the way you would act if you felt the way you don't feel" in many trying situations of life.

"Here is where one finds the courage that matches the need of the commonplace," he said.

The degrees were conferred by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the college, after the candidates were presented by Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction. The Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation. Howard F. Fenstemaker was at the console for the processional. Nelson A. Miller directed the music. The program closed with the Alma Mater.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

"There are three secrets of success and security—the way, the truth and the life," the Rev. James M. Singer, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, told members of the class of 1954 of the State Teachers College at baccalaureate services held in Carver Hall auditorium.

"Is the way the way of a lifting love or of subjection?" he asked the class. "Is the truth the power of force or of faith? Is the life the life of comfort and pleasure or the way of sacrifice and service? Your life shall be blessed, your life shall succeed as

you hand down day by day your personal judgment of these everlasting questions.

In his introduction the minister observed, "Like a spring that is unsprung, like a runner ready to dash into the race at the sound of the starting gun, you young people are poised here today ready to lean into life to discover what this graduation has done for you."

He spoke from the text, "Jesus saith unto him, 'I am the way, the truth and the life,'" John 14:6, and on the theme, "Three Secrets."

"There is no smooth super high-  
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## ALUMNI MEETING

Bernard J. Kelley, Philadelphia attorney and civic leader and a member of the class of 1913, and Jesse Y. Shambach, educator, were honored by fellow graduates of the Teachers College when they were presented with the Distinguished Service Awards of the graduate body. The presentations were the highlight of the general meeting.

Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, a classmate of Mr. Kelley at Bloomsburg and a member of the college faculty, made the presentation to him. Fred W. Diehl, superintendent of Montour county schools, a trustee at the College and a director of the Alumni Association, made the presentation to Mr. Shambach.

Both of the recipients in their response told of what inspiration they had gained from their attendance at "Old Normal."

A new dining hall, probably to be located on the site of the tennis courts immediately back of Waller Hall, and with the present dining room space to be used for the library are regarded as probable improvements in the near future, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the Teachers College, told graduates at the general meeting.

Also on the program is a men's dormitory, he said, and some day there will probably be a first floor auditorium. This latter project has been recommended in reports for many years.

It is highly unlikely, however, that Carver Hall will ever be razed for so much of the history of the institution is associated with this building.

The College president said he would be opposed to demolishing this building and is quite sure if any such project is ever contemplated the alumni will rise en masse and voice opposition.

Bloomsburg Teachers College is getting good students but needs more. The educator said that the important problem today is to obtain good students. He spoke of the majority of the students coming from the immediate service area of the college, but of many

other sections being represented.

A plea for more finances so that the alumni can be increasingly active was voiced by Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the graduates, and Edward F. Schuyler.

Reelected to the board of directors for three year terms were Fred W. Diehl of Danville and Mrs. C. C. Housenick and Edward Schuyler, of Bloomsburg.

Members of the class of 1904, the honored class of the reunion, were seated on the stage for the two-hour program. Class reports were a feature. Lindley H. Dennis, who returned from the Middle East to be in reunion with the class of 1899, made the report of the nominating committee.

Miss Dorothy L. Schmidt, a missionary in Japan and a prisoner of the Japanese government through much of World War II, was back for a reunion of the class of 1929. She returns to the United States once in six years.

She has been stationed but three miles from the Russian border, but is being transferred to Tokyo. Miss Schmidt spoke of her work recently at the First Presbyterian church in Bloomsburg.

## FOUR SUMMER SESSIONS AT B.S.T.C.

A rearrangement of the summer session calendar of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will result in four three-weeks sessions being offered.

In former years, a pre-session of three weeks was followed by a regular session of six weeks, and a post session of three weeks in length will conclude the summer program.

The first three-weeks session began Monday, June seventh; the second three weeks on Monday, June 28; the third—Monday, July 19, and the final three weeks on Monday, August 9. A wide variety of courses will be offered during the sessions.

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way stretching out before you on which you may speed to success by throwing your life into high gear and racing on into the future. There is no pathway leading out into life on which there are strewn countless opportunities so that all you need is step out into life and pick them up.

"But there is a life out there for each of you—a wonderful life, filled with blessings, privileges and opportunities for you who have the heart and soul and spiritual insight to know the secrets which shall win for you success and everlasting security."

The Rev. Mr. Singer said there are those who cry "Succeed by subjecting men to make them slaves of the great empires." He continued, "their cries ring down the long, hollow hallways of history and we listen as if they were truth."

"Quietly but strongly speaks Jesus: this is the way. Follow me! I am the way of lifting men and loving them. To the words of Jesus there is added the chorus of the Schweitzers, the Livingstones and the Lincolns—of the Clara Bartons and the Florence Nightingales who cry 'Life and love, this is the way.'"

"What is truth—is it force or is it faith? Are the crowds right or is Christ? The life! The world says 'Live it up. Get out of it all you can get,' is a modern slogan. But Jesus says, 'I am the life.' Live quietly, happily. Be helpful. Give us much as you can give, sacrifice and serve and you shall have a wonderful life."

The College quartet composed of Joyce Lundy, Bloomsburg; Beverly Bryan, Montoursville; Russell Bubbenmoyer, Hamburg and Robert Ebner, Muncy, with Mary Jo Williams, Trucksville, accompanist, sang "A Hope Carol." President Harvey A. Andruss read the Scripture.

Steve F. Kriss, of Berwick, has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Marine Corps. He is stationed at the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.



# HONORED BY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Bernard J. Kelley

Mr. Kelley, a native of Exeter borough, graduated from the Normal School in 1913. He taught in the grammar grades of Exeter until his appointment as midshipman to the U. S. Naval Academy as the result of a competitive examination. He graduated from the academy on June 6, 1919, being commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Navy and assigned to duty to the U. S. S. New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet.

Two years later, when the Commander of the Fleet transferred his flag to the newly commissioned U. S. S. California, Mr. Kelley, then a lieutenant, junior grade, was assigned to that ship where he remained for more than two years and then resigned to enter the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. While with the Pacific fleet, he was singled out by the Secretary of the Navy for excellence in engineering efficiency for which he received a letter of commendation.

He graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1926 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and served as president of his class. He has been a member of the Philadelphia Bar since that time and has offices in Philadelphia.

For five years he served as a Special Deputy Attorney General of Pennsylvania and for over ten years was a member of the Board of Law Examiners of Philadelphia County by appointment of the Board of Judges.

During World War II, he was personnel officer, then industrial relations officer, with rank of captain, United States Naval Reserve, at the Philadelphia Naval Ship Yard where he was charged with the responsibility of handling the civilian personnel, there being more than 42,000 employees of the yard at that time.

For meritorious service during

World War II, he received a citation from the Secretary of the Navy and was authorized to wear the Commendation Ribbon.

After the war, the government prevailed upon him to become the manager of the Philadelphia agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, serving most of Pennsylvania and New Jersey and all of Delaware, and there he served for five years during which time the President of the United States called him to Washington and offered him the post of Director of the R.F.C., which Mr. Kelley humbly declined.

On January 1, 1952, a new mayor took office in Philadelphia and a new city charter which had been passed by the voters the preceding year became effective. The charter called for a managing director under the new city management form of government and Mr. Kelley became the first deputy managing director of the City of Philadelphia. At about the same time, the City Council of Philadelphia elected him as one of the city representatives on the Board of the Philadelphia Transportation Co.

In November, 1953, he became for the first time in his career, a candidate for office, that of judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and while, as a Democratic candidate he polled more than 285,000 votes, he failed of election by less than two per cent of the total vote.

As a captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve he is the commanding officer of the Industrial Relations Unit of the Fourth Naval District. He is a member of numerous business and social organizations, and in the Philadelphia Bar Association is active as a member of the Committee on Municipal Administration. He is a former vice-president of the Philadelphia Federal Bar Association. He is married and has five children.

## J. Y. Shambach

Mr. Shambach was graduated with honors from the State Normal School, Bloomsburg and the University of Michigan (Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi). He also studied at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University.

Before going to Harrisburg he served as teacher in a rural school, a grade school, and a high school, principal of a high school, supervising principal, and superintendent of schools.

Since accepting the invitation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to become a staff member in the department he has served as bureau director, division chief, and secretary of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board. Some of his activities since entering the department follow:

Directed research work for various divisions of the department and one study of the Federal Office of Education; developed and edited a number of department reports and publications including bulletins dealing with educational administration; prepared articles for various magazines; conducted a course on some phases of school administration at the Pennsylvania State College.

Discussed educational problems in a number of colleges, universities, and conventions in various states of the United States and in Canada; served as parliamentarian for the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State School Directors Association and the Pennsylvania State Education Association; cooperated with a number of graduate students preparing theses and dissertations for masters' and doctors' degrees; served as a member of various state, interstate and national committees organized to survey school systems, develop and review legislation, Department policies and educational procedures; served as president of National Council on Retirement.

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## DR. NORTH SERVES FOR QUARTER-CENTURY

Dr. Thomas P. North, popular Dean of Instruction at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, this year celebrated his twenty-fifth year at Bloomsburg.

Born in 1893 in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, Dr. North received his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1917, and his master's degree from the same institution in 1927. During this intervening period, Dr. North began his teaching career as a science teacher and was one of the commonwealth's first teachers of vocational agriculture under the provision of the Smith-Hughes Act. In 1919 he became the supervising principal of a consolidated school in Jefferson County.

In his desire for further education, he wasted no time in obtaining his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Cornell University in 1929. Immediately after his graduation, he replaced Prof. Oscar Hugh Bakeless on the B.S.T.C. faculty and is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival at the "friendly college" this year.

Until 1941, Dr. North's skills were utilized in the teaching field, particularly in the course in Introduction to Education, now designated as Professional Orientation on the 1954 schedule cards.

Since 1941 Dr. North has devoted his time and efforts to improving the standards and ideals of B.S.T.C. as its Dean of Instruction.

In Dr. North's twenty-five enjoyable and profitable years on the B.S.T.C. faculty, he places high on his list of "greats" his small part in the development of students' responsibility and their more mature mental outlook. This increased interest is apparent not only in the Community Government Association, but also in the student participation in various committees and organizations on campus.

Another of the most notable improvements on our campus during the past quarter century, to Dean North, has been the progressively higher quality of students who

both enter and graduate from Bloomsburg State Teachers College. In his own words, "This higher standard is especially gratifying to the administration."

With the centralization of the administration offices on the first floor of Carver Hall, Dr. North believes we will be able to increase our service to the students and alumni of B.S.T.C.

Matters pertaining to instruction and accreditation are expedited through progressive methods of organization in Dean North's new offices.

Dr. North has devoted himself to the cause of teacher education and teaching as a profession. He has been an indefatigable worker in both the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association, has held membership on the following committees of the Pennsylvania State Education Association: Vice President and President of Higher Education, member of Executive Council, first chairman of the Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. At present he is member of the advisory committee to the State Council of Education and acts in all advisory capacity to the National Commission on Teacher Education. Dr. North has served as a consultant on teacher education on the national level from U. of New Hampshire to Stanford U. and had the honor to represent Pennsylvania at the Clinic on education for the State of Michigan.

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## DR. MARGARITE KEHR IS ON NATIONAL BOARD

Dr. Marguerite W. Kehr, former dean of women at the Teachers College, has been elected a member of the National Advisory Board of the United States National Students Association. James M. Edwards, president of the association, extended the invitation to Dean Kehr to serve as a member of the board following the unanimous vote of the National Executive Committee.

Members of the Board receive all materials prepared by the association and meet on occasion to review the programs and policies of the group. The board also serves as an advisory group in helping to plan the activities of the association.

Dr. Kehr, who retired in June, 1953, after serving as a member of the faculty and dean of women at Bloomsburg for a period of twenty-five years, is living in Washington, D. C. Her address is 1423 Allison street, Northwest, Washington 11, D. C.

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## COTILLION AT B.S.T.C.

Centennial gymnasium was transformed into a Christmas fairyland Friday, December, for the annual Sophomore Cotillion. Mel Arter and his orchestra provided music for dancing. "Christmas Sleighride" was the theme.

Committees were as follows: tickets—Bill Bitner, Bernadine Butz, Judy Stephen, Pat O'Brien, Joan Christie, Bob Groover, Eiderson Dean and Paul Peiffer; souvenir programs—Doris Kryzwicki, Curt English; invitations—Muriel Neilson, Nancy Homsher and Alta Hermany.

Publicity—Harrison Morson, Nanette Hoy, Byron Evans; arrangements—Mary Hoffecker, Bob Huntz, Bob Brush, Warren Kline, Don Carey; decorations—Vivian Scott, Ed Chase, Ann Vermilya, Barbara Bennett, Marion Walsh, Rutsy Miller, Ronnie Krafjack, Jim Nicholas, Charles Skiptunas and Pat Giangliulo.

Refreshments—Bertie Knouse, Jim Harris, Shirley Redline, John Watts and Ronnie Girton; cleanup—Walter Kozloski, Joan Rabb, Peggy Duttinger, Margie Felton, Hubert Smoczynski, Joe Keefer; entertainment—Ed Siseoe, Bob Evans, Muriel Neilson, Ed Chase.



## HONOR ASSEMBLY

Sixteen members of the graduating class of the Teachers College were presented service keys at the annual Honor Assembly held Wednesday, May 19, in Carver auditorium. Each year keys are awarded for service to the college to ten percent of the Senior Class who have accumulated a minimum of twenty points.

President Harvey A. Andruss presented keys to the following persons: Alfred Chiscon, Kingston; Harriet Williams, Old Forge; Michael Crisci, West Pittston; Charles Andrews, West Pittston; Elaine Gunther Yeager, Berwick; Gerald Houseknecht, Bloomsburg; Mary Jo Williams, Trucksville; Patricia Boyle, Hazleton; Myra Albertson, Watontown; Louise Schullery, Delano; William Jacobs, Manchester; Albert McManus, Mt. Carmel; Robert VonDrach, Pottstown; Phyllis McLaren, Orlando, Florida and Merlyn Jones, Wilkes-Barre.

Prior to the presentation of the service keys, the highest award, Dr. Andruss presented Who's Who the college makes to its students, certificates to eleven seniors. Nomination to the group entitles the name and college career of the selectee to be printed in the annual publication, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Those receiving certificates included Charles Andrews, West Pittston; Mary Ruth Dreibelbis, Bloomsburg; Gerald Houseknecht, Bloomsburg; William Jacobs, Manchester; Phyllis McLaren, Orlando, Fla.; Louise Schullery, Delano; David Superdock, Freeland; Harriet Williams, Old Forge; Elaine Gunther Yeager, Berwick.

Lifetime passes to college athletic events, given for four years of participation in varsity athletics, were presented by Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the Alumni Association to Barney Osevala, Shamokin; Merlyn Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph Glosek, Coal Township; Bernard Mont, Lehman; Franklin Ed Jones, Milton and Ronald Steinbach, Freemansburg.

Nelson A. Miller, director of the Maroon and Gold Band, presented

band keys to Betty Yeager, Catawissa; Gloria Benner, Litiz; and Nancy Tovey, Danville. A band award jacket was presented to Shirley Walters, Hunlock Creek R. D. 2.

William Jacobs, president of the Senior Class, presided over the assembly. Howard F. Fenstemaker was at the organ during the processional, Alma Mater and recessional. Mr. Miller directed the singing of the Alma Mater. Honor Assembly chairman were Patricia Edwards, Kingston and Alfred Chiscon, Kingston.

## EDUCATION IN BETTER LIFE

"The goal of national betterment can only be attained through a sound educational system," Edmund Longo, Kelayres, a member of the 1954 graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, declared Wednesday, May 19 in an Ivy Day oration. Speaking on the subject, "The Challenge of Preparing Youth to Live in the World of Tomorrow," Longo said, "It is our responsibility to see to it that our system of education continues to provide the fertile and rich soil which a free and democratic society needs for sustenance."

Ivy Day exercises, one of the oldest traditions at Bloomsburg, were held in the Waller Court immediately following the Honor Assembly. William Jacobs, Manchester, president of the class, presided over the ceremonies. Mr. Jacobs also planted the ivy and presented the spade to Arnold Garinger, Harvey's Lake, president of the Class of 1955.

During the program, Myra Albertson, Watontown, and Mary Jo Williams, Trucksville, presented a piano duet, "Dance Ukraine," by Kirchner. The class sang, "Halls of Ivy" and the Alma Mater. Mr. Nelson A. Miller was the director for group singing. Co-chairmen of the Ivy Day Exercises Committee were Patricia Boyle, Hazleton and Edmund Longo, Kelayres. Mr. Earl A. Gehrig is the faculty advisor to the Class of 1954.

## DEAN'S LIST

Students who have qualified for the Dean's list for the first semester, 1953-54, have been announced by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at B.S.T.C.

These students have a quality point average of 2.5 or better and an accumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at the college. They are:

### Freshmen

Dorothy Diltz, Muncy R. D. 1; Howard Hall, Mary J. Koch, Hazleton; Susanne Osborne, Springfield; Constance Ozalas, Palmerton; Corrine Pentecost, Honesdale; Marilyn Ritter, Forty Fort; Catherine Shook, Muncy; Martha Starvattow, Berwick; Anne Swortwood, Ashley.

### Sophomores

Mrs. Samina Cole, Bloomsburg; Marion Duricko, Scranton; Elaine Fowler, Berwick; Patricia Hartman, R. D. 5, Bloomsburg; Joanne Haster, Watontown; Bertha Knouse, Bloomsburg R. D. 2; Doris Krzywicki, Plymouth; Joyce Lundy and Patricia O'Brien, Bloomsburg; Edward Siscoe, Forest City.

### Juniors

Oren Baker, Bloomsburg; Lynda Bogart, Berwick; Alice Fisher, Sunbury R. D. 2; Gloria Harris, Hickory Corners; Ronald Kanaske, Shamokin R. D. 1; Sally Morgan, Edwardsville; Donald Smith, Dallas; Malcolm Smith, Hazleton; Allen Walburn, Shamokin; Nancy Williams, Clark's Summit.

### Seniors

Anna Bittner, Millroy; Leonard Carson, Mt. Carmel; Fred DelMonte, Shamokin; Sharon Dotter, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Ruth Dreibelbis, Bloomsburg; Patricia Edwards, Kingston; Faith Eunson, Bloomsburg; Joseph Froncek, W. Wyom-Gerald Houseknecht, Bloomsburg; ing; Rose Marie Grant, Bethlehem; Rose Korba, Pleasant Mount; James Luchs, Bloomsburg; Phyllis McLaren, Orlando, Fla.; Mae Neugard, Hegins; Louise Schullery, Delano; David Superdock, Freeland; Mrs. Mary Walker, Bloomsburg; Harriet Williams, Old Forge; Mrs. Betty H. Wolfe, Halifax, R. D. 2; Mrs. Elaine G. Yeager, Berwick.

## SALES RALLY

"Handle yourself and what you sell with a great deal of respect," Les Giblin, advised an overflow audience attending the Teachers College Sales Rally Thursday evening, March 4.

Over 1,000 sales persons, service club members, members of chambers of commerce and others crowded into Carver Hall auditorium for the eighth annual and best rally staged by the institution.

Jennings Randolph, former West Virginia congressman and one of two featured speakers, gave an interesting address following the talk by Giblin, director of the famous Les Giblin Clinic, national sales training center.

Giblin cited "The most important thing in selling is the art of handling people." In this regard he advised as most important:

Recognize people for what they are.

Handle yourself and what you sell with a great deal of respect.

And Smile!

Giblin interspersed his talk with humorous anecdotes and timely stories illustrating the know-hows of successful salesmanship.

Randolph, now assistant to the president of Capitol Airlines, pointed out that no matter what your endeavor, "Selling is everybody's business." He stressed that you must learn to appreciate people, know how to fail intelligently, and look to the future.

The speakers were introduced by Ed Garhammer, first president of the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton National Sales Executives. Student chairman was Richard Hurtt of Forty Fort. John A. Hoch, college director of public relations, extended welcome in the absence of Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, college president, who was attending a convention in Chicago.

A dinner which preceded the rally was attended by 110 members of the Bloomsburg, Berwick and Catawissa Rotary Clubs and their guests. Charles Henric, director of the Sales Rally, presided and the Rev. Dr. Elvin Clay Myers offered prayer.

Dr. Richard T. Parsons, district

governor of Rotary and president of Lock Haven State Teachers College, spoke briefly following the dinner.

Among the honored guests introduced were members of the board of trustees, Reg. Hemingway, Earl Wise, Berwick; Fred O. Diehl, Danville and C. William Kreisher, Catawissa.

Grahammer was introduced as were presidents of area Rotary clubs, Clayton Carroll, Berwick; Steve Bergstresser, Catawissa and L. V. Collen, Bloomsburg. Members of the B.S.T.C. administrative staff were also introduced.

## COMMERCIAL CONTEST

Danville High School won the twenty-second annual business education contest of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Saturday, May 8 as students from forty-one schools competed.

There were 179 students and teachers registered for the contest which was one of the finest ever staged.

The area schools ran away with team honors. Under a scoring basis in which low designated the winner, Danville had 19, Berwick 22 and Bloomsburg 23. Parkland in fourth had 48.

Then came Millersburg, 51; Kingston and Wellsboro-Charlestown Joint, 59 each; Forty Fort, 63; M. S. Hershey, 69; Trevorton, 83; Sayre Joint 90; Selinsgrove Joint, 91; Bangor, 96; Harter-Plymouth and Towanda Valley Joint, 111 each; Troy, 117; Lewisburg Joint, 119; Scott, 120; Pen Argyl Joint, 134; Canton, 136; Tunkhannock, 139; Jenkins-Yatesville Joint, 155; South Williamsport Joint, 165; Snow Shoe, 194; Wyalusing Valley Joint, 195; Clark's Summit-Abington Joint, 205.

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## OFFICE SHOW

Eighteen office machines and textbook companies had displays of the latest in business office equipment and supplies at the business machines show and textbook exhibit, which was held Saturday, May 8 in the Navy Hall auditorium at the Teachers College. The annual show and exhibit was one of the features of the annual High School Business Education Contest weekend.

Modern office machines and office equipment attracted the attention of several hundred visitors to the campus as well as hundreds of local residents and businessmen. Included in the textbook display were the latest editions and publications in the field of business education, written by leaders in the field. The display was educational and instructive.

Exhibitors include Friden Calculating Machine Agency, Kingston; Underwood Corporation, Wilkes-Barre; Tamblin Company, Wilkes-Barre; Soundscribe—dictating and sound equipment company, Kingston; International Business Machines Corporation, Scranton; Kurtz Brothers, Clearfield; Ritter's Office Supplies and Equipment Company, Bloomsburg; Monroe Calculating Company, Inc. of Wilkes-Barre; Addressograph—Multigraph Corporation, Scranton; Miller Office Supply and Equipment Company, Bloomsburg; Burroughs Corporation, Scranton; Lyone and Company, Wilkes-Barre; H. M. Rowe Company, Baltimore; American Book Company, New York; South-Western Publishing Company, Williamsport; Gregg Publishing Company, New York and Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Weaver, Muncy, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mae Weaver, student at B.S.T.C. to Louis John Evanosky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Evanosky, Kingston. Miss Weaver is a graduate of Muncy-Muncy Creek High School. Mr. Evanosky, a graduate of Pringle High School and a Navy veteran, plans to enter college in September.



## B.S.T.C. FASHION SHOW

Billowing skirts, aided by layers of crinoline petticoats, made outstanding summer fashion news on Friday, May 7, at the annual show presented at B.S.T.C.'s Carver Hall. The theme was "Fashions 'Round the Clock."

Only a few slim-skirted models were shown while the bouffant style repeated itself in cool cottons for afternoon wear, glamorous gowns for evening and even in the crisp frocks worn by the toddlers.

Other style notes were the predominant use of pink, the popularity of the rose motif, both in material design and in decoration and the introduction of the bloomer-type bathing suit.

New popular shades are lettuce green, bieve, burnt orange and a bright coral. Plaids appear in bathing suits along with small patterned materials. Everglaze cottons have the appearance of satin in some of the lovely afternoon dresses.

Hats ran the gamut from pill box to large eye-shading styles of horsehair.

An added feature this year was the display of \$4,000 worth of jewelry and watches. Items were coordinated to the costumes of the various models and lent a sparkling note to the show.

Phyllis McLaren, Orlando, Fla., in a rose-splashed cotton print frock, was the fashion coordinator and described the clothing which was modeled. Organ music for the show was provided by Mary Jane Miller, Williamsport.

College girl models were Shirley Eveland, Joanne Heisley, Patricia Boyle, Dolores Doyle, Margaret Shultz, Olive Jean Fedrigon, Sara Jane Hoffman, Relda Rohrbach, Grace Histed, Janet Ference, Judith Stephens, Barbara Bennett, Doris Kryzwicki, Joan Christie, Virginia Scrimgeour, Alice Eyer, Bobbi Roadside, Joan Rieder.

Stealing the spotlight were Kathy and Kay Hummel, tiny twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Hummel, Bloomsburg, who modeled toddler styles. Other children in the show were Mary Elizabeth Knorr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Knorr; Linda Haney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney; Arden Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Polk, Bloomsburg.

Jeanne Faux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larue Faux, was the poised mannequin for pre-teen fashions.

Cooperating merchants were Arcus, Deisroth's, Dixie Shop, W. T. Grant, Dorothy Kashner Millinery, Harry Logan, jeweler, J. C. Penney Co., Ruth Corset and Lingerie Shop and Snyder's Millinery.

Abstract designs of time symbols and a jet-black backdrop formed the unique stage setting executed by Daniel Kressler. Mrs. Charles Beeman was adviser and Edward Chase was member of the stage committee.

Charles H. Henrie of the BSTC faculty was producer of the annual show. Evelyn Weaver was chairman of the store coordinators which included Bertie Knouse, Marian Durico, Ann Ryan, Jean Naughton, Joanne Hester, Sally Stallone, Eileen Gerocky, Marlene Gobster, Mary Faith Fawcett, Judy Ulmer and Mary Hoffercker.

## LARGE FLAG PRESENTED

A large American flag which has flown over the United States Capitol has been presented to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson, Catherine Street, Bloomsburg. The flag, secured through the efforts of Congressman Alvin R. Bush, of Muncy, will be used on holidays to commemorate the great and continuing debt owed those who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II. It is an addition to the Bloomsburg Beacon, the beautifully-lighted clock tower of Carver Hall, dedicated to former Bloomsburg students who fell in battle during the recent world war.

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## NAMED PRINCIPAL

Bruce C. Birch, a native of Bloomsburg, a graduate of the local High School, and a former teacher here, has been named principal of the Clairton, Pa., High School.

Mr. Birch, son of Mrs. T. H. Birch of Mifflinburg and a brother of Richard Birch of Epsy, was principal of the Walnut Avenue School at Clairton. He has been in the Clairton school thirty years and succeeded Dr. E. F. Stable, who resigned the principalship.

The Clairton Citizen in its account of the naming of the new high school head reported:

"Birch, a native of Bloomsburg, Pa., came to Clairton in 1924 as head of the social studies department at the high school. He became principal at Walnut School in 1934 and has held this post since then.

"He has been treasurer of the Junior WPIAL for four years and the Junior High School Principals Association of Allegheny County for three years.

"He served two terms as president of the Clairton Education Association and is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association.

"He and his wife live at 152 Carnegie Avenue. Their son, Robert, is a graduate of Carnegie Tech and is employed at the Union Bag and Paper Corp. in Savannah, Georgia. Their daughter, Mary, is a sophomore in music education at Carnegie Tech."

In a ceremony held recently in the Nescopeck E.U.B. Church, Miss Sondra Gaye DeHaven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. DeHaven, Nescopeck, became the bride of Elmer Pursel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pursel, Almedia. The Rev. Mr. Shaeffer officiated.

The bride attended Nescopeck High School. Her husband graduated from Scott Township High School and attended B.S.T.C. He served in the U. S. Army. At present, he is employed at the Kennedy Van Saun Co., Danville.

## 1954 OBITER IS HIGHLIGHTED IN SHOW

The annual Obiter Show was held in assembly Thursday, February 11, its purpose being to acquaint the student body with the candidates for the year-book-sponsored Coed of the Year contest.

Directed by Tom Rowley, and written by himself and Alfred Chiscon, the show was a parody on four Shakespearean tragedies. The case of Hamlet which introduced freshman candidates, Bobbi Roadside and Sally Stalone, included Arnie Garinger in the starring role, and the dance team of Mary Hoffecker and Bill Ottaviani. Laertes was played by Tom Higgins.

Joan Christie and Judy Stevens were introduced in the second Shakespearean conversion, Macbeth. The cast of this playlet included Ed Longo, and Francis Gavio as the two male leads. The male quartet consisted of Rudy Holtzman, Charles Pope, Bill Phillips and Mal Smith. Their feminine counterparts were portrayed by Marion Duricko, Lorraine Deibert, Pat O'Brien and Bernadine Butz.

The third tragedy, Romeo and Juliet, brought coeds Hope Horne and Joanne McCormick to the stage. Romco was portrayed by Allen Kleinschrodt and Juliet by Muriel Neilson.

The fourth farce introduced coeds Olive Jean Fedrigo and Louise Schullery in a version of Julius Caesar with Alfred Chiscon as Caesar, and Margaret Ann Duek as Mrs. Caesar. The concluding role of Mark Anthony was portrayed by Tom Rowley.

Costumes for the show were assembled and created by Jan Ference and Sherrill Hiller.

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## SENIOR BALL

B.S.T.C. seniors and their guests enjoyed the annual Senior Ball and Banquet Thursday evening, May 20, at Irem Temple Country Club. Approximately 225 attended.

Music for dancing was provided by Lee Vincent's orchestra.

The program included the singing of an original class song by Dolores Doyle and Mike Crisei and group singing led by Mike Crisci. Charles Andrews acted as toastmaster. Short talks were presented by President Harvey A. Andruss and Dr. Thomas P. North.

Tables were decorated with red carnations. Favors were miniature mortar boards and diplomas with maroon and gold ribbons.

Guests were President and Mrs. Andruss, Dr. and Mrs. North, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoch, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Miss Honora Noyes, Mrs. Charles Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gehrig.

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Robert Evans, son of Mrs. Lewis Evans, Shamokin, was elected president of the Junior class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Evans, a varsity basketball player, is an honor student and very active in campus activities. He is a graduate of Coal Township High School.

Raymond Edwards, West Pittston, will be the vice president; Joyce Kline, Orefield, was chosen secretary; Pasquale Giangulio, Bridgeport, is the new treasurer. Representatives to the College Council will be Joan Christie, Shenandoah, and Robert Groover, Watontown R. D. Faculty advisor will be Dr. Cecil G. Seronsy.

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Kenneth Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leon Weir, of Hatboro, was elected president of the Sophomore class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Alan Kleinschrodt, Seranton, was elected vice president.

Other officers elected include Barbara Lentz, Williamsport, secretary; Corinne Pentecost, Honesdale, treasurer; representative to the College Council—Sally Stalone, Reading, and Edward Shustack, Shenandoah.

## MISS WEIR SPEAKS AT MEETING ASSOCIATION

Need of retarded children having a place in the community was stressed in an interesting moving picture entitled "Search," during a recent meeting of the Columbia county chapter of the Association for Retarded Children. The wonderful part of the special education program takes in aiding their morale was stressed. The film also dealt with the cruelty of both adults and children who, within hearing difference of the retarded, speak of the "differences" between retarded and entirely normal children.

Miss Clara B. Weir, director of speech and hearing at BSTC, gave an impressive talk at the session, which was held in BSTC's Noetling Hall. She spoke of the patience and understanding that are needed both at home and in school in aiding the retarded. She told of improvement made to speech through work on muscular co-ordination.

Much favorable comment was attracted by her talk and by the work of several of her students, members of Sigma Alpha Eta, national speech and hearing fraternity.

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The marriage of Mrs. Lucy Bert McCandless of Perry to Chester M. Hausknecht, Bloomsburg, was solemnized on April 15 at the Episcopal Church of The Epiphany, Pittsburgh.

The Very Rev. Kenneth R. Waldren officiated.

Mrs. McCandless, widow of Ross Erwin McCandless, is a teacher in Perry Senior High School.

Mr. Hausknecht served for many years as Business Manager of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

They will reside in Bloomsburg.

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### J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

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## ELLA KLINE RETIRES

"Hiya, hon!"

Every B.S.T.C. student from 1904 to 1954 has heard this cheery greeting from one of the most well-liked and indispensable persons at the college on the hill. Ella Kline is leaving after fifty years of faithful service, and with her will go a bit of the "spirit that is Bloomsburg."

Returning graduates always found Ella as friendly and smiling as the day they wandered through Waller or North Hall seeking—and finding in her—a companion who was willing to listen to all their problems. To many students, Ella was their introduction to Bloomsburg dorm life when they saw her scurrying through empty halls in September. And what B.S.T.C. shining face peeking in the door dorm-dweller could forget her each Wednesday morning to ask for the sheets?

To Ella, the high spots of the college year have been Homecoming and Commencement, because on these occasions she welcomed back her countless friends and recalls with them their experiences at Bloomsburg. No matter how hard she must work on extra room preparations, she looked forward with eager anticipation to these occasions each Fall and Spring.

In Ella's opinion, B.S.T.C. students have changed very little in her half-century of meeting new people. They are all "her children" and she loves to hear from them at Christmas and on her birthday—December 23.

Born in 1887 in Rohrsburg, Pa., Ella Kline came to Bloomsburg to "help out" in 1904. She left a year later, but returned in 1913 to stay for several years. 1918 saw her

final return to B.S.T.C. and Ella has been a part of Bloomsburg life ever since.

Ella admits that when she first came to B.S.T.C. she had no intention of staying fifty years, but came merely to temporarily help in the housekeeping department. She recalls such students as Dr. Kimber C. Kuster and Mr. Howard Fenstermaker, and has seen the terms of six college presidents.

The modern fire towers and entrances are among the biggest improvements, in Ella's opinion, to the college. She clearly recalls the inside winding stairways that were the only means of entering or leaving the dormitories. Also, the new pressrooms and bathrooms are a vast improvement over the crowded facilities that existed before their installation. She remembers plainly the dark room beneath the present lounge in which the coeds ironed their clothes in by-gone years.

Embroidering and raising African violets are Ella's chief hobbies, as evidenced by her window full of beautiful plants and the numerous delicately embroidered cloths in her two-room apartment in Waller Hall.

A special tea honoring her fifty years of work at B.S.T.C. and the Waller Hall gifts of an autograph book and a china wedgwood college plate are the highlights of Ella's last year at Bloomsburg. One of her most treasured possessions now is the 1954 edition of the OBITER, which was also presented to her at the courtyard tea held on Monday, May 17, 1954.

Ella has never begrudged a moment of her time on the campus for her life at B.S.T.C. has been more fun than work. Her greatest wish is that all "her children" realize how much she appreciates the kindness and love everyone has given her in her life here. Although she will be lonesome upon first leaving Bloomsburg, the very best way to show appreciation for her half-century of outstanding service would be to remember Ella with a Christmas or birthday card sent to her address—Orangeville R. D. 1, Pennsylvania.

## PRESENTED PLAY

On Tuesday evening, April 16, Carver Hall Auditorium was the scene of one of B.S.T.C.'s most unforgettable and enjoyable entertainments of the college year.

To a large and highly appreciative audience, the cast of "Blithe Spirit" presented an entertaining and memorable version of Noel Coward's hit play.

Superb acting on the part of William Ottaviani as Charles Condomine, Joan Curilla as his second wife Ruth, Avery Williams as his first wife Elvira, Jean Robison as Madame Arcati, Joanne Graeber as the maid Edith, and James Luchs and Wylla Bowman as Dr. and Mrs. Bradman made the play one of the most successful ever.

Mr. Boyd Buckingham, B.S.T.C. speech faculty member, directed this improbable farce, with Dick Williams assisting as student director. Stage Manager Gerald Houseknecht and prompters Glena Gebhard and Donna Wilcox aided in the smoothness and efficiency back stage.

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Top honors of the men's senior class at the University of Pennsylvania went to four seniors—with one principal award conferred posthumously on Eugene A. Rygiel, son of Prof. and Mrs. Walter Rygiel, Bloomsburg, whose death occurred in January.

This was the Class of 1946 award for religious, scholastic, athletic and extra curricular leadership. The class also dedicated its year book to Rygiel, who was editor-in-chief.

The awards were made as male undergraduates held their traditional hey day exercises at the university.

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## MORE IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

Another step in the modernization program of the Administrative Offices' area of the Teachers College is the painting of the exterior of Carver Hall.

The main part of this building is the oldest structure on the campus (erected in 1867), and additions have been made over a period of almost ninety years. There are four different colors of brick, the original building being constructed of brick burned from Bloomsburg shale, and manufactured locally.

Smith, Lippi and Jones, architects from Wilkes-Barre, have been appointed by the Department of Property and Supplies to draw plans for a contract which will provide for a new entrance to Carver Hall, the completion of the Waller Hall project, and the modernization of the first floor of Waller Hall, running along the entire first floor corridor.

The total cost of all these projects, along with the recent refurnishing of the Administrative Offices in Carver Hall, is expected to cost approximately \$100,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gilbert, R. D. 5, Bloomsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Russel C. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel C. Davis, Luzerne. An August wedding is planned. Miss Gilbert attended B.S.T.C. and is now a senior student at Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia. Mr. Davis, a graduate of B.S.T.C., is now a member of the faculty at Jamesburg High School in New Jersey.

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## FOOTBALL — 1954

Two new opponents—Kings College and Cortland, N. Y., State Teachers College—appear on the 1954 football schedule of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, according to information released by John A. Hoch, director of athletics. Kings College Monarchs will face the Huskies for the first time since relations were discontinued in 1949 in a night game at Wilkes-Barre, while the Cortland Red Dragons, annually the best tutor eleven in the Empire State, will play here on Saturday, October ninth.

Trenton State Teachers College and the University of Scranton Royals will not be met in 1954 and 1955.

The Huskies will again play four rivals in the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference — Mansfield, Lock Haven, California and West Chester—and in non-conference ranks they will tangle with the Wilkes College Colonels and powerful New Haven, Conn., State Teachers College.

The complete schedule follows: Mansfield, October 2; Cortland, N. Y., October 9; Wilkes College, Homecoming, October 16; at Kings, Wilkes-Barre, October 23; New Haven, Conn., October 30; at California, November 6; at West Chester, November 12, and at Lock Haven, November 20.

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In a recent ceremony in Zion Lutheran Church, Turbotville, Miss Shirley Irene McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick, Danville R. D. 3, became the bride of Terrence E. Anspach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anspach, Turbotville R. D.

The ceremony took place just one day before the bridegroom left for military service.

The bride, who is a graduate of North-Mont High School at Turbotville in 1952, will continue to reside with her parents. She is employed by the Weldon Manufacturing Co., Muncy.

Her husband, a graduate of the same school in 1950, was graduated in 1953 from Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

## SCORES OF SENIORS VISIT B.S.T.C. CAMPUS

The F.T.A. played host on Saturday, May 1, to high school seniors at the annual Visitation Day which was held on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The invitations were sent to all high school seniors who expressed an interest in attending this college through the recruitment program conducted by Mr. John A. Hoch. Invitations were also sent to those prospective students who have corresponded with Dr. North.

The program was conducted through the morning and afternoon. It began with registration at nine o'clock. Following registration there was a general meeting, variety show, luncheon in the dining room, and track meet. One of the most interesting events scheduled was a film on campus life. All visitors were taken on a complete guided tour of the buildings, dormitories, and all other points of interest on the campus. The F.T.A. members acted as guides for these tours.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Margaret Scheno, daughter of Mrs. Madeline Pasco, Berwick, and the late Peter Scheno, to Albert Belinsky, son of Mrs. Martha Belinsky, Berwick, was solemnized at ten o'clock Saturday morning, February 27, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Berwick. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Mongelluzzi. White flowers were used in the altar vases. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Belinsky will reside at the home of the bridegroom's mother. The bride is employed at the Bloomsburg court house and the bridegroom is a junior at B. S. T. C.

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# Class Reunions

Class reunions, as always, stole the show at the College Alumni Day festivities.

The ideal weather "flooded" the campus with graduates and friends for what Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the College, declared one of the finest and largest Alumni Day programs in history.

Two of the class of 1888, Mrs. Annie S. Nuss and Mrs. John T. Jones, were present. Mrs. J. S. John represented the class of 1895.

## Class of 1894

Oldest class in reunion was the class of 1894 with four back for a delightful day. They were Willets K. Beagle, Williamsport; Minnie Hehl Buck, Bloomsburg; Mary Frymire Kirk, Watsontown, and Lula Appleman Brunstetter, Williamsport.

## Class of 1899

The class of 1899 had an exceptionally fine turnout.

Members registering were Carrie Flick Redline, John C. Redline, R. D. 5, Sarasota, Fla.; Lillian Hilday Scott, Bloomsburg; Cunia Hollopater Persing, Philadelphia; Gertrude E. Morris, Scranton; Rush Shaffer, Danville; Gertrude Rinker, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Richard, Elysburg; Bessie Creveling, Bloomsburg; L. H. Dennis, Chevy Chase, Md.; Eloise E. Hicks, Espy; Mae Hanke Brandon, West Pittston; Emma Roberts Saverance, Los Angeles, Calif.; Edna Welliver Fortner, Bloomsburg; B. F. Burns, Northumberland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace, Forty Fort.

## Class of 1904

The fiftieth reunion of the class of 1904 was attended by the following:

Matilda Black, Williamsport, retired teacher.

Mrs. Jessie Boyer Howell, wife of Dr. G. L. Howell, deceased, also of 1904, Trucksville, Pa.

Pearl E. Brandon, Pottsville, retired teacher.

Mrs. Lillian Buckalcw Rider, wife of Harry E. Rider, deceased, also of 1904.

Sara E. Buddinger, Mt. Carmel, retired teacher.

Thomas Carl, Trucksville, Pa., retired teacher.

Irvin Cogswell, Montrose, Pa.

Harold C. Cryder, Dentist, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Alvirda Davenport, Plymouth, Pa., retired after forty-eight years of teaching.

Mrs. Griselda Davis Jacobus, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mrs. Bessie Derr Sked, Pennington, N. J.

Mrs. Nellie Fetherolf Leshner, Lewisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Fineran McDonough, Carbondale, Pa.

Mrs. Bessie Goodale Thielman, Tenafly, N. J.

Mrs. Emma Hinkley Saylor, Tamaqua, Pa.

Mrs. Harriet Hitchcock McMurry, Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Irene Ikeler Sloan, Muncy, Pa.  
Emma Kliminiski, Mt. Carmel, Pa., retired after 47 years of teaching.

Mrs. Leona Kester Lawton, Millville, Pa.

Aaron Killmer, President of Class, Stouchsburg, Pa.

James Malone, Shenandoah and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mabel Mertz Dixon, Belle Mead, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Robbins Bower, Berwick, Pa.

Margaret Seely, Berwick R. D., Pa.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Specht Martin, Hazleton, Pa.

Robert Eugene Stead, Plymouth, Pa.  
Harry G. Trathen, retired postal employee, Ashland, Pa.

Dr. A. K. Aldinger, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Herbert E. Rawlinson, California

The class and guests assembled in the lobby and enjoyed visiting together until we entered the dining room, to be served a delicious turkey dinner, given by the Alumni Association. Dr. Nelson, Alumni president, introduced every one present, including those of older classes, who were also guests. After the banquet we retired to the faculty room. Aaron Kilmer, 1904 president, conducted the meeting. We sang "We're here for fun" and "So say we all of us," after which he called the roll with each one responding with greetings. Business followed.

The class voted to give college permission to move the fountain to campus at their expense if they wished. Some were very much opposed to its removal. The class sentiment was that money could do more good if put into scholarship fund. A collection amounting to \$210.00 was received. It was presented to Dr. Nelson Saturday morning in the auditorium by Harry Trathen, to be added to the scholarship fund. It is hoped the sum may be increased by those not

able to attend. President Kilmer gave an invitation to members to contribute to program.

Harry Trathen, poet and lover of poetry, read some beautiful poems. Herbert Rawlinson entertained with a series of jokes and told of his life since graduation. Harold Cryder recited a humorous poem.

Saturday morning we assembled on the platform in the auditorium. President Kilmer spoke in behalf of the class. He gave the highlights of our class activities 50 years ago, praising our teachers and recognizing Dr. Sutliff, our only living teacher. He asked Dr. Aldinger how he already had doctor before his name when he graduated in 1904. Dr. Aldinger gave events leading up to that time.

After luncheon in dining room, we again went to the faculty room for more reminiscing. As President Kilmer had to leave he turned the meeting over to Harry Trathen. We spent time trying to get names and addresses corrected of living members, and complete list of deceased.

In closing Mr. Trathen had us form a friendship circle and each repeated "God be with you until we meet again" followed by prayer by Mr. Trathen. We wore white cards with '04 in red. We were easily identified. We had letters from Theresa Hammond Dinnen, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Anna Goyituey Canfield, Albuquerque, N. M.; Henrietta Hinkel Howell, Hanover, Pa.

We were given miniature copies of the teaching certificate which was issued in those days. Our guests were Mrs. Trathen, Mrs. Cogswell, Mr. Thielman, Mr. Saylor and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. Lawton, two sisters of Mrs. Howell, Mabel Mertz Dixon's sister, Mr. J. R. Bower and Mrs. Rawlinson.

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## FIFTIETH YEAR REUNION, CLASS OF 1904



### Class of 1909

Another of the classes with an exceptionally busy and enjoyed program was that of 1909. The forty-five year class had an excellent turnout and opened festivities with a dinner at the St. Paul's Episcopal parish house.

Attending: Ethel Creasy Wright, Bloomsburg; Nora Clancy Lavino, Washington D. C.; Emma Eaton Perrego, Dallas; Florence Priest Cook, Lake Ariel R. D. 2; Geraldine Hess Follmer, Benton R. D. 2; Harriet Kass Toland, Verna Keller Beyer, Danville; Harold L. Moyer, Bloomsburg; Irma Heller Abbott, Espy; H. R. Barrow, Dayton, Ohio; J. E. Klingerman, Bloomsburg R. D. 3; D. J. Mahoney, Wilkes-Barre; Fred W. Diehl, Danville; Gertrude Hobbes Pooley, Kingston; Kathleen Major Brown, Lehman.

Bess Hinckley, Danville; Jessie Fleck-

enstine Herring, Bertha Welsh Conner, Orangeville; Mary Hughes, Lake Carbondale; Nora Woodring Kenney, Philadelphia; Martha H. Black, Waukegan, Ill.; George A. Shuman, Mary E. Shuman, Kingston; Anna Kuschke, Scranton; Elizabeth Fagan, Hazleton; Norah D. Carr, West Hazleton.

### Class of 1914

The Class of 1914, back for its 40th year reunion, met in the Men's Lounge, Noetling Hall, at 2:00 P. M., following the morning meeting in the auditorium and luncheon in the College dining hall.

The time was spent largely in reminiscing of "Normal" days and the events of the intervening 40 years. The class list was checked over to correct addresses in as many instances as possible. Mrs.

Mary E. Brown, Wilkes-Barre, and P. L. Brunstetter, Catawissa, were appointed co-chairmen to lay plans for the 45th year reunion to be held in 1959.

The reunion group decided to make a contribution to the Alumni Fund, the collection of which would be made at the group dinner.

The meeting adjourned and at 5:00 P. M. met in the College dining room for a class dinner where a very excellent meal was served. The time was spent in group singing and further reminiscing. A group picture was taken. The contribution to the Alumni Fund was \$27.00. This amount was later



turned over to Dr. E. H. Nelson.

Those participating in the class dinner were:

Ethel Ravert Keck, Leah Bogart Lawton, Adah Weyhenmeyer, Mary L. Ashton, Christine Martin Krushi, Edith Jamison Zarr, Osborne C. Dodson, K. Merle Erdman, K. L. Cain, Sara Elliott Cain, Catharine Glass Koehler, Elsie Morgan Swank, Bertelle Laubach Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gorham, Catherine H. Bone, Mrs. Bess Winter aMddy, Stella Buckley, Mary Strange Dreisback, Marguerite Tonrey Ruane, Mrs. H. V. Hartley, H. V. Hartley, Salome Hill Long, Mary Emanuel Brown, P. L. Brunstetter, Mrs. Martha Mras Kabeschat.

### Class of 1919

Starting with a dinner on Friday evening at the Elks, the class of 1919 kept going until well into Saturday night for an outstanding reunion weekend. Members of the thirty-five year class attending:

M. Helen Hill Davis, Berwick; Falla Linville Shuman, Catawissa; Catharine Fagley Wilkinson, Mt. Carmel; Mollie Jeremiah Payne; Claire Hedden, Ardmore; Mildred Stover, Scranton; Mary Hancock Boyer, Reading; Anna M. Conboy, Scranton; Grace K. Miller, Spring City; Mary Blecher Barklow, Danville R. D. 4; Agnes Shuman Eves, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Claire Dice, Camden, N. J.; Margaret J. Dyer, Scranton; Helen Egge Kunkel, Lewisburg; Laura Breisch Rentschler, Ringtown; Darl Ikeler Myers, Benton; Margaret Summers Brock, Rosenhayn, N. J.; Frances E. Kinner, Great Bend, Pa.; Wesley E. Davies, Trucksville R. D. 1; Patterson Shuman, Bloomsburg; Marguerite Zientt Itter, Easton; Esther Reichart Schaffer, Hazleton; Pauline Mauser Martin, Danville R. D. 4; Mary Diemer Myers, Bloomsburg; Helen C. Hill, Hazleton; Hurley Ottis Patterson, Easton R. D. 1; Alma L. Bachman, Wilkes-Barre.

Margaret T. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Meixell Brown, Marion Brennar Bredbenner, Berwick; Lillian Fisher Long, Wayne, Pa.; Mabel G. Decker, Mehoopany R. D. 1; Margaret Sutton Snyder, Wyoming R. D. 1.

### Class of 1924

The class of 1924 had the busiest program and the largest turnout of any of the classes in reunion. There were seventy-one at the smorgasbord on Friday evening and ninety-seven at the reunion luncheon Saturday noon.

Bloomsburg Lodge of Moose made the facilities of the second

floor of the home available to the class.

Dean Emeritus William Boyd Sutliff, lone survivor of the College "Old Guard," was the guest of honor at the luncheon and the class contributed \$128.50 to the Alumni Scholarship Fund as a testimonial to this outstanding educator. His brief talk was one of the highlights of the program.

At the Friday evening program Marion T. Adams was the capable song leader and master of ceremonies with the pianist Mrs. David L. Cooke, Detroit, a guest of the class. The attendance for the Friday night function was by far the best in the history of the class.

There were more than 125 who participated in various features of the reunion. Many states were represented, with two members of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwall, coming from Detroit, Mich. Schwall made the response for the 124 in the general meeting.

Frank (Ace) Buss of Wilkes-Barre was the master of ceremonies for the luncheon and did a splendid job. The class stood in tribute to the memory of thirty-three classmates who have died. Favors at the dinner were roses provided by Dorothy John Dillon of the class and her husband, Harold P. Dillon.

The class included in its functions a parade into the general meeting of the association. Gordon Laubach of Fullerton was the marshal. Ten high school musicians provided the music and the entire class provided plenty of merriment.

Members and guests attending one or all of the functions included:

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hess, Winfield; Max E. Long, Chester; H. R. Miller, Bloomsburg; Eleanor Derr Gilbert, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Mrs. Mary E. Lauer and daughter, Philadelphia; Ruth Jenkins Harris, Sam Harris, Wilkes-Barre; Helen Leutholt Noakes, Lawrence Noakes, Taylor; Charlotte Ferguson Ford, Hatboro; Mary Joseph Evans, her husband, Arthur, and daughter, Wilkes-Barre; Frances Williams, Williams, George P. Williams, Kingston; Isabelle Ferguson Lettinger, Huntington Valley.

Laura Kahler Wendel, Forty Fort; Helen Gensemer Kennedy, Kingston; Mildred Fornwald Amey, Sunbury; Mil-

dred Andres Beagle, Danville; Mary Amesbury, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Morris Miles, Luzerne; Gordon Laubach, Fullerton.

Anna Bertelle Yeager Richards, Berwick; Margaret Keefer Brumbach, Bangor; Catherine Creasy Huttenstine, Mifflinville; Consuelo Fenstermaker Noz, Berwick; Eva Watters, Mifflinville; Dorothy John Dillon, Harold P. Dillon, Bloomsburg; Helen Zydanowicz Schwall, Joseph J. Schwall, Detroit, Mich.; Editha Ent Adams, Marion T. Adams, Bloomsburg; Tina Gable Jacobs, Robert Jacobs, Kutztown.

Frances Carr Blizard, Charles A. Blizard, Dallas R. D. 1, son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layaon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lerda and daughter, Cranford, N. J.; Ruth Reynolds Stevenson, Factoryville; Alice Williams Keller and daughter, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Siesko, Nanticoke; Katherine King Roat, Kingston; Mary Ruth Eisenhower Brown, Kingston; Alice Mulhern Davis and daughter, Philadelphia; Anne Nordstorm, Wilkes-Barre; Leona E. Mailey, Kingston; Gertrude M. Roberts, Nanticoke; Edna Williams Williams, Ebenezer D. Williams, Kingston; Mary R. Crumb and sister, Washington, D. C.; Dora Wilson Risley, J. Vaughn Risley, Woodbury, N. J.

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Dr. Ralph Herre, faculty host; Dean William B. Sutliff; Elizabeth A. Corrigan, Hazleton; Mildred Gallagher Verchusky and daughter, Freeland; Margaret Hart Mingos, H. E. Mingos, two guests, Towanda; Leona Hart Bees, Wilkes-Barre; Grace Ellis; Clara Vanderslice Thomas, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Pearl Radel Bickel, L. A. Bickel, Edith Behr, Shuman, Lopez; Clyde Cotner, Williamsport; Berdella Paul Honeywell, Plymouth.



## Class of 1929

The class of 1929, with one of the finest turnouts of the day, had a splendid time and highlighted the weekend with a luncheon Saturday noon at the Elks. They had around a hundred present. Attending:

Stephan Dombroski Zimolzak, Glen Lyon; Lenore W. Kocher, Wilkes-Barre; Kathryn Bingham Reese, Philadelphia; Anna Jones Todd, Plymouth; Grace E. Shade Young, Nescopeck; Mary L. Becker, Scranton; Antoinette Carman Decker, Philadelphia; Sara Ermish Adams, Berwick; Elizabeth Laubach Schecterly, Berwick; Doris Johnson, Ethel Moore, Berwick; Kathryn Wilson, Scranton; Marian Hoegg, Hazleton; Myrtle Hoegg Hayes, Weatherly; Lucile Beier, Hazleton; Mary Carr Rozelle, Peckville; Mary Hays Harry, Nescopeck; Thelma Bommer, Drums R. D. 1; Elsie Lebo Stauffer, Kingston; Arline Frantz Covert, Dallas; Betty Miller Morrall, Riverside; Elizabeth R. Halupka Charnetski, Dushore; Elizabeth Blackburn Richards, Nanticoke.

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Claire Cavanaugh, Scranton; Anna Hollister Strong; Mary M. Kerstetter, Shamokin; Margaret Anstett Heltzel, Agnes Burns Wilson, Kingston; Lenora Austin Reese, Forty Fort; Wilbur G. Fischer, Glen Lyon; Florence Drummond Wolfe, Painted Post, N. Y.; Charles E. Poole, Chalfont.

Virginia Dawe Welker, Asher Welker, Bloomsburg; Ruth Rarig Bruch, Montoursville; Mildred Matthews Parr, Bloomsburg R. D. 3; Alda Cotner Arner, Washingtonville; Erma Gold Shearer, Ambler; Cora Rabuck Smith, Pembrerton, N. J.; Ida Hensley Wallace, Don Wallace, Wilkes-Barre; Peg Bower Bacon, Frank Bacon, Syracuse, N. Y.

Doris Jones Blaum, Philadelphia; Florence Jones Swallow, DuBois; Alburta Andre Wootton, Montrose; Lila Barber Thomas, Waverly; Erma M. Heferan, Montrose; Isabel Chelosky Tester, Wilkes-Barre; Jean Bittenbender Sitler, Nescopeck; Eleanor Zydanowicz Cooke, Detroit, Mich.

Lucille Martz DeVoe, Edward T. DeVoe, Bloomsburg; Hortense Evans Hag-enbuch, Berwick; Ida Gitlovitz Platsky, Wilkes-Barre; Anna Troutman, Selins-grove; Caroline E. Petrullo, Northum-berland; Lena Serafine Catell, Wyom-ing; Marian E. Young, Trucksville; Ruth Titman Deitrick, Bloomsburg; Esther Harter Bittner, Slatington; Claire Bran-don, Annapolis, Md.; Laura Benfield, Bethlehem; Roy J. Haring, Nescopeck; A. Leslie Zimmerman, Berwick; Jane B. Evans, West Pittston; Vera Stauf-

fer Rarick, Rington; Alice Veety Smal-ser, Factoryville R. D. 1; Elizabeth Archibald John, Scranton.

## Class of 1934

The class of 1934 featured its de-lightful weekend with a luncheon at the Elks attended by more than eighty. Howard M. Kreitzer, now dean at Lebanon Valley College and president of the class, presid-ed. Dinner music was by H. F. Fenstermaker. He and Dr. H. A. Andruss, president of the college, were the class advisers and both spoke during the luncheon. At-tending:

Thelma L. Knauss, Reading; Nora B. Markunas, Northumberland; Mrs. Ed-ward Graham, Bloomsburg; M. A. En-gle, Nuremburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Northumberland; Mary Hum-phrey, Mt. Carmel; Mary T. Persing, Matawan, N. J.; James A. Boylan, Lo-cust Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cob-leigh, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adey, Hazleton; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schenk, Noxen; Mr. and Mrs. Don-ald Dymond, Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Jo-seph Richards, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Arden H. Blain, Woodbine; Frank J. Chudzinski, Utica, N. Y.

Jean P. Plowright, Scranton; Rachel B. Malick, Sunbury; Blanche K. Mil-lington, Millville; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fleisher, Nescopeck; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reifsnnyder, Reading; Margaret B. Cooper, Turbotville; Sarah E. Mack, Pottsgrove; Woodrow W. Aten, Blooms-burg; Lawrence Evangelista, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Turse, Hazleton; Gladys Da-vis, Washington, D. C.; Helen Sutliff, Harrisburg; Sarah Lentz Eynon, Clarks Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Elder, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. John Troy, Scranton.

Esther Dagnell, Sprin City; Esther E. McFadden, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Sickle, Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Kreitzer, Annville; Al-fred H. Miller, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Krepich, Middletown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCracken, River-side; Mr. and Mrs. Mac I. Johnson, Light Street; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lau-bach, Elysburg; Alice K. Bowman, Grace Foote Conner, Bloomsburg; Blanche Garrison, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Knorr, Bloomsburg.

Kathryn W. Waltz, Watsontown; James A. Gennaria, Wilmington, Del.; Paul Mundrick, Bradley Beach, N. J.; Mildred Quick, Verona, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bingenheimer, Atlantic City, N. J.; Florence A. Hartline, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenstermaker and Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss.

## Class of 1939

The fifteen year class, 1939, held a dinner on Saturday evening at the Legion following a busy and

enjoyed day on the hill. Attending: Letha Hummel, Sara E. Tubbs, Bloomsburg; Ruth Dugan Smeal, Dan-ville R. D. 4; Miriam Utt Frank, York; Alex J. McKechnie, Jr., Camp Hill; Ro-bert J. Reimard, Espy; Ruth Kuffman Ensinger, York; Mary Boyle Curry, Wantagh, N. Y.; Margaret Deppen, Trevorton; Martha Wright Moe, Sil-ver Spring, Md.; Edith M. Eade, Nesque-honing.

## Class of 1944

Among those from 1944 back for the day were:

Nelena Pope Swank, Danville; Hazel Enama, Hazel E. Carter, Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mazzeo, Easton; Marjorie Sharretts Grant, Baltimore, Md.; Sara Edwards Dockey, Berwick; Samuel Trapani, Easton; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Susan and Jane Tho-mas, Hamburg.

## Class of 1949

Among those back for 1949 were:

Frank Radice, Bloomsburg; William Selden, Berwick; Wilmer F. Nester, Pen Argyl; John J. O'Donnell, Coaldale; Sara Graham, Bloomsburg; Richard E. Grimes, Harrisburg; Barbara McNinch Hummel, Bloomsburg; Jean Hooper Kil-lian, Berwick R. D. 1.

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Stanley A. Aagaard, Box 106, Raubsville.

Myra E. Albertson, Main Street, Dewart.

John A. Anderson, 200 Hand Street, Jessup.

Charles R. Andrews, 299 Baltimore Street, West Pittston.

Eleanor B. Balent, 113 McLean Street, Dupont.

Gloria E. Benner, 38 Main Street, Lititz.

Edgar F. Berry, 258 Broad Street, Montoursville.

Anna K. Bittner, Woodlawn Avenue, Milroy.

Marion E. Bogardus, 203 W. Third Street, Bloomsburg.

Barbara Bucher, 303 Pine Street, Catawissa.

William L. Carson, 246 W. Third Street, Mt. Carmel.

John R. Cherrington, 416 Center Street, Bloomsburg.

J. Alfred Chiscon, 45 N. Goodwin Avenue, Kingston.

Delecy S. Collins, Route 1, Sunbury.

Joseph F. Colone, 712 LaSalle Street, Berwick.

Michael R. Crisci, 608 Jenkins Street, West Pittston.

Antoinette M. Czerwinski, 124 S. Maple Street, Mt. Carmel.

James G. Davenport, 14 Ransom Street, Plymouth.

John Emery Dennen, R. D. 3, Danville.

Mary A. DePaul, 617 Mulberry Street, Berwick.

Lucille M. DeVoe, 204 Penn Street, Bloomsburg.

Sharon L. Dotter, 168 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Dolores A. Doyle, 31 N. Vine Street, Mt. Carmel.

Mary Ruth Dreibilbis, 439 Jefferson Street, Bloomsburg.

Patricia L. Edwards, 120 E. Walnut Street, Kingston.

Sheldon Erwine, 29 N. Main Street, Shickshinny.

E. Faith Eunson, 596 E. Second Street, Bloomsburg.

Shirley E. Eveland, 1843 Heights Road, Berwick.

Olive Jean Fedrigan, Box 3, Nuremberg.

Joseph R. Froncek, 531 Sperling Street, West Wyoming.

Ruth Ann Fry, 436 East Fifth Street, Berwick.

Frank B. Gallo, 101 Main Street, Morea.

Robert L. Garrison, 79 Grant Street, Shickshinny.

Francis P. Gavio, 905 Alter Street, Hazleton.

Ann J. Gengenbach, Brownsville Road, Trevese.

Richard Grabowski, 368 Ridge Street, Nanticoke.

Rose Marie Grant, 539 Broadway, Bethlehem.

Nancy L. Gunton, R. D. 1, Noxen.

Frank S. Gurzynski, 57 Italy Street, Mocanaqua.

Anthony W. Hantjis, 204 E. Third Street, Berwick.

Margaret R. Haupt, Goodyear Terrace, Austin.

Helen W. Hayhurst, 118 Fairmount Avenue, Sunbury.

Joanne K. Heisley, 35 E. Main Street, Bloomsburg.

Thelma A. Hendershot, 278 Charles Street, Luzerne.

Patricia A. Hess, R. D. 2, Orangeville.

Carl K. Hinger, 330 Winters Street, West Hazleton.

Sara J. Hoffman, 611 West Main Street, Annville.

Gerald E. Houseknecht, 435 West First Street, Bloomsburg.

William J. Jacobs, 19 Harding Street, Manchester.

John C. Johnson, 430 E. Main Street, Plymouth.

Thomas J. Johnson, 17 W. Hollenback Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Blandford B. Jones, Baber Street, Pottsville.

Franklin Edward Jones, 215 Vine Street, Milton.

Merlyn W. Jones, 123 Wyoming Street, Wilkes-Barre.

George E. Kallenbach, Shartlesville.

Edna R. Keim, 124 N. Rock Street, Shamokin.

Joan M. Kelshaw, 38 Franklin Street, Weatherly.

James L. Kessler, 104 Mulberry Street, Danville.

Kenneth G. Kirk, 317 Tripp Street, West Wyoming.

Flora Kissinger, 501 E. Market Street, Shamokin.

Joseph D. Kissinger, 770 Union Street, Millersburg.

Jerome S. Kopec, 15 Murray Street, Forty Fort.

Rose Mary Korba, Pleasant Mount.

Anna Mae Kornfield, 1043 First Street, Croyden.

Stanley L. Ksanznak, 343 West Green Street, West Hazleton.

John S. Laidacker, 3330 Maple Avenue, West Bristol.

Edmund M. Longo, Fourth Street, Kelayres.

James K. Luchs, 18 West Third Street, Bloomsburg.

Phyllis P. Makowski, 342 Melrose Street, Keiser.

Mary Ann Martz, 513 Edwards Avenue, Pottsville.

Judith E. McCarthy, 136 Main Street, Bloomsburg.

Phyllis E. McLaren, 2220 E. Fourth Street, Orlando, Florida.

Albert J. McManus, 41 N. Walnut Street, Mt. Carmel.

Bernard J. Mont, Tilbury Terrace, West Nanticoke.

Ruth A. Montague, 209 East Front Street, Danville.

Margaret J. Morgan, 1025 Snyder Avenue, Scranton.

Arlene E. Moyer, Millerstown.

Mae P. Neugard, Hegins.

Jean E. Newhart, Tannersville.

Margaret L. Noll, 220 Center Street, Milton.

William E. Nunn, 454 West Eighth Street, Wyoming.

Patricia A. O'Loughlin, 1314 Butler Street, Easton.

Joseph E. Ondrula, 315 Chestnut Street, Johnstown.

Robert C. Oney, W. Center Street, Shavertown.

Phyllis E. Paige, Park Manor, Watsonstown.

William Ottaviani, Main Street, Mildred.

Marie A. Parrish, 543 Northampton Street, Kingston.

Russell H. Rhodes, R. D. 3, Catawissa.

Donald A. Richardson, R. D. 2, Hunlocks Creek.

Shirley J. Rineheimer, R. D. 1, Wapwallopen.

Charles J. Ruffing, Locust Gap.

Helen C. Rutkoski, 667 E. Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Charles B. Shamp, 343 East Second Street, Sunbury.

Jean B. Shamro, 225 Vine Street, Forest City.

Carol V. Shuman, R. D. 3, Bloomsburg.

David J. Skammer, R. 236 Zerby Avenue, Kingston.

Rosemary T. Snierski, 176 Reynolds Street, Plymouth.

Ferne A. Soberick, 204 Front Street, Berwick.

Ronald P. Steinbach, 456 New Street, Freemansburg.

Charlotte Stoehr, 35 Cambria Street, Plymouth.

David A. Superdock, 425 Green Street, Freeland.

Janice P. Taylor, 54 Manhattan Street, Ashley.

Nancy E. Tovey, R. D. 1, Danville.

Jeannette E. Traver, R. D. 5, Tunkhannock.

Daniel B. Trocki, 3 Roosevelt Street, Edwardsville.

Sarae M. Uhrich, 344 S. Second Street, Lebanon.

Betty Jean Vanderslice, 360 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg.

Mary Ledyard Walker, South Gibson.

Margaret E. Walters, S. Second Street, Catawissa.

Shirley M. Walters, R. D. 2, Hunlocks Creek.

Harriet S. Williams, 1024 Main Street, Old Forge.

Mary Joan Williams, Chase Road, Trucksville.

Stephen L. Wolfe, 1809½ N. Fifth Street, Harrisburg.

Betty L. Yeager, 520 Mill Street, Catawissa.

Elaine Gunther Yeager, 1408 Spring Garden Street, Berwick.

Shirley E. Yencha, 11 W. North Street, Wilkes-Barre.



## CANDIDATES FOR THE BACCALAUREATE DEGREE DURING THE 1954 SUMMER SESSION

Joseph A. Albano, 458 S. Poplar Street, Hazleton.

Constance M. Bauer, 677 W. Church Street, Slatington.

Paul L. Bennett, 380 W. Main Street, Plymouth.

Patricia E. Boyle, 63 S. Laurel Street, Hazleton.

Benjamin A. Burness, 533 E. Fourth Street, Bloomsburg.

Joan A. Curilla, 8 E. Independence Street, Shamokin.

Harold M. Danowsky, R. D. 3, Lewisburg.

Jeannanne Evans, Box 356, Edington.

Richard R. Forschner, R. D. 1, White Haven.

Joseph Glosek, 1500 Nelson Street, Shamokin.

Paul D. Harding, R. D. 1, Muncy.

Kenneth H. Hidlay, 242 Penn Street, Bloomsburg.

Janet A. Hughes, 120 S. Second Street, Bangor.

Jean M. Levan, 324 W. Fourth Street, Mt. Carmel.

John A. Long, Baylor Heights, Watontown.

George Masanovich, 130 E. Green Street, West Hazleton.

Reed Q. Miller, 145 W. Fifth Street, Mifflinville.

Nancy L. Noz, 224 E. Third Street, Berwick.

Rachel C. Williams, Nescopeck.

Barney J. Osevala, 405 S. Rock Street, Shamokin.

Charles J. Yesson, Edwardsville.

Robert B. Plafcan, R. D. 3, Bloomsburg.

Thomas J. Rowley, 143 Second Street, Coaldale.

Margaret E. Schultz, 315 Water Street, Danville.

Douglas Stauffer, 148 E. Main Street, Ringtown.

Catherine S. Teter, Residence Park, Palmerton.

Robert R. VonDrach, 60 King Street, Pottstown.

Marjorie A. Walter, 518 Center Street, Milton.

Sarah A. Watts, State Street, Millville.

Betty M. Wolfe, Halifax.

### 1915

The Class of 1915 will hold their 40th reunion on Alumni Day, 1955. Any member of the class reading this please get in contact, during the coming year, with the Acting Secretary, Eulah Boone Spiegel, Espy, Pa., as several address are not known.

Information about the program for the reunion will then be mailed to each member.

### 1928

Mrs. Miltons Bolen Klinetob was elected President of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at the state convention held in Harrisburg in December, 1953.

Mrs. Klinetob is teacher of sixth grade in the Central School, Plymouth, Pa.

### 1929

Miss Dorothy L. Schmidt, Presbyterian missionary on furlough from Japan, attended her class reunion and also spoke in the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg on Sunday, May 23, in con-

nection with Divine Worship.

Miss Schmidt is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Her home is in Scranton.

For a number of years, Miss Schmidt has been a commissioned missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., serving under the Board of Foreign Missions.

She is head of the English and religious departments of Hokusei Gakuin, a Presbyterian Mission school for girls in Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido, most northern of the Japanese group of islands. This is a five year high school and junior college with an enrollment of over twelve hundred girls.

In addition to her work in the school Miss Schmidt teaches a Bible class at home, works among alumnae and does extensive evangelistic work in the churches of the area.

Miss Schmidt first went to Japan in 1937, just at the beginning of the Sino-Japanese war. By September, 1941, the political situation made it necessary for Americans to leave Japan, and Miss Schmidt was transferred to Silliman University in the Philippines. Here, too, the

war interrupted her work almost as soon as she started, and she spent the next three years in Japanese interment camps.

As soon as possible after the war she returned to Japan, and again took up her work at Hokusei Gakuin. She found many changes in the life of the school, and in the attitude of the students, and many new demands made upon her time by groups outside the school.

Postwar Japan, she says, is keenly interested in American ideas of democracy, education, and women's place in modern society, and on many occasions missionaries have the opportunity to give a Christian interpretation to these questions. Miss Schmidt is frequently called upon to lead meetings, conduct forums or direct conference programs.

After completing work at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Miss Schmidt studied at Biblical Theological Seminary in New York City. Before she became a missionary to Japan, she taught for five years at Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

Beginning in 1955, Miss Schmidt's work in Japan will be partially supported by contributions from the Bloomsburg Presbyterian Church. She expects to sail for Japan late in July of this year.

### 1930

Miss Thursabert Schuyler, Latin teacher at Bloomsburg High School, presented a paper on the topic, "Sell Your Subject with a Roman Banquet," during sessions of the seventh University of Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, which opened April 22 at Lexington.

Although sponsored by the state university, the conference is international in scope, last year drawing 610 persons from forty states and seven foreign countries.

This year's conference theme was "The Seven Ages of Man in Language Education." In addition to the general sessions, there were sections for various languages, for comparative literature, linguistics, high school teaching of classical and modern languages, folklore



and international relations.

Miss Schuyler has featured the Roman banquet in her teaching program for a number of years and it has always proved popular with her Latin students. The food, customs and national dress of the Romans are copied authentically in the project which is carried out by the students themselves.

Miss Schuyler is secretary of the Pennsylvania State Association of Classical Teachers.

#### 1936

Frank P. Warren (Wojcik) lives at 191 Hillcrest Drive, Packanack Lake, New Jersey.

#### 1944

The February issue of "The Instructor" contains a contribution by Miss Lois C. Bryner, who was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1944. Miss Bryner, who is teacher of grade five in Second Ward School, Danville, described a valentine project which appears under the title, "Paper Cutout Valentines." Miss Bryner lives at 38 Ash Street in Danville.

#### 1945

Betty A. Burnham, of 1319 Wakeling Street, Philadelphia, a graduate of Frankford High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College, received her Master of Science degree at the University of Pennsylvania graduation on February 13, 1954. She is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta, an honorary sorority in the Department of Education.

#### 1950

Jack E. Gardner '50 and Beth Hartman Garner '45 are teaching in northwestern Montana. Mr. Gardner is teaching in a rural school at Trego, and Mrs. Gardner is teaching in the high school at Eureka.

#### 1951

Miss Barbara A. Johnson, Berwick teacher, has accepted a teaching position in the American dependents schools with the armed forces overseas and will leave for Japan on or about August 1. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Johnson, of 125 East Fifth Street, Berwick, Pa.

Miss Johnson, who has been a 5th grade teacher at the Orchard Street School for the past three years, is a graduate of Berwick High School Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She has not been informed as to the exact destination of her Far East assignment. Her location will be determined by the need for teachers in designated Army camp dependents schools as indicated by the Overseas Affairs Division of the Department of the Army.

#### 1953

Miss Ruth Ellen Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Dent, R. D. 2, became the bride of Douglas Ivey Hayhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Hayhurst, R. D. 5, in a ceremony at ten-thirty Thursday morning, February 25, at the Buckhorn Lutheran Church.

The Rev. D. L. Bomboy, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

A reception followed at the home of the bride. The couple left later for Fort Sill, Okla., where the bridegroom is stationed with the armed forces.

The bride graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1951 and completed her training in radiology at the Geisinger Hospital in 1953. She has been employed there as an X-ray technician.

The bridegroom graduated from Scott Township High School and received his degree from B.S.T.C. in 1953.

#### 1953

Miss Nancy Jane Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brink, Bloomsburg, became the bride of Richard William Evans, son of Mrs. Louis Evans, Shamokin, and the late Mr. Evans, in a ceremony Saturday evening, February 20, in the Bloomsburg Reformed Church.

The Rev. M. Edward Schnorr, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Evans graduated from Bloomsburg High School and is now employed in the office of the Milco Undergarment Co., Inc.

Mr. Evans graduated from Coal

Township High School and B.S.T.C. He is now serving in the armed forces.

#### 1953

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenneth Heckman, of East Stroudsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Elaine, to Lt. Donald N. Blyler, USMCR, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Blyler, of Bloomsburg.

Miss Heckman is a graduate of Ursinus College and is at present studying at Yale University for a Masters Degree in Nursing.

Lieutenant Blyler is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is now serving with the U. S. Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

#### 1954

In a lovely candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock Saturday evening, May 22, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Catawissa, Miss Sarah Alice Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watts, Millville, became the bride of Thomas Andrew Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roberts, Catawissa.

The bride graduated from Millville Joint High School and received her B.S. degree in elementary education this year at B.S.T.C. She will teach at South Williamsport next fall.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Catawissa High School and East Stroudsburg State Teachers College where he received a B.S. degree in physical education. He is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

#### 1954

Harold Danowski, of Lewisburg R. D. 3, is interested in education from just about every angle. He was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College this year with the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. He is a member of the Lewisburg area joint school board and principal of the Buffalo joint elementary school, near Lewisburg. Danowski got his degree in absentia. He was busy teaching on Commencement Day. That evening he attended a school board meeting.

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## Abraham Rarich '03

The following is quoted from the "News-Letter" issued by the Supreme Council 33rd degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, the United States of America:

It was a shock to learn of the death — on February 1, 1954 — of Ill. Abraham Rarich, 33°, who recently retired as Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Scranton, Pennsylvania. The Grand Secretary General, Ill. F. Ehner Raschig, 33°, had just written an appreciative tribute to this veteran who, since March 16, 1914, had rendered faithful and competent service.

"It is doubtful," said Ill. Bro. Raschig, "if any other member of the Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction had served, in that capacity, continuously for forty years — an amazing record for any organization."

Abraham Rarich, born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on October 5, 1881, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal School, was a school teacher and later entered the field of insurance. He was raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge No. 291 on June 4, 1909, and received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in March, 1910. Steadfast loyalty, efficiency and a thorough mastery of detail marked his secretarial career. All his many friends wished for him a happy retirement — but seriously impaired health intervened.

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## Alma Wallace Scholl '09

Mrs. Alma Wallace Scholl, Ajo, Arizona, passed away December 21, 1953. She taught her school through the week of December 18, took sick Friday evening and died three days later.

Her daughter wrote the following: "Bloomsburg was always one of Mother's favorite topics of conversation. If Mother's work was an example of Bloomsburg train-

ing, I am sure that your B.S.T.C. has done a great deal for mankind. Mother was a wonderful teacher at home and in the classroom."

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## George Landis '11

George B. Landis, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1911, died of a heart condition at his home in Sugarloaf, Luzerne county, Thursday, March 11. He was sixty-four.

Operator of a greenhouse near Rock Glen, Landis had been in ill health for one year. He was a son of David and Sara Bechtel Landis and resided in Sugarloaf all his life.

He was a member of the Men's League of the First Presbyterian Church, Hazleton, and of the Black Creek M. E. Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Orna Yost; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Hoffman, Washington, D. C.; three sons, Samuel E., Washington, D. C.; Thomas N. and David H., Sugarloaf; six grandchildren and three brothers, Samuel B. Landis, Philadelphia; David B. Landis, Covington, Va., and William B. Landis, Scranton.

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## Harry M. Bogert '11

Harry M. Bogert, sixty-five, died in his home in Stillwater Monday, May 31, one half hour after he was stricken by a heart attack while watching the Stillwater-Millertown baseball game at the Stillwater field.

A former school teacher, Bogert was a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School, class of 1911, and had taught at Berwick, Martzville and Ebenezer before retiring ten years ago. He was secretary-treasurer of the Stillwater baseball club and president of the Men's Bible Class, secretary of the Church Board and deacon at the Stillwater Christian Church.

Mr. Bogert and his wife, the former Florence Hartman, whom he had married ten years ago, were injured May 3 when the car in which they were passengers crash-

ed on the Jonestown Mountain. It is believed this might have aggravated his heart condition.

Mr. Bogert was a son of the late Frank and Ella Morris Bogert and was born in Williamsport. Surviving are his wife and a brother, Harold, Rohrsburg.

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## Edith Martin Gmeiner '12

Mrs. M. D. Gmeiner, the former Edith M. Martin, native of Hazleton, died suddenly Thursday, March 18, of a heart attack while vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Gmeiner had been a resident of Denver, Colorado, the past thirty-one years and visited in Hazleton every year. She was a former Hazleton city school teacher and is survived by her husband, M. D. Gmeiner, who at one time conducted the Hazleton Business College. Her parents were the late Christian and Margaret (Mans) Martin.

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## Elizabeth McCollum '12

The death of Miss Elizabeth McCollum, former Bloomsburg resident, occurred in Peru, Nebraska, Saturday, March 13, at 11:45 A. M. following a stroke.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCollum, who resided on West Fifth street, and graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School.

Miss McCollum moved to Nebraska about thirty years ago and taught in the Nebraska Normal School. She sustained a broken hip some months ago and then suffered a stroke.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Martha McCollum, Peru, Nebraska, and Mrs. Mike Gallaghern, Lansdown, Pa., and three nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Peru Tuesday, March 16, with burial there.

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## Myron P. Rishton '13

Myron P. Rishton, fifty-seven, formerly of Bloomsburg, was found dead at his home at 227 South 45th



street, Philadelphia, Tuesday, April 20.

Mr. Rishton, who operated a drug store in Philadelphia, entered the business here with his father, William S. Rishton, of Bloomsburg, who survives him. The deceased had resided in Philadelphia for the past twenty-five years.

He was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and was a Naval veteran of World War I. A brother Thomas, of Bloomsburg, is among his survivors.

#### Bertha Seely

Miss Bertha Viola Seely, aged 75, of Berwick R. D. 1, died in her sleep at 4:30 A. M. Friday, June 11. She had been in ill health for the past four years but death was unexpected. One of her sisters, upon arising, discovered the death.

Miss Seely was born in Beach Haven, December 10, 1878, and had spent her entire life in that section. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Beach Haven, and of the Ladies Aid Society. She was also a member of Salem Grange. She was a former teacher in the public schools and was a graduate of B.S.T.C.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Thomas Seely, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. Margaret Seely, Mrs. Leah S. Scott, Phillip Howard Seely and Mrs. Emory Kiser, all of Berwick R. D. 1, and Mrs. Harold Hersherger, Sharon Hill.

#### U. H. Hile

U. H. Hile, seventy-four, Espy, widely known musician, died at Berwick Hospital on Sunday, June 6, from a coronary occlusion. He had been admitted to the institution twenty-four hours after he suffered the heart attack.

Born and reared in Franklin township, he attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, then the Normal School. His death severed a marital union of fifty years. Mr. Hile was employed by J. L. Dillon, Inc.

He was associated with numer-

ous community bands throughout his lifetime and was a member of the Lime Ridge Band at the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist Church, here, and the Men's Bible Class and for forty years was a member of the Church School Orchestra of that congregation. He was also a member of Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks, 436; Columbia County Fair Association and Espy Fire Company.

Surviving are his wife, the former Harriet Watkins; and four children: Mrs. William Eberhard, Mays Landing, N. J.; Eldrige, Berwick; Mrs. Leonard Olson, home, and Blair W., Forks, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Shultz, Catawissa R. D. One granddaughter, Marion Jean Hile, Bloomsburg, also survives.

#### Myrom Edwards

Myrom Edwards, seventy-eight, of Benton, former Benton Township school director, died Friday, April 9, in Geisinger Hospital, Danville, of complications. He had been in good health until being suddenly stricken while visiting a daughter in South Williamsport.

Born May 9, 1875, in Benton, he was the son of the late Dr. I. L. and Sarah Patterson Edwards. He spent his whole life in Benton and Benton Township. He attended the Bloomsburg Normal School and taught several years in Benton township. For several years he operated a grist mill in the township. The rest of the time he followed the occupation of farming.

About ten years ago he retired from farming and moved to Benton.

Mr. Edwards was a member of Benton Methodist Church and the Benton Grange.

#### 1934

Mrs. Alfred Snyder (Thalia Barba) lives at 1515 Marion Street, Scranton, Pa. Mrs. Snyder has served as Senior Visitor, Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance, as Inspector or Engineering Material (U. S. Navy), and as Inspector in Charge, U. S. Navy, at Carbon-dale, Pa.

#### TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Several local residents took part in the program of the District 2 meeting of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers which took place Saturday, April 25, at B.S.T.C. Nearly 200 attended the all-day event.

The Rev. Elmer A. Keiser of St. Paul's Episcopal Church gave the invocation and Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of B.S.T.C., extended greetings.

Ray M. Cole and Mrs. Ellis Turner appeared on an afternoon panel discussing the topic, "What Can P.T.A. Do to Attract and Keep Good Teachers?" William A. Lank was on the panel which discussed "What P.T.A. Can Do to Help the Community Appreciate Better Schools."

Herbert Copley and Mrs. Joseph Miller took part in the panel discussion on "What P.T.A. Can Do to Help Form Advisory Groups to Work with the School Board."

Ten members of the Future Teachers of America group at the college participated in the panel workshops under the direction of Dr. Ernest Engelhardt.

#### 1934

Walter S. Chesney lives at 130 West Avenue, Mt. Carmel. He has been teaching in Mt. Carmel since graduation, serving as classroom teacher and department head. He has also served in the Pennsylvania State Extension Department for eight years in the Adult Education Program, teaching Elementary Accounting at Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah and Pottsville.

#### 1934

Mary Beierschmitt Persing is teaching in Matawan, New Jersey. She previously has held teaching positions in Kulpmont, Pa., and Fort Benning, Ga. She has a son and a daughter. Her address is Highland Avenue, Matawan, N. J.

#### 1934

Elbert W. Ashworth lives at 414 37th Street, Canton, Ohio, where he is District Manager of the Nash-Kelvinator Sales Corporation. Mrs. Ashworth was formerly Miss Hazel Keefer, also a graduate of B.S.T.C. They have one daughter.





# College Calendar

*1954 - 1955*

## SUMMER

First session begins ----- Monday, June 7  
Second session begins ----- Monday, June 28  
Third session begins ----- Monday, July 19  
Fourth session begins ----- Monday, August 19

## FIRST SEMESTER

Registration of Freshmen ----- Tuesday, September 7  
Registration of Upper-Classmen ---- Wednesday, September 8  
Classes Begin ----- Thursday, September 9  
HOME-COMING DAY ----- Saturday, October 16  
Thanksgiving Recess Begins ----- Tuesday, November 23  
Thanksgiving Recess Ends ----- Monday, November 29  
Christmas Recess Begins ----- Wednesday, December 15  
Christmas Recess Ends ----- Monday, January 3  
First Semester Ends ----- Thursday, January 20

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The following editorial appeared in The Morning Press, Bloomsburg, Saturday, July 24, 1954:

## GOOD NEWS

Announcement that the Teachers College expects a larger freshman class this fall than a year ago is certainly good news, not only to the town but to the entire area.

The the advance registration at the present is running twenty percent ahead of 1953 is the result of two things, a splendid product in education to offer and a good recruiting program.

It will be noted, too, that the number entering the business education curriculum is the largest since immediately following World War II.

One of the greatest advancements our College ever made was to secure that business course, although there were some disappointed at the time that we did not get physical education course or a program in a couple of other fields.

As it has worked out Bloomsburg has profited greatly by its business school. It made a good one from the start and has long been rated one of the best in the country.

The present president of the institution, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, was the first head of the department. It has spread the fame of the school and of the community.

One of the things we remember from the days of World War II is that many of the local boys wrote from all parts of the nation to state they had met strangers who knew about Bloomsburg because of its business school.

There was a natural rise in the male enrollment of all schools at the close of that conflict because of the hundreds of thousands of GI's going back to school. Our male enrollment was up substantially. But that it has stayed up is largely due to the business department.

We don't have the largest Teachers College in the commonwealth. It is third and probably never will get higher ranking for West Chester and Indiana, both close to cities, are twice as large as the local school.

But Bloomsburg has been holding its own in enrollment exceptionally well and most years has done better in that regard than the other teacher institutions. That's a tribute to the job that is being done.

There's a lot of competition in the field of higher education, particularly right around here, and to keep advancing takes a great deal of work for it can be accomplished on merit alone.

There have always been several institutions of higher learning in our service area or close by and since the close of World War II three such institutions have come into being. Bucknell Junior College at Wilkes-Barre became Wilkes, with a four-year course. Kings was established in the same city. Lycoming College rose from Dickinson Junior College.

These institutions were added to Bucknell, Susquehanna and the University of Scranton. But even so the Teachers College here is forging ahead. We certainly can be proud of that achievement.

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## Doctor Andruss Completes Fifteen Years As President of College

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss completed fifteen years as president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is beginning his twenty-fifth year of service.

Coming to Bloomsburg from the Indiana State Teachers College in 1930, Doctor Andruss organized and headed the Department of Business for seven years and then served two years as Dean of Instruction.

His period of service was interrupted in 1945, when the board of trustees, of which Reg. S. Hemingway is president, granted him a leave of absence of six months to help in the organization of the First American Army University located at Oxford, England, where he headed the Department of Accounting in the Division of Business Administration.

The college year 1954-55 has opened with an expected enrollment which is in excess of that of last year, and a freshman enrollment which is twenty per cent larger than last year.

Along with the expenditure, or approval expenditure, of more than \$1,000,000 in the last two years for additions to or renovations of the college plant, the following developments may be noted during the last decade and a half.

1939—Beginning of an aviation program in cooperation with the Bloomsburg Airport, which resulted in the training of more than 1,000 civilian, Army, and Navy Pilots.

1941—Beginning of the provision of facilities for more than 1500 students enrolled in engineering, management, and science war training courses.

1942—Cooperation with Blooms-

burg Hospital in the training of nurses.

1943—Inauguration of the only Navy V-5 (Deck Officer) training program in a Pennsylvania Teachers College.

1947—Freshman liberal arts program in cooperation with Pennsylvania State College.

195?—Proposals are now being made for the offering of graduate courses in certain fields.

Since World War II the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has not only continued to be approved by the Pennsylvania State Council of Education, but has been accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and revisited by a committee of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

College athletics as well as college academic work have been acknowledged on a state-wide basis. Two championship football teams, one championship basketball team, and two all-victorious baseball teams puts Bloomsburg in the first ranks of intercollegiate competition of the State Teachers Colleges.

One-fifth of the faculty now hold the earned Doctor's Degree. Over ninety per cent of the graduates have been placed.

These facts are to be noted as a recognition of the farsightedness of the Board of Trustees, and an evidence of the quality of service of the President of the College during the last fifteen years.

## HOMEcoming DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16



## STUDIES TEACHING METHODS AT B.S.T.C.

Bloomsburg State Teachers College was extremely fortunate to have on campus Mr. Nirmal Chatterjee, a professor of education at Visva-Bharati University in Santiniketan, India. A Fulbright Scholar on a six months' visit to the United States, Mr. Chatterjee was making a first hand study of teacher training methods practiced in this country. He studied the new teaching techniques adopted in American secondary schools, and observed especially the classes of teachers-in-service and B.S.T.C. students in their practice teaching. He was also interested in the methods used in the Special Education class at the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School and in the Speech and Hearing Clinic.

Mr. Chatterjee arrived at B.S.T.C. on Sunday, March 8, and remained here for two weeks. He had previously spent two weeks on the campus of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, and upon leaving Bloomsburg, he went to Kansas.

Mr. Chatterjee's agenda included the special education class, various college classes, College Council, and Sigma Alpha Eta.

The first impression Mr. Chatterjee had of B.S.T.C. after arriving from Stroudsburg was that we have such a beautiful campus location. He was very much impressed with our community life in general, and he found the student and faculty relationship to be very favorable.

Professor Chatterjee received his formal education in Santiniketan before going to Calcutta University to earn his M.A. in English. He then attended a course at David Hare Training College and received his degree as a trained teacher in First Class. His practical experience as a teacher includes service on the staff of Scindia Public Schools at Gwalior where he worked under the well-known educationist, Mr. F. G. Pearce, and at Santiniketan where he has worked since 1938. Besides his job as lecturer in the Teacher's Training College attached to Visva-Bharati

University, Professor Chatterjee is a member of the university's Board of Studies for Education, English, and Modern Indian Languages.

Special interests of Mr. Chatterjee include literature and art. He is very well-known in the literary world of Bengal both as a scholar of merit and as a writer of distinction. He has to his credit considerable research in Bengali literature and had helped to edit Tagore's writings. His artistic specialties lie in the use of water colors and in decorative designing.

The university to which Professor Chatterjee belongs was founded by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, the world renowned poet of India who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1913. The University of Visva-Bharati is non-sectarian, co-educational and international in its character and outlook. Mahatma Gandhi frequently visited her and called it his "second home."

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Helping to see that Marines in the field are properly paid is the job of Marine S-Sgt. Robert C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams, of Bloomsburg R. D. 5. He is a clerk with the Disbursing Section, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division. He handles the bookkeeping and accounting required to maintain the individual Marines' pay record. He attended B.S.T.C. before entering the Marine Corps in February, 1951.

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## STUDENTS NAMED TO THE DEAN'S LIST

Students at B.S.T.C. who qualified for the Dean's List for the second semester of 1953-54 have been announced by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction. These students have a quality point average of 2.5 or better for the second semester and an accumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at B.S.T.C.

Freshmen—Earle Fetterolf, of Bloomsburg; Donald R. Hare, Sunbury; Mary Jane Koch, Hazleton; Constance G. Ozalas, Palmerton; Corinne Penetcost, Honesdale; Edward M. Setar, Nesquehoning; Robert E. Smith, Berwick; Jean Stavisky, Old Forge; Ann E. Swartwood, Ashley; Barbara B. Thomas, Forty Fort; Sherwood Yergey, Pottstown.

Sophomores—Wylla M. Bowman, Berwick; Mrs. Samina Cole, Bloomsburg; Joan M. DeOrio, Berwick; Patricia Hartman, R. D. 5; Joanne M. Hester, Watsontown; Bertha Knouse, R. D. 2; Edward Z. Siscoe, Forest City; Rosalyn Verona, Pen Argyl; Jean Zimmerman, Berwick.

Juniors—Lynda M. Bogart, Berwick; Janice B. Bower, Clark's Green; Eileen H. Gerosky, Pittston; Joyce M. Lundy, Bloomsburg; Sally Morgan, Edwardsville; Malcolm Smith, Hazleton; Allen B. Walburn, Shamokin; Nancy Sue Williams, Clark's Summit.

Seniors—Charles R. Andrews, West Pittston; Anna R. Bittner, Milroy; Barbara Bucher, Catawissa; W. Leonard Carson, Mt. Carmel; J. Alfred Chiscon, Kingston; Mary Ruth Dreibelbis, Bloomsburg; Joseph R. Froncek, West Wyoming; Rose Marie Grant, Bethlehem; Gerald Houseknecht, Bloomsburg; William J. Jacobs, Manchester; John A. Long, Watsontown; Phyllis Makowski, Keiser; Mae Neugard, Hegins; Jean Newhart, Tannersville; Charlotte Stochr, Plymouth; David Superdock, Freeland; Stephen Wolfe, Harrisburg.

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Willetts K. Beagle lives at 118 Seminary Street, Williamsport, Pa.

## NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Miss Mary E. Kramer, of Middletown, and Mrs. Margaret E. McCern, of Benton, have been appointed to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Miss Kramer, who comes to Bloomsburg from the Erie Public Schools, will hold the rank of Assistant Professor of Special Education, while Mrs. McCern, a member of the Catawissa High School faculty since 1947, will be Assistant Professor of Business Education.

Miss Kramer is a graduate of the Kutztown State Teachers College, and she holds a Master of Arts degree from Lehigh University. She has completed additional graduate study at the Pennsylvania State University. She is certified to teach the mentally retarded and the orthopedically handicapped.

Miss Kramer has taught in the Franklin Township Schools, Lehigh; the Tredyffrin Township Schools, Berwyn; the Bethany Orphans Home at Womelsdorf, and the Public Schools of City of Erie.

Mrs. McCern, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College with the Class of 1940, has had extensive experience in the business field in addition to her teaching experience. She served as a secretary with B. C. Richie Company, W. and J. Sloan, and Hat Corporation of America, all of New York City. Before coming to Catawissa High School in 1947, she was Administrative Assistant to the Board of Economic Warfare in Washington, D. C.

Donald W. Herberholz, of Jackson, Michigan has been named Assistant Professor of Art, and Claude L. Bordner, of State College, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics. Both men began their duties with the start of the college year, September 7.

Mr. Herberholz, who comes to Bloomsburg from the public schools of Jackson, Michigan, is a graduate of Michigan State College. He holds the degree of Master of Arts from the University of New Mexico, where he served as a member of the faculty. During

World War II he was a draftsman with the Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

His teaching experience includes tenure in the public schools of Albuquerque, Cold Water, Michigan; Colorado Springs, Colorado and Wayne, Michigan.

Mr. Bordner, who has been a member of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State University, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster. He holds the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University, and he has completed additional graduate study at the Pennsylvania State University. He has taught at the Greene-Dreher Community Vocational School, Kutztown High School, Kutztown State Teachers College and the Pennsylvania Military College.

The appointment of Miss Gwendolyn Reams as assistant librarian at Bloomsburg State Teachers College was announced by President Harvey A. Andruss. Miss Reams, a native of Decatur, Alabama, replaces Miss Elsie Bower, of Berwick, who has resigned.

The new assistant librarian, who will begin her duties with the opening of college, is a graduate of Decatur High School. She holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Alabama and the Master of Arts degree from George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tennessee.

Her public school experience includes service at the Eva, Alabama High School, secondary schools of Abbeville, Alabama, and the Pickens County High School in Alabama. Miss Reams also served on the staff of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Virginia, for one year.

## ATTENTION!

### CLASS OF 1920

Anyone having the address of members including your own, please send to the undersigned at once. Be sure to be on hand for the reunion in May, 1955.

Grace Gotschall Pannebaker  
931 East Third Street  
Williamsport, Pa.

## COLLEGE APPROVED FOR AIR FORCE INSTRUCTION

Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been approved to offer courses of instruction for Air Force Reserve Personnel of this area. A contract has recently been submitted which involved a minimum of thirty-two Air Force students who will meet for forty-eight hours of instruction under the direction of assistant professor W. B. Sterling.

While all details have not been completed, this represents the revival of a type of instruction in which the college was a pioneer in 1939 when they began to offer civil pilot training courses to ten students who received primary instruction in flying at the local Bloomsburg Airport.

Following this small beginning the College taught and the airport cooperated in a series of programs in which 1,000 civilian, naval or army personnel either learned to fly or pursued advanced courses in aviation.

Betty J. Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hoffman, Annville, was elected president of the "B" Club of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at a recent meeting of the organization. The club is an athletic organization for women, and it has as its purpose the creating of an interest in sports and sportsmanship.

Ruth Paul, Plymouth, was elected vice-president, while Gloria Harris, Hickory Corners, was chosen secretary. The new treasurer of the club is Anna Dresse, Beavertown. Miss Lucy McCammon is faculty advisor of the group.

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## ATTENDS CLASSES

Mrs. Edith Mae LaBarr Tormay of Hazleton, Pa. (579 Emerald St.) who received her master's degree in education from Boston University summer school at the August 21 Commencement in Boston University Field, believes that it really should be awarded to her 13-year-old daughter Jane Louise who during the past four years has attended most of the classes with her.

"If Jane Louise had not been so patient and so good, it would not have been possible for me to have reached this level," Mrs. Tormay pointed out. This past summer was the first one in which Jane did not sit through all the lectures.

The reason was that they have a fine television set in their apartment that kept Jane Louise entertained during many of her mother's University lecture periods.

Although she has received her master's degree, Mrs. Tormay feels that she may add to her education next summer by taking Boston University's advanced course in mental testing. She is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. Tormay has made her life work the teaching of retarded children. She teaches in the Arthur St. School in Hazleton. During the past four years under the instruction of Boston University's great specialists in her field she has majored in remedial reading.

Her husband, who is employed in the electric light company in Hazleton, feels proud that his wife has made such a solid contribution to the educational life of their community, and, in turn, his wife appreciates the help and cooperation which has made possible four summers of study.

Both mother and daughter feel that Boston is the finest city in the country. Sitting through summer college classes for six weeks each season from the year she was nine years old to her present 13 years apparently was no chore for this sweet and serious daughter of a charming mother. "I really remembered a surprising amount of what I heard," she said shyly, "and it has helped me in my school

work at unexpected times."

"We both love it because so much is happening here all the time, and there are so many things that we can do at very slight expense, such as enjoying the Esplanade concerts, and the trips arranged by the University to a wide variety of historic, literary and industrial centers," Mrs. Tormay said enthusiastically. Boston and Boston University also provide a wonderful opportunity for higher education," she concluded.

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Miss Grace Ott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ott, Lebanon, became the bride of Eugene H. Vanderslice, son of Mrs. Josephine Vanderslice, Bloomsburg, in a double-ring ceremony performed in the Zion Lutheran Church, Enola, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, July 11.

The Rev. Franklin Patschke, cousin of the groom, officiated at the ceremony in the church.

The bride is a graduate of the Lebanon High School and is a senior at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The groom is employed at Magee Carpet Company.

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Howard Klein, nationally-known hypnotist and lecturer, was the guest speaker at the weekly assembly program at Bloomsburg State Teachers College on August 18. Dr. Kline, whose work with patients in U. S. Army hospitals was recently described in Reader's Digest, told of his work in the field of hypnotic therapy and demonstrated various technique in hypnotism.

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## TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Several local residents took part in the program of the District 2 meeting of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers which took place Saturday, April 25, at B.S.T.C. Nearly 200 attended the all-day event.

The Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation and Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of B.S.T.C., extended greetings.

Ray M. Cole and Mrs. Ellis Turner appeared on an afternoon panel discussing the topic, "What Can P.T.A. Do to Attract and Keep Good Teachers?" William A. Lank was on the panel which discussed "What P.T.A. Can Do to Help the Community Appreciate Better Schools."

Herbert Coble and Mrs. Joseph Miller took part in the panel discussion on "What P.T.A. Can Do to Help Form Advisory Groups to Work with the School Board."

Ten members of the Future Teachers of America group at the college participated in the panel workshops under the direction of Dr. Ernest Engelhardt.

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## HOMECOMING DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1954

## FOOTBALL

B.S.T.C. vs. WILKES COLLEGE

## CARDS HOLD TRYOUTS

Bloomsburg was the scene of intense baseball activity this summer when the St. Louis Cardinals conducted a two-day tryout camp at the State Teachers College Field.

Red Bird scouts, in quest of potential future major league talent, supervised workouts at the beginning at 10 A. M. The sessions were open to all young players between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three.

"Our scouts are always anxious to come to Bloomsburg because they consider the amateur talent in that area very high," Joe Mathes, chief Red Bird scout, said.

"We feel confident that our scouts will be able to discover young players in this camp who can be developed into a future St. Louis Cardinal through training and experience in our minor league system," Mathes related.

"We're looking for a large turnout of players from in and around Bloomsburg."

The Red Birds, with an eye toward youth, operate the largest, finest and best staffed minor league system in existence today. With 22 clubs in 15 states and two foreign countries, young players in the Cardinal organization are assured an opportunity to play regularly in every classification ranging from Class D to AAA and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Largely responsible for the outstanding success of the Red Birds' minor league system has been the Cardinal formula of plenty personal instruction and a generous amount of individual attention for all players.

Kenneth M. Camp, who received his commission as second lieutenant in the Air Force recently, received his Observer Wings in graduating exercises at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. The ceremonies climaxed a year of training in the Observer Program. Lt. Camp, a 1950 graduate of Catawissa High School, attended B.S.T.C., where he was active in basketball and soccer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Camp, Catawissa.

Frank C. Kostos, former assistant football and basketball coach at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been appointed administrative head of the Penn State University Center at Hazleton.

He succeeds Merle E. Campbell, recently placed in charge of extension administration throughout the state.

Mr. Kostos has been with the Hazleton center since February, 1946, and has been the assistant administrative head for the past seven years.

After attending public schools at Mt. Carmel, Kostos was graduated from Bucknell University in 1930, playing varsity football and basketball.

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Miss Margaret Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shultz, Danville, became the bride of Earle Bittner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bittner, Sr., Sunbury, in a ceremony Wednesday, June 9, at the First Baptist Church, Danville. The Rev. Byrd E. Spring, pastor, officiated.

Soloist was Donald Newcome, Sunbury, and organist was Mrs. Ruth Garrow Weller, Harrisburg.

The bride is a graduate of Danville High School and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

## PLANS COMPLETED

Final plans have been drawn by architects for the completion of the College Lounge, located in old gymnasium, and the renovation of the first floor corridor of Waller Hall. When completed this area will have expanded lobby facilities, faculty lounge, new offices for social deans and a larger suite of rooms for college guests. This project will cost approximately \$100,000 when completed.

Initial studies are being made by John Schell, architect, for the recently approved College Commons (dining room, kitchen and storage building) to cost, when equipped, \$500,000.

Interior renovations will begin in October, while ground breaking for new construction will probably take place in the early spring of 1955.

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## 1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 2—Mansfield STC	Home
Oct. 9—Cortland STC	Home
Oct. 16—Wilkes College	H'coming
*Oct. 23—Kings College	W-Barre
Oct. 30—New Haven STC	Home
Nov. 6—California STC	Away
*Nov. 12—West Chester	Away
Nov. 20—Lock Haven STC	Away
*Night Game	



## RECEIVE DEGREES AT BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Five students from the Bloomsburg area were awarded degrees at the annual Summer Commencement at Bucknell University Saturday, August 21.

Candidates for degrees from Bloomsburg were Francis R. McNamee, Center street and Maynard J. Pennington, Locust street; from Catawissa, Aerio M. Fetterman, R. D. 3; and George J. Henry, South Third street and from Millville, Millard C. Ludwig, Center street.

Henry was awarded the degree of bachelor of science, having specialized in biology. The remaining four received the degree of master of science in education. They hold the degree of bachelor of science from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where McNamee was graduated in 1951, Pennington in 1931, Fetterman in 1938 and Ludwig in 1948.

Miss Ruth Margaret Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grove, Flemington, became the bride of John Stiner Fetterolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fetterolf, Bloomsburg, in a ceremony at seven-thirty Friday evening, June 11, at the Flemington Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. Earl Bassler, pastor, performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with summer flowers.

The bride graduated from Lock Haven High School and Geisinger School of Nursing. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, attended B.S.T.C. for one semester. He served two years in the U. S. Army and is employed by the Hess Farm Equipment Co., Bloomsburg.

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### HARRY S. BARTON, '96

REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

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Miss Patricia Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kline, Benton R. D. 1, became the bride of John Sibly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sibly, Benton R. D. 2, in a pretty ceremony, June 21, at Corinth, Miss. The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Humphries, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The newly-weds then made a trip through the South. The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School this spring and is employed by the Regal Shirt Co., Catawissa.

Her husband is employed at the Magee Mill and is also taking a course at B.S.T.C. He just completed a five-week period of duty at Camp Lavigne where he served on the Boy Scout staff.

In a quiet ceremony on Friday evening, June 4, in the Zion Lutheran Church, Turbotville, Miss Jean D. Robenolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robenolt, Turbotville, became the bride of Lake L. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Hartman, Lewisburg R. D. 3.

The Rev. Russell A. Fowler, pastor of the church, performed the traditional rites.

The bride, who graduated from North-Mont High School in 1950, is employed at American Home Foods, Inc., Milton.

The bridegroom, who was discharged in January after one and one half years' service with the U. S. Army, graduated from Milton High School in 1950 and is a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Harvey A. Andruss, Jr., son of President and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, B.S.T.C., received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Yale University commencement, along with 2,000 other candidates.

He was prepared at the Bloomsburg High School, Mercersburg Academy and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, 1948-49, where he was a member of the Freshman soccer team.

The following year he was in the U. S. Army as an enlisted man, and in 1952 was commissioned a

Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Armored Reserve.

Lieutenant Andruss was an economics major, a member of Calhoun College, and a member of the Political Union and the Spanish Club while at Yale. He expects to go into business following active duty as a Second Lieutenant in the Army.

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In the column "Who's Who in Pittsburgh Music Circles" in one of Pittsburgh's newspapers appeared the following concerning the husband of a B.S.T.C. graduate:

Zehnder Dean Whitenight—This basso is a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers Quartet, one of the foremost barber shop quartets in the district.

Mr. Whitenight was born in Berwick, Pa., and attended University of Rochester. His regular activity is a draftsman with Westinghouse Airbrake Co.

Mr. Whitenight studied voice two years with D. H. Lewis, one year with Boyd Eckroat of Wilkes-Barre and cornet two years with Clarence Herr.

Mr. Whitenight played in the Berwick Band five years and with several bands locally.

He sang in the American Car and Foundry Company Glee Club, and was bass soloist with the Grotto Chanters of Rochester, N. Y. He was with that group when it won the 1946-47 state and national championships. He has also sung in several church choirs.

Mr. Whitenight is Elder in First Presbyterian Church of Castle Shannon, and past Master of East Rochester Masonic Lodge, N. Y.

His two hobbies are singing and growing flowers.

Mrs. Whitenight is the former Mae Clara Bonham of Berwick. She is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and president of the Castle Shannon Garden Club.

The couple has one daughter, Nancy Jane, who is a secretary, plays piano and on occasion takes part in barber shop quartet singing.

The family lives at 4129 Willow Avenue.



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In a ceremony at seven o'clock Sunday morning, June 27, at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Marion Elizabeth Bogardus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bogardus, Bloomsburg, was united in marriage to Telly J. Lawhorne, son of Mrs. Betty Lawhorne, Roseland, Va.

The Rev. Varre A. Cummins, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony by candlelight. Gerald Hartman, organist, provided bridal selections.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1951 and from B.S.T.C. this spring. The bridegroom, a graduate of Fleetwood High School, Virginia, in 1950, has served in the U. S. Air Force for four years.

In a pretty ceremony at four-thirty Saturday afternoon, June 19, in the Nescopeck E.U.B. Church, Miss Nancy Rose Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helms F. Seybert, Berwick, became the bride of Patrick H. Bredbenner, Newark, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bredbenner, Berwick.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sterlen S. Sheaffer. Lighted candles, palms and bouquets of pink and white flowers decorated the church.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School in 1951 and has been employed in Berwick engineering department of the A.C.F. Her husband graduated from Berwick High School in 1949 and attended B.S.T.C. A U. S. Army veteran, he is now employed as an inspector at Chrysler Tank Plant, Newark, Del.

In a pretty ceremony at two-thirty Saturday afternoon, June 12, at Hilday Lutheran Church, Miss Ann Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, R. D. 5, and Pvt. James Philip Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brandt, Mifflinville, were united in marriage.

The Rev. Walter Brandau, pastor, officiated at a double-ring ceremony.

The bride graduated from the

Bloomsburg High School in 1953 and has been employed at the Bell Telephone Company, Bloomsburg.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Mifflin Township High School, attended B.S.T.C. and is now serving with the U. S. Army at Aberdeen, Md.

St. Columba's Catholic Church, Bloomsburg, was the setting at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 1, for the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent McCreary, Light Street Road, to Joseph Louis Mazzitti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Mazzitti, Berwick.

The Very Rev. William J. Burke officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The couple are living at 125 Park Place Bld., Berwick.

The bride was graduated from Bloomsburg High School and is employed at Letterman's Sweet Shop. Her husband, a graduate of Berwick High School, attended B.S.T.C. and the Bowman Institute of Technology, Lancaster. He is a jeweler in Berwick. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

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1954

Miss Phyllis E. Paige, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dieffenderfer, Watsontown, became the bride of Wayne L. McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lahue McClintock, Dewart, Saturday, June 12, at St. Peter's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Milton.

Rev. Charles Bomboy, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony in a candlelight service.

Mrs. McClintock is a graduate of Watsontown High School in 1951 and Bloomsburg State Teachers College this Spring. She will teach the second grade in the Muncy Elementary School next Fall.

Mr. McClintock, a graduate of the Watsontown High School in 1948, is employed by the Marquette Utility Co. near Dewart.

1954

The Church of Our Lady, Mt. Carmel, was the setting in June for the marriage of Miss Dolores Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doyle, Mt. Carmel, and Lt. Charles M. Brennan, U. S. Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brennan, Towanda. The Right Rev. Msgr. Lawrence F. Schott, V.F., officiated.

The reception was held at the Elks Home, Mt. Carmel, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Virginia Beach. Upon their return, they will reside at 36 Marshall Road, Yonkers, N. Y.

The bride graduated from B.S.T.C. this Spring. Her husband, a 1953 graduate of B.S.T.C., where he starred in football, is studying meteorology at New York University.

1955

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bangs, Millville, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Nancy Marie, to Rudolph V. Holtzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holtzman, Dickson City.

The ceremony took place in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday, April 30. The couple toured the coast and Washington, D. C., before returning home.

Both the bride and groom are seniors at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. They are residing at 405 Iron Street, Bloomsburg.

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1904

Jessie M. Boyer (Mrs. G. L. Howell) lives at 32 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pa.

1908

Willie Morgan Stein lives at 128 South 36th Street, Apartment A-1, Philadelphia 4, Pa. The following letter from Mrs. Stein will be of interest to her classmates and friends:

May I just take my classmates on a little journey with me? It was the dream (come true) of a lifetime.

We left Philadelphia Airport on TWA, with Paris as our destination by way of New York, Gander and Shanon Island. Three days sightseeing in Paris, then Air France to Madrid. Then on to Granada, in the southern part of Spain, for the prime purpose of seeing the Alhambra. Back to Madrid, and then by TWA across the Mediterranean Sea to Rome. We saw all the historical places that we studied in history in High School and B.S.N.S., such as the Pantheon, the Colosseum, the Catacombs, Appian Way, the Vatican and several famous cathedrals.

Then we went on to Naples by train, and by steamer to Sorrento and the Isle of Capri and its famous Blue Grotto. This was the most beautiful part of the trip. Back to Rome and on to Venice by train. The city of Venice is really as unique as it has been described in song and story.

From there we went to Milan to see the famous La Scala Opera House and hear a real old Wagnerian opera (five hours, since nothing is deleted). We saw the world famous cathedral, with 148 spires and more than a thousand gargoyles. The front door is made of bronze and weighs twenty tons. We also saw the famous painting of the Lord's Supper.

We left Italy and went northward by train through Switzerland and Interlaken. Our tour included an all-day trip to the top of Jungfrau Mountain. Here is the most beautiful mountain scenery anywhere in the world. We visited the Ice Palace near the top. The ele-

vation is over 11,000 feet. The Palace was carved out of a glacier more than a quarter of a century ago. It has ice steps which one descends to the ball room, where one may rent skates if he is so inclined.

Then we went by train to Strasbourg, France, where we were met by friends who had their car over there. We toured Western Germany, Luxembourg, and Belgium for several days.

After returning to Paris, we flew to London. We had three days there and were fortunate in seeing the Parliament buildings, where we went through the House of Lords and the House of Commons. We had a trip to Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, not to mention all of the other London highlights.

All through Italy, Germany, Belgium, France and England, we saw the results of the terrific bombing of World War II. Many places are unrepaired and stand as skeletons of fine buildings.

We left London Airport Sunday at 9:00 P. M. and arrived in the Philadelphia Airport Monday at 1 P. M. Add four hours for difference in time and take off three-fourths of an hour at Shannon, three quarters of an hour at Gander, and one and one-half hours at Idlewild Airport, and you have the actual flying time. It is a small world after all.

1908

Thomas Francis retired July 5, after twenty-five years of service as the Superintendent of the schools of Lackawanna county. He has had forty-six years of school service since his graduation from Bloomsburg.

1908

Martha James retired this year after forty-seven years of service as a teacher.

1908

Carol Krum Buek retired from teaching several years ago, and her husband, who had a government position, retired this year. They are spending some time in California, and will return in Oc-

tober to their home in St. Augustine, Florida.

1909

?School days, school days, dear old old golden rule days  
Readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic  
but we are rudely awakened from our dream, for this is not 1909. Time and tide wait for no man. Forty-five years have passed and this is 1954; changes have taken place. Letters flew back and forth, some flew east and some flew west and some flew into the cuckoo's nest (or thereabouts) and "the chain of friendship stretching far, links days that were with days that are."

Our plans fell into place and our banquet at the Episcopal Church at 6:30, thanks to Bertha and Jessie, was a grand success from juice to nuts and mints and the alternating little plants of adjuration and fuscia, which we might keep, was a lovely touch of color. Our meal was prefaced with a beautiful poem blessing composed and offered by Bess Hinckley. Fifty-eight classmates, wives, husbands and guests were present and enjoyed a delicious dinner. Dean Sutliff, one of the Old Guards, ate with us and made us happy with his presence and the words he spoke to us. Other guests were Mrs. Foote, Miss Mary Good, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shambach, Mrs. Bruce Albert, her sister, Mrs. Kyte, and Miss Mabel Moyer.

"Oh! would some power the giftie give us to see ourselves as others see us." Well, we had the chance, for a photographer appeared and

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lined up those of the class of 1909 present (28 of us) and insisted that those standing in line, behind the lucky ones seated, should stand on an angle and close to each other. A few of us who knew that our profiles were not "superb" turned full face on him and the next day we saw the result of the "shot." Of course we blush to say it (and yet who has better right) "would you have thought one class could have had brains and looks both? Well, 1909 has." Enough of merriment—let's get down to business. The Church allotted us a room upstairs to hold our meeting in. Our President, Dan Mahoney, and Fred Diehl presided. Dr. and Mrs. Andruss and Dr. and Mrs. Nelson joined our group. Dr. and Mrs. Andruss were introduced and Dr. Andruss spoke splendidly to us. The Nelsons were introduced and Jack gave us a good response (and something to think about and try to respond to at our 50th reunion).

Letters were read from many of our classmates who could not be with us. Fred read a telegram from Bob Wilner from the Philippines. Our guests were introduced and for the most part responded with short speeches. To me, one of the most outstanding things of the whole evening was the beautiful poems that fell so easily and beautifully from the lips of our classmates, most of the time their genius held me spellbound and I know I speak for the group. No wonder some of us are bald and some white—with ability like that. Bess Hinkley composed and gave us a beautiful "special" poem. Different class members spoke of themselves, their families and what the years had held for them. After a most delightful time we said goodnight.

Forty-six members of 1909 met the next morning and sat in a group in the auditorium for the Alumni meeting. Harold Moyer answered for our class when 1909 was called on, and very ably represented us. The group enjoyed luncheon in the College cafeteria.

At two o'clock a goodly number of our class and those who accompanied them, met in the Day Women's Lounge in Noetling Hall—

the room allotted to us for our business meeting. Our President, Dan Mahoney, and Fred Diehl presided. Dan suggested that the names of our members who have died be read and we stand for a few minutes in silent recognition. Fred read the names—18 of them. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer gave her report. Our treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a wee bit left but that was quickly augmented by some money rolling in. The President appointed a committee, Harold Moyer, Chairman; Ethel Creasy Wright, Irma Welliver Abbott, Bertha Welsh Conner, George Shuman and Walter Welliver. This committee to act on the financial end for our 50th or Golden reunion. We want to do something for the School, probably in the way of scholarship or scholarships, and for this end this committee will work in advance of that year.

Dan also appointed as a committee to plan for our 50th Reunion the same persons who served in a similar manner this year, namely: Fried Diehl, Ethel Creasy Wright, Irma Heller Abbott, Harold Moyer and John Klingerman.

The following class members spoke: Nora Clancy Lavins, Emma Eaton, Florence Priest Cook, Elizabeth Fagin, Norah D. Carr and Fred Diehl. Thurman Krum read a telegram from a 1908-er, Bill Watkins! Gertrude Hobbes Pooley's husband gave us a splendid poem of his own.

Then the peak and grand finale in the form of the Lavins who brought their recording machine and Mr. Lavins very kindly re-ran the wire with our 1949 tape with our voices ringing back to us and we heard again what we had said that day. It was a splendid treat and much enjoyed and appreciated by all of us. Thank you so much "The Lavins" and Norah for your class poem which you re-gave us earlier and which we all re-liked. Our deep appreciation.

The curtain drops—our 45th reunion is a thing of the past, a lovely memory and a great success, thanks to everyone.

Our GOLDEN TIME lies just

around the corner for after 45 years what is a short 5 years? Let's make it a GOLDEN TIME INDEED.

Ethel Creasy Wright, Secretary. P. S.—We apologize for this delayed report, but trust that it will be none the less interesting. We are greatly indebted to Ethel for this account of our 45th reunion. The enclosed list of names and addresses of our class is revised, as per information gathered at the reunion. Perhaps it will revive old friendships and renew correspondence with old friends.

It is with regret that we note the passing of Eura Kester and Alma Wallace, since we last met. In telling us of her mother's death, on December 21, 1953, her daughter wrote, "If mother's work was an example of Bloomsburg training, I'm sure that your B.S.T.C. has done a great deal for mankind. Mother was a wonderful teacher—at home and in the classroom."

Plan now for 1959. As Ethel says, Let's make it a Golden Time Indeed."

Sincerely, Fred Diehl

#### 1910

Julia Gregg Brill, professor of English composition at the Pennsylvania University since 1924, retired with emerita rank on June 30.

Born in Tyrone, Miss Brill taught in the public schools of Luzerne county and was an instructor in history and Latin in Bloomsburg high school prior to entering Penn State.

After receiving her bachelor of arts degree in 1921. Miss Brill taught European history in Allentown high school before returning

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J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

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to the University as a graduate assistant in classical languages. She was appointed instructor in English composition in 1924 and in 1927 received a master of arts degree from Penn State.

In addition to teaching English composition, Miss Brill has served as a vocational counselor to women students in the College of the Liberal Arts. She has also been active in the Penn State Alumni Association, having served on the Alumni Council since it was organized in 1930. She also served for many years on the Alumni Executive Board and served several terms as first vice-president of the Alumni Association. She was active in organizing the Penn State Alumnae Club of Centre County.

During the past year she served as chairman of the speaker's bureau of the Centennial Committee at the University.

Miss Brill is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society; the American Association of University Women; American Association of University Professors; the National Vocational Guidance Association and the College English Association.

### 1915

The class of 1915 will hold their 40th reunion next year, 1955. Any member of the class reading this please get in contact, during the coming year, with the acting secretary, Eulah Boone Spiegel, Espy, Pa., as several addresses are not known.

### 1924

Hugo Riemer, who delivered the commencement address to the Bloomsburg High School graduating class here Monday evening, June 7, is president of Nitrogen Division, Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, and a graduate of the local institution, class of 1924.

Mr. Riemer, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. G. C. L. Riemer, with the father head of the local Teachers College at time it advanced from a normal school to collegiate rating, now heads the organization that introduced the first large-scale production of nitrogen products in the United States.

A native of Pennsylvania, being born in 1908, he received an A. B. degree from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, in 1929, and LL. B. degree from Columbia Law School, New York, in 1932.

After three years with the law firm of Cravath, DeGersdorff, Swaine & Wood of New York, he joined the legal department of Allied in 1935, and continued in that department until 1945 when he was appointed assistant to the president of The Solvay Process Division. On January 1, 1950, he became a vice president of Solvay and on November 11 of the same year executive vice president.

When Allied formed the Nitrogen Division on June 1, 1952, to take over the manufacturing and related activities of the Nitrogen and Organic Sections of Solvay and the sales of the products involved, Riemer was appointed president of Allied's divisions.

During his days at Bloomsburg High School he was a varsity lineman on the 1923 football team and active in school dramatics. He also played on the Teachers College eleven.

### 1931

Harold Hunt Lanterman, Professor of Physical Sciences at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Education by the Pennsylvania State University. His dissertation was written on the subject of "Analytical Chemistry in the Training of High School Teachers of Science."

Dr. Lanterman was graduated from the Berwick High School in 1924, attended Bloomsburg State Normal School and Pennsylvania State College, and received his Bachelor of Science degree and Teacher Certification from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1931. New York University awarded him the degree of Master of Arts in 1947.

For twelve years he taught Science and Mathematics in the Berwick High School before joining the Bloomsburg State Teachers College faculty in 1946 after serving

thirty-eight months in World War II.

### 1932

Theron D. Rhinard, 211 Central Avenue, Berwick, received the degree of Master of Education from the Pennsylvania State University at the commencement exercises held Monday, June 7.

### 1934

Arden Blain lives at Woodbine, Pa., where he has been principal of the Lower Chanceford Schools. He has the degree of Master of Science from Temple University. This year he will be Assistant Principal of the Red Lion High School and will also serve as Elementary Coordinator.

### 1934

Margaret Blaine (Mrs. Donald Cooper) lives at Turbotville, Pa. She taught for eight years in the schools of Delaware Township, Northumberland County. She has a son and two daughters.

### 1934

James A. Boylan lives at 31 Main Street, Locust Gap, Pa. He is employed as a mine foreman. He is married and has one son.

### 1934

Woodrow G. Brewington lives in Benton, Pa. He is Chief Deputy Sheriff of Columbia County.

### 1934

Anna Brea (Mrs. Michael Rinke) lives at R. D. 2, Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, New York. She taught for ten and one-half years in the Junior High School at Wyoming, Pa. She has a son and a daughter.

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## 1934

Frank J. Chudzinski lives at 11 Shaw Street, Utica, New York. He is married and has two daughters and two sons. He is Chief of Purchasing and Contracting at the Griffiss Air Base, Rome, N. Y. This is the Air Force Center for research and development in the electronics field. He is in charge of the operation of a purchasing and contracting office for the Air Force, with complete responsibility for expenditures as high as thirty million dollars a year, with supervision of expenditures of twenty million dollars a year subordinate bases.

## 1934

Betty Hake Birgenheimer lives at 219 North Dudley Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey.

## 1934

Marion May Engle received the degree of Master of Education at the commencement exercises held at Pennsylvania State University June 4, 1953.

## 1934

Genevieve Bach (Mrs. John Kopcha) lives at 24 Mulberry Street, Atlas, Pa. She taught for nine years, has been married eleven years, and has two daughters.

## 1934

Marion Bellamy (Mrs. Elbert Tice) lives at 258 Handy Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. She is teaching second grade in the La Monte School, at Bound Brook, New Jersey.

## 1939

Elbert W. Ashworth lives at 414 37th Street, Canton, Ohio, where he is District Manager of the Nash-Kelvinator Sales Corporation. Mrs. Ashworth was formerly Miss Hazel Keefer, also a graduate of B.S.T.C. They have one daughter.

## 1940

Gwladys Jones Miller lives at 12 Soward Street, Hopedale, Mass. She has a son and two daughters.

## 1940

Stella Herman McCleary lives at 575 Kieffer Street, Wooster, Ohio.

## 1941

Bandmaster S. Frederick Worman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Worman, Danville, has developed an outstanding musical organization in the band of the Milton, Florida, High School. Nine superior ratings at the district musical festival sent the band to the Florida state contest and a final "excellent" rating there.

Worman has guided the steady progress of the organization since beginning his tenure at Milton in 1947. The school is near Pensacola. A graduate of B.S.T.C. in 1941, Worman recently returned to Florida after a visit with his parents.

Last spring the band qualified at the Sixth District Band Festival in Tallahassee for the state contest also held in Tallahassee. Competing in class B division, the band received superior in concert, excellent in marching, superior in inspection. The French horn quartet, brass sextet, clarinet quartet, clarinet, trombone and piano soloists, and twirlers received superior ratings.

In the state contest, the Milton group, participating for the first time, won excellent ratings in concert, sight-reading and marching. In ensemble and solo competition, four superior and four excellent ratings were also awarded.

## 1942

George Griffith is working for his master's degree at Lehigh University. A minister of the Christian Church, he is serving as pastor of a church in the Allentown area.

## 1947

Miss Dawn Forrester Eshleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lafayette Eshleman, of Berwick, became the bride of Eugene Viscoe McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hampton McCord, Towson, Md., in a recent ceremony in the Chapel of the Christ Child, Christ Church, Christina Hundred, Greenville, Del.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Munds, rector, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Firmin Swinnen, organist, gave a recital before the

ceremony and played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was graduated from Berwick High School. She received her bachelor of science degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and her master of science degree from Pennsylvania State University. For the past three years she has been employed as a psychologist by the Wilmington Board of Education.

The bridegroom received his bachelor of engineering degree at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and his master of science degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Sigma Xi fraternities. He is employed as a chemical engineer in the textile fibers division of the DuPont Co. in Kinston, N. C.

## 1949

Helen Romanczyk, whose home address is 814 Delaware Street, Forest City, Pa., will teach this coming year at Marcellus, New York. Her position will be in conjunction with training students at General Electric, Crause-Hinds, the Smith-Corona Typewriter Company, and other industries in Syracuse. Part of her teaching will be done at the school, and the remainder of her time will be spent in the offices of the industrial plants, working with the personnel department. Miss Romanczyk taught for five years at Norwich, New York.

## 1949

Charles G. Gillow, 209 Dickson Street, Duryea, received the degree of Master of Education from the Pennsylvania State University at the commencement exercises held Monday, June 7.

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## 1950

Miss Ann Jeanette Henrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arden J. Henrie, Bloomsburg, was united in marriage to Dayne A. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman, Benton R. D. 3, in a ceremony at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 19, in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Bloomsburg.

The Rev. M. Edward Schnorr, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

A reception was held in the social hall of the church after which the couple left on a short wedding trip. They will reside in Benton.

The bride graduated from Bloomsburg High School and Thompson Business College. She is secretary to Dr. S. S. Peoples.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Benton High School and B.S.T.C., is a teacher in the Benton High School.

## 1950

Clair Mensinger, well known Mifflinville sports figure, has been elected to fill a vacancy at the Mifflin Township School. The vacancy was created by the resignation of Robert E. DeVore, who has accepted a teaching position at Benton.

Mensinger, a B.S.T.C. graduate, will teach mathematics, health and physical education beginning September 20. He is currently employed by the Magee Carpet Company, Bloomsburg.

## 1951

A son was born on Monday, June 14, at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wis., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Genke, Marshall, Wis. Mrs. Genke is the former Mary Jane Dorsey, of Bloomsburg.

## 1951

Miss Natalie Laubach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Laubach, Benton R. D. 3, and Merle Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Starr, Benton R. D. 3, were married recently by the Rev. Charles H. Frick, pastor of the Huntsville Christian Church.

Mrs. Starr, a graduate of B.S.T.C., is teaching in Williamsport. Her husband, now stationed

at Sampson Air Force Base, New York, will complete his four years of service with the Air Force in November.

## 1952

David T. North, of Bloomsburg, reported for induction into the armed forces Wednesday, September 1. Since graduation from Bloomsburg, Mr. North has been doing graduate work at the Pennsylvania State University.

## 1952

Pvt. David L. Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Heckman, East Third Street, has been assigned to the 9524 TSU White House Signal Agency, Washington, D. C. He graduated from B.S.T.C. and has taken advanced work at Pennsylvania State University. He graduated from the radio electronics school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. He was on a ten-day furlough before taking up his new assignment.

## 1952

The First Methodist Church, Berwick, was the setting on Saturday, April 17, for the marriage of Miss Helyn Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burlingame, Berwick, to William J. Pague, Allmedia, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Pague, Allmedia, and the late Jesse O. Pague.

The Rev. Aurance F. Shank, pastor, officiated at the candlelight ceremony using the double-ring service.

A reception was held at Hotel Berwick after which the couple left on a wedding trip to the southern states. They are now living in Allentown.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School and B.S.T.C. and is a teacher in the Berwick schools. Her husband graduated from Scott Township High School and attended B.S.T.C. He is employed by Standard Oil Co., Allentown. He served in the U. S. Marines during World War II and plans to continue his studies at Lehigh University in the near future.

## 1953

Miss Mary Ruth Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Steiner, Bloomsburg, and Alfred Joseph

Cyganowski, son of Mrs. Alice Cyganowski, Nanticoke, were married at ten o'clock Saturday morning, June 12, at St. Columba's Catholic Church, Bloomsburg.

The Very Rev. William Burke officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride graduated from Bloomsburg High School and Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed at the Bloomsburg Hospital. Her husband graduated from Nanticoke High School and B.S.T.C. He has served three years in the U. S. Navy.

## 1953

Miss Catherine Dorothy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanders, Shamokin, became the bride of Lt. Jimmie Dale Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Benton R. D. 1, in a ceremony Saturday morning, June 19, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Shamokin.

The bride was graduated from Coal Township High School in 1952 and attended B.S.T.C. She is employed as a clerk by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Philadelphia.

The bridegroom graduated from Benton Joint High School in 1949 and B.S.T.C. in 1953. He is serving as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

A wedding dinner was held in the Penn-Lee Hotel, Shamokin, and the reception was held at the Hotel Sanders. The couple are living in Philadelphia and New York.

## 1954

Marjorie Ann Walter, of Milton, and P.F.C. Alex Paul Koharski, '53, were married Saturday, July 24, at a nuptial mass celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milton. The best man was Thomas Tomaskovic, a 1954 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, and the maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Walter, a sister of the bride and a sophomore at the West Chester State Teachers College.

Mr. Koharski is stationed at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, as a member of the Military

Police. Mrs. Koharski is teaching second grade in the elementary address is 710 Broadway S.E., Al-schools of Albuquerque.

#### 1954

Gerald Houseknecht, Bloomsburg, has been serving on the staff of the Lutheran camp, Camp Nawakiva, Arendtsville, during the past summer. He is entering Gettysburg Theological Seminary this Fall.

#### 1954

In a lovely late summer ceremony August 28, at Berwick Baptist Church, Miss Ferne Adele Soberick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soberick, became the brade of Dale A. Krothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Krothe, Shickshinny.

The Rev. Ferdinand Derk, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before two hundred wedding guests. White gladioli, pompons and carnations decorated the candlelighted church.

Howard F. Fenstermaker, Espy, was organist and Nick DiMauro, Berwick, was soloist.

A reception was held at Berwick Country Club with 150 attending. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Split Rock in the Poconos.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School and from B.S.T.C. this spring. She is employed as an English teacher. Her husband, a graduate of Shickshinny High School, is serving with the U. S. Navy on the U.S.S. Mindao.

#### 1954

In a ceremony performed at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Berwick, on Saturday, June 5, Miss Nancy Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Wright, Berwick, became the bride of Pvt. David Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saide Alley, Berwick. The Rev. A. W. Lawver officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Berwick High School, has been attending B.S.T.C. Her husband, a graduate of Berwick High School, attended Fordham University, before enlisting in the U. S. Army.

#### 1954

Kenneth H. Hidlay, of Bloomsburg, reported for induction into the armed forces Wednesday, September 1st.

#### 1954

In a pretty ceremony recently at the Bloomsburg Baptist Church, Miss Joanne Kay Heisley, Bloomsburg, became the bride of Paul Leland Benentt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Bennett, Plymouth.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John Whitney, before an altar decorated with pink and while flowers. Nuptial selections were provided by Howard Fenstermaker, organist.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C. She is employed at the Bell Telephone Co., Bloomsburg, at the present time. She plans to teach in California in September.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Plymouth High School and B.S.T.C. He served eighteen months in the U. S. Army and plans to teach in California in September.

#### 1954

Of the 104 graduates of the Teachers College last spring who have reported their employment status up to July 1, one half of that mumber. 52, are teaching in Pennsylvania. Twenty-six are teaching in other states while about an equal number have been called into the Armed Forces or expect to enroll in graduating school. Only four have found employment in fields other than teaching, according to Dr. Ernest H. Englehardt, Director of Placement.

With one-fourth of the Bloomsburg graduates being absorbed by the Armed Services, graduate schools, and employment in other fields than teaching and another one-fourth leaving Pennsylvania to go to other states for higher salaries, it is evident that only half of the graduates placed to date are going to teach in Pennsylvania. This trend may be revised by the final statistics after the remaining forty-percent of the graduates report their employment status to the

college. In determining the number of positions to be filled in the public schools of Pennsylvania each year by comparing demand with the total number of Seniors being graduated and certified, we must not overlook the important fact that many of the Seniors do not go into the field of teaching the year following their graduation, Dr. Englehardt said.

As long as the surrounding states of New York, New Jersey and Maryland continue to pay higher salaries, Pennsylvania-trained teachers will go to these states for their initial experience. If they are to return to the state where they received their teacher education, greater inducements will need to be offered, local educators point out.

#### 1954

Trinity Reformed Church, of Bloomsburg, was the setting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 5, for the nuptials uniting Miss Mary Ruth Dreibelbis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dreibelbis, Bloomsburg, and Walter Jack Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Lewis, Bloomsburg.

The Rev. M. Edward Schnorr, pastor, performed the double-ring nuptials. Mock orange and American Beauty roses decorated the church.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and from B.S.T.C. this Spring. She will teach in the local elementary school this Fall.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and Pennsylvania State University, is serving in the U. S. Army.

#### 1954

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lititz, was the setting at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 5, for the marriage of Miss Gloria Elaine Benner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Benner, Lititz, to Paul Robert Peifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Peiffer, Lititz.

The pastor, the Rev. Francis Bell, and the Rev. Edgar D. Ziegler, Hanover, formerly of Bloomsburg, officiated at the double-ring



ceremony uniting the B.S.T.C. students.

The bride graduated from B.S.T.C. this Spring. She was a member of the dramatic club, the band and Sigma Alpha Eta fraternity. Her husband, who served two years with the U. S. Army, is now a student at B.S.T.C.

#### 1954

Misses Betty Yeager, Barbara Bucher and Margaret Walters, recent graduates of B.S.T.C., have secured teaching positions for the coming year. Miss Yeager will teach in the high school at South Williamsport; Miss Bucher in New Jersey and Miss Walters in Muncy.

#### 1954

Alfred Chiscon, Kingston, has been awarded a teaching fellowship at Purdue University.

Mr. Chiscon will assume part time teaching duties at the Indiana University in September.

At the college, Chiscon was editor-in-chief of the yearbook and an officer of Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Sigma Pi, and the senior class. He edited the college newspaper for two years. Earlier this year he was also assistant director of the high school senior play, "I Love Lucy."

Bloomsburg Methodist Church was the setting at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 28, for the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Joan Elaine Laubach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Laubach, R. D. 2, and Rodney Clair Kelchner, son of Mrs. Clarence F. Richenderfer, Bloomsburg.

Dr. Elvin Clay Myers, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. A reception was held at the church social rooms with more than 200 attending. For a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and New Jersey, the bride chose a pink linen suit with white accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Upon their return, they will reside at 224 West Third street, Bloomsburg. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Bloomsburg High School. Mrs. Kelchner is a nurse's aide at Geisinger Memorial Hospital. Her husband will enter his junior year at B.S.T.C. this fall.

## Neurology

### Ira C. Cherrington, '98

Ira C. Cherrington, seventy-seven, died at the Char-Mund Nursing Home, near Orangeville, Saturday, September 4.

He was a former resident of Roaringcreek Valley where he had been engaged in farming for many years, but in recent years he had resided in Allentown and Bloomsburg.

Mr. Cherrington was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1898 and began a teaching career in Fernville. He later taught at Roaringcreek township and several sessions of the old Benton Teachers Summer School, in Columbia county, and for a number of years at Elizabethtown, Turbotville and schools in Lehigh county.

He was also associated for some years with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Fraternally he was a member of Catawissa Lodge No. 349, F. and A. M., and the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory.

He is survived by two sons, Paul L., of Allentown, and Lawrence R. Cherrington, of Bloomsburg; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Mrs. Etta Hirlinger Keller '02

Mrs. Etta H. Keller, seventy-three, prominent Orangeville resident, was instantly killed Monday, July 5, at eleven-forty-five in the morning, in a two-car crash that sent four others to the Geisinger Hospital.

The tragedy occurred at the "Y" intersection of the Williamsport and Benton routes to Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Keller, driving alone, was returning to Orangeville after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith Bonham, who resides about two miles north of the scene.

The Bonhams, although not far from the scene of the crash, were not aware that Mrs. Keller had been killed. They had heard of

the crash and called Mr. Keller, inquiring if Mrs. Keller had arrived home yet. Informed that he was still waiting for her, they drove to the scene of the accident. They were shocked to open the door of the car and see their relative lying on the floor, dead.

Bloomsburg State Police, still continuing investigation, were informed by the injured, that Mrs. Raup had halted for the "stop" sign at the intersection. There was no stop sign for Mrs. Keller. Mrs. Raup pulled out, apparently unaware that Mrs. Keller was approaching.

The front of Mrs. Keller's 1952 sedan and the left front and side of the Raup car were apparently points of impact. Both vehicles were demolished with shorn off parts of both cars strewn over a wide area.

Mrs. Keller's sedan was spun at right angles to the road, while the other machine remained headed in the same direction in which it had been traveling. None were thrown out, those early on the scene reported.

Mrs. Keller's car carried an emblem for sixteen years of safe driving. There were no eye witnesses.

The Rev. James Payne, of Harvey's Lake, had been seated outside of the old dance hall, now the Red Rock Gospel Hall. The minister, and possibly fourteen other persons who were working at the hall preparing for fall usage, rushed to the scene to aid. They dispatched a passing motorist to the nearest telephone to call for the Benton Community Ambulance.

Dr. J. W. Bredbenner, Benton veterinarian, was on the scene shortly after the accident, and by means of his two-way radio, contacted authorities through his wife, and otherwise aided in the case.

County Coroner S. Earl McHenry directed the removal of the body to the Holcombe Funeral Home, Benton. He ruled death accidental and due to a badly fractured skull. She also suffered compound fracture of the right leg above the knee, a fractured left leg and a fractured left arm.

Mrs. Keller was born August 30,

1880, in Huntington township, Luzerne county, the daughter of the late John M. and Hulda Steele Hirlinger. She had made her home in Orangeville since 1889.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal in 1902, Mrs. Keller was also a graduate of Pennsylvania State College and Columbia University. She held a master's degree in education.

Early in her teaching career, she taught at the White's Hill and McHenry school, Orangeville R. D., and at the Dimmock school, Luzerne county.

For twenty-one years, she taught sixth grade at the Benjamin Franklin Training School of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She and her husband, Alfred N. Keller, operated the Orangeville Water Company.

An active member of the Orangeville Reformed Church, she taught the Men's Bible Class there for ten years. She was president of the board of Directors of the Orangeville Public Library, an active member of the Orangeville Civic Club and the Columbia County Historical Society.

Surviving in addition to her husband and her sister, is a brother, George E. Hirlinger, of Benton.

#### Alice Guest, '02

Miss Alice Guest, retired Danville School teacher, died at the age of seventy-four Tuesday, September 7, at Geisinger Hospital where she had been a patient for several days. Death came to the well-known Danville woman after an illness of one week, and was due to complications of diseases.

Miss Guest was born June 19, 1880. She served faithfully in the teaching profession for forty-six years, retiring in 1946. She held the post of assistant principal of the junior high school at the time of her retirement.

She was a graduate of Danville High School and received her degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, later taking graduate studies at Bucknell University.

Miss Guest began her professional career at the Styer School in

1902 and only two years prior to her retirement had declined appointment to the position of principal of Danville High School.

Active in church and civic affairs, Miss Guest was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and served as organist for the church for twenty-eight years. She also held the position of secretary of the Montour County Historical Society for several years.

Surviving are one brother, Morris Guest, Anderson, Indiana, and several nieces.

#### Warren Anstock

Warren S. Anstock, sixty-seven, Bloomsburg R. D. 5, died at the Bath, N. Y. Veterans Hospital at six-forty A. M., Monday, June 28, following a lingering illness. He was a patient there for some time.

A veteran of World War I, Anstock served overseas with the U. S. Army for eighteen months. He was born in Mahanoy City and was a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School and the New England Conservatory.

#### Conrad Walters

Conrad Walters, prominent Hazleton resident, who was a candidate for City Council in 1947, died suddenly May 1, 1954, at his home.

He had been employed as a machinist by Barrett, Haentjens & Co. and was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, the church brotherhood and superintendent of the Sunday School for 17 years.

He was born in Shepton, but had resided in Hazleton since an early age. His parents were the late George and Mary (Damstetter) Walters.

Surviving are his wife, Florence (nee Altmiller) Walters; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence J. Meiss, of Denton, Md.; two sisters, Miss Alice Walters, R.N., of New York, Mrs. Earl Armour, of South Amboy, N. J., and two brothers, John, of Hazleton, and Benjamin, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walters was graduated from B.S.T.C. in 1918, and her daughter, Mrs. Meiss, is a member of the class of 1951.

#### Frederick W. Magrady, '90

Frederick W. Magrady, of 501 West Avenue, Mount Carmel, prominently known lawyer and oldest practicing member of the profession in Mount Carmel, banker, and a former Congressman, died Aug. 27 in Geisinger Hospital.

Death was caused by complications resulting from a serious operation he had undergone four years ago. He was removed to the hospital on Wednesday, August 11, and had been unconscious from the time of his admittance.

His preliminary education was in the schools of Mount Carmel Township and Mount Carmel Borough. He entered the Bloomsburg State Normal School, now Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where he graduated. Then he became a public school teacher in Mount Carmel, a position he held for several years and then entered the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle, where he was graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Laws.

After graduation from Dickinson he opened law offices in Mount Carmel, practicing his profession until the time of his death.

Mr. Magrady was elected to the sixty-ninth Congress, representing the old Seventeenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania comprising the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan. He was reelected three times, serving in all, four terms in Congress.

He was a member of Northumberland County Bar, Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He was a former State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Pennsylvania, grand master of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania, past master of Mount Carmel Lodge No. 378, F. & A. M.; past high priest, Griscom Chapter 219, R. A. M.; past eminent commander, Prince of Peace Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar; vice president of the Shamokin and Mount Carmel Transit Company; director and solicitor for the First National Bank of Mount Carmel.



## *'Saucered and Blowed'*

E. H. NELSON, '11

Sixty years ago the "Quarterly" gave considerable space to "Methods of Primary Reading. In one issue "The Alphabetic Method" and "The World Method" were given generous treatment; and in the next number came "The Phonic Method" and "The Sentence Method." Still following came "The Burnz Phonetic Method" and "The Phonic Word Method." Miss Fundenberg's Phonic Word Method seems to have won out. The concluding commentary says her method was in principle the associative or eclectic and a decided improvement on the method as generally employed. I am at loss to know which one was tried out on me. Maybe all of them. Anyhow I belonged to the school where if one were asked whether or not he could read writing was likely to get the reply, "I can't even read readin'."

There was another statement in a "Quarterly" of 60 years ago of real interest. It was as follows: "A teacher cannot possibly cause to pass into a child's fullest comprehension any experience which he has himself not first experienced." I have tried to analyze that one. As I see it now, my teachers should have been along with Columbus, and with Grant at Vicksburg. Maybe if my Latin teacher had been in the Forum when Cicero was talking I wouldn't have needed my Interlinear. And it would have been nice if some of those teachers had taken time to attend a sports event — baseball preferred — or even try a waltz with one of the opposite sex. My education was spoiled because my teachers lacked first hand experience. I have often wondered wherein the difficulty lurked.

But why linger? The years are passing by. It is pleasing to list the names of those who continue to support the school and its programs through interest and financial contribution. A young married couple out in California, but three years out of college, sent back \$10.00. Their names appear below. Fine young like that keep this old heart a pumpin'. We are happy to add in this number the names of those who have sent in contributions since the last issue.

Jean C. Conner  
Arlene Frantz Covert  
James J. Dormer  
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Ruth Hope Handy  
Clement Koch  
Anna R. Kischke  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubscher  
Elsie Lebo Stauffer

The list should be longer — much longer. Alumni of a neighbor institution gave \$42,000.00 to support its 1953-54 program and will come right back and do the same thing again in 1954-55. We try all the means at our command to seek your support. Once again, "How about some dollars for your Alma Mater." A few can give \$1,000.00. More can give \$500.00. Many can give \$100.00, and the \$50.00, \$25.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 will be as much appreciated because you haven't forgotten and are giving as liberally as those who can afford more. Will I be hearing from you?

# College Calendar

1954-1955

1954

September 7 ----- Registration of Freshmen  
September 8 ----- Registration of Upperclassmen  
September 9 ----- Classes Begin  
October 16 ----- HOMECOMING DAY  
November 23 ----- Thanksgiving Recess Begins  
November 29 ----- Thanksgiving Recess Ends  
December 15 ----- Christmas Recess Begins

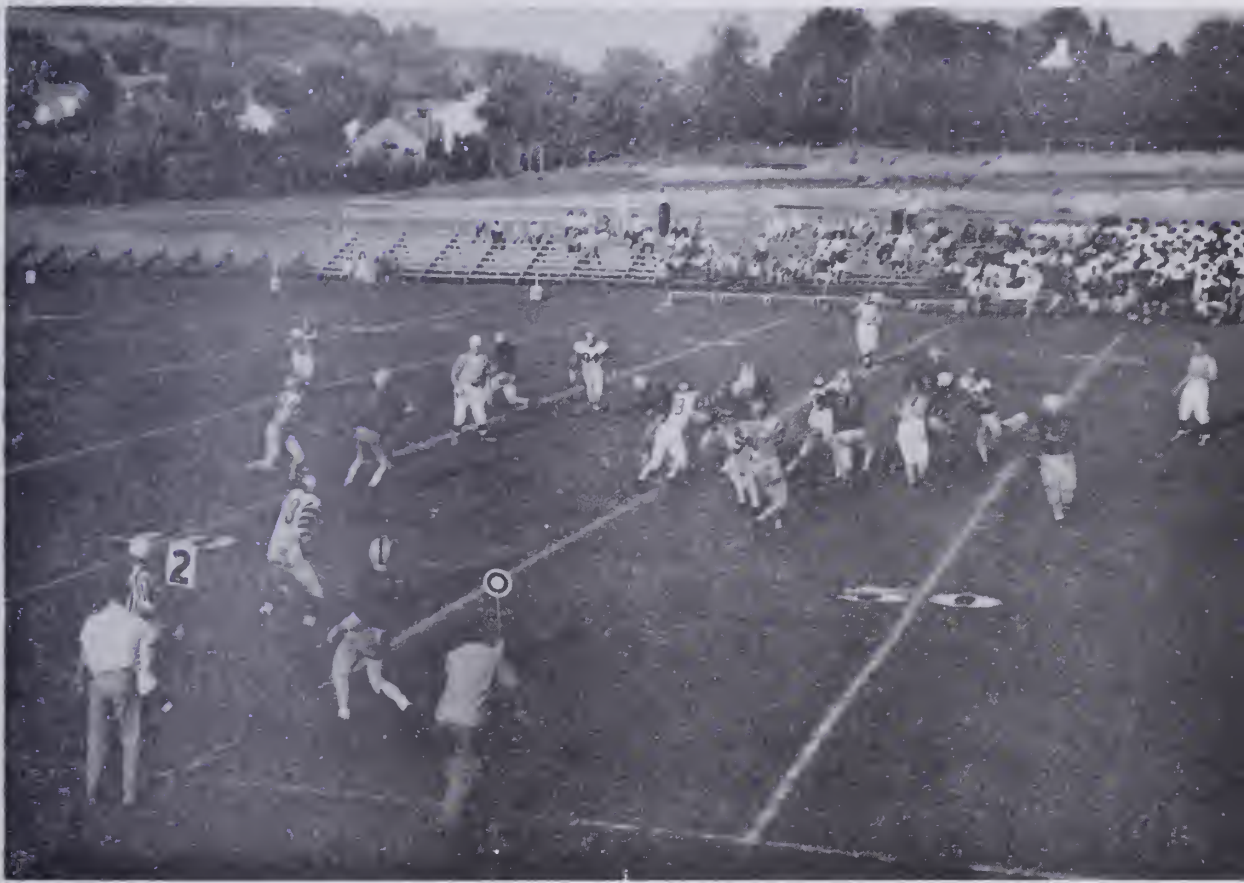
1955

January 3 ----- Christmas Recess Ends  
January 20 ----- First Semester Ends  
January 24 ----- Registration—Second Semester  
April 5 ----- Easter Recess Begins  
April 12 ----- Easter Recess Ends  
May 17 ----- Classes End for Seniors  
May 18 ----- Senior Honor Assembly  
May 19 ----- Classes End for Underclassmen  
May 21 ----- ALUMNI DAY  
May 22 ----- Baccalaureate Services  
May 23 ----- Commencement



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# BLOOMSBURG BUILDING PROGRAM

An allocation of \$460,000 has been granted by the General State Authority for the erection of a building to be located on the old tennis courts between Waller Hall and the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School to provide space for a dining room, kitchen, and general storage.

Tentative plans have already been drawn by John A. Schell, Registered Architect, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, who designed the new brick porch for Waller Hall, which runs along Second Street.

This new building, which will probably be called the "College Commons," will be connected to the Waer Hall dormitory by an underground passage leading to the main dining room from a new lounge, space formerly occupied by the Business Office. A combination brick and glass facade will look out over Second Street to the scenic valley of the Susquehanna. The normal seating capacity will be 650, with a banquet seating maximum of 800, which may be further augmented by the use of a terrace running along the front of the building.

Two complete cafeteria counters will be constructed so that the service of luncheon in particular will enable 500 students to be served during the noon hour. Four separate walk-in refrigerators, to provide variations in temperatures for milk, vegetables, meat, and deep freeze items, will be a part of this equipment. The dietitian's office will be located in the kitchen area so that there will be a free and unobstructed view of the operations necessary for the delivery of raw food and its preparation and service.

A lounge will also be provided for those students who may not live in the dormitory or cannot reach it by using the underground passage from Waller Hall.

Bids for a second major repair and renovation contract have been received, and it is proposed to spend \$152,000 in renovating the first floor of Waller Hall and completing the Student Lounge in the space formerly occupied by the Old Gymnasium. This means the construction of an elevated lounge on the West side, a new entrance to the lounge which will match the knotty-pine paneling used around the fireplace area; relocating college canteen and Book Store. The first floor corridor of Waller Hall from Noetling Hall to the Long Porch will have all the wainscoting removed and replaced by modern plastics; floors, walls, ceilings, and lighting will be replaced; the Business Manager's office, business office, bookkeeper's office, and store room for the Book Store will become a part of the Lobby at the entrance to the present Dining Room. The Book Store will become a part of the College Post Office, which will have twice as many lockboxes as in former years. The Faculty Lounge adjacent to the Alumni Room will have a combination cooking and dishwashing apartment unit and more light will be admitted by means of glass doors opening on the hall. A new limestone entrance to Carver Hall, providing parking space for eight cars, will be constructed. A Georgian porch will be constructed on Waller Hall at the Main Lobby entrance, all of which will tend to

give the casual visitor to the college a different impression of the main floor corridors. This is especially true, since the administrative office of the President, Business Manager, Dean of Instruction, and Director of Placement have been moved to the first floor of Carver Hall.

The face-lifting contract for Waller Hall corridors and adjacent areas is supposed to be completed during the summer of 1955 and ready for use by the opening of the Fall Semester in September.

While the final plans for the Dining Hall project will not be approved until January, 1955, if construction begins in the early Spring, it may be possible to occupy the new Dining Room following the Christmas vacation of 1955.

As soon as the old dining room space is available and sufficient funds can be accumulated, the library, located for many years on the second floor of what is now the men's section of the Waller Hall dormitory, will be moved to the first floor of Waller Hall, adjacent to which will be the offices of the Dean of Men and Dean of Women.

With present library space vacated, it is expected that rooms for men will be constructed so that the dormitory capacity can be increased by at least twenty-five persons.

Although it will take approximately three years to provide adequate dining room and kitchen space, relocate the library, and increase the dormitory space, I am sure the Alumni will be interested in knowing the future building plans of the College.

Once the dining room is constructed and adequate library space is available, our greatest need is that of a modern dormitory to house at least two hundred men. This means that North Hall, which was never meant to be used as a dormitory for students, lacking bathroom facilities on the third floor, and having an outside fire escape, will not continue to be used as a dormitory. Since sixty to seventy-five men continue to live in the Town of Bloomsburg, some at such distances as to make it impossible for them to eat in the college dining room, it seems logical that since we will have a dining room that is large enough to provide meals for all students who wish to have them at the College, that our dormitory facilities should be increased.

Costs of modern building have spiraled to a point where a dormitory for two hundred men will cost, when furnished, in excess of \$1,000,000.

At the last meeting of our Board of Trustees, serious consideration was given to the future building needs of the college, and it is hoped that after reading this message you, as an Alumnus of Bloomsburg, will be willing to use your influence in any way that may be necessary to improve our plant to the point that Bloomsburg will become Bigger and Better.



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## JOHN BAKELESS HONORED

"This is the town which gave me everything I needed and if I had to grow up again I would want to do it in Bloomsburg," Dr. John Bakeless, one of the commonwealth's Pennsylvania Ambassadors for state week, declared recently in his response at a dinner at the Elks in his honor.

Dr. Bakeless, who is now a resident of Connecticut and who has achieved distinction as an author, teacher, editor and soldier, was awarded a handsome plaque and a certificate of the occasion.

Around one hundred fifty attended the dinner which was under the sponsorship of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Glowing tributes to the guest of honor and to his family were paid in various salutes to Dr. Bakeless. Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff spoke of the early days of the guest of honor and of the rich heritage he received from his parents, the late Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless. Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, of the College faculty and a classmate of Dr. Bakeless, told of their days together at "Old Normal."

Paul R. Eyerly, representing The Morning Press, spoke of Bakeless having his first job on this newspaper and presented the plaque.

Robert G. Beers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke of the manner in which the Chamber worked to secure the naming of Dr. Bakeless as a Pennsylvania Ambassador and touched briefly on the place the Chamber plays in the community.

He presented Dr. Harvey A. Andruss who presented the certificate to Dr. Bakeless with the expression that it gave him great pleasure to make the presentation "to a distinguished son of a great father."

William Strang provided dinner music on the Hammond organ. The invocation was by the Rev. Thomas

J. Hopkins, pastor of the Methodist Church. Group singing was led by John Lyle, with John Morris and Howard Fenstemaker at the piano. The Magee Entertainers were at their best with three much enjoyed numbers.

The interesting response to Dr. Bakeless was devoted principally to "what Bloomsburg has meant to me." He paid glowing tribute to many of the faculty of the Normal School and to Paul R. Eyerly, one of the founders and long editor of The Morning Press. He also declared that "the woods, hills and creek provided the richest life for a growing child."

He said recognition is never so appreciated as when it is given "by the home folks."

Some of the accomplishments of Dr. Bakeless are interestingly dealt with in a short biography which has been prepared by Robert A. Baylor under the title of "John Bakeless—An Outstanding Alumnus." The biography follows:

John Bakeless is an alert, rapidly moving person with thick hair, a clipped-bristly mustache and a penchant for digging up long buried facts—whether they concern Elizabethian playwright Christopher Marlowe, frontiersman Daniel Boone, or an odd occurrence in the Balkans. A noted journalist, author and scholar, Bakeless is also a former resident of Bloomsburg, an alumnus of the Normal School, and an ex-staff member of The Morning Press.

Bakeless has put in years of unusual and exhaustive preparation for the several and varied careers which he has followed at one time or another. At various times and often simultaneously, for he is a man who can do many things at one time and do them all well, he has been a reporter, lecturer, sold-

ier, editor, college professor, political prognosticator and author.

Since 1947, Bakeless has served as lecturer at the School of Journalism, New York University. He has also been engaged in writing a new book which will describe the continent of North America as it appeared to the first white explorers. At the moment he is writing that section of the book which deals with the Susquehanna Valley.

Born in Carlisle, Pa., Bakeless came to Bloomsburg in 1903, when his father, Oscar Hugh Bakeless, became a member of the faculty at the Normal School. Like all men who lead busy, active lives he looks enviously back on his boyhood days and the long leisurely summers spent in "reading and in rambles along Fishing Creek, in Dillon's Hollow, and up Catawissa Mountain." He recalls that the college library, containing thousands of well selected books to tempt any sort of reader, had a conveniently located, un-locked window which could be used to gain entrance when the library was closed. He was quick to discover and make use of this private entrance.

"I suppose I learned my trade as a writer," he says, "mainly in the library and The Morning Press office. I practically questioned the editorial, business, and mechanical staffs of the Press to death when I joined up as a 'cub' in 1911; but I came out with a knowledge of all sides of newspaper production that couldn't possibly have been gotten in a large metropolitan office."

Many years later he was to write that every professor and every research worker in the world ought to have at least a year under a really hard-boiled city editor. Here, too, perhaps he was speaking out of his experience with the Press!

Bakeless is remembered by his fellow students and friends here as a quiet, unassuming chap who seemed able to hold his own in any conversation regardless of the subject under discussion. In addition to hiking and reading, he claimed botany as a hobby and was for a number of years a "tagger-on" when science professor Hartline conducted field trips. He was also

as seemingly were all Bloomsburg natives in their youth, a member of Professor Hartline's butterfly-catching brigade.

Like many other before and since, Bakeless was enchanted by his first contact with the works of Shakespeare. While a student at the Normal School he took to learning complete passages from Shakespeare's plays by heart. His interest in Shakespeare led him on to an examination of other Elizabethian playwrights—and to his first reading of the works of Christopher Marlowe.

For Bakeless, a mystery story fan and an avid seeker after facts, the enigmatic figure of Marlowe loomed out of the pages of his plays as a gigantic question mark. Who was this Marlowe, whose plays in some cases were the equal of Shakespeare's? What were the facts concerning his murder in a pub at the age of 29? Had he collaborated on any of Shakespeare's plays? The answers to these and hundreds of other questions pertaining to Marlowe were shrouded in a veil of mystery.

For almost a quarter of a century Bakeless devoted every possible spare moment to thinking, reading, and seeking more knowledge about Marlowe. In 1936, he was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for research about Marlowe. He spent seven months in England, reading original manuscripts, talking with other Elizabethans scholars, and snooping about in old attics. As a result of his snooping the literary world is possessed of seven hitherto unknown documents pertaining to Marlowe and his family.

Finally, twenty-two years after his first contact with Marlowe while he was still in Bloomsburg, Bakeless published "Christopher Marlowe. The Man in His Time," in 1937. It has been hailed by critics as a full blooded book, useful and important; the definite biography of its subject.

At the age of twelve Bakeless, at the urging of his father, became interested in woodwork. The late Professor J. C. Foote, who worked with wood as a hobby, agreed to teach young Bakeless

the use of tools. Professor Foote had a workshop in the basement of his home and John spent many hours there sawing, chiseling, drilling—working with his hands. He is still interested in woodwork but lacks the time and equipment to be able to do much about it. While living in New York City, however, he did build his own book cases. He confesses somewhat ruefully that they are not too good, perhaps because he used a copy of Chopin's etudes in lieu of a carpenter's square.

Upon finishing at the Normal School, Bakeless took his B.A. at Williams College, graduating cum laude and carrying off many prizes including the prize for prizes. Just about this time the United States entered the first World War and John promptly enlisted. He completed Officer's Candidate School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, but much to his chagrin, never reached the front.

In 1920, Bakeless completed work on his M.A. at Harvard and married Katherine Little, of Bloomsburg. (He was awarded his Ph.D. in 1937.) Mrs. Bakeless is an accomplished teacher, author, and pianist, having studied music under many of the outstanding present day instructors both here and abroad. Her books, "Story Lives of Great Composers" for instance, deal primarily with the field of music. She also lends her husband a hand in time of need, working on notes, criticizing scripts, typing them and helping with proof and index.

Drawing on his wartime experience and study, Bakeless wrote his first book, "Economic Causes of Modern War," in 1921. It was promptly put on the reading list at the Army War College, making Bakeless, the only second lieutenant in history whose ideas were used to train generals.

Five years later he wrote his second and final, to date, war book. It was aptly titled, "The Origin of the Next War." In it he made many startling predictions which have since become realities. Probably the most far-sighted and amazing predictions of all concerned the Danzig Corridor, which he likened



to the fuse of a powder magazine which might at any time set off explosions in both France and the Balkans. Thirteen years later, in 1939, Italy moved into the Balkans just after the Germans raised the issue of Danzig.

In addition to writing his two "war" books, Bakeless made two "flying trips" to the Balkans during the 1920's. Since 1922, he has been a steady contributor to such magazines as "The Atlantic Monthly," "Saturday Review of Literature," "American Mercury," "Outlook" and more than 40 others. In all, he has published more than 100 magazine articles, including fiction, essays and reviews.

In 1922-1923, Bakeless performed a feat of scholarship which had not been achieved in over 100 years. He took the graduate Bowdoin Prize two years in succession—in literature in 1922, and in biology in 1923. The joker in the successive years feat is that the prize is awarded one year in the humanities and the next year in science. The last man before Bakeless to achieve it was Ralph Waldo Emerson!

A man of multifarious interests and abilities, Bakeless is the type of person who never does things by halves. Generally when he takes an interest in something he doesn't let it go until he has become an expert in the field, whatever it may be. Often one interest will lead to another and before he knows it he has the material for another book or a subject for a lecture tour.

For instance, he first became interested in the Balkans while studying the Slavic languages at Harvard. This led to a trip to Europe and tour of the Balkan countries, and resulted in his writing several magazine articles on what he had observed. A few years later when things again grew warm in the Balkan hotbed he made another trip which he also wrote up for various magazines. In addition, he toured the United States lecturing on the Balkan situation. Thus his initial interest as a student in the Slavic languages led Bakeless on and on until he is today one of the leading experts

on the Balkans.

In reading one of Bakeless' Balkan articles, "Apples from Mr. Michailoff" one discovers a deadly present day parallel between the incidents he recounts and the facts surrounding the recent murder of CBS correspondent George Polk in Greece. Polk left his hotel with three men who were ostensibly taking him to a meeting with a Communist Chieftian Markos Vafiades. He was never seen alive again.

In his article, which was published in 1930, Bakeless tells of a similar rendezvous he made in 1929, to interview Ivan Michailoff. At that time Michailoff was, as is Tito of Yugoslavia today, the mystery man of the Balkans. Head of the "Imro"—short for Inner Macedonian Revolutionary Organization—Michailoff directed his army of guerrillas while keeping constantly on the move, never sleeping more than two nights at one place.

After weeks of waiting in Sophia and several close scrutinies by "Imro" agents, Bakeless was picked up at dawn one morning and transported 150 miles by car to an obscure farm house near the Yugoslavian border. There, standing quietly beneath an apple tree, was Michailoff.

For three hours he questioned the "Imro" chieftain. Then, with three shiny apples—a gift from Michailoff—in his pocket, Bakeless was safely returned to Sophia.

In 1937, Bakeless published "Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness," his first "best seller."

"We have had to wait a long time," said the reviewer for the 'New York Times,' "for this exciting fully documented biography of a national hero. It was well worth waiting for."

The Bakeless' were living in Manhattan at about that time and John decided to plant a flower garden in his court yard. It soon became apparent, however, that garden flowers were too fragile to grow in the sunless, skyscraper surrounded courtyard. After suffering the gentle taunts of his big city friends at the failure of his "garden," Bakeless had a "brain wave." He recalled that ferns and wild flowers in

the Grove at the Normal School grew in a tree-shaded environment similar to that in his courtyard. In answer to Bakeless' urgent request, Fred Lord, of Espy, sent him a barrel of peat earth and Professor Hartline sent along several different types of ferns and wild flowers. In no time Bakeless had a thriving wild flower and fern garden right in the middle of Manhattan Island. He also had the last laugh on his big city friends.

In 1940, the Bakelesses bought a farm in Connecticut. They named it "Elbow Room"—"because that's what Daniel Boone wanted and what we wanted and the Boone book had more or less paid for the farm."

They spent the latter part of the summer of 1940, motoring about the United States gathering material for his "double-header" biography of Lewis and Clark. In commenting on the three extensive field trips and the research that went into Lewis and Clark, which was published in 1947, Bakeless had this to say:

"It was a little like the Marlowe" (When speaking of his books, Bakeless invariably refers to them as "the Marlowe," "the Boone," etc.) "Marlowe lived only 29 years and it took me 22 years to write him up, which looks like slow going until you reflect that Marlowe didn't have to read all the German dissertations about himself.

"We actually rolled up more mileage than the explorers themselves, because of course they did not have to dodge back and forth looking for historical society libraries."

Work on the Lewis and Clark book was temporarily halted when Bakeless, who was and still is a member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, was ordered back to active duty in November, 1940. After a tour of duty in the War Department in Washington he was ordered to Europe and his old stamping ground—the Balkans.

Having risen to the rank of Colonel, he was at times assistant chief, acting chief, and chief, Intelligence Bureau in the Balkans. While stationed at Smyrna, now

Izmir, about which he had written several articles in 1923, he had quite a time letting his wife know where he was located. There was not the least secrecy about it but the Turkish telegraph refused to transmit the word Smyrna, and Izmir in those days wasn't on most maps.

Though most of his war work was of a confidential nature and is better not discussed, he did have several amusing experiences of a non-military nature. While living surrounded by Germans on top of Mt. Pelion, he was handed an English review of one of his books (the Marlowe) by Sir John Squire, "And believe it or not," he said, "it was favorable. It was a queer place to find it."

One can imagine the thoughts of a Greek officer who found Bakeless reading Plato's Republic in the midst of the Bulgarian border flare-up which followed the Second World War. I imagine he thought it was "a queer place" indeed to find an American reading Plato!

After much secret service "hocuspocus"—false arrests, tapped phones, diplomatic incidents, and various shenanigans behind the German lines in Greece—Bakeless was ordered home and demobilized in 1946.

While still in uniform he picked up where he had left off on the Lewis and Clark book. When that was on the presses he turned immediately to the new work on North America. It is now nearing completion and is projected for the publication either this fall or the fall of 1950.

After that? Bakeless has no plans — as yet. Perhaps another book will be waiting to be written or maybe the Balkans will pull him back for another look-see. Whatever the project we may be certain that Bakeless will pitch into it in his own capable fashion. And before he is through the world will know a little more about some long forgotten episode in the history of mankind.

Miss Catherine Zcalburg, Carlisle, was a weekend guest of Miss Beatrice Mettler and attended B.S.T.C. homecoming.

## DR. NORTH RETIRES

Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction at the Teachers College since 1941, will retire at the end of the current semester. Dean North's retirement will terminate more than twenty-five years of service to the local institution and bring to an end an education career of more than thirty-seven years.

Dean North, a native of Punxsutawney, Pa., and a descendant of one of southern Jefferson county's pioneer Scotch-Irish families, came to Bloomsburg in 1929 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Professor Oscar Hugh Bakeless. He taught courses in the philosophy of education, school law and administration, orientation and guidance, and educational and vocational guidance prior to being named dean of instruction in 1941.

During World War II, Dean North served as acting president of the college from July 1 to December 31, 1945, while President Harvey A. Andruss was on leave of absence, serving as head of the department of accounting, American Army University, Shrivenham, England. Dr. North also served as coordinator of the Navy V-12 officer training program during the war years.

A graduate of the Punxsutawney High School, Dr. North holds the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degrees from the Pennsylvania State College and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Cornell University. He taught in the science department of the Brookville High School for one year before becoming supervisor of vocational education at the Becchwoods Vocational School. One year later, he was asked to establish the Union Vocational School at Corsica, Pa. Dr. North served as direc-

tor of that school and supervising principal of the Union-Corsica Consolidated Schools from 1919 to 1926.

He was a member of the staff of the rural education department of the Pennsylvania State College for one year before accepting a position on the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Dean North has had a wide and varied experience in professional activities during his tenure at Bloomsburg. He served as president of the Department of Higher Education of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in 1946, and he was a member of the Executive Council of that association. Dean North was a delegate to the conventions of the National Education Association in 1946 and 1947.

As chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on teacher education and professional standards of the state-wide organization of teachers, he represented Pennsylvania at many national conventions including those held at Miami University, New Hampshire University, Bowling Green University, Leland Stanford University and Western Michigan University. He has attended regional conferences in Washington, D. C. and New York City. Dean North has also participated in the Second National Clinic on Teacher Education conducted in the state of Michigan.

He was largely responsible for the establishing of the Pennsylvania Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. As chairman of that group for six years, he has been called the "father of the professional standards movement in Pennsylvania."

Dean North has served as chairman of the committee on professional improvement of the Association of State Teachers College Faculties, and he has represented Pennsylvania on the board of control of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers for two years.

At the local college, he was largely responsible for the inauguration of the college calendar, a program for the professional orientation of new students, the class

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dues program, an improved system of selection of candidates for admission to college and to the teaching profession, and the supervision of instruction. He also instituted a plan for the inspection of all instructional facilities, leading to recommendations for improvement of those facilities.

During the past twenty-five years, Dean North has been a member of the Bloomsburg Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, and the Bloomsburg Hospital Corporation. He is past president of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club; has served as chairman of the board of review for the Boy Scouts; and is a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of its board of trustees. He has been a member of the board of directors of the AAA.

Dr. North holds membership in the National Education Association, Pennsylvania Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Sigma Pi and Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary national society in rural education. He is a member of the Blue Lodge and Caldwell Consistory.

After retirement in January, Dean North plans to move to his home in Brookville, Pa., where he will devote his time to his business interests and to activities which will help to make teaching one of the great professions.

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Dr. Marguerite Kehr, former Dean of Women at Bloomsburg, and now living in Washington, D. C., was a visitor on the campus on Home-Coming Day. She is chairman of the Committee on Education of the Washington Branch, American Association of University Women.

She is also a member of the National Advisory Board of the National Student Association. She attended the annual Congress of the Association at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in August.

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Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Reams, Whittier, California, spent a week visiting friends in Bloomsburg. They arrived on Friday, October 15, and enjoyed the homecoming festivities.

## NAMED DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

John A. Hoch, dean of men at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been named dean of instruction to succeed Dr. Thomas P. North, whose retirement at the end of the first semester of the college year was announced by President Harvey A. Andruss. Dean Hoeh, who has been assistant football coach, director of public relations, and chairman of the athletic committee since 1946, will assume his new duties with the beginning of the second semester on January 25, 1955.

The new dean of instruction is a native of Milton, Pa., where he attended the public schools and graduated from the Milton High School. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from the Pennsylvania State University and the degree of Master of Arts from Bucknell University. He has done additional graduate work at the Pennsylvania State University.

Following his graduation from Penn State in 1933, Dean Hoch taught in the Milton Junior High School for eleven years and in the Milton Senior High School for one year before accepting a position on the faculty of the Teachers College in 1946. During his tenure at Milton, he served as assistant football coach under the late Alden J. "Lefty" Danks and junior varsity basketball coach.

Following the sudden death of Coach Danks in September 1946, Hoch took charge of the Husky varsity football team and piloted the team to a record of four wins, three losses and tie. Since 1946, he

has served as assistant coach to Coach Robert B. Redman, now head coach at East Orange, N. J., High School, and Jack W. Yohe, present Husky grid tutor. During this period the Bloomsburg football teams show an overall record of 54 wins, nine losses and one tie. He succeeded William Landis as dean of men in 1947.

Dean Hoch was one of the pioneers in the founding of the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Athletic Conference in 1950, and he has served as secretary-treasurer of the state-wide organization since its beginning.

He is a member of the Bloomsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of University Professors, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and the following honorary fraternities: Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma Pi, and Pi Gamma Mu. He also holds membership in the Milton Lodge B. P. O. Elks and the Milton Lodge L. O. O. Moose.

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## HOMECOMING DAY

Hundreds of Bloomsburg State Teachers College's sons and daughters returned to the campus on the hill for the institution's Twenty-seventh Annual Homecoming Day, Saturday, October 16.

Opening the day's program was a concert by the Maroon and Gold Band under the direction of Nelson A. Miller. A cafeteria luncheon was served in the college dining room beginning at eleven-thirty, while dormitory students had open house for guests and parents at twelve-thirty.

Big feature of the day was the Mt. Olympus football game when the unbeaten Huskies tangled with the previously unbeaten Wilkes College Colonels. Following the grid contest, the Alumni Get-Together was held in Navy Hall and refreshments were served.

Cafeteria dinner was served in the dining room at five-thirty and the day's activities concluded with the Homecoming Day dance in Centennial Gymnasium. Al Anderson and his orchestra played for dancing from eighty-thirty to eleven-thirty.

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## NEW DEAN OF MEN

Jack W. Yohe, head football coach at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been named dean of men and chairman of the athletic committee, succeeding John A. Hoch.

Dean Yohe, who has been assistant dean of men since coming to Bloomsburg from West Chester in 1952, will assume his new duties with the beginning of the second semester on January 25, 1955. He will continue as head football coach.

Yohe is a graduate of the Jersey Shore, Pa., High School where he was an all-around performer in scholastic athletics. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the Lock Haven State Teachers College, where he won varsity letters in football, basketball and track. He holds the Master of Education degree from Temple University, and he has completed all the academic requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education at Temple.

He began his teaching and coaching career at Biglerville High School. World War II interrupted that career in 1942, and he served with the United States Navy for a period of 46 months, being separated in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant. Following his separation from service, he taught for one year at Upper Merion High School before accepting an assignment at West Chester State Teachers College.

Yohe taught in the health and physical education department at West Chester and served as back-field coach for five years under the astute Glenn Killinger. He also coached the junior varsity basketball team at the Philadelphia area college.

He resigned from the West Chester faculty in 1952 in order to accept the head coaching assignment at Bloomsburg. Since coming to Bloomsburg, his grid teams have had success. Mr. Yohe also tutored the Bloomsburg varsity baseball team for the past two seasons, and this winter he will coach the Husky wrestling team.

He is a member of the National Education Association, the Penn-

sylvania State Education Association and Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary graduate society. He also holds membership in the Jersey Shore Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

## DENTAL SURGEON IS GRADUATED

William Balsley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, East Second Street, received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the commencement exercises of Temple University School of Dentistry on Thursday, June 17. He was a member of the Junior American Dental Association, the Psi Omega Fraternity and the John A. Kolmer Honorary Medical Society.

Dr. Wilson was graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and served three years in the Submarine Division of the United States Navy. He attended the State Teachers College here and received his A.B. degree from Gettysburg College, where he was a member of Beta Beta Beta, national honorary biological fraternity.

Beginning July 1, Dr. Wilson will assume his duties as an instructor in the Prosthetic Department at the Temple University Dental Clinic. After September 1 he began also to engage in private practice at Broomall, Pa.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and former president of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was among eight men and a woman honored at the Pennsylvania Industrial and Construction Exposition, Harrisburg, held September 20-25, at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg. Dr. Haas has been head of the schools of the commonwealth longer than any other man.

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## DRAWS STUDENTS FROM MANY COUNTIES

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College has students from forty-seven of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania. The analysis of over-all enrollment figures of approximately 800 students in 1954 is about equal to that of 1952; however, some significant changes are noted. There are twenty less students from Columbia County in 1954 while Luzerne shows forty less and Northumberland, ten less. In spite of these losses in counties in the immediate service area of the college, the largest relative increase is in Lackawanna County students from twenty-eight to forty-seven and Lycoming from twenty-nine to thirty-eight.

Schuylkill County provided fifty-three students which is about the same number as in previous years. Thirty of the forty-seven counties in the 1954 enrollment show an increase over 1953 while there is a slight decrease in eight counties. It is evident that the college is drawing students from a larger geographical area.

The greatest significant decrease is in the number of day women students which is forty although there has been an increase in dormitory women of twenty-four. The variation in the enrollment of women has undoubtedly been reflected in a decrease in students expecting to be elementary teachers to the extent of twenty-two. There is an over-all increase of eighty-nine men which is reflected in the increased enrollment of secondary students of thirty-eight and business students of fifty-nine.

The Freshman class shows an increase of fifty-five over last year, the Sophomore class is nineteen larger, and the Junior class is 14 larger while the Senior class shows a net decrease of ten.

The residence enrollment is one of the largest in the history of the college with more than fifty men living in the town of Bloomsburg. Of this number twenty-five or more are eating meals in the college dining room.



## NEW FACULTY MEMBERS JOIN COLLEGE STAFF

Joining the 300 Freshmen in their initial year at B.S.T.C. this semester are several new faculty members from widely-scattered sections of the United States.

Dr. Thomas B. Martin, who replaces Dr. Richard Hallisy as head of the Business Education Department, comes to Bloomsburg from the Delta State Teachers College in Cleveland, Mississippi. Dr. Martin received his B.S. degree from the Kirksville, Missouri, S.T.C. and his M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee. Continuing in his education, he obtained his Doctor of Education degree from Indiana University.

Another new Navy Hall resident is Mrs. Margaret McCern, whose last post was at the nearby Catawissa High School. The first day of classes was a homecoming for Mrs. McCern as she graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College before obtaining her Master of Education degree from Pennsylvania State University. The University of Maryland is the destination of Miss Honora Noyes, whose position Mrs. McCern fills.

Miss Gwendolyn Reams replaces Miss Elsie G. Bower as assistant librarian. Miss Reams comes to the "college on the hill" from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia. The University of Alabama is her original alma mater, and the George Peabody College for Teachers, the college from which Miss Reams received her M.A. degree.

Filling the position left vacant on the Special Education staff is Mary E. Kramer, who gained her B.S. degree from the Kutztown State Teachers College and her M.A. degree from Lehigh University. Miss Kramer's predecessor, Miss Marjorie Stover, is on the faculty of the Jefferson Junior High School in Williamsport.

Mr. Donald W. Herberholz, who replaces Mrs. Warren Johnson in the Art Department of B.S.T.C., has travelled from the Jackson Public School System of Jackson, Michigan, to join our faculty. Mr. Herberholz received his B.A. degree

from Michigan State and his M.A. degree at the University of New Mexico, where he served as a member of the faculty.

With an A.B. degree from Franklin and Marshall College and an M.A. degree from Columbia University, Mr. Claude L. Bordner completes the new faculty list as Mathematics instructor. Mr. Bordner comes to B.S.T.C. from the Pennsylvania State University, where he has completed additional graduate study.

## EDUCATORS MEET

Bloomsburg State Teachers College was the host for the eighth annual conference for elementary, secondary, and business education teachers and administrators on Saturday, November 6, 1954.

Registration was from 9:00 to 9:30 in Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School for Elementary Education, Navy Hall for Business Education, and Bloomsburg High School at Center Street for Secondary Education. Lectures and demonstration lessons were given on all grade levels for each specific division in the respective registration buildings from 9:30 to 10:50.

The theme of the 1954 Conference was "Growth Through Reading." Demonstration lessons in the Elementary Curriculum were presented by the teaching of the training school and leaned towards developing the theme of the conference. Following the activity of each room, a discussion for the group present was led by prominent persons in the field of education from the college service area. Miss Edna J. Hazen was the director for this group.

Modern languages, social stud-

ies, English, mathematics, biology, and geography were the fields chosen for demonstration lessons in the Secondary Curriculum. Co-operating teachers of the College presented the lessons, and the discussions were led by college staff members. Dr. Ernest H. Engelhardt is the director for the Secondary Education section of the Conference.

In the Business Education Department, the program included the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of Business Education at Bloomsburg. This Conference presented a pre-celebration feature in the persons of Miss Madeline Strony who spoke on "Teaching of Secretarial Subjects," and John A. Pendery, who discussed "The Teaching of Tax Record Keeping." Dr. Thomas B. Martin, the new director of Business Department, was the director of this phase of the Conference.

From 11:15 to 12:45, a general session was held for all teachers and administrators in Carver Hall Auditorium. Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of B.S.T.C., presided over this part of the program. The Girls Ensemble of the Teachers College, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy J. Evans, presented a musical program. After this musical introduction, Dr. Andruss greeted the Conference group, and introduced the speaker for the occasion.

Dr. Leland B. Jacobs, Professor of Education at the Teachers College of Columbia University, spoke on "Man and His World of Books."

Following the General Session, a luncheon was served in the Waller Hall Dining Room at 1:00. During the luncheon hour, the Brahms Trio of Williamsport entertained.

## THE CHAR-MUND CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOME

Mrs. Charlotte Hoch, '15, Propr.  
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The Hedgerow Theatre gave an excellent performance of Eugene O'Neill's "The Emperor Jones" in Carver Auditorium Tuesday evening, October 5. The two leading roles were played by Jasper Deeter and Stanley Greene. Mr. Deeter played the part of Smithers, the white trader, and Mr. Greene gave an outstanding interpretation of the part of Brutus Jones.

## COLLEGE FEATURES REGION-IN-LIFE WEEK

This year, for the first time, Religion-in-Life Week was observed on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. This event was suggested and planned by a representative group of students of the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths under the guidance of Clayton H. Hinkel, sponsor of the local college Student Christian Association, and other members of the faculty.

The theme for the program was "We Seek God—in prayer, in college life, in our home, in our vocation, and among our fellowmen."

On Tuesday, November 16, at 10 a. m., The Rev. Raymond Shaheen, pastor of Messiah's Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Williamsport, addressed the student body. At 7 p. m. there was an informal discussion on "How Can We Deal with the Social Problems of the Campus?"

Rabbi Isaac Vander Walde, Congregation Bethel, Sunbury, spoke at a Vesper Service in Carver Auditorium on Wednesday, November 17, at 7 p. m. Another informal discussion followed at 8 p. m. The subject was "What Should the Boy-Girl Relationship be During Courtship?"

Thursday, November 18, at 10 a. m., The Right Rev. Monsignor George D. Mulcahy, V. F., Pastor, St. Edward Church, Shamokin, was the speaker. The third discussion group was at 3:30 p. m. The subject, "What are the Problems of Mixed Marriages?"

Rev. Shaheen is a graduate of Susquehanna University and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He has participated in various Religion-in-Life Week conferences on college campuses. He has been serving in South Williamsport since 1940. He is the writer of a weekly column, "Musings of a Minister."

Rabbi Vander Walde was born in Germany, and he received his Ph.D. degree from the University and was graduated from a Rabbinical school in Hamburg. He is chaplain for the Jewish inmates at the Federal Penitentiary at Lewis-

burg, at Laurelton State Village, and at the Danville State Hospital. He is counsellor for Hillel, the Jewish student group at Bucknell.

Monsignor Mulcahy attended Mount Saint Mary's College and Seminary, Emmittsburg, Maryland, and he was ordained to the holy priesthood in 1934. He was Diocesan Director of Scouting and Youth Activities from 1939 to 1944, and was named Domestic Prelate to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, in 1945. He has been pastor of St. Edward Church, Shamokin, since 1953.

The three informal discussion groups met in the social room of Science Hall. The topics were suggested by students, Bloomsburg ministers and members of the faculty led the discussions.

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The marriage of Miss Gloria DeCeasare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeCeasare Mahanoy City, to E. Wilson Hagenbuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hagenbuch, Berwick, is announced. The couple was married April 19 at Walter Reed Army Chapel, Washington, D. C.

They are residing at 818 Sheridan Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hagenbuch, a graduate of Mahanoy City High School, is employed in Washington. Her husband was graduated from Berwick High School, B.S.T.C. and Valley Forge Military Academy.

## ARCUS WOMEN'S SHOP "FOR A PRETTIER YOU"

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## EMPLOYMENT GRADUATES AT COLLEGE IS HIGH

In collecting the figures for a professional bulletin to be issued by the President of the College under the title "Development of a Decade and a Half (1938-1954)," Dr. Harvey A. Andruss reports that the year after graduation eighty-three per cent of the students available for employment were teaching in the public schools while thirteen per cent were employed in other occupations. Thus the total employment exceeds ninety-five per cent.

Of a total 2,185 graduates, 219 went into the Armed Services following graduation and eighty-two pursued graduate studies so that 301 were not available for employment the year after graduation. Of those available for employment less than five per cent are accounted for in the category of married women, who either did not desire to teach or could not secure a position near their homes.

This record, while unusually high, is being resurveyed and the results are being compiled by Dean John A. Hoch, Director of Public Relations of the 1,800 graduates from the years 1941 to 1953, inclusive. Replies have been received from 1,250 students. When a similar study was made for the 10-year period from 1931 to 1940, it was found that seventy-seven per cent were employed in teaching and fifteen per cent in other occupations. This was approximately ten per cent higher than the employment figures compiled a year after the graduation of each class. It is not expected that the eighty-three per cent in teaching will be ten per cent higher. It can hardly be expected that more than 90 per cent can be employed in teaching due to a choice of occupations other than teaching by men who return from the Armed Forces and others who pursue graduate work and enter other occupations. However the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has one of the best pictures of what happens to its graduates and one of the best demonstrated placement records of any college in the country.



## B.S.T.C. HONORS HER NUMEROUS AUTHORS BY LIBRARY DISPLAY

Bloomsburg took the opportunity of this Homecoming Day to honor the many authors among her colorful display featuring many of faculty, alumni and students. A colorful display featuring many of these authors was set up in the college library, and some of each writer's work was included in the display so that students and Homecoming Day visitors might see the fascinating materials and varied content of the publications.

Included in the library display were the publications of many of our current faculty and administration heads. For example, *Burgess Business Law* by President Andruss, *Growing in Citizenship* by Mr. Barton, and *Rowe Typing* by Mr. Rygiel, were included in the display.

Also displayed were *What Happens Is* by Mrs. Marie Colt Reese, who is a B.S.T.C. graduate and has written this amusing book about Mrs. Clarice Hummel, another B.S.T.C. graduate, and alumna Eleanor Sands Smith's book of poetry, *St. Martin's Summer*. A famous B.S.T.C. writing team is Mr. and Mrs. John Bakeless. Our library contains five books by Mr. Bakeless, including books about Daniel Boone and Christopher Marlowe. Mrs. Bakeless (nee Little) has written several books such as *Story Lives of Great Composers*, and *Birth of a Nation's Song*.

Two members of the class of 1954 had magazine articles published: David Newbury breaking into "The Commonwealth" with *Danville's Iron Past*, and Al Chiscon appearing in "School Science and Mathematics" with *Skulldugery*. Both of these articles are illustrated with snapshots taken by the authors.

Many of the other articles were intended for professional magazines, and tend to be of a technical nature, such as Dr. Kuster's *A Study of the General Biology, Morphology of Respiratory System and Respiration of Certain Aquatic Stratiomyia and Odontomyia Larvae* (Dystera), and Dr. Seronsy's

*Marginalia* by Coleridge in *Three of His Published Works*. Several faculty members have written in the educational field, for example, Dr. Hallisy, Mr. Gehrig *Budget Procedures for Extra Curricular Organizations*, Mr. Hinkel, Mr. Henrie *Techniques of Staging School Fashion Shows*, Mr. Schleicher, and Mr. Ralph Fisher Smith.

Mr. DeVoe and Dr. Russel have each published articles of general interest on varied subjects.

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In a pretty autumn ceremony at Bloomsburg Methodist Church recently, Miss Emily Barbara Bethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maitland Bethel, Miami, Florida, became the bride of Harry Jay George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry George, Bloomsburg.

The Rev. Thomas Hopkins, pastor, performed the double-ring nuptials.

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The bride graduated from Miami Edison Senior High School and Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. She is a member of Gamma Alpha Chi, honorary advertising sorority. She is assistant editor of *Tropical Homes and Gardens Magazine*.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School, attended B.S.T.C. and is a graduate of Florida State University. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity. A former sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps, the bridegroom is now employed by Francis Scott Key Hotel, Frederick, Md.

## J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

### NOTARY PUBLIC

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## MORE THAN 400 ATTEND PARENTS DAY FOR NEW STUDENTS AT B.S.T.C.

More than four hundred persons participated in the first annual Parents' Day for new students at the Teachers College Sunday, September 19.

Parents of Freshmen students were guests of the college at dinner in the College Dining Room following which a convocation was held in the Carver Auditorium.

Problems and phases of college life which directly affect new students were discussed by a panel of members of the administrative staff including Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, dean of women; John A. Hoch, dean of men; Miss Mary Macdonald, director of guidance and coordinator of personnel services; Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction; Dr. Ernest Engelhardt, director of secondary education; Miss Edna J. Hazen, director of elementary education; and Dr. Thomas Martin, director of business education.

Dr. Andruss welcomed the parents and guests and explained the purpose of the activities of the day. Various subjects such as costs, payment of fees, college citizenship; grades and evaluation of class work, choice of curriculum placement and the college testing program were discussed. Dean Hoch served as moderator.

Following the convocation, tea was served in Waller Hall lounge. Mrs. Harvey Andruss, Mrs. Thomas P. North, Mrs. John A. Hoch and Mrs. Jack Yohe poured. Miss Margaret Waldron, assistant dean of women, was in charge, assisted by members of the Waller Hall association and the Day Women's Association.

## 1920

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Anyone knowing the addresses of any members of the class is requested to inform the undersigned at once. Be sure to be on hand for the reunion on Alumni Day, Saturday, May 21, 1955.

Grace Gotshall Pannebaker,  
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Williamsport, Pa.

## SURVEY SHOWS NEED OF GRADUATE STUDIES

A growing need for the addition of a program of graduate studies to the curricular offerings of the Teachers College is indicated by the results of a study which is now being made of the 1845 graduates of the college from 1941 to 1953. Only eighteen per cent of the more than 1250 alumni who answered the questionnaire mailed to them have completed the requirements for the master's degree, leaving more than a thousand graduates of the college who would likely be interested in course work at the graduate level, if and when it is offered at Bloomsburg.

A total of 229 Bloomsburg alumni reported that they have been awarded graduate degrees since their graduation. Of that number, 186 are men and forty-three are women. Those who have earned advanced degrees represent roughly one-half those who said that they began graduate work.

The Class of 1947 holds the distinction of having the largest percentage of its members in the master's degree class—forty-three per cent but all six male graduates of the Class of 1944, who returned their questionnaires, hold graduate degrees—a record 100 per cent.

Bucknell University leads the list of institutions which granted master's degrees to Bloomsburg's graduates, the Lewisburg institution having conferred graduate degrees on seventy-six B.S.T.C. alumni. Teachers College, Columbia University, is second with twenty-seven, while New York University trails with twenty-five and the Pennsylvania State University is fourth with twenty. In all, thirty American universities and colleges are represented on the list of institutions which Bloomsburg graduates have reported as having conferred master's degrees on them.

College authorities have been studying the possibility of establishing a graduate program on a part-time and summer basis. A faculty committee headed by Clayton H. Hinkel is developing certain items of information concerning the demand for graduate work, and a

postal card survey of the graduates of the institution as well as public school teachers in the college's service area will be made in order to determine how many would be interested in work at the graduate level on a part-time and summer basis. Approval by the State Council of Education is necessary, however, before any graduate courses can be offered.

## AIR FORCE TRAINING PROGRAM

Approximately twenty-six Air Force Reserve officers from Central Pennsylvania have completed the first month of instruction in a completely new paid training program for flying officers who are members of the Air Force Reserve. The classes, held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, are the first paid instructional program offered to air reservists since the end of World War II.

All officers receive one day's base pay for each class they attend, and it is expected that several additional classes will be established in the near future for airmen and officers.

The present class in air operations is a specialized one on weather for air crew members. Air Force manuals, films, maps and other instructional aids are used by the instructor, Brad Sterling, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College faculty.

The twenty-six flying reservists are preparing themselves for any emergency which may arise to threaten the security of the United States. The course they are now taking is designed to bring them up to date on the latest air operational techniques and methods.

The training flight is commanded by Lt. Col. Neil M. Richie of Light Street, who urged all Air Force reservists and all former Air Force officers and airmen to investigate their eligibility for the paid training. A class in administration for non-flying officers will start soon, and classes for airmen are being organized. Full information may be obtained by writing to 9548 Air Reserve Squadron, First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg.

## MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

Bids have been solicited for major improvements to Waller Hall at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with proposals opened on October 20 at the Harrisburg office of the State Department of Property and Supplies.

In addition to extensive Waller Hall changes, the projects include the removal of a town landmark. The present brick wall and fountain in front of Carver Hall at the top of College Hill, is to be removed to make way for an attractive new entrance that will provide for additional parking space in front of the main administration building.

In Waller Hall, the former office of the president will become the office of the Dean of Men. Offices vacated by the Dean of Instruction will be converted into office space for the Dean of Women, the assistant dean of women and the dean's secretary. The present office of the Dean of Women will become the living room of a guest suite now confined to a single room and bath.

The whole area will have new acoustical ceiling and vinyl tile floor. The present main lobby of Waller Hall will have terrazzo floor and new lighting fixtures. Space formerly occupied by the business office will be converted into a lounge connecting with the present main lobby and will continue the theme of large arches. Recessed lighting will be included.

The area on the outside of the Waller Hall Lounge will be torn out to provide a new entrance to the lounge and on either side will be offices for the Community Government Association, the Obiter and the Maroon and Gold. New ceiling and floor will be provided and the faculty lounge, which is in the same area, will have a new glass wall.

In the Waller Hall Lounge, the remaining bleachers on the west side will be removed and an elevated floor will be built in providing for the new book store and college canteen. The balance of the interior will be finished in knotty pine to match the recently-remodeled north area of the Lounge.



# Football - 1954

Bloomsburg, with a record of seven victories and two defeats, shares first place in the Teachers College Conference with West Chester and East Stroudsburg.

The record for the season follows:

## October 2

### Bloomsburg 28, Mansfield 0

	Blo.	Mans.
First Downs .....	15	10
Yards Rushing .....	242	93
Yards Lost Rush .....	32	68
Passes .....	12	26
Passes Completed .....	3	9
Yds. Gained Pass .....	43	159
Intercepted by .....	2	0
Fumbles .....	1	5
Own Recovered .....	0	3
Penalties .....	12-179	7-75

Alert defensive football led to three touchdowns in the first 9 minutes and 43 seconds of the opening clash of the 1954 football season for Bloomsburg Teachers College Huskies and iced the way for a decisive 28 to 0 triumph for the Maroon and Gold over the Mansfield Mountaineers.

The only sustained drive of the afternoon came the first time the Huskies had the ball in the last half. Bobby Dipipi, the sophomore T-attack general from Old Forge, took a punt on his 14 and returned to the 34. Then the running attack started to roll. Boughner, Browning and Boychuck carried in running up five consecutive first downs and Boychuck took it over.

Mansfield .....	0	0	0	0-0
Bloomsburg .....	21	0	7	0-28

## October 9

### Bloomsburg 26, Cortland 13

	Blo.	Cort.
First downs .....	21	6
Yards running .....	412	74
Yds. lost rush .....	26	29
Net yds. rush .....	386	45
Passes attempted .....	15	25
Passes completed .....	6	8
Yds. gained passes .....	73	177
Pass intercepts by .....	3	2
Punts .....	2-38	4-29
Fumbles .....	3	3
Own fumbles recov. ....	0	2
Penalties .....	8-100	5-55
Kick-offs .....	4	2
Kick-off ret. yds. ....	51	84

Once the Bloomsburg Huskies recalled to mind that you have to retain possession to get anywhere

in football, the Maroon and Gold grid machine had no great trouble in gaining a decision over Cortland, N. Y., Teachers here, 26-13.

Cortland .....	6	0	0	0-13
Bloomsburg .....	7	13	6	0-26

## October 16

### Bloomsburg 44, Wilkes 0

	Blo.	Wilkes
First downs .....	14	7
First downs, rush .....	11	5
First downs, pass .....	3	1
First downs, pen. ....	0	1
Yards, rushing .....	346	80
Lost rushing .....	8	105
Yards passing .....	83	43
Passes tried .....	8	11
Completed .....	5	3
Intercepted by .....	0	0
Kick-offs, avg. ....	8-45	1-42
Punts, avg. ....	4-33	7-32
Fumbles .....	1	2
Own recovered .....	0	1
Penalties .....	5-35	2-20

The Bloomsburg Huskies, taking up where Hurricane Hazle left off, splattered a highly-touted Wilkes College eleven, 44-0, before 3,000 Homecoming Day fans on Mt. Olympus.

Led by the whippet-like running of halfback Jimmy Browning and the pin-point passing of quarterback Mike Lashendock, Coach Jack Yohe's charges completely outclassed the Colonels who had dreams of extending their winning streak to three games.

Browning gained 180 yards in nine carries and ripped off two touchdowns on sensational sprints measuring 53 and 68 yards. Lashendock fired for two six-pointers and scored the third TD himself after setting it up with two long passes.

Bloomsburg's big, bruising forward wall had Wilkes' running attack back-peddalling all afternoon, stopping cold such heralded ball-toters as Ronnie Rescigno, Andy Brezney and Al Nicholas. Rescigno

and Nicholas ended up with minus yardage while Brezney managed a net gain of eleven yards but could do nothing until the fourth quarter when Yohe used an all-Frosh team.

Wilkes .....	0	0	0	0-0
Bloomsburg .....	13	12	19	0-44

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdowns—Browning 2, Stroup, Malczyk, Lashendock, Boychuck, Groover. PAT—Cumens, Alexander (placements).

## October 23

### Bloomsburg 49, Kings 0

	Blo.	Kings
First downs .....	13	7
Yards rushing .....	330	22
Yds. lost rush .....	21	38
Net yds. rush .....	309	-16
Passes attempted .....	10	29
Passes completed .....	8	11
Yds. gained pass .....	157	118
Pass intercepts by .....	5	0
Fumbles .....	5	3
Ball Lost Fumbles .....	3	2
Penalties .....	3-12	1-5
Punts .....	1-31	2-43

Taking keen delight in their role of spoilers and playing it to the hilt, Bloomsburg Teachers College Huskies tumbled King's College from the unbeaten ranks at Memorial Stadium, Wilkes-Barre, by the decisive margin of 49-0.

It was the second week in a row that the Maroon and Gold had placed the first blemish on the 1954 mark of a Wilkes-Barre collegiate football team, and the charges of Jack Yohe looked even sharper against King's than they had seven days earlier in blasting Wilkes, 44-0, before a homecoming day throng, here.

Sharpening up their game for sterner tests ahead, the Huskies made their aerial maneuvers click as they hadn't at any previous time in this football season and sent blockers down field to tumble King's defenders in a manner reminiscent of Hazel's effort on trees during her recent visit.

Bloomsburg .....	14	14	21	0-49
Kings .....	0	0	0	0-0

Touchdowns: Boughner, Browning 3, Boychuck, Cumens, Strine. PAT—Cumens 6, Casper 1 (placements).

Officials—Mickey Noonan, referee; Dinny Wooman, umpire; Penn Williams, head linesman; Merle Shaffer, field judge.

## MONTOUR HOTEL

Danville, Pa.

## SUSQUEHANNA RESTAURANT

Sunbury-Selinsgrove Highway

W. E. Booth, '42

R. J. Webb, '42

October 30

New Haven 26, Bloomsburg 14

	N.H.	Blo.
First downs .....	11	9
Yards rushing .....	117	110
Yds. lost rush. ....	67	31
Net yards rush .....	50	79
Passes attempted .....	31	18
Passes completed .....	13	7
Yards gained pass. ....	98	127
Passes inter. by .....	2	2
Yds. gained inter. ....	63	13
Punts .....	8-20	4-16
Fumbles .....	1	6
Own fumbles recov. ....	1	0
Penalties .....	7-45	5-40

A stalwart New Haven Owl line that completely throttled the Bloomsburg Husky attack until the issue was decided, was the big factor as the New England Teachers College tumbled our Maroon and Gold footballers from the undefeated ranks, 26-14, before a small gathering on the windswept sports plateau of the "friendly college on the hill."

It was the last home appearance of the '54 campaign for the Huskies and the two things that will stay long in the memories of our local knights of the moleskin and their following are these:

They didn't register a first down until 13:26 of the third period when New Haven had the ball game wrapped up and sealed for special delivery.

They fumbled six times, losing the ball on each occasion. In addition, they suffered a blocked punt early in the game to provide a seeming psychological handicap from which they never recovered.

The result was another evidence of what a potent attack weapon a good defense can be, especially when it is seasoned with loose ball handling by the opposition.

Bloomsburg was completely outplayed through the first half and the major portion of the third period and what happened after that, while a balm to the Husky faithful, really didn't matter.

New Haven ---- 0 19 7 0-26  
Bloomsburg ---- 0 0 0 14-14

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November 6

Bloomsburg 21, California 13

	Blo.	Cal.
First downs .....	12	11
Yds. gained rush .....	230	142
Yds. lost rush .....	11	40
Net gain rush .....	219	102
Passes tried .....	9	28
Passes completed .....	3	10
Yds. gained pass .....	71	181
Intercepted by .....	2	2
Punts .....	4-31.2	4-31.5
Fumbles by .....	5	3
Fumbles lost .....	3	2
Penalties .....	6-80	3-40

Taking command with a 73-yard march for a touchdown in the second period, Bloomsburg Teachers went on to a 21-13 triumph over California Teachers on the latter school's gridiron.

The victory was the second conference triumph for the Huskies and kept them in the forefront of the loop standings.

A California team that played rugged football and filled the air with passes constantly challenged the Husky lead but was never able to draw on even terms with the invaders.

A varied attack with the principal factory in the Husky triumph. Two of the touchdowns were made through the air and the third scoring opportunity was established through a pass interception and a 14-yard roughness penalty on California on that play.

Bloomsburg ---- 0 7 7 7-21  
California ----- 0 0 7 6-13

November 12

West Chester 41, Bloomsburg 0

	Blo.	W.C.
First downs .....	9	5
Yards rushing .....	186	206
Yards lost rushing .....	35	22
Net rushing .....	151	184
Passes attempted .....	15	14
Passes completed .....	2	6
Pass. intercept. by .....	0	3
Yds. gained pass .....	17	163
Punts .....	6-35.3	3-44
Penalties .....	0	5-35
Fumbles .....	9	5
Ball lost on fum. ....	6	2

West Chester Rams outclassed Bloomsburg College Huskies, 41-0, before about 4,000 fans at West Chester. It was the largest score ever run up in the series.

The Rams scored early and kept going all evening. In the first half Bloomsburg fumbles aided the Kilinger men materially and in the

afterpiece they operated on the same plan.

Bloomsburg ---- 0 0 0 0-0  
West Chester --- 14 6 7 14-41

November 13

Bloomsburg 40, Lock Haven 13

	Blo.	L.H.
First downs .....	17	9
Yards rushing .....	400	60
Yards lost rushing .....	49	21
Net gain rushing .....	351	39
Passes attempted .....	8	25
Passes completed .....	3	8
Intercepted by .....	2	0
Yards gained passes .....	66	148
Punts .....	4-35.5	4-32.1
Penalties .....	6-60	4-30
Fumbles by .....	2	1
Fumbles lost .....	2	0

Bloomsburg College Huskies got a piece of the state gridiron title in the teachers college conference with a decisive 40-13 victory over the Lock Haven Bald Eagles before an assemblage of over 2,000 on the Lock Haven High School Field.

The Huskies took the opening kick-offs back for a score, moving 65 yards in seven plays, all on the ground. Bob Dippi went over from the one on a sneak.

From that time on the Maroon and Gold gained almost at will and was never threatened.

Bloomsburg ----- 7 7 14 12-40  
Lock Haven ----- 0 0 13 0-13

BASEBALL COACH

Dr. E. Paul Wagner, professor of psychology, has been named baseball coach at Bloomsburg State Teachers College according to an announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss. Dr. Wagner succeeds Jack W. Yohe, who was named coach of wrestling. Yohe tutored the Husky diamond crew for the past two years.

The new Husky baseball coach hold the degrees of Bachelor of Science, Master of Education, and Doctor of Education from the Pennsylvania State University. His teaching and coaching experience includes one year at the Stony Creek Township Junior-Senior High School, eight years at Donora High School, and two years at Mohawk College in New York state. At Donora High School, he coached such standout performers as Stan Musial, the hard-hitting St. Louis Cardinals' outfielder; Bimbo



Cecconi, one-time University of Pittsburgh grid star, and Arnold Galiffa, West Point quarterback and All-American.

During World War II, Dr. Wagner served as an officer in the United States Navy, including a hitch as a V-5 instructor at the University of Georgia.

Coach Yohe will take charge of the varsity wrestling squad immediately following the close of the grid season. Until that time, the Maroon and Gold grapplers are working out under the direction of Tom Welliver, one-time state schoolboy champion from Shamokin. The Husky matmen will meet eight intercollegiate rivals during the 1955 campaign.

#### DANNY'S GLOVE IN MUSEUM

Danny Litwhiler, whose major league career was highlighted by a 187-game errorless record as an outfielder with the Phillies and Cardinals, recently received official notification that the glove with which he set the record has been received for display in the Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York.

Sid Keener, director of the Hall of Fame and its museum, paid additional tribute to Danny in the following letter:

Dear Danny:

Your errorless glove that shattered a record for outfielders has arrived. I want you to know that I consider it one of the prize mementoes for display in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

The unique angle which impresses me is the fact that you held the National League record for errors among outfielders in 1941, fifteen to be exact, and the following year you participated in the 151 games without a single miscue.

This ex-outfielder of semi-pro days in St. Louis, 1906 era, marvels at that errorless performance. I played rightfield and at this late date I will make this confession—I was the worst in any baseball uniform to the extent that I know I muffed at least one fly in every game. On one particular occasion, I dropped two as early as the fifth inning, was yanked by the man-

ager, and if memory serves, was fired right on the spot.

Thus, you will note, Danny, that I cherish your glove with deep personal pride. I looked at it, wrapped it around my left hand, and said to myself:

How could he do it?

Please know that I will find a prominent spot in the Hall of Fame for your glove. Among others with a background similar to yours is Neal Ball, who turned the first unassisted triple play in 1909; Bucky Harris, who established records at second base in the 1924 World Series, Washington vs. New York; Frankie Frisch, with a high total of putouts and assists at second base for the Cardinals in 1927.

Bloomsburg, Pa., is not too far from Cooperstown, N. Y. This is my way of extending a personal invitation to you. With warmest wishes, and again thanking you.  
Sincerely,  
Sid C. Keener.

#### WEST BRANCH ALUMNI

The West Branch Area Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association held its annual dinner meeting at the Susquehanna Restaurant, Shamokin Dam, on October 8, 1954, at 6:30 p. m. with 66 members and guests attending.

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, College President, brought the invocation and the address, "Progress at Bloomsburg State Teachers College." Members introduced by our jovial Alumni Association President, Dr. E. H. Nelson, made remarks concerning their teaching, business, families, etc.

College guests (Joanne Dauber, Yvonne Kistler, Mary Miller, and Erla Myers) entertained with vocal and musical selections and the whole group sang old songs. After a short business meeting, in charge of President Mrs. Harold Danowsky, the group concluded the evening with reminiscences about former teachers and college days.

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## Neurology

#### Carrie Lloyd Gellott '97

Mrs. George Gellott, the former Carrie B. Lloyd, Thompson, Pa., died suddenly Tuesday, September 7, 1954, at her home. Born in Starucca, Pa., she was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal Schol in 1897 and taught in Scranton.

Surviving is a sister, Verna '93 (Mrs. Dr. Santee) of Wapwallopen, Pa., and brother, Justin Lloyd '07, of Tacoma, Wash. Both are graduates of B.S.N.S.

#### Earl N. Rhodes

Earl N. Rhodes, director of teacher training at Bloomsburg State Teachers College from 1923 to 1943, died Saturday, October 30, at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had been a winter and later a full-time resident since his retirement.

Professor Rhodes was a graduate of the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan, and held a Bachelor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago and a Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Prior to coming to Bloomsburg, he had had twenty years experience as elementary and junior high school teacher and principal in the high schools of Michigan and Illinois and also was director of student teaching at the State Teachers College, Salem, Mass.

He was a member of the Legislative Committee and chairman of various sub-committees of the Association of Teachers College Faculties of Pennsylvania and served as president of the Pennsylvania Institutional Teacher Placement Association.

He was author of several articles which appeared in education journals of national circulation and contributed a chapter to a book entitled, "Better Business Education," which appeared in 1942. He was a member of the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Louise Rhodes, 310 Thirteenth Avenue, Northeast, St. Petersburg.

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## 1911

Dr. E. H. Nelson, secretary of Caldwell Consistory, and long active in the civic life of the community, has been named to the board of directors of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg.

Dr. Nelson has been a resident of Bloomsburg for thirty years. From 1924 to 1945 he was director of health education at State Teachers College, here. He taught hygiene, biology, and sociology, and was director of the summer sessions of the College Junior High School Training School. He was baseball coach through the years of 1934-45. During the war years, Dr. Nelson was director of Military training and physical fitness for C-5, A V (P), and V-12 programs. He was a lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol.

From 1945-47 Dr. Nelson was chief, Division of Health and Physical Education, Bureau of Instruction, Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. He was an instructor at Pennsylvania State University summer sessions in 1946 and 1947.

Since 1947 Dr. Nelson has been the able secretary of Caldwell Consistory. He is a thirty-third Degree Mason.

He is past president and past lieutenant governor of Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club, past chairman of the Bloomsburg Chapter, American Red Cross, member of Columbia-Montour Council, Boy Scouts of America, Presbyterian Church, Iota Chapter 236 (Harvard) Phi Dela Kappa, and Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He is president of the board of directors of the General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College, and business manager of The Alumni Quarterly.

Dr. Nelson is a popular speaker and has written important articles for educational journals, the Kiwanis magazine, the Pennsylvania cancer digest, the Pennsylvania Grange News and many others.

## 1915

The Class of 1915 will hold their 40th reunion next year, 1955. Any member of the class reading this

please get in contact, during the coming year, with the acting secretary, Eulah Boone Spiegel, Espy, Pa., as several addresses are not known.

## 1933

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lovell and their sons, Richard and George, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilmore, Danville R. D. 4. Mrs. Lovell is the former Dorothy Gilmore and formerly worked in the library at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Her husband is one of the power house operators at the McNary Dam, McNary, Oregon.

## 1934

Roberta Conrad (Mrs. Charles Fisher) lives at 638 Queen Street, Northumberland, Pa. She has taught for fourteen years in the schools of Northumberland, and is now teaching in the fourth grade.

## 1934

Ella Crispell (Mrs. Edward Cobleigh) lives at 22½ Floral Avenue, Binghamton, New York. She was a teacher for two years in Lake Township, Luzerne County, and was married June 6, 1936. At present she combines her work as housewife with that of substitute teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Cobleigh have one son.

## 1934

Letha Crispell (Mrs. Francis Schenck) lives in Noxen, Pa. She taught for five years in the schools of Monroe Township, Wyoming County. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck have three sons.

## 1934

Esther Dagnell lives at 215 Yost Avenue, Spring City, Pa. She is teaching mathematics in the high school.

## 1934

Bernice Cuthbert (Mrs. Clyde Eifert) lives at 420 Bloom Street, Danville, Pa. After graduating from B.S.T.C. she did graduate work at Duke University. She taught for ten years in the elemen-

tary grades at Riverside, Pa., and has served as Social Editor on the staff of the Danville Morning News. Mr. and Mrs. Eifert have one daughter.

## 1934

Mercedes Deane (Mrs. William McDermott) lives at 5423 Merion Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pa. Mrs. McDermott, who has a degree in Library Science from Drexel Institute, has served as Librarian in the Chester County Library, West Chester, and also as Librarian at Ellis College, Newtown Square, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. McDermott have a son and a daughter.

## 1934

Longina Dutchak (Mrs. John Wargo) lives at 3480 Gray Avenue, Detroit 15, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Wargo have one daughter.

## 1935

Rostand D. Kelly, former B.H.S. and B.S.T.C. football star, has been appointed assistant professor of art at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. A graduate of B.S.T.C., he received his M.S. degree from Columbia University in fine and industrial arts. He served seven years in the U. S. Navy, leaving the service as lieutenant commander. Last winter he spent ten months in an arts field course touring Europe. This past summer, he studied toward his doctor of education degree at Columbia.

## 1940

Robert C. Lewis, native of Montour County and long identified with the civic and church life of the community, was presented a plaque as Danville's Man of the Year at a joint dinner meeting of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs recently.

Over a hundred members of the three service groups attended the affair, held in the Montour Hotel, and heard Chief Burgess John Bausch, who is also the Rotary Club president, laud Lewis for his many contributions of time and energy to various phases of community betterment.

The selection, the second annual award of this type to be made by the service clubs, was made by a joint committee and kept secret until the moment of presentation.

Dr. James Gathings, head of the

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Political Science Department of Bucknell University, who spoke following the presentation declared that it was one of the most worthwhile actions that the service clubs could have taken. He expressed the wish that thousands of other American communities would make similar awards, declaring that the idea behind the plaque is important to preservation of the American way of life.

Lewis, who with his wife and two children, resides at 310 East Market Street, Danville, is associated with William L. Kindt Chevrolet, and is also a partner in the ownership of Sunnybrook Park. He graduated from the Danville High School in 1925, was employed by the Danville National Bank, later graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and subsequently joined the Kindt organization. During World War II, he served in the armed forces with the rank of sergeant.

The honor recipient has been a member of the Danville Municipal Authority since its inception, serving as secretary of that body. Recently it was announced that he had also accepted appointment to the Danville Joint School Authority which will undertake the development of new school facilities there.

He has also been an active leader in the Danville Fire Police and was particularly helpful in the multitudinous details connected with the establishing of the Ambulance League with its community ambulance service. He is also a former president of the Montour Historical Society, and a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Friendship Fire Company.

Lewis' church record was also a strong factor in his selection by the committee. Long active in the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Maudslale, he has served as Superintendent of the Sunday School continuously since he was 15 years of age excepting during his military tour of duty. He is an elder of the church, teaches a Sunday School class and sings in the choir. Bausch in citing this record added that Lewis has missed attending Sunday School only 10 times since he was 6 months of age.

#### 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Matthes, whose address is 1370 Beverly Road, Union, New Jersey, are the parents of Johanna Elizabeth, who was born May 9, 1954. Other children are Richard, nine, Linda, six, and Frederick, two. Mrs. Matthes is the former Ann Boyer, of Selinsgrove, Pa.

#### 1944

A small group of members of the class of 1944, who met in reunion last May, were so disappointed with the small attendance that they are planning another reunion in 1955. The group is headed by Salvatore Mazzeo, assisted by Mrs. Sara Dockey Edwards. They hope to be able to cooperate with the class of 1945, whose members will meet in reunion next Alumni Day. Since many of the class of 1943 were in the same classes with them, the members of the class of 1944 invite them to attend the '44 reunion. Those interested are requested to write to Salvatore Mazzeo, 1330 Lehigh Street, Easton, Pa.

#### 1949

Eugene Snyder, Danville High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumnus, has been named varsity track and field coach and assistant football and basketball coach at Danville High School, succeeding Joseph Datko who resigned several weeks ago for a similar position in the Johnstown schools.

Snyder will teach social studies at the school in addition to his coaching duties.

#### 1950

Cpl. John E. White, previously Education Specialist at the Camp Drew Army Education Center, U. S. Forces, Japan, was discharged from the Army to accept an appointment with the Department of the Army as an education assistant at Camp Sendai, Japan. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman N.

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##### FOR YOUR REFRESHMENTS

Poletime Comuntzis, '44, Mgr.  
Athamantia Comuntzis, '46  
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White, East Fifth Street, is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Mr. White has been in the service for two years and during that time saw duty with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea before going to Japan.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laubscher are living in Palo Alto, California. Mr. Laubscher is teaching in the Campus Elementary School at Stanford University and also working on his Ph.D. in administration. Mrs. Laubscher, the former Lucy Jane Baker, is teaching in the Ventura School.

#### 1953

Benn Linn has accepted a teaching position in the Lebanon public schools. A graduate of Catawissa High School and B.S.T.C., Mr. Linn taught last year at Millville.

#### 1953

Miss Joan Wersinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wersinger, of 171 South Pine Street, Buckhorn, Alaska, recently received a Master of Arts degree in Psychology from Columbia University, New York City.

She was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree, having majored in French, Spanish and English. She received the Fileston Scholarship and the President's Scholarship at Columbia.

#### 1953

The marriage of Miss Nancy Dawn Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson W. Swartz, Forty Fort, to John A. Lychos, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lychos, Bloomsburg, was solemnized at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 30, in the Forty Fort Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Weisley.

Mrs. Lychos was graduated from Forty Fort High School and B.S. T. C. She is associated with General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Lychos served with the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean War. He was graduated from Bloomsburg High School and is attending Wilkes College at present.



# **'SAUCERED AND BLOWED'**

E. H. Nelson ('11)

## FROM THE "QUARTERLIES"

### June 1895

1. An interesting article on "Cycling" stated there were at least 35 bicycles on the campus.
2. A teachers' contest, conducted by the Harrisburg "Patriot," in which the first prize was a scholarship for one year at B.S.N.S., was won by Miss Clara Lavina Lynch, a popular graduate of the Harrisburg High School.
3. A large Chinese gong was installed to rouse students in the morning, and to call them to meals.

### June 1900

#### Baseball

1. April 9      Syracuse 9, Normal 10  
April 28      Susquehanna University 6, Normal 22  
May 2      Bucknell University 3, Normal 4
2. The only reason the Faculty did not defeat the Seniors more decisively in baseball was that they failed to make the necessary runs!
3. Professor William Noetling, often called the Nestor of our Faculty, has announced his decision to retire from active teaching at the close of the present school year.

### May 1905

1. Professor Cattell of Columbia University says that the usual examination as a test is worse than useless.
2. Ground will be broken for the New Science Building shortly after the close of school.

### July 1910

1. Every student recommended by the Faculty to the State Board made good, so everyone enjoyed the festivities of the commencement season.
2. This little note (omitted) will be a stimulus to more Normal girls to go west to teach Indians, with the hope of finding a husband!

### April 1915

1. The Class of 1915 has decided to devote its Memorial Fund toward the preparation of a new school infirmary.
2. The school wireless station is being overhauled and refitted with modern and more efficient equipment.

### April 1920

1. The Memorial Fund, like a snow ball on a side hill is gaining momentum and size with every move. The half way mark of the \$4500 asked for has been passed.
2. There has been a big demand for teachers of Commercial branches for high school work, and the difficulty of securing such teachers seems to be increasing rather than diminishing.

## *College Calendar*

January 20 ----- First Semester Ends

January 24 ----- Registration, Second Semester

January 25 ----- Second Semester Classes Begin

January 29 ----- Registration, Teachers-in-Service

March 3 ----- Sales Rally

April 5 ----- Easter Recess Begins

April 12 ----- Easter Recess Ends

May 6 ----- Fashion Show

May 17 ----- Classes for Seniors End

May 18 ----- Senior Honor Assembly

May 19 ----- Senior Banquet and Ball

May 19 ----- Classes End

May 21 ----- **ALUMNI DAY**

May 22 ----- Baccalaureate Services

May 23 ----- Commencement





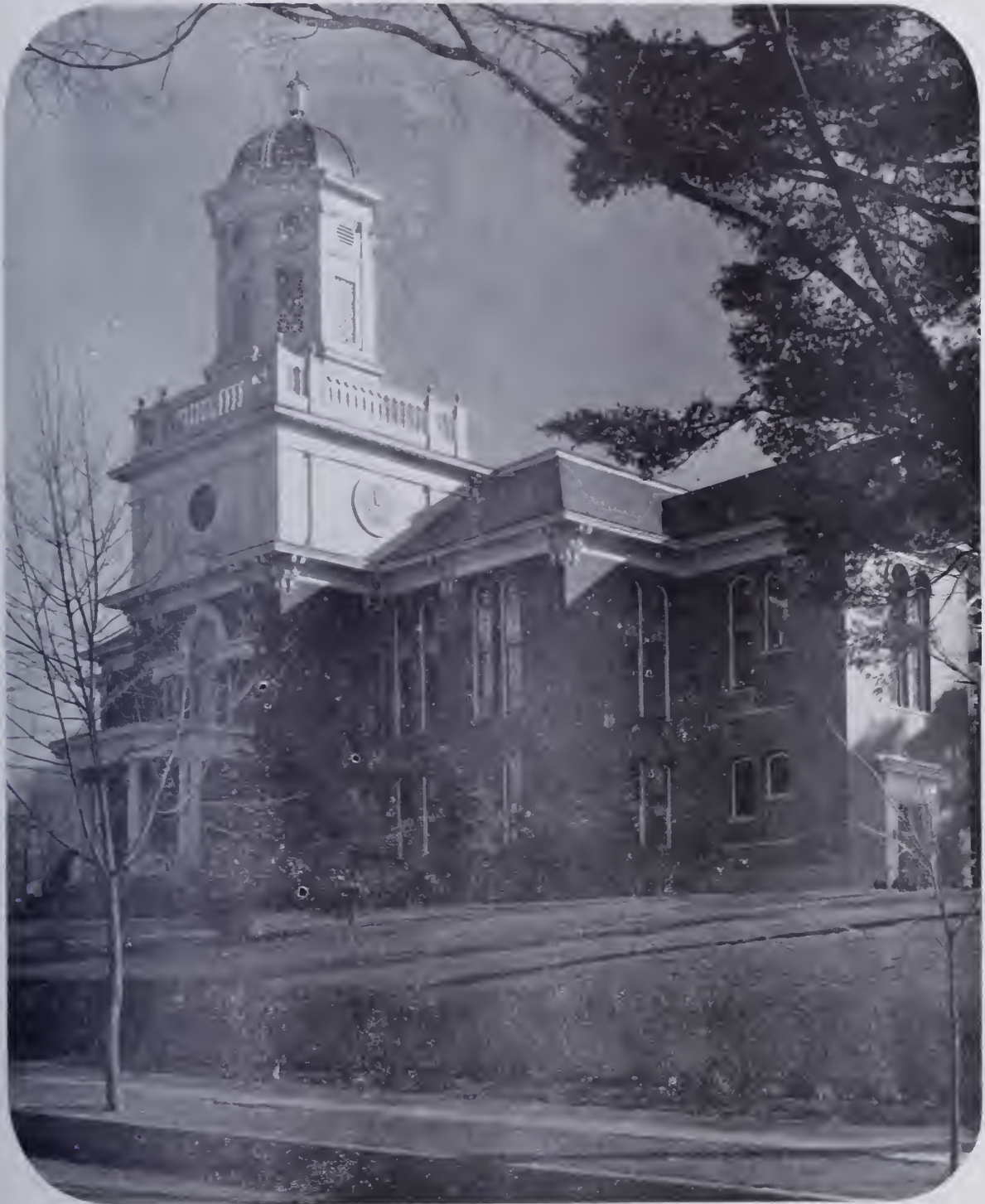




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# Have Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges Come of Age?

by

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## Individuals and Institutions

Coming of age means one thing to individuals, while it may mean something else to institutions. Individuals graduating from a Teachers College have probably come of age in the legal sense and also in an academic sense, but they have still to demonstrate their professional responsibility.

## Age As A Measure of Maturity

While individuals may get married at eighteen, vote at twenty-one, and make legal contracts according to the law of the particular State in which they live, there is no such measure for the maturity of colleges. If so, we could say that in 1955 our college has been on a four-year basis since 1934, at which time only students for the Bachelor's Degree were admitted, thus marking the passage of twenty-one years.

Institutions mature, or come of age, not on the basis of the passage of an interval of time. They cannot be viewed in the same way as individuals. Generations are sometimes required for institutions to achieve

## Academic Respectability

Sometimes the outward display of collegiate status has been too pretentious.

When the Goths overcome the Romans, we are told, these conquerors arrayed themselves in togas and strutted about the Forum spouting orations in ornate Latin style with greater aplomb than any of the Roman Senators. Young colleges sometimes fall into this error. In achieving academic respectability, the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges have been slow to follow the outward show of traditions and trappings whose sources have long since been lost in the light of the Middle Ages.

Being a part of the public school system, our college calendar is the nine month—180 day—36 week calendar of the public school rather than the two semesters of 15 or 16 weeks comprising the traditional academic college.

Faculty ranking has only recently been established in State Teachers Colleges as a part of a mandatory salary schedule following the pattern of the public schools.

If academic respectability, i.e., the conformation to academic traditions, were the measure of maturity, or coming of age, then the Pennsylvania Teachers Colleges may not qualify by the mere length of academic processions headed by marshalls with maces, or rigid plans of organization, such as department heads, professorial rank, adherence to a policy of publish or perish, do research or resign, or many of the other current traditional practices.

## Professional Responsibility

However, if we do not view coming of age in terms of the passage of years or achievement of academic respectability but in terms of being professionally responsible for the education of teachers, it is another story. All Pennsylvania Teachers Colleges are now accredited by the Pennsylvania Council of Education, the Middle States Association, and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. This means that they have been recognized by

the State, Regional and National Accrediting Associations. In terms of professional responsibility, we can say that Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges are on the road to coming of age or maturity.

## The Heritage of History

Those graduating in 1955 commemorate a century of Teacher Education in Pennsylvania. They are the inheritors of history which began in a very modest way in Lancaster County for the first time in 1855, when James P. Wickersham discovered a need for separate institutions for teachers. This need grew out of his observation of teachers in one-room rural schools. Wickersham was a meticulous record keeper, and he has left us in his diary the notes which he took over a century ago. Here are five examples.

1. Teacher—Can scarcely understand English—speaks to the pupils altogether in German—teaches in the old way—knows nothing about the improved modes of teaching—may do his best but is unfit without more knowledge to teach either English or German.
2. Teacher—Dull, slow, and ignorant—writes miserably—teaching, reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic equally bad—is unfit to teach and yet is wanted by the neighborhood.
3. Teacher—A female, the only female teacher in all this country—industrious—speaks too low—teachers reading well, by example—asks miscellaneous questions in Grammar and Geography—has improved methods of teaching—is an excellent teacher.
4. Teacher—Inexperienced—pronounces English badly—has some idea that there is a better way of teaching—with a good deal more knowledge and influence may make a teacher, but is a poor one now.
5. Teacher—Old, and very old-fashioned—sits with his hat on—seems feeble—I doubt whether anybody can teach worse—no energy—no life—no improvement—poor beyond hope of amendment—amputation is necessary.

The law providing for County Superintendents was enacted in 1854. It is interesting to note that James P. Wickersham, of Lancaster County, had his salary fixed at \$1,500 per year, the highest in the State, and Joel Bradley, of Columbia County, received only \$300 per year.

Under the 1854 law, County Superintendents conducted examinations, issued teaching certificates, inspected schools, kept public attention focused on educational problems, and encouraged teachers to remedy their deficiency on a voluntary basis by attending teachers institutes which were organized to increase their proficiency in common school subjects and, as Wickersham put it, learn something about the "business of teaching."

The Lancaster County Normal Institute opened April 17, 1855, for a three month period in the build-

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## Mid-Year Commencement

Pennsylvania's fourteen teacher-education institutions have probably come of age in a legal sense and an academic sense, but they still must demonstrate their professional responsibility, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the Teachers College, declared at the mid-year commencement, in Carver Hall auditorium.

Speaking on "Have Pennsylvania Teachers College Come of Age?", the educator declared that this is so "to the extent that the college and their graduates will do more than is required of them by the school laws of the commonwealth."

President Andruss conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education on fifteen members of the class. Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, who retired at the end of the present semester, presented diplomas to the follow-

ing degree candidates:

Business — Mrs. Olive Hunter Buynak, Taylor; G. William Creasy, James Roberts, Mifflinville; Ann Snyder, Elysburg; Robert Snyder, Sunbury.

Elementary — Dorothy Barnes, Starrueca; Mrs. Anne Rutter Lee, Northumberland; Dolores Miles, Mt. Carmel; Theodore Thomas, Nanticoke; Constance Wallace, Wilkes-Barre.

Secondary — Ronald Couch, Tamaqua; G. Richard Dietz, Mark Morris, Bloomsburg; John Nemetz, Shamokin; Jacob Slembariski, Moeanaqua.

The members of the class were presented for their degrees by Dr. Ernest H. Englehardt, director, secondary education; Miss Edna J. Hazen, director, elementary education, and Dr. Thomas B. Martin, director, business education.

## Seniors In 1954 'Who's Who'

Professional promise, leadership, service to the college, personal traits, practical qualities, potential usefulness, actual ability, past record, and scholastic achievement—upon these qualifications rest the selection of B. S. T. C.'s representatives in the 1955 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Thirteen deserving persons were chosen from this year's Senior class by a committee composed of the Dean of Instruction, Dr. Thomas North; the Dean of Women, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; the Dean of Men, John Hoch; Director of the Business Education Department, Dr. Thomas Martin; Director of the Elementary Education Department, Miss Edna Hazen and the Director of Secondary Education Department, Dr. Ernest Engelhardt.

### Lynda Bogart

A resident of Berwick and a graduate of Berwick High School, Lynda's early college activities included Women's Chorus, Athanaeum Club, and Poetry Club. As an upperclassman, this secondary student has been a member of F. T. A., "B" Club, Kappa Delta Pi, and president of the Poetry Club during her Junior and Senior years.

### Janice Bower

Miss Bower is perhaps best known for her four years of outstanding service on the Waller Hall Association Governing Board. While holding this important and distinctive position, she has been busy with Women's Chorus, Athanaeum Club, "B" Club, F. T. A., and Kappa Delta Pi. An elementary student from Clarks Green, Miss Bower graduated from the Clarks Summit-Abington High School.

### Edward J. Connolley

Mr. Connolley will be long-remembered by the class of '55 as their Junior Class President, and by the entire college as an outstanding holder of the school's highest office, that of President of the Community Government

## SENIORS IN 1954 'WHO'S WHO'

Association. His other numerous and varied collegiate activities are as follows: Science Club for three years, serving as both President and vice-president in his Junior term; Sophomore Class Treasurer; varsity football four years, with membership in the Varsity Club his Junior and Senior semesters; Newman Club for two years; Phi Sigma Pi during his last three years, and the office of historian his Junior year; F. T. A.; Furniture Committee; and a member of College Council for two years. Hailing from Danville, he is a secondary major with the emphasis on science and mathematics.

### Jean Griffiths

At present, Miss Griffith is secretary of the Senior Class, a position she also held her Sophomore year at B. S. T. C. She has been President of the Athanaeum Club, General Co-Chairman of the Junior Prom, Social Chairman of Waller Hall and a member of the "B" Club, F. T. A., S. C. A., and Women's Chorus during her busy life at Bloomsburg since graduation from Scranton Central High School. Miss Griffith is enrolled in the elementary curriculum at B. S. T. C.

### Grace Histed

Senior Women Representative on College Council, Miss Histed is also combining Fashion Show modeling, F. T. A., Kappa Delta Pi, and "B" Club during her Senior year at Bloomsburg. Underclassman activities included Athanaeum Club, Women's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Waller Hall Governing Board and membership in those activities earlier mentioned. Honesdale High School claims this Senior elementary student.

### Hope Horne

From Numidia High School comes day student Hope Horne with a variety of college activities to highlight an active college career. As President of the Day Women's Association in her Junior year, Miss Horne was a member of College Council. She advanced to

this position after holding the office of vice-president while a Sophomore. She also is or has been a Commencement usher, Maroon and Gold newswriter, representative on the Day Women's Association official board, and member of Kappa Delta Pi, F. T. A., Pep Committee, Athanaeum Club, Mixed Chorus, Women's Chorus, Science Club. She is enrolled in the elementary curriculum.

### Jeanetta Mincer

Miss Mincer's varied college activities at the College have included membership in Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, "B" Club, Business Education Club, F. T. A., Dramatic Club, Women's Chorus and numerous committees such as Calendar, Dining Room, Hospitality, Social-Recreation, Customs, Freshman and Sophomore Dancers and Co-Chairman of the Senior Name Card and Invitation. Hailing from Jersey Shore, Miss Mincer is a Business Education resident of Navy Hall.

### June Lukac

Freeland's gift to the B. S. T. C. elementary department has been June Lukac, whose college activities include Women's Chorus, F. T. A., Kappa Delta Pi, Waller Hall Governing Board and the Kids Christmas project. However, she has centered her interest in the S. C. A. of which she was president in her Junior year, and the Athanaeum Club, where she also presided her third year at Bloomsburg.

### Joyce Lundy

Another outstanding day student comes in the person of Joyce Lundy who is at present secretary of Mixed Chorus, secretary of Dramatic Club, Co-chairman of the C. G. A. Library Committee, and member of F. T. A., Kappa Delta Pi, Day Women's Association and Alpha Psi Omega. Miss Lundy has also participated in the Freshman Talent Show, Women's Chorus and been both representative and vice-president of the Day Women's Association official board.

### Michael Moran

From Hazleton High School comes elementary student Michael Moran with a list of college activities that includes Freshman class vice-president, Chairman of the Social-Recreation Committee, Dramatic Club, F. T. A., Men's Chorus, Phi Sigma Pi, Newman Club, Freshman Talent Show and the C.G.A. Assembly Committee.

### Sally Morgan

With a major in Accounting and a minor in Mathematics, Miss Morgan is busy with her numerous collegiate activities such as Women's Chorus, Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, C. G. A. Hospitality Chairman, C. G. A. Dining Room Chairman, Business Education Club, F. T. A., and Secretary of the Waller Hall Governing Board. Among her countless offices have been those of Women's Chorus treasurer and President, Pi Omega Pi secretary and corresponding secretary of Kappa Delta Pi. Miss Morgan proudly claims Edwardsville High School as her alma mater.

### Relda Rohrbach

A Fashion Show model for four years, Chairman of the C.G.A. Furniture Committee and membership in the Maroon and Gold Band, "B" Club, S. C. A., Obiter staff, F. T. A., and Wesley Fellowship have filled Miss Rohrbach's four years at B. S. T. C. Coming from Sunbury, she is another elementary student.

### Nancy Sue Williams

Miss Williams is noted for her variety of activities that range from Associate Editor of the 1955 Obiter to Treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi. Included between these two are C. G. A. Furniture Chairman, C. G. A. Awards Chairman and membership in Women's Chorus, Maroon and Gold, F. T. A., and various Waller Hall Association committees. An elementary major from Clarks Summit she has served on the Editorial Board of the college newspaper for two years and is at present Program Chairman of F. T. A.

## COLLEGE SECOND SEMESTER TOTAL SETS A NEW RECORD

With American colleges and universities accommodating more students than ever before, Bloomsburg State Teachers College reports the largest second semester enrollment in its history. With a registration of 817 students, the college enrollment figure exceeds the former high of 778 students registered in February, 1950, following World War II.

Included in the second semester figures are 116 Freshman students, the largest group of first-year stu-

dents to enter college for the second semester since January, 1946, when World War II GIs were returning from overseas. The Freshman class numbered 270 in September, 1954.

A breakdown of the 1955 enrollment figures indicates that the Department of Business Education has become the largest division of the college with an enrollment of 289, as compared with 284 in the secondary curriculum and 244 in the elementary curriculum.

Men outnumber women on the Bloomsburg campus, 498 to 319—a unique situation in American teacher - education institutions. However, in the Department of Elementary Education, there are only sixty men, with a ratio of three women for every man enrolled. The secondary curriculum has a seven to one male ratio, while there are two male students for every woman studying in the Department of Business Education.



# ...IMPRESSIONS FROM 'DOWN UNDER'...

By Anne Northrup Greene '34

When I acquired my husband through "lend-lease," (I always say it was lend-lease as so many American boys married Australian girls during the war and I evened things up a bit by marrying an "Aussie" at that time), I naturally became interested in my husband's home country and looked forward to seeing the place of his birth. This opportunity presented itself last February when my husband and I made a trip to the South Pacific.

Our first stop was Honolulu, a place I'd always dreamed of visiting and which, to me, will always be the loveliest kind of a dream! From the time one steps from the plane and is greeted with a perfume-scented flower-lei and a welcoming kiss, one lives in a dream world. The island is beauty itself with its lush growth of tropical flowers and fruits and its happy people. Nowhere have I encountered more friendly and hospitable people! Nothing is too much for them to do if it adds to the pleasure of visitors to their island paradise and everyone smiles. The air is balmy and pleasant and the blue, blue water which washes the lovely white sand beaches seems to caress the shore with its white-tipped waves giving one a feeling of quiet relaxation and unhurried pleasure. In Hawaii there is that delightful marriage of tropical island charm coupled with the cleanliness and comfort of the mainland.

Reluctantly leaving Hawaii after four days, we flew 5,000 miles on our next hop which brought us to Auckland, New Zealand. At the airport we were met by friends who were to drive us by easy stages to their home 400 miles south in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand. After an overnight stop in Auckland, a city which resembles the cities of England, we started toward Wellington. New Zealand has much rolling sheep country and we traveled over winding hilly roads, from time to time encountering groups of wild horses

as we rounded a curve in the highway.

Our first day's drive brought us to the thermal region and a resort called "Rotorua." Here geysers shoot steam from breaks in the rocky ground and spray the surrounding foliage with a sediment which turns everything into a petrified forest. Pink terraces are formed on the rocks and, as one walks, one feels the warmth beneath the earth through the soles of the shoes. There are hot bubbling mud pools and deep boiling springs, while nearby will be found cool running streams and calm pools of cold water.

In this area of New Zealand, the Maori people (the real native New Zealanders) have a settlement. These people are brown-skinned with dark hair and eyes but with quite fine features. They have a highly developed culture and consider it a disgrace to marry into the white race. They have beautiful voices and lovely folk-music. The popular song "Now Is the Hour" was written to the tune of one of their loveliest folk-songs.

The Maoris live in a community of their own, using the warm pools for bathing and the boiling springs for cooking their food. Within a stockade in this village they have built some of their earlier types of grass-roofed houses and ceremonial huts, the latter being of carved wood set with mother-of-pearl and painted with ocher.

In this thermal area the Maoris are forced to bury their dead above ground as one might uncover a new geyser or steaming pool if he attempted to dig into the earth. Many new springs break out constantly and the visitor has an uneasy feeling as he walks about on the warm rocks for who knows what is under the next step?

Leaving Rotorua we drove south through the lake region into a desert covered with scrubby growth but sprinkled with buttercups. From here we could look up to the huge snow-covered mountain

"Ruapehu" next to which stands "Ngauruho" an active volcano a mere 20 miles away.

Wellington is a modern city built around a lovely harbor, and as one first sees it he is struck by the contrast of colors. Yellow gorse-covered mountains slope down to the deep blue harbor around the edge of which cluster hundreds of brightly-colored tile-roofed houses.

Inside the city I was again startled by the similarity of this New Zealand metropolis to those of England and many say the New Zealander himself is more "English" than the English as he has retained many of the old customs of England and the patriarchal family system.

From our friends' home we visited many points of interest in the North Island and then left on an overnight boat for the South Island. Here we drove again through rolling country first but this sharpened and soon we were winding through, around and over rocky, brown mountain-land with the valley between scrubby and barren.

Toward the end of the day we started down a narrow, winding, hairpin trail which was wide enough for only one car and which led to a fertile plain and a few farm houses, the first habitation we had seen for hours! This plain led us to Queenstown, a lovely little settlement surrounding "Lake Wakatipu" called "the lake that breathes." It is fed by springs and the water level rises and falls several inches every few minutes. The water is ice cold and few fish can live in it, but is very clear and beautiful and reflects the green trees on its shores and the snow-capped mountains which surround it.

After two days rest we drove to Christchurch, known as "the city of flowers." Flowers are grown in every available space. Homes, streets and different sections of the city compete for prizes for the best presentations each year.

From Christchurch we flew to Melbourne, Australia, and here I had my first look at "the wide brown land" so named because Australia's lack of rainfall keeps the landscape brown - tinged throughout the year.

Melbourne was gaily decorated, for this was the occasion of Queen Elizabeth's tour of Australia and we had arrived on her last day in Melbourne. Everything was a fever of excitement! Everywhere were crowds of people lining the streets and the buildings were a mass of colored lights, flags, bunting and lighted crowns. Our host drove us into town to see the festivities as this was the night of the final reception for the royal couple and everyone hoped to catch a glimpse of the Queen. Being short and unable to see anything in a crowd, my hopes for seeing even the royal standard on the car were slim until my husband and host made a seat of their hands and raised me above the crowd where I could look down into the limousine and view the "Fairy Queen" in her white ermine and jewels, seated beside the handsome blond Duke.

We had made plans to fly to Tasmania for the week-end so left next morning for this green island state south of Australia's mainland. It is a fertile black-soiled area surrounded by a rocky coastline and produces Australia's finest crops of potatoes and apples. It is much cooler than the rest of Australia. Here in its fern-edged streams is found one of the most peculiar animals in the world, the platypus. He is a shy four-footed creature, half animal and half bird. He has a duck's bill and webbed feet, is covered with beaver-like fur and has a tail resembling that of a beaver, lays eggs, is as much at home in water as on land and seems to be a hold-over from prehistoric times. Australia being one of the oldest continents, believed to have been a part of Asia in ages past, has many strange animals similar to those of prehistorical mammals.

Returning to Melbourne we made excursions to outlying spots

of interest including "Ballarat," one of the old gold mining cities to which many of our unsuccessful "Forty-niners" went and made their fortunes in the fifties.

Our next flight took us to our destination, Sydney, my husband's "hometown." We were greeted by a delegation of friends and relatives and given a royal welcome and there began seven weeks of sightseeing, visiting and exploring.

Sydney is a large modern city built around a harbor which is said to be one of the two most beautiful harbors in the world, (Rio de Janeiro being its only rival and I should not want to have to choose between them for each has its own special appeal). The basin is an extinct volcano with wonderful blue Pacific water, miles of golden sanded beaches and full of man-eating sharks! The city has a population of over 1,500,000 people and has its beautiful suburbs, slum areas and all the characteristics, good and bad, of most modern cities. In the harbor stands the famous "coat-hanger" bridge which missed being the longest single span in the world when San Francisco completed one three feet longer just before Sydney's was opened to travel.

There are tall buildings and apartment houses but, as the people do not like to be "cliff dwellers," and there is plenty of room in Australia for expansion, most families live in red-tile-roofed one-story houses with small flower gardens in the front and vegetable gardens in the rear of the buildings.

With Sydney as our base, we made many trips into the Blue Mountains, to the seaside spots, and to various cities, including Canberra, the nation's capital. Here I first heard the laugh of the kookaburra, a short fat bird (about the size of a small owl) found only in Australia, whose laugh so resembles that of a human that even Australians are fooled at times when they hear it.

Canberra is built in a saucer of land, a former sheep station, surrounded by mountains and patterned after our own nation's capital,

with tree-lined streets and well planned official buildings.

In Sydney we attended the Royal Easter Show, a glorified fair of outstanding proportions, witnessed a surf carnival where we saw the famous Australian life guards drill, wandered through narrow city streets, and enjoyed the shops and parks.

Outside the city we explored mountain trails, hunted wild flowers with camera lens, and watched the sheep-dog trials, a competition in dog disciplining and handling of sheep.

One of the greatest thrills of the trip was seeing the adorable koala bears of which I'd heard and read so much. This little fellow is the original "teddy-bear" with gray-brown fur, a flat leathery nose, devoid of tail and defense and one of the most lovable little animals I've ever seen! He is affectionate and cuddly, cries like a baby, drinks no water and eats the leaves of only six of the wide varieties of eucalyptus trees. These leaves contain a drug which makes the little bears sleepy and they crawl into a fork of the tree and there sleep, being detected by only the keenest eye. This little animal is one inch long at birth and lives in its mother's pouch until six months old. When fully furred and six inches long, he emerges and is carried pick-a-back until an adult one year of age.

Another curious animal native to Australia is the kangaroo whose smaller relative is the wallaby, also a pouched animal, and these produce a third variety called the "wallaroo." All these animals use their strong tails as a springboard and can be very swift moving in flight, although they appear to be very clumsy creatures.

Australian life is a cross between our own and that of England. Being of English descent, the Australians always speak of England as "home." They, like the New Zealanders, have a patriarchal form of society and children are strictly disciplined and educated in the English tradition. The teen-agers are less sophisticated than American adolescents.



Mother tends to make her home and family her chief interests leaving the worries of politics, government and international affairs to the man of the family. The Australian housewives have less of the modern conveniences and luxuries than our American women and their work fills longer hours and is harder because the average home cannot afford the labor-saving devices we acquire so cheaply. But food, clothing, recreation and fun are plentiful and easily accessible and the Australians are a healthy, happy people.

The country has a socialistic form of government. The laboring class is protected by all sorts of laws governing hours and wages, insuring the worker a living wage, children's allowance and medical care, and allowing him ample leisure time to enjoy swimming at the beaches and the other sports of which Australians are so fond. But these laws tend to forget the laborer is also a consumer and work to his disadvantage at times. When a worker wants to go on a trip at the week-end, he must be sure to buy his "petrol" before the station closes at noon on Saturday when all service is discontinued until Monday. He must reach the hotel at set meal hours as food is not served outside of hours scheduled and there are few restaurants available. No one works in shifts to give round-the-clock goods and services and the grocer, baker and other tradesmen must close their shops at stated times and not sell outside government dictated hours. Excess profits are heavily taxed and this tends to stifle initiative. The average worker does not strive to work longer and make more profit because all income beyond a certain level is so heavily taxed that there is no incentive to accumulate wealth. Most Australians have the attitude, "why try to get more when what we have is adequate for our needs." This point of view, in my opinion, will retard Australia's progress and continue to keep it a country of the future until this type of government is replaced by one less restricting to competition and initiative.

The people "Down Under" are among the most hospitable in the world and are keenly interested in America and Americans. They all hope to visit "The States" and love our baseball. They could not understand my lack of knowledge and interest in this sport as they think all Americans who are not baseball players are naturally baseball fans!

When one enters an Australian home, the kettle is immediately put on to boil and one isn't invited to have a cup of tea; he is served it automatically with an array of homemade scones and cakes that would make an American housewife blush; for the measure of a housewife's hospitality there is the number of cakes and cookies she can produce at a moment's notice for the unexpected caller.

On April 24th there was a large group of well-wishers at the airport as we took off from Sydney. Already it was Autumn in Australia and Spring in Washington seemed a welcome prospect as there is no central heating in the Australian home. Twenty-four hours in flight brought us again to Honolulu where we basked in the warm sunshine four days before flying to San Francisco and on May 3 we were safely home.

Our trip took eighty-two days and we traveled 25,000 miles, a distance equivalent to a trip around the globe. We reached Washington with more than 400 Kodachrome slides; we were tired and overweight, but full of pleasant memories of the wonderful experiences we'd shared with friends "Down Under."

Each time I leave my country and travel beyond its borders, I come home with increased respect and love for our great land and its system of government. I am made more and more aware of the fact that nowhere in the world do so many people enjoy so much of the good things that make life comfortable, happy and worthwhile than in the good old U.S.A. When I see "Old Glory" waving from the top of a building as I fly into "home port," I experience anew the thrill

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

County County Alumni of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will be asked to share in a drive for scholarship funds during the month of March, it was announced by Paul G. Martin, business manager of the college and treasurer of the B.S.T.C. Columbia County Alumni Association. Plans for the solicitation were made at a recent meeting of officers of the group held at the college.

Mr. Martin said that the town of Bloomsburg has been divided into sections for solicitation by committee members. Similar groups will canvass alumni in Berwick, Benton, Millville, Catawissa and Scott Township. Letters will be mailed to alumni, asking their help in raising funds to help educate worthy students for the teaching profession, although every effort will be made to contact individual alumni personally.

A complete report is to be made at the annual dinner meeting of the county Alumni group Saturday evening, April 16, at the Bloomsburg Elks Club. The dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock, EST.

Mr. Martin has asked that interested Alumni contact him at once if they would like to help solicit funds. Those who wish to give their contribution now can do so by mailing it in care of Mr. Martin at the college.

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## NEW YORK ALUMNI MEET

The Bloomsburg State Teachers Alumni Association of Greater New York held its fifth annual dinner at the Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove, N. J., Saturday night, October 30, 1954 with 38 members and friends present. Honored guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Andruss and Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, from Bloomsburg.

Officers for 1955 are as follows:

President, Michael Prokopchak '35; vice-president, P. Clive Potts '11 and secretary and treasurer, A. K. Naugle '11.

of pride and pleasure as I say to myself:

"This is my own, my native land!"

Bloomsburg Writers Series:

## KATHERINE LITTLE

### BAKELESS

The Waterbury, Connecticut Sunday Republican commented on Katherine Little Bakeless' newest book entitled "In the Big Time" that, "you can't brush the silver-grey dust from the blue jacket of this book. It's pure star dust."

Star dust, as everybody knows, is the stuff that gets into the mind's eye of nearly all young aspirants for success in the entertainment world. Mrs. Bakeless' *In the Big Time* unfolds the vivid star dust stories of fourteen of the biggest "big time" entertainers, including such famous personages as Fred Astaire, Burl Ives, Hildegard and Marian Anderson.

Early in her own life Katherine Little Bakeless felt the magic of the star dust for, at six, she was already on her way to a long and talented career as a pianist. Bloomsburg is proud to acclaim that it was here where she was born and began to study piano. She was the daughter of the late President Judge Robert and Mrs. Little, whose Mayflower ancestry traced back through the famous John Alden-Priscilla Mullens marriage. She received her diploma and music certificate from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, where she met her future husband, Colonel John Bakeless, soldier, scholar, and writer.

After graduation, she entered Peabody Conservatory, in Baltimore where she studied under Immanuel Wad, a pupil of the Viennese teacher Leschetizsky, who had taught Paderewski. In 1920 she married Colonel Bakeless and moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where she studied under Heinrich Gebhard, at the same time teaching music at Belmont Hill School.

Six years later, she studied in New York City under Bruce Simonds, now Dean of the Yale School of Music. Mrs. Bakeless spent several summers in Europe, where she studied under the great teachers, Berte Jahn-Beer and Tobias Mathley. During these years, she asso-

ciated with well-known musicians and music lovers. Instead of continuing with piano, she felt that she could do more to encourage appreciation of music, so she turned to writing about musicians and other entertainers. Her efforts resulted in the publication of five highly entertaining and informative books.

Her first book, published in 1940, was *Story-Lives of Great Composers*. In this book she included lively biographical sketches of nineteen composers from the modern Stravinsky back to Searlotti. This, like her succeeding books, was written in an easy conversational style and provides good background material for the music lover.

Her other books, *The Birth of the Nations*, *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* Story, and *Story-Lives of Great American Composers*, have become exceedingly popular and are found in most libraries over the United States.

In fact, on one of their many trips to various parts of the United States, the talented couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bakeless, made a game of checking libraries in many towns to see which of the two had the more books in each. Mrs. Bakeless usually won in public libraries, but Mr. Bakeless won hands down in university libraries, mainly because of his scholarly articles.

Colonel and Mrs. Bakeless now reside on a farm near New Haven, Connecticut, where the talented authoress devotes her time to gardening, writing, music and the raising of Kerry Blue dogs.

## MONTOUR HOTEL

Danville, Pa.

## SUSQUEHANNA RESTAURANT

Sunbury-Selinsgrove Highway

W. E. Booth, '42

R. J. Webb, '42

## FACULTY MEMBER WEDS

Miss Barbara Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bailey, Albuquerque, N. M., became the bride of Donald W. Herberholtz, of Bloomsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Herberholz, Detroit, Mich., in a ceremony at five-thirty o'clock on Christmas day in the Monte Vista Christian Church, Albuquerque. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy W. Ford, pastor, in candlelight. Mr. and Mrs. Herholtz will reside in Bloomsburg where the bridegroom is assistant professor of art at B.S. T. C.

The bride received her B.F.A. and M.A. degrees at University of New Mexico in art education. She was a member of Chi Omega social sorority and Mortar Board, honorary senior society. She was formerly on the art staff of Union High School in Phoenix, Ariz.

The bridegroom received his B. A. degree from Michigan State College and his M.A. degree in art education from the University of New Mexico.

Miss Bonnie Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Schmidt, Nescopeck, and Herbert R. Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Snyder, Berwick, were married at six o'clock Saturday evening, November 13, at the home of the bride. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Robert V. Wood, Justice of the Peace. The bride graduated from high school at St. Charles, Mo., in 1951 and attended Lindenwood College in St. Charles for two years. She was employed as an office clerk at General Laboratories of the ACF.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Berwick High School in 1949, served four years in the U. S. Navy and at present is a student at B.S. T.C. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are now living at 500 West Front Street, Berwick.

Patricia Jean Taylor, of Dushore, was married Saturday, December 18, to Mr. H. Montgomery Snyder. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Annunciation at Havertown, Brookline, Pa.



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Twenty-nine students at Bloomsburg State Teachers College were awarded scholarships and grants totalling \$1575. Miss Margaret Yohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Yohn, 717 Eighth street, Selinsgrove, was awarded the R. Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship of \$120, while Miss Miriam Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Miller, 43 North Front Street, St. Clair, was presented the President's Scholarship of \$100. These were the two top awards made during the special exercises held in Carver Auditorium.

President Harvey A. Andruss, who made the presentation of the President's Scholarship to Miss Miller, also presented the following scholarships: Class of 1950 Scholarship—Edward Shustack, Shenandoah; Class of 1951 Scholarship—Annette Williams, Buttonwood, Wilkes-Barre; Class of 1952 Scholarship—Rita Kryzwicki, Plymouth, and the Class of 1954 Scholarship—Robert Boyle, Scranton.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the General Alumni Association, made the presentation of the R. Bruce Albert Scholarship to Miss Yohn and three Alumni Association Scholarships to Evelyn Gilchrist, Pottsville; Harriet Link, Coopersburg (Lehigh County); and Peggy Bartges, Danville. Miss Bartges was the recipient of the scholarship made possible by the Montour County Alumni Association.

The annual scholarship of the Bloomsburg branch of the A.A.U. W. was given to Marjorie Myers, Lansdale, by Mrs. Leon Maneval, president of the local branch.

Warren I. Johnson, president of the College Faculty Association, presented a scholarship to Marilyn Friedman, Clarks Summit, while Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, presented Community Store Grants to the following persons: Charles Abenmoha, Forty Fort; Robert Asby, South Williamsport; Robert Biemesderfer, R. D. 1, Middletown; George Chaump, West Pittston; Barbara Creamer, Langhorne; James Gustave, Plains; Walter Hutz, R. D. 2, Wilkes-Barre; Ella Johnson, Athens; Teresa

Julio, Scranton; Ruth Maurer, Shamokin; Joy Metzger, Selinsgrove; Ruth Paisley, R. D. 1, Wapwallopen; Rose Pavlick, Dallas; Connie Schraeder, Alden (Luzerne County); William Troiani, Ashley; Margaret Wilkinson, Mt. Carmel; Gerald Wood, Mechanicsburg; Terry Zachowski, Reading.

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## KELLER FEATURED IN SATURDAY EVENING POST

A recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post featured the story of George J. Keller, the Bloomsburg ex-professor who gave up teaching at the local Teachers College to devote full-time to wild animal training.

In an article entitled "I'm Scared All the Time," Murray Morgan tells that until 1942 Keller regarded his work with jungle beasts as a sort of hobby. Then he was booked into Atlantic City's Million Dollar Pier at \$400 a week.

The author relates that for ten years after turning professional Keller remained a summertime trouper, spending his winters teaching the techniques of art instruction.

Then, in the summer of 1952, he wired his resignation to the college from Chicago, immediately after his first appearance on a televised circus show. The message read, the article relates: "When the public appreciates from a dollar-and-cents standpoint the teacher of human beings as much as it does the teacher of wild animals, then I will go back to the college classroom."

Keller told Morgan that many people thought he was crazy to quit the college, giving up a full professorship and the security of an eventual pension, but he says his only regret is that he didn't do it sooner.

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## MONTOUR BSTC ALUMNI

The Montour county branch of Bloomsburg Teachers College Alumni enjoyed their meeting and banquet at the Maudsley Evangelical Reformed Church on November 22 with ninety-five guests present. There were ten members of the faculty of Bloomsburg College present including Dean-Elect John Hoch. Charles Derr of the Class of 1894 and Rush Shaffer of the class of 1899 were recognized along with Robert Lewis, Class of 1940, who was designated "man of the year" this year in Danville. The invited guests also included Edward Connelley and Guy Long both of this year's senior class at the college.

Entertainment was provided by a sextet of Freshmen at the college. Group singing with Florence Markley leading and Mrs. Sarah Free as pianist was enjoyed. It was decided that the group sponsor a scholarship for some worthy county student. E. H. Nelson, President of Bloomsburg Teachers Alumni Association, delivered the address.

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In a pretty ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Bloomsburg, Saturday, November 27, Miss Sally Ann Derr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Derr, Iron street, was united in marriage to Isaiah Leroy McCloskey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah L. McCloskey, Sr., East Eleventh street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John E. Whitney, before an altar decorated with fern and bouquets of fall flowers. The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1951 and the Geisinger Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1954. She is now a staff nurse at the Bloomsburg Hospital. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School in 1950, served in the U. S. Navy for three years and is now a freshman at the B. S. T. C. He is also employed at the J. C. Penney Store, Bloomsburg.

## DR. HAAS RESIGNS

Dr. Francis B. Haas, former President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Superintendent of Public Instruction more than fifteen years, resigned Monday, January 17, his resignation taking effect the following day.

Dr. Haas' resignation placed that \$15,000 cabinet post at the disposal of Democratic Gov.-elect George M. Leader, one of the most important positions in the state government, since the instruction department spends 500 million dollars a biennium, half of the state's general budget.

Dr. Haas' term, without the resignation, would have extended until August.

He has held the post continuously since 1939 through administrations of Republican Governors Arthur H. James, Edward Martin, James H. Duff and John S. Fine.

Dr. Haas said his resignation was "for purely personal reasons." He added that he does not have any immediate plans for the future other than to "take a little vacation."

"Pennsylvania will feel deeply this great loss with your departure from active administration after many magnificent contributions to its schools and youth," Gov. Fine said in disclosing an exchange of letters between Haas and himself.

The Public Instruction Department supervises Pennsylvania's educational establishment which spends \$500 million a biennium—half of the state's general budget. Governor Fine described the department's success as a monument to "your prudent guidance and intelligent direction . . . to no small measure."

"The commonwealth has been served well by your several administrations. You effectively articulated the essential needs of the schools and supported well the administrative directors. You have always promoted the best interests of our teachers for greater educational progress," Fine wrote Haas.

Dr. Haas, a teacher and principal before becoming associated with the department, makes his home in

Harrisburg. He is a native of Philadelphia and served in the school system there.

In 1920 he joined the department staff as assistant director of the Teachers' Bureau. He was deputy superintendent for a year before taking charge in 1925. Between 1927 and 1939 he was president of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

In his letter of resignation Dr. Haas said:

"It has been a privilege and a great opportunity to cooperate with you in advancing the cause of education in the commonwealth. Every phase of our program has received the benefit of your interest and your active support."

In a lovely home wedding performed on Christmas night, Miss Ruth Emma Singley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singley, Zion Grove, was united in marriage to Meade Wilbur Shuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Shuman, of Bloomsburg R. D. 3.

The Rev. C. E. Keafer, Mifflinburg, performed the double-ring ceremony of the E. U. B. Church at the home of the bride's parents.

Both graduated from Beaver Township High School. Mrs. Shuman attended the Shamokin School of Beauty Arts and Sciences and is a beautician in the Mary Larish Shop, Bloomsburg. Mr. Shuman is employed at Bloomsburg Mills, Inc., and is attending B. S. T. C.

## NAMED COACH

Daniel W. (Danny) Litwhiler, a ten-year veteran of the National Professional Baseball League, has been named baseball coach and instructor at the Florida State University. Arrangements have been made by him to continue his studies at the institution, working toward both a master's degree and a doctorate.

Litwhiler succeeds Ralph Matherly as coach. Matherly went to FSU in 1950 and had considerable success with the team. He is leaving to direct his energies in other fields. There are a number of returning varsity players.

The local resident, who is widely known throughout this section, had been managing in the minor leagues for the past three seasons. He completed his big league career with Cincinnati as a coach, being put back on the player roster in late season for pinch hitting.

During his major league career he played with Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Cincinnati. He was on the St. Louis Cardinal World's Champions of 1944 and in one of those games hit a home run. Litwhiler has retained residence in Bloomsburg for several years and owns a home just off the Teachers College campus. It is the former residence of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Reams. Mrs. Litwhiler and the children are still in Bloomsburg. Florida has an enrollment of about six thousand students.

## BASKETBALL

'54-'55 SEASON		
Dec. 1—Kings . . . . .	70	BSTC 88
Dec. 4—Wilkes . . . . .	72	BSTC 82
Dec. 11—Millersville . . .	80	BSTC 67
Jan. 8—Cheyney . . . . .	102	BSTC 109
Jan. 12—L. Haven . . . .	59	BSTC 84
Jan. 14—Mansfield . . . .	55	BSTC 84
Jan. 28—L. Haven . . . .	72	BSTC 65
Jan. 29—Cheyney . . . . .	43	BSTC 96
Feb. 5—Kings . . . . .	84	BSTC 74
Feb. 8—Lycoming . . . . .	73	BSTC 90
Feb. 12—Wilkes . . . . .	62	BSTC 83
Feb. 16—Kutztown . . . .	70	BSTC 79
Feb. 19—Millersville . . .	87	BSTC 82
Feb. 23—Mansfield . . . .	73	BSTC 89
Feb. 26—Lycoming . . . .	72	BSTC 77
Mar. 2—W. Chester . . . .	60	BSTC 65
Mar. 5—Kutztown . . . . .	75	BSTC 108

ALUMNI DAY  
SATURDAY, MAY 21

## ARCUS WOMEN'S SHOP "FOR A PRETTIER YOU"

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## 1897

Miss Mabel Moyer, teacher of the Pal's Class of the Methodist Church since 1940, was honored at a "This is Your Life" presentation recently at the meeting held at the church.

J. Wesley Knorr acted as master of ceremonies and J. Stanley Hummer showed pictures slides from Miss Moyer's life.

Guests were Mrs. Florine Kline Robbins, Mrs. Loretta Askew, Mrs. Minnie Ruckle Reese and James Miller, pupils of Miss Moyer when she taught at the Ikeler school in 1896; Mrs. Jason Whitmoyer, a pupil in the Model School in 1919; Mrs. Charles Crim, student teacher under Miss Moyer at B.S.T.C. in 1936; Mrs. Harold Downs, a pupil in 1938, and Miss Janice Welker, a pupil in 1945, the year Miss Moyer retired from teaching. Miss Moyer's sister, Miss Edith Moyer, was also a guest.

The class presented Miss Moyer with an orchid, Hazel Bishop products and a guest book containing names of the guests. J. Wesley Knorr presented her with a rug by Magee.

Mrs. Joseph Hartman read a letter from Mrs. Myra Snyder, former teacher of the class, and Mrs. Alice Guthrie, former pupil. Mrs. Lester Hock read a letter from Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Skillington.

## 1904

Matilda M. Black lives at 527 West Fourth Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Nelle Fetherolf (Mrs. Curtis Leshner) lives at 116 Market Street, Lewisburg, Pa.

Besse E. Goodale (Mrs. Charles J. Thielmann) lives at 225 Hickory Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey.

S. Margaret Seely lives at R. D. 1, Berwick, Pa.

Griselda Davis (Mrs. William L. Jacobus) lives at 110 West Ross Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Mary Alice Robbins (Mrs. J. R. Bower) lives at 1215 Market Street, Berwick.

Mabel M. Mertz (Mrs. Theodore C. Dixon) lives in Belle Mead, New Jersey.

Minnie Finneran McDonough

lives at 28 River Street, Carbon-dale, Pa.

Alvirda Davenport lives at 280 East Main Street, Plymouth, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cogswell live at R. D. 3, Montrose, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Trathen live at 11 Chestnut Street, Ashland, Pa.

## 1907

Mrs. William J. Burke, 150 37th Street, Union City, and Stanley J. Conner, 105 Renfrew Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, were united in marriage December 3, 1954, in the Bethany Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Russell Annich.

Mrs. Conner taught in Union City, New Jersey, until her retirement last year. Mr. Conner is President of the Conner Millwork Company, Trenton, New Jersey. They are now living at 105 Renfrew Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

## 1909

Martha H. Black lives in Waukegan, Illinois.

Elizabeth Fagan lives at 602 North Church Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Nancy Hughes Lake lives in Carbondale, Pa.

Norah D. Carr lives at 12 Jackson Avenue, West Hazleton, Pa.

## 1914

Elsie Morgan Swank lives at 4925 Saul Street, Apartment 38, Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Edith Jameson Zarr lives at 199 Dupont Street, Ridley Park, Pa.

Catherine Glass Taylor lives at 544 North Vine Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Olwen August Hartley lives in Lenoxville, Pa.

Sarah Elliott Cain lives at 346 Grace Avenue, Akron 20, Ohio.

Bertelle Laubach (Mrs. Bruce Lamont) lives at 544 North Vine Street, Hazleton, Pa.

## MOYER BROS.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS  
SINCE 1868**

William V. Moyer, '07, President  
Harold L. Moyer, '09, Vice-President  
Bloomsburg 246

## 1915

The Class of 1915 will hold their 40th reunion this year and all members are requested to attend if at all possible. After the main Alumni meeting at the College, a class dinner and a get-together will be held at 1:00 P. M. at the Bloomsburg Elks Club. For further information contact the Secretary, Eulah Boone Spiegel, Espy, Pa.

## 1917

Fred H. Shaffer, son of Mrs. J. Wesley Shaffer of Glen Avenue, and the late J. Wesley Shaffer, has resigned his position as YMCA Boys' Work Secretary in Wilkes-Barre to accept a position at Shendehowa Central School in El-nora, N. Y. Mr. Shaffer has been on the YMCA staff for the past ten years and directed the work of the YMCA Boys' Division. He has also served as camp director at Camp Pocohanna and Camp Kresge. Prior to his being on the YMCA staff, he was an instructor of natural science at Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, for twenty-one years.

Mr. Shaffer is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and received his B.S. degree from Albright College and a Master's degree in ornamental horticulture from Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer have resided in Forty Fort for more than thirty years and have a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Rohrbeck who lives in Patton, Pa., where her husband is minister of the Patton Methodist Church.

## 1918

Dr. Helen R. Becker, 705 West Market Street, Akron 3, Ohio, is Associate Professor of Primary Education in the University of Akron. Her previous experience included thirteen years as a Primary Teacher in the schools of Kingston, Pa., two years as Supervising Teacher in the Elementary School at Antioch College, and one year as Supervising Teacher in the Horace Mann School at Winnetka, Illinois. She served from 1941 to 1949 as Assistant Professor in the Department of Laboratory Schools at the Michigan State Normal College at



Ypsilanti, Michigan, during which time she was visiting professor at Hillsdale College, and the Northern Michigan College of Education at Marquette, Michigan, and as Director of the Off-Campus Workshop on Reading at Port Huron, Michigan. She has been at the University of Akron since 1949.

Dr. Becker was graduated from Bloomsburg in 1918, attended the 1922 and 1923 summer sessions at the Pennsylvania State University, and received her Bachelor's degree at Columbia University in 1937, specializing in Curriculum and Teaching (Early Childhood Education). She received her Master's degree at Columbia in 1940, after a period of advanced study, research and clinical practice in the Teaching of Reading. In 1941 she was awarded the Professional Diploma as Supervisor of Student Teaching at Columbia. In the summer of 1941 she took work in Elementary School Administration and Current Problems in Philosophy at Lehigh University. In 1949, she received the degree of Doctor of Education at Columbia University. The title of her doctoral dissertation was "A Study of Significant Factors Involved in Helping Student Teachers Understand Children in Order that they may Plan, Select and Organize Experiences which will meet the Developmental Needs of Children."

Dr. Becker is the author of six articles which have appeared in "School and Society," six articles which have appeared in "The Educational Forum" and an article which appeared in the June, 1953, issue of "Education."

She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Society for the Advancement of Education, the Association for Student teaching, the Association for Childhood Education International, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association and the American Association of University Women.

**ALUMNI DAY  
SATURDAY, MAY 21**

## 1920

Mrs. Paul M. Trembley, who has retired as chief cost clerk of the Bloomsburg Mills, Inc., was honored at a dinner of office and supervisory employes at the American Legion Home.

An employe of the company throughout the thirty-four years since her graduation from Bloomsburg Normal School in 1920, Mrs. Trembley has gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she and her husband will operate a convalescent home.

The former Myrtle B. Dent of Scott Township, Mrs. Trembley has been active in the Bloomsburg Methodist Church. Mr. Trembley has also been active in church work and president of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association for a number of years. He has been employed in the cost department at the Berwick A.C.F.

A gold watch was presented to Mrs. Trembley by J. Weber, president of the company. She also received a \$1,000 bond from the company and a set of matched luggage from employes attending the dinner.

Among the fifty-one attending were representatives of the Bloomsburg, Lock Haven and Dallas divisions of the company.

## 1927

Joseph Bradshaw is teaching at the Fletcher Brown Vocational School in Wilmington, Delaware.

## 1934

Dominick Delliquanti lives at 49 Christopher Street, Lodi, New Jersey. A graduate in Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Delliquanti worked as Educational Adviser with the Civilian Conservation Corps from 1935 to 1942, and is now serving the Government as a U.S.A.F. Inspector. He is married and has two children.

**FRANK S. HUTCHISON, '16  
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## 1934

Lawrence C. Evangelista lives at 596 North Wyoming Street, Hazleton, Pa. He has a Master's degree from New York University, and is serving as teacher of mathematics in the Senior High School at Hazleton. Mr. Evangelista is married and has two children.

## 1934

Esther Evans McFadden lives at 304 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg. She has taught in the schools at Annville and Catawissa and is now teaching in Bloomsburg. Her husband was the late Joseph McFadden, also a graduate of Bloomsburg. Mrs. McFadden has two children.

## 1934

Jean Eyer (Mrs. William Bredbenner) lives at 232 East Eighth Street, Berwick. She has two children.

## 1934

Mary Fagley (Mrs. Chester Humphrey) lives at 38 South Hickory Street, Mt. Carmel. She is an elementary teacher in the Mt. Carmel schools. She has one son.

## 1934

Grace Feather (Mrs. Daniel Reifsnnyder) lives at 2125 Fernwood Street, R. D. 1, Temple, Pa. She has a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She taught in the schools at Lancaster, Lititz and Pennsburg. She is now engaged in office work.

## 1938

Bloomsburg Methodist Church was the scene on Saturday, February 12, for the marriage of Miss Letha E. Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hummel, Bloomsburg, to Elliott L. Kinley, son of Mrs. Mary Kinley, Williamsport, and the late William Kinley.

The Rev. Thomas Hopkins, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Edward Deily was organist.

A graduate of Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C., Mrs. Kinley is now a teacher in the Daniel Webster Elementary School, Williamsport. Mr. Kinley, a graduate of the Williamsport High School, is employed at Radiant Steel Corp., Williamsport.

1939

Miriam Utt (Mrs. Albert W. Smeal) lives at 144 Jefferson Avenue, York, Pa.

Ruth Kleffman (Mrs. Raymond H. Ensinger) lives at 409 West Market Street, York, Pa.

Mary Boyle (Mrs. Thomas J. Curry) lives at 2973 Kent Road East, Wantagh, New York.

Martha Wright (Mrs. Lucas H. Moe) lives at 614 Mississippi Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

1940

Raymond Sanger, 906 Manor Road, Alexandria, Virginia, is Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools in Alexandria, and is acting temporarily as Principal of the Ficklin School. His wife was the former Lillian Yeager, of the class of 1940.

1944

Salvatore A. Mazzeo lives at 1330 Lehigh Street, Easton, Pa.

Hazel Enama Carter lives at 2017 Washington Street, Allentown, Pa.

Nelena P. Pope (Mrs. Donald Swank) lives at 811 East Market Street, Danville, Pa.

1946

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, was the setting recently for the marriage of Miss Marian Jean Creveling, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie E. Creveling, of Bloomsburg, to Walter H. Zeiders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Zeiders, Harrisburg.

The Rev. James M. Singer, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. A reception was held in the church social rooms. After a wedding trip to New York City, the couple will reside at 1905 Green street, Harrisburg. The bride is a graduate of B.S.T.C. and Pennsylvania State University. She is a teacher in Harrisburg. The bridegroom graduated from Lower Paxton High School of Harrisburg and is employed by Roberts and Meek Co., Harrisburg.

1950

Donald F. Maietta, of Pittsburgh, husband of Eleanor Alice McClintock, formerly of Nescopeek, was awarded the degree of

Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh, February 4.

Doctor Maietta is employed by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, Division of Special Education, and assigned to the Allegheny County schools as the hearing and speech consultant.

He is a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association; Pennsylvania Speech Association; Pittsburgh Hearing Council; and the Docoral Association of Educators at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Maietta received the degree of Bachelor of Science in education at Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1950. The degree of Master of Science in speech and hearing disorders was conferred upon him in 1951 at the University of Pittsburgh.

For his research work in partial fulfillment of his doctorate degree, he did pioneering work in the development of an eyelid conditioning test of hearing to various tones of sound at various sensation levels.

1952

Pvt. David T. North, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Millville Road, Bloomsburg, is stationed at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md. He completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He earned a bachelor of science degree in biology in 1952 at B.S.T.C. and a master of education degree in genetic biology at Pennsylvania State University in 1952.

Before entering the Army in September, he was employed as a research radiation genetist with the Atomic Energy Commission, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L. I., N. Y.

#### THE CHAR-MUND CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOME

Mrs. Charlotte Hoch, '15, Propr.  
Orangeville R. D. 2, Penna.

1954

Miss Myra Albertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Albertson, Dewart, chose a holiday theme for her marriage Monday, December 27, to Jay Harvey Wagner III, son of Mrs. Katherine E. Wagner and Wm. F. Watson, Watsonstown.

The ceremony took place in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Watsonstown. The Rev. Gerald G. Heilman, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Carlisle, formerly pastor of the Dewart church, officiated at the double-ring service assisted by the Rev. Victor A. Ruth, past of Trinity Church at Watsonstown.

The bride is a graduate of the Watsonstown High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is now teaching in Whittier, California.

Mr. Wagner has completed four years of Navy service as a petty officer, receiving an honorable discharge. He served aboard the USS Furse and made three Mediterranean cruises. He attended Bucknell University before going into the service and plans to enter Whittier College, a branch school of UCLA, Whittier, California.

1954

In a quiet ceremony performed in the Methodist Church at East Stroudsburg, Miss Joan Rinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zehnder S. Low, of Bloomsburg, became the bride of John Samuel Laidacker, of Bristol.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and is employed by Jay C. Derr, special agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bristol High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He has been in the Marine Corps Reserve since April 24, 1951, and is now on active duty at Quantico, Va.

1954

Pvt. Kenneth H. Hidlay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hidlay, Bloomsburg, has been assigned to Co. G, 273 Inf. Div., of the 69th Infantry Division at Fort Dix, N. J., for eight weeks basic training. Before entering service, he graduated from B.S.T.C.



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- Bauer, Judith  
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## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

The Philadelphia Alumni had a tea on Saturday, December 11, at the Gimbel Club Women's Center. There were twenty-one in attendance. Officers for the coming year were elected. The annual dinner of the Philadelphia Branch will be held March 26. For further information, write to one of the officers.

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# Neurology

## Annie Potter Trescott '85

Mrs. Boyd Trescott, eighty-eight, a native of Bloomsburg and resident of Columbia county most of her life, died this past winter at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Trescott, Richboro, near Philadelphia.

Death came from complications. Mrs. Trescott had been in ill health for a number of months and critical since last October.

During her residence in the county she was identified with numerous civic endeavors and for many years her interest was centered in the Berwick public library. In that time she did virtually all of the book buying.

Exceptionally interested in all current affairs and a keen student of history, Mrs. Trescott loved books.

The daughter of the late G. A. and Catherine Potter, she resided in Bloomsburg during the early part of her life, and was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1885.

She removed to Millville in 1887 where she taught school. Her marriage to the late Boyd Trescott, who died in 1948, was solemnized in Millville on Christmas day 1887. Millville at that time had two one-teacher schools. Mrs. Trescott taught one and Mr. Trescott the other.

Her father, who was a publisher through most of his life, published and edited the Millville Tablet. During the trials of the infamous Mollie Maguires he established, on a temporary basis, the first daily newspaper in Bloomsburg's history. During that period his daughter, then a child of about twelve years, handset type for the publication.

When Hester, Kelly and McHugh were hanged some time later in the Columbia county jailyard, then located at the site of what is now the high school playground, she was one of the few of her sex to witness the execution.

She assisted her father with the

publishing of the Tablet until his death in 1911 and then was publisher and editor of the paper until it ceased publication in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Trescott at that time removed to Berwick where they resided until Mr. Trescott, a civil engineer and for many years county surveyor, retired in 1942. Then they went to the Philadelphia area to reside with their son, a member of the editorial board of The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia.

An expert needle worker, Mrs. Trescott spent hours almost daily in that sort of work until the past summer. Some of her creations were of exceptional beauty.

The survivors include the son, Paul, and two grandsons, Paul Barton and Alfred P. Trescott.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Berwick, and the Evan Owen Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Berwick. She was long a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

## Mrs. K. Maude Smith Fausel '87

Mrs. K. Maude Smith Fausel, former member of the faculty at Bloomsburg, passed away in November in a nursing home in Concord, North Carolina.

Mrs. Fausel was born in Massachusetts and was a graduate of Holyoke College. She taught in the schools of Mahanoy City and later came to Bloomsburg to accept a position as critic teacher.

Her later life was spent in Albemarle, North Carolina, teaching music. After her retirement she made her home at the Maralise Hotel.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 10, and burial took place in Albemarle. She is survived by a cousin in Lowell, Massachusetts.

## Sarah Ellen Doney '92

Miss Sarah Ellen Doney, 82, of 121 South Market street, former Shamokin school teacher, died Sunday, January 7, in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Doney, 127 South Market street, Shamokin, Pa.

Miss Doney was seized with a stroke last May and sustained a

fracture of the hip in a fall one year ago.

Born October 12, 1872, Miss Sarah Ellen Doney was a daughter of the late John and Wilhelmina (Latsia) Doney. She was graduated from Shamokin High School in 1891 and Bloomsburg Normal School in 1892.

Miss Doney was a Shamokin teacher for 51 years. She taught in the Academy, Grant and Stevens schools. The late teacher was a member of St. John Reformed Church and the church woman's club.

Survivors include the sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Doney, and several nieces and nephews.

#### Miss Margaret Bogenrief '93

Miss Margaret M. Bogenrief, 83, died Friday morning, September 3, at the Phoebe Home, Allentown.

She had been in ill health a number of months and death was due to complications.

Miss Bogenrief was born in Mifflinburg August 28, 1871, the daughter of the late Thomas Oliver and Mary Elizabeth Bogenrief.

She was a retired school teacher, having served as assistant principal of Mifflinburg High School for a number of years, and for a number of years taught at the National Cathedral (Episcopal) School for Girls in Washington, D. C. She also taught school in the state of Wisconsin for several years.

Miss Bogenrief was a graduate of Mifflinburg High School class of 1890 and Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1893. She did graduate work at Columbia University and Harvard University Summer School.

After her retirement from teaching, she took a keen interest in the Herr Memorial Library and did all the accessing and cataloging of books for the library. She had been a guest of the Phoebe Home for two years.

She was a member and past president of the Mifflinburg Athenaeum Club; an active and faithful member of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Mifflinburg, and for many years was a counselor for different youth

groups of the church, and a member of the Women's Guild of the church.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Sue C. Bogenrief, also a guest at the Phoebe Home; Mrs. John Pretyleaf, of Lewistown, and Mrs. Leslie B. Seely, Germantown. A brother, Henry S. Bogenrief, preceded her in death.

#### Charles W. Derr '95

Charles W. Derr, eighty-four, well-known resident of 205 Sunday, December 19, at the Geisinger bury street, Riverside, died Sun-Hospital. He had been a patient since December 6.

Born November 12, 1870, in Madison township, Columbia county, he was the son of the late Thomas and Sarah Derr. He attended the Millville Academy and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1895.

Mr. Derr taught school for several years and then served as county superintendent of schools in Montour county from 1902 to 1918. Since 1921 he had been co-owner of the South Danville Planing Mill Company, retiring in 1952.

He was a member and elder of Mahoning Presbyterian Church, Danville; the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School of that church; Mahoning Lodge No. 516, F. and A. M., Danville; the Acacia Club, Danville; and the Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg.

His death ended a marital span of fifty-two years.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane Derr; one sister, Mrs. William Gauger, Danville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services was held from the late home, Riverside, with the Rev. W. A. Gilleland, pastor of the Mahoning Presbyterian Church, officiating.

#### Nora A. Drum '96

Miss Nora A. Drum, well-known Drums resident, died at the State Hospital Saturday, December 18. She had been admitted to the institution October 10 following an accident in which she sustained a broken leg.

She was the daughter of the late Nathan S. and Elizabeth S. Drum, and matriculated at Bloomsburg State Normal School and was graduated from there in 1896. Following her graduation she taught at the Butler Township public schools for 12 years.

Miss Drum was an active church worker and had assisted in completing a pamphlet on the early history of Butler Township and pioneering families of that region.

She is survived by a sister, Lottie E. Drum, of Drums, and a brother, Attorney Philip L. Drum, of Kingston. A niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Drum Moore, wife Gen. John B. Moore, USA, of Wilmington, Del., a grand-niece, Barbara Lee Moore, and several cousins also survive.

#### O. Zerbin Low '97

O. Zerbin Low, seventy-four, prominent county merchant and highly esteemed resident of Main street, Orangeville, died Sunday, January 23, in the Bloomsburg Hospital.

Death was sudden and due to a heart attack. Ill since November 1, he had been hospitalized about a month. He had been in improving condition until he suffered the fatal attack.

A native of Orangeville, he had resided there all of his life. For many years, he and his father, the late H. B. Low, were partners in the business of selling farm equipment. He continued the enterprise under the name of H. B. Low and Son, Inc., following his father's death, and in a partnership with his sons, Barton and Zehnder, who survive him. The firm now sells farm equipment and electrical appliances in Orangeville and Bloomsburg.

An active member of the Orangeville Methodist Church, he was also a member of the church's board of trustees. He was also a

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member of Oriental Lodge No.460, F. and A. M., the I.O.O.F., and the Grange, Orangeville, and Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. He was a past master of Oriental Lodge and had been its treasurer many years.

Mr. Low had also served as a member of Orangeville borough council and had been a director of the Farmers National Bank of Orangeville. Mr. Low served for many years as President of his class in the years that followed his graduation.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lyle Sloan; two sons, Barton, Bloomsburg R. D. 2, and Zehnder, Bloomsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Parks, Bethany, Pa., and Miss Julia, Spring City, Pa.; one step-daughter, Miss Thomasa J. Gilmore, Orangeville; his step-mother, Mrs. Irene M. Low, Orangeville; one sister, Mrs. Zora Gemmill, Monessen, Pa.; a step-brother, Edward Unangst, Catawissa; and one step-sister, Mrs. Willis Snow, Long Island, N. Y.

Funeral services were held from the Eyer Funeral Home, Millville, with the Rev. Russell M. Naylor, pastor of the Orangeville Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Orangeville.

#### Dr. Leslie B. Seely '97

Dr. Leslie B. Seely, retired principal of Germantown High School, died Monday, December 6, at his home, 5918 Pulaski avenue, Germantown. He was 77.

A native of Luzerne county, Dr. Seely attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and was graduated from Haverford College in 1905. He served as principal of Germantown High School from 1924 until retirement in 1943.

Since that time, Dr. Seely had conducted classes at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry. He was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Germantown and a member of the Franklin Institute, the Classical Club and Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Louise, a son, Dr. Leslie B., Jr., of Los Alamos, N. M., and two grandchildren.

#### Martha Dodson '99

Miss Martha Dodson, a former resident of Berwick, passed away Friday, January 14, in the Geisinger Hospital, after a long illness. Miss Dodson was born in Fairmount Springs and was the daughter of the late Boyd Headley Dodson and the late Sarah Hess Dodson. She was one of the section's best known women and was a former managing editor of Harper's Bazaar and an executive of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Of pioneer stock, Miss Dodson was descended from John Dodson, a Quaker, of Knaresborough, Yorkshire, England, who fled to this country to escape religious persecution in 1677, and settled in what is now Burlington, N. J. Her mother's family settled nearby, at about the same time.

Miss Dodson attended public school in Berwick, prepared for college in the Bloomsburg State Normal School and Wyoming Seminary and was graduated from the Cornell University in 1907 where she was a member of the Junior and Senior Class Society, Kappa Kappa Gamma and president of the Undergraduate Body of Women. Upon graduation she took charge of a survey of various emigrant aid societies in the principal ports of this country for the U. S. Emigration Commission. Her report led to closing of some of the societies because of their abuses and to the reorganization of others.

In 1911, Miss Dodson turned to magazine work, first on the editorial staff of Vogue, then on the Housekeeper, a Collier-Nast publication. She was later associate editor of Harper's Bazaar and then became managing editor of that magazine. Her work was recognized by her inclusion in "Who's Who in America." In 1920 she joined the editorial staff of the Ladies' Home Journal, where she was one of the four executives whose names appeared on the masthead of the magazine.

In the late 1920's she became an executive in Pacific Mills. Her work included textile research, both in this country and Europe and the initiation of fabrics, colors and de-

sign. She retired during World War II.

Miss Dodson was a member of the New York Women's University Club and a former president. She was a past member of the Author's League of America, the Pen and Brush Club, the Academy of Political and Social Science, the English Speaking Union, the American Association of University Women, the Metropolitan and American Natural History Museum and the Cornell Women's Club of New York, of which she was a former president. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Berwick.

#### Dr. Gerdon E. Baker '01

Funeral services for Dr. Gerdon E. Baker, well-known Forty Fort physician, were held in January at his home with interment at Woodlawn cemetery, Dallas.

He died suddenly on January 10 of a heart attack. He graduated from B.S.T.C. in 1901 and taught four years in the Orangeville, Jonestown and Benton schools. He practiced medicine in Forty Fort for thirty-nine years following his graduation from medical school in Philadelphia.

He was a member of several Masonic organizations and had a reputation as an expert hunter. Survivors include his widow, the former Atta Kunkle; two brothers, Charles, Montrose, and George, Morristown, N. J.; and a sister, Mrs. Alvin Anthony, Kingston.

#### Fred DelMonte '54

Fred DelMonte, thirty-nine, of Mahanoy City, teacher in the Mahanoy Township schools, died recently in his home after a brief illness.

A son of the late Clarence and Rose Guido DelMonte, he was born May 18, 1915, in Shamokin. He attended St. Edwards Schools and was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and McCann's Business College, Mahanoy City.

During World War II, Mr. DelMonte served four years in the United States Army, having been honorably discharged in 1946. He

was elected a member of the teaching staff in Mahanoy Township Schools last September.

#### Benjamin Barndt

Benjamin Barndt, seventy-six, East Fourth street, Bloomsburg, died Saturday, November 13, at Bloomsburg Hospital where he had been a patient for ten weeks.

He was born in Catawissa. His death severed a marital relationship of forty-six years. For seventeen years he was employed on the maintenance staff at B.S.T.C. and for the past three years he had been a ticket taker at the Columbia Theater. He was at one time deputy treasurer of Columbia county.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge of Catawissa No. 349, and of Bloomsburg Caldwell Consistory. He was also a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Matilda Shuman; one son, Leon, and one grandson, Felix, all at home.

#### C. Ray Henrie

C. Ray Henrie, sixty-five, East Eighth Street, Bloomsburg, died Tuesday, February 8, at his home from complications.

He was employed at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College fifteen years and worked until last November. He had been in ill health since September and bedfast four weeks.

A painter all of his life, he was

for many years employed by the late P. K. Vannatta.

#### Dr. Earl Wright

Dr. Earl Wright, fifty-four, dean of instruction at Shippensburg State Teachers College, died suddenly of a heart attack November 25 while visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss.

A family spokesman said that he had not previously been ill and that he collapsed suddenly while conversing with other members of the family.

The Wrights had come to Bloomsburg to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. John P. Archibald.

Dr. and Mrs. Andruss were away at the time, attending an educators' meeting in Atlantic City.

A summoned physician pronounced the death and the remains were released to Baker Funeral Home.

Dr. Wright, a well-known educator, was the author of several articles and books. He had been a member of the Shippensburg faculty for twenty-six years.

The funeral services of Dr. Wright were held in the Memorial Auditorium of the Shippensburg State Teachers College.

Dr. Wright, a brother-in-law of President Andruss, was graduated from Harrisburg Central High School in 1920. Attending Gettysburg College, he received his B.S. degree there in 1923 and his M.S. in 1928. George Washington Uni-

versity conferred him a doctor of education degree in 1935, and he received an honorary degree of doctor of science from Gettysburg in 1943.

The educator also did special work at the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Cincinnati and Johns Hopkins University.

During World War II, both Doctor Wright and Doctor Andruss were selected by the United States War Department to serve on the faculty of the First American Army University near Oxford, England. During this time Doctor Wright was on the staff of the Psychology Division.

Mrs. Wright is a twin sister of Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, and was married to Doctor Wright June 12, 1929.

The activity of Dean Wright in the community life of Shippensburg and Cumberland Valley, as a member of Memorial Lutheran Church, past president of Rotary Club, member of Free and Accepted Masons, Shippensburg Scottish Rite Club and Harrisburg Consistory, all speak of his deep devotion and duty as an educator and lover of American youth.

#### Miss Marguerite Murphy

Word has been received of the death of Miss Marguerite Murphy, former member of the college faculty. Death occurred August 29 in a hospital in Texas.

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# ALUMNI DAY

## Saturday, May 21

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## HAVE PENNSYLVANIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES COME OF AGE?

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ings of the Millersville Academy with 147 teachers in attendance. At that time the average male teacher received a yearly salary of \$118.88, and the average female teacher \$79.02, while the cost of this institute was \$37.50. You can understand the sacrifice that was necessary to attend these institutes, when women were willing to pay half and men one-third their salary for bettering their preparation for teaching.

Undoubtedly, the County Superintendents had a great deal to do with the development of these short term institutes, housed in rented quarters, into separate schools for the preparation of teachers.

The Lancaster County Normal School was founded and finally became, after the passage of the Normal School Act of 1857, the first of the State Normal Schools in 1859. This same James P. Wickersham became State Superintendent, and in 1867, on a trip through the Northeastern part of Pennsylvania, passed through Bloomsburg on the railroad in the evening, saw the lights from the student lamps in the newly erected building of the then Bloomsburg Literary Institute, and the thought occurred to him that this would be good location for a State Normal School. Later he delivered an address in Bloomsburg advocating a conversion of the Literary Institute into a State Normal School, and you will recall that on February 19, 1869, our institution was chartered as a State Normal School.

This is your historical heritage.

### Giants of the Profession

As we look back to find out where we have been in order to find out where we are in relation to where we want to go, we recall the biblical quotation that "Giants dwelt therein in old time." Giants dwelt here in those days.

James P. Wickersham, the most prominent of the early County Superintendents in Pennsylvania, organizer of the Lancaster County Institute for Teachers and the Lancaster County Normal School, Principal of the First Pennsylvania Normal School, State Superintendent, one of the leading spirits among the organizers of what is now the Pennsylvania State Education Association, Editor for many years of the Pennsylvania School Journal, and one of a very small group of men to meet in Harrisburg to organize the National Education Association—all these things along with his part in the organization of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, justify his designation as a giant of the profession.

Lancaster County also claims a part in the careers of Thomas H. Burrows, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Superintendent of the Common Schools, President of the struggling institution which now has become the flourishing Pennsylvania State University; and Dr. E. E. Higbee, President of Marshall College, now Mercersburg Academy

member of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall, was later State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

But Bloomsburg has also made its contribution to this galaxy of giants. Two of the Heads of Bloomsburg have been State Superintendents, one, Dr. David Jewett Waller, was Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School for two terms of office aggregating twenty-seven years, was State Superintendent for four years, and Principal of Indiana State Normal School for twelve years, making a total of forty-three years of service in teacher education, probably the longest Pennsylvania career in teacher education on record. The other, Dr. Francis B. Haas, who was State Superintendent of Public Instruction before becoming President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1927, and after a term of twelve years is now completing his sixteenth year as State Superintendent, having served under four Governors.

It is also interesting to note that both Doctor Waller and Doctor Haas have been Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, along with Mr. W. W. Evans, who served as Superintendent of Columbia County Schools for many years, and who was for four years Vice-President of the Board of our Trustees.

### Commemorations of Historical Events

On February 19, 1954, we commemorated the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of the chartering of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. The Bloomsburg Beacon was lighted and dedicated to those of our graduates and former students who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

Following the passage of the Normal School Act in 1857, an "Educational Harvest Home" was held in Millersville. This was an event commemorating the hope that Millersville would be the first State Normal School. Beginning at nine o'clock in the morning with the distinguished guests assembling in Lancaster and parading to Millersville over a recently constructed turnpike, escorted by a local militia company (Fencibles) and their band in Conestoga wagons. The procession was over a mile in length and included Governor Pollock, who spoke, along with the several County Superintendents. Newspaper reports indicate that the guests were entertained with exhibitions in elocution, phonetic spelling, dialogues, and music in the small school chapel and with sentiments from the pupils appropriate to the occasion. Of the sentiments addressed to the County Superintendent, this one is typical:

"The Superintendents of the three counties—May the White Rose of York, the Red Rose of Lancaster, and the Cedars of Lebanon, be twined in a never-fading wreath of bloom upon their brows."

The State Superintendent was the

recipient of a sentiment given by a young lady whose name it is interesting to note was Miss Rose E. Budd, who addressed him thus—

"Thomas H. Burrowes, the steadfast friend of public schools—When old Lancaster wished the plow of progress to turn the deepest furrows, she turned and gave with one acclaim the handle up to Burrowes."

If you will contrast this demonstration of interest in public education with our observance of the Eighty-fifth Anniversary, you will have to admit that the Millersville Educational Harvest Home had a wider public appeal. It was a combination Camp Meeting, Revival Meeting, Political Rally, and Militia Parade all rolled into one. Over 1500 people came in a holiday spirit and filled the seats provided, with more than 500 finding only standing room. Some of the people came with the same spirit with which they went to the County Fair, or saw the butchering of a 795 pound pig at a local tavern.

The Governor was there, great throngs were there, and for many it was an exciting day aside from any thought of advancing the cause of public schools.

### Student Life Then and Now

Students have always felt that there were too many rules and regulations. In one of the early Bloomsburg Catalogs can be found the following statements for the guidance and edification of students. The regulations in the Bloomsburg Catalog at that time read as follows:

"1. The young ladies and gentlemen are not allowed to pause and loiter for intercommunication in the Halls, Society Rooms, Dining Rooms or Parlors, unless by special permission. Neither are they permitted to walk, ride or correspond with each other.

"5. In the time intervening between the close of afternoon study hours and the supper hour, the boarding students have the privilege of leaving the grounds and walking in the neighborhood of the School.

"6. After evening Chapel exercises, the students are to repair immediately to their rooms for study; the study hour ending only with the ringing of the first retiring bell, at quarter before ten p. m. During this time no visiting of rooms or loud talking is allowed, and no student is permitted to leave his floor without permission from the teacher in charge."

Sometimes the student reaction to these regulations carried over into Alumni Meetings. Evidently Millersville, and I doubt not Bloomsburg, had strict rules which chafed both sexes.

An article by J. W. Coates, titled

"The Autocracy of Millersville" will be a case in point (or in print). This was an address delivered at a well attended meeting of the annual Junior reunion on June 4, 1881. The speech appeared to be based on facts. At that time it was considered to be quite inflammatory. Here is a paragraph or two.

"And mark you the consistency: A man may not speak to his wife on these grounds, a lady to her brother, a gentleman to two ladies old enough to be his grandmother; but any insignificant member of the faculty whom strangers do not know from Adam, upon whose brow no look of superior intelligence sets to distinguish him from the common herd, can sit for hours talking to any lady students. Certainly, if a member of the faculty can do this and the school not fall into disrepute, why shall not a man walk with his own sister on these grounds?

"The author writes not as one desirous of spending his time with the ladies on these grounds. He has no fond dove with whom he wishes to coo on this yard; but he desires to see common sense and common decency exercised at this school; he wishes to see an institution fostered and supported by the public conducted in the interest of the teachers whose welfare it pretends to seek; and he desires to see men and women treated as such and not as children."

#### Stages of Development

If 1955 marks the end of a century of Teacher Education, it also may mark the crucial year in the development of State Teachers Colleges. Again we must look backward for certain significant dates which may help us to determine the time of change even though its nature may not be discernable in the immediate past or the foreseeable future.

1907 was the year in which Dr. George M. Phillips of the West Chester State Teachers College first made a formal plea for the purchase of the then private Normal Schools by the State. This was repeated in 1909 and incorporated in the School Code in 1911.

1913 was the year of the purchase of the first State Normal School, West Chester, by the State.

1920 marked the completion of the period of purchase of thirteen of the State Normal Schools.

1927 was the year when State Normal Schools became State Teachers Colleges in name, since they continued to offer two-year curricula.

1934 was the year that the issuance of the two-year Normal Certificate was discontinued and these institutions became State Teachers Colleges in fact.

1941 was the year of the outbreak of World War II, and a section was inserted in the School Code so that over 2,500 students were housed, fed, and instructed in State Teachers Colleges at one time to become Army Aviators, Army Postal Clerks, Navy Deck Officers, Naval Flight Officers, Nurses, etc.

1948 found the State Teachers Colleges cooperating with Pennsylvania State College in accepting Freshmen students. World War II Veterans were accepted in large numbers with their tuition being paid directly to the college by the Federal Government.

1955 is the year in which consideration is being given to the applications of State Teachers Colleges by the State Council of Education to offer graduate courses leading to the Masters Degree.

#### Have We Achieved Professional Responsibility?

If coming of age is not calculated by the number of years that State Teachers Colleges have been four-year colleges, or by their conformations to college traditions, but by their professional responsibility of educating teachers for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are still left with the question of coming of age unanswered.

Even though we seem to discern a pattern, or a rhythm, in the dates of 1907, 1913, 1920, 1927, 1934, 1941, 1948, and 1955, we are dealing with quantity rather than quality, the time of change rather than the nature of change, and it may be that we are confusing change with progress.

It is evident that Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges are still developing, and I trust that they will never come of age in the sense that they will find a place in the system of higher education of Pennsylvania, and having found

such a place continue the same practices that many other colleges have continued long beyond the time when they have ceased to meet the need of the public schools.

If this development of over 100 years is to continue, then it must be in the spirit of Bruce Barton writing in the current January, 1955, Reader's Digest, under the title of "The Best Advice I Ever Had." He takes the text from one of his father's sermons, which was

"And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain." The challenge of the Second Mile is the challenge of coming of age, but never becoming aged.

He tells all about the work he did for a publishing house, work for which he was not paid, working longer than the eight hours put in by the rest of the staff. He tells of drawing \$10.00 a week of a \$40.00 a week salary because the business in which he was employed was in financial difficulties. And finally he tells of an Irish lad who came to the publishing house for a summer job and stayed on as office boy and mail clerk. One morning he came and said, "Mr. Barton, what books should I be reading?" Thus Duffy, the Irish office boy, became, in time, one of the most valuable men in the concern. When Bruce Barton retired as President, and the company faced the choosing a young successor, even though there were one-hundred college men in the company, Duffy, the ex-mail boy, who never finished high school, but who was willing to go the second mile, was made President of the company.

If you, the members of this graduating class, wish to exemplify the institution which is about to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education upon you, if you would come of age, then you too must be willing to go the second mile.

So I say that, whether Teachers Colleges come of age as collegiate institutions is not so important as the continuance of their willingness to do more than is expected of them in terms of the School Laws of Pennsylvania. Our college will come of age in time, and to the extent that its graduates are willing to go the Second Mile.

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# 'SAUCERED AND BLOWED'

E. H. NELSON '11

You may recall that in the issue of December 1954 there appeared in this column the following statement under "From the Quarterlies, July 1910."

"This little note (omitted) will be a stimules to more Normal girls to go west to teach Indians, with the hope of finding a husband!"

The writer of "this little note," now living in Montana, saw the statement and came back with a two-page letter, beautifully written in a vertical hand that belies the years since 1903. Here is the letter:

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Mrs. J. E. Keough  
St. Xavier, Montana

February 10, 1955

Mr. E. H. Nelson  
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dear "Saucered and Blowed"—

Seeing your reference to a girl who went "West to teach Indians with the hope of finding a husband." I wondered if "this little note"—July 1910 was from this now old girl.

Good Professor Bakeless told me when he learned of my appointment to a position in a Government Indian School in 1903, to accept, as the Indian Service needed trained Normal teachers.

Sent to a newly opened school of 60 pupils all ages from 6 to 16, of whom 4 teen-agers had been in school about one year in other places, you may be able to understand my dismay.

First lessons were to learn names, a friendly ex-Carlisle pupil told me the Indian sign for "I"—forefinger of right hand on tip of nose—proceeding from that ("I am Frank Strikes on the Head," "He is Peter Paul Top Notch," "She is Mary Old Crane," "We are Crow Indians," "They are White Ladies," "Our Teacher is Miss Quinn"), we started our language lessons. My own methods; no course of Study available, but we had results. If sometimes "he" was used for "she" (or either pronoun for "it") a word or a little laugh corrected the mistake.

For 6½ years I staid with my Crows, so you see I wasn't in too big a hurry to acquire a husband.

It was a thrill to find in an Indian employee's quarters a picture of a Carlisle football team with Profs. Sutliff and Hartline among them.

Several times I met former Carlisle students who had kindly memories of Professor and Mrs. Bakeless during their stay at that famous school for Indians. Which brings me to their son, John Bakeless and the books of which he is the author.

Having lived for 52 years in a part of the Lewis and Clark country I was interested in what was said about his book in the December quarterly, and also in "Daniel Boone, Master of the Wilderness."

As I met some years ago, a woman who claimed to be a descendant of Daniel Boone and know her grandson, it seemed they were two of the many coincidences I've met during my long years in the West.

You did not mention the publisher of these books. Please let me know and perhaps I can obtain copies of them which the author may autograph because I knew his father and mother at "Old Normal" in 1893-94.

Sincerely yours  
Bridget Quinn Keough

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And as a heartening close may I say that the Montour County Alumni group turned over a \$50.00 scholarship at their fall dinner meeting, and that Kathryn Spencer, president of the Philadelphia group gave me her personal check for \$25.00. Thanks Sincerely.

See you all May 21st.

## *College Calendar*

April 5	Easter Recess Begins
April 12	Easter Recess Ends
May 6	Fashion Show
May 17	Classes for Seniors End
May 18	Senior Honor Assembly
May 19	Senior Banquet and Ball
May 19	Classes End
May 21	ALUMNI DAY
May 22	Baccalaureate Services
May 23	Commencement
June 6	First Three Week Session Begins
June 27	Second Three Week Session Begins
July 18	Third Three Week Session Begins
Aug. 8	Fourth Three Week Session Begins



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# BLOOMSBURG --- BIGGER? BETTER? OR BOTH?

by

Harvey A. Andruss, President  
State Teachers College  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

For more than ten years our college has been requesting additional plant facilities from the General State Authority through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

During this period twenty million dollars has been allocated to the fourteen State Teachers Colleges. If divided equally, each college would have received more than one million four-hundred thousand dollars. With the reconstruction of our heating plant, costing less than four-hundred thousand dollars, and the allocation of four-hundred sixty thousand dollars for the building of a new dining room and kitchen, Bloomsburg will have received about eight-hundred fifty thousand dollars.

We have been told that our physical plant is in better condition than that of other colleges. Only two State Teachers Colleges have received less for construction than Bloomsburg.

The present allocation of \$450,000 for the construction of a new dining room, kitchen and storage building on the site of the old tennis courts, with an additional \$10,000 for equipment, is inadequate. Plans have been drawn to come within this amount. They do not provide for a terrazzo floor in the dining room, and complete modern kitchen equipment. Our Board of Trustees has passed a resolution which has been sent to the proper state authorities requesting that the \$450,000 allocation be raised to \$530,000, which, we understand, was the original figure fixed by the General State Authority at the time this project was first proposed.

With the expenditure of twenty million dollars in the fourteen State Teachers Colleges, we find that the capacities of these institutions have not been increased appreciably. New buildings have been built to replace structures varying in age from fifty to almost one-hundred years. We have now come to the place where Pennsylvania must decide whether or not it is going to **increase the capacity of the State Teachers Colleges so that they may serve more students** who want to become teachers in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

The enrollment situation as of June 15, 1955, while duplicated in some other State Teachers Colleges, is very acute at Bloomsburg, as shown by the following figures: With the year just closed May 31, 1955, we find we have had 900 full-time students during two semesters, divided as

follows: 535 men, 365 women. The Freshman Class of 1954 numbered 409 including 177 entering the second semester. We now face the reduction of the class of Freshmen and entering students for September, 1955, to 270, which with 664 returning students will give an enrollment in excess of 925. We have had 235 applicants up to June 15, which we will not be able to admit. In former years, over half of our admissions were made after June 1, therefore we anticipate 200 or 300 applications which we can only file, since we do not have available faculty or facilities. This means that we shall admit one out of every three students that apply.

If graduation and student dropouts permit, we may admit 345 new students if space is available for seventy-five Freshmen students in January, 1956, making our total enrollment about 1,000.

Last year we had the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, and when we increase it by ten per cent we will have reached a point above which any additional number will lower the quality of instruction and our ability to treat students as individuals in a small college atmosphere.

Since our dormitory capacity is slightly more than 400, our dining room capacity 500, and our auditorium capacity 867, we will have 200 students (mostly men) living in the town of Bloomsburg next year.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Budget Secretary, Department of Property and Supplies, General State Authority, along with all the members of the Legislature in the counties surrounding Bloomsburg have been advised that immediate plans should be made for:

(1)—A new dormitory to accommodate 250 men to cost at least \$1,125,000; (2)—Replacement of the 1875 barn with a new storage building to cost \$100,000; (3)—An Auditorium to seat not less than 1200 to cost \$700,000; (4)—A Classroom Building to include science laboratories to cost \$750,000.

In addition, the following expenditures are necessary:—(a)—Renovation of the present dining room space to provide for Library space for the next five years—\$50,000; (b)—Renovation of present second floor Library space for dormitory purposes—\$50,000.

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## COMMENCEMENT

"Ideals are within us . . . they are given their meaning and drive by the way we experience the things that influence us and how we in turn deal with people and things," declared Dr. Martin P. Chworowsky Monday, May 23 to an overflow audience at the annual commencement exercises at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Dr. Chworowsky, director of the Albert M. Greenfield Center for Human Relations at the University of Pennsylvania, pointed out that "ideals represent something we desire and can lose their attraction for us if we feel our efforts to achieve them are of no avail."

The degree of Bachelor of Science in Education was conferred by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss on one hundred thirty-eight seniors who were presented by John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction.

Dr. Andruss explained to parents and friends of the graduates why he could not endorse some of the bills currently being considered by the state legislature to alleviate the shortage of teachers in our Commonwealth. At the same time, he suggested a number of other proposals to deal with the problem, namely, raising teachers' salaries and changing certification procedures.

In addition, Dr. Andruss repeated the need for expanded facilities at the college so that young people, who are interested in preparing for teaching, would not have

to be denied the opportunity for securing their training at Bloomsburg.

The Rev. Thomas J. Hopkins, minister of the Bloomsburg Methodist Church, pronounced the invocation. Howard F. Fenstemaker was at the console for the processional, the Alma Mater, and the recessional, Nelson A. Miller was the director of music.

### The graduates:

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Candidates for the baccalaureate degree during the 1955 summer sessions are: Robert W. Carey, Forest City; Edwin H. Chase, Bloomsburg; Elinor E. Evans, Laceyville; Ida V. Fisher, Sunbury R. D. 2; Maizie M. Freas, Evers Grove; R. Arnold Garinger, Harveys Lake; Gilmore G. Graybill, Richfield; Nina E. Hepner, Northumberland.

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## BACCALAUREATE

"Humility is essential in success of all kinds. Think not more highly of yourself than you should," declared the Rev. Elmer A. Keiser on Sunday, May 22 in delivering the baccalaureate sermon to one hundred thirty-eight seniors at the State Teachers College.

Speaking on the theme, "Humility before God," Rev. Keiser pointed out to all members of the audience, "If you desire riches, honor, and a more abundant life, you must be humble before God. If you go after the things that are right—not for the aggrandizement of self, but for the glory of God—then you will be humble, and God will lift you up."

Rev. Keiser, pastor of St. Paul's

Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, also pronounced the invocation and the benediction during the exercises. President Harvey A. Andruss read the Scripture, and the College quartette sang "How Gentle God's Commands." Nelson A. Miller was director of music, and Howard F. Fenstemaker was at the console. Immediately after the baccalaureate service, a tea was held in Waller court for students, faculty members, and guests of the graduating class.

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FOR YOUR REFRESHMENTS  
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A former Bloomsburg State Teachers College student, Sheldon Erwine, graduated on December 15, 1954 from the Officers Basic Course at the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Virginia. Second Lieutenant Erwine was commissioned in the Marine Corps last summer and began the intensive five-month indoctrination course in July. Upon completion of the course, he was ordered to duty with the Fleet Marine Force, or to advanced specialty schools.

Miss Clarabelle Davis, Clarks Summit R. D. 2, and Clarence Walter Troutman, Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, were married Saturday, April 30, in the Milwaukee M.E. Church in Clarks Summit.



## ALUMNI MEETING

Bloomsburg State Teachers College, if provided the facilities, can grow to an institution of fifteen hundred students within five years, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the college, told alumni at their general meeting.

Speaking of the introduced legislation to acquire additional land adjacent to the College, he said there must be room to put buildings when the money is provided for them. He added it was not the desire to put anyone out of their homes but it was simply the necessity of looking ahead. "We have had this proposal in our budget for twenty years. We never got the ear before of someone who would introduce the legislation."

He was referring to the bill which provides for the purchase of seven properties and would appropriate \$175,000 for this purpose. Reference was made to the fact that the bill would be worthless if the right of eminent domain is not included.

Dr. Andruss said he regretted that two bills had been presented in this Legislature by the representative from Columbia county (Albert E. Strausser.) He predicted neither would get out of committee and would not pass if they did.

One bill, having for its purpose the keeping of teachers educated in Pennsylvania teaching in the schools of the state for at least four years, would require students in teachers colleges to pay \$500 tuition per year. This would be returned to them at the rate of \$500 per year as they taught in commonwealth schools.

He believed such legislation would cut the enrollment in teachers colleges fifty, sixty to seventy percent. "How many of you could have paid \$500 tuition a year when you came here? I could not have paid that much when I went to college," the educator asserted.

"Some who graduate from our teachers college go to other states and the proposer of the legislation does not seem willing to remedy this by increasing salaries," the

College head told the alumni.

It would be just as fair, he pointed out, to demand that all who take agriculture courses at the Pennsylvania State University be required to farm in Pennsylvania; those who graduate in law at Pennsylvania or Pittsburgh practice the profession here; those who get degrees in medicine at Jefferson or Hahnemann remain here to administer to the ill.

If, he continued, it was deemed wise to hold teachers in Pennsylvania, then all that needed be done would be to hold transcript of credits until they teach a certain number of years or until it is established there are no teaching positions in Pennsylvania for them. Andruss reminded that some educated in other states come here to teach.

The other bill would rate teachers under tenure by examination of teachers and pupils at four year intervals.

The aim of the bill would be to cut from the ranks those under tenure who are not satisfactory, but the College head was doubtful that this method would work and he was sure it would be costly.

"I don't pretend that everyone under tenure is a capable teacher. We need methods to get rid of the lazy and incompetent, but it would be difficult to cover that situation in a law. It is an administrative problem. Those bills are ill advised and would serve no good purpose. They were not introduced at the instance of any in Columbia county."

By September this College will have to turn down two of every three seeking admission. This is the situation in most Pennsylvania

colleges. Private institutions have stated they will be unable to increase capacity more than fifteen percent. So those who wish to go to college are clamoring at the doors of public institutions.

As of May 7 there were 706 students who had paid advanced registration fees for the year beginning in September. The freshmen enrollment had to be closed as of May. The College is now striving to bring the numbers of old and new students within the 900 limit.

The enrollment next fall, if facilities were available, would be 1,100. It has been suggested to the state authorities that Bloomsburg's future capacity be raised from 1,000 to not less than 1,200.

Dr. Andruss said that with an enrollment of at least 900 next year, 200 men will have to live in the town where a hundred resided during the past year and the College will refuse admission to a large number of women since dormitory accommodations have already reached their limit.

Buildings necessary, he said, are a new dormitory for 250 men to cost over \$1,250,000; replacement of the old storage barn with a new storage building, \$100,000; auditorium to seat not less than 1,200, \$700,000; classroom building to include science laboratories, \$750,000.

Also required are renovation of the present dining room space to provide for a first floor library, \$50,000, and renovation of second floor library space for dormitory purposes, \$50,000. Dr. Andruss observed that the latter program assumes we will not need a new library until a later date and it also assumes that \$175,000 shall be made available for the purchase of land as provided in the House Bill 703 and Senate Bill 380.

We have made progress in the past, he said, but today the institution faces a greater challenge than ever before. "If we are to meet the needs of those we serve, this program cannot go on as it has been. Our sister institutions are going to expand and we must too."

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## FRANK S. HUTCHISON, '16

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## CITATIONS AWARDED

A world recognized authority on the construction of tunnels, an educator and editor and a man who has devoted forty-five years of his life to building up the vocational education program of the youth of the commonwealth were recognized for their achievements recently in one of the highlights of an outstanding Alumni Day at the College.

Recipients of the Distinguished Service Awards were:

Miles I. Kilmer, New York, class of 1900, in charge of construction of the Holland and Lincoln Tunnels, New York, and many other major projects.

E. Joe Albertson, editor and co-publisher of the Peekskill, N. Y., Evening Star, class of 1901, and a leader in the building of the educational programs of the Philippines and Peru.

Howard C. Fetterolf, Mifflin township, a member of the class of 1910, chief, vocational education in the State Department of Public Instruction forty years and a consultant and trainer of teachers in agriculture programs in both Germany and Korea.

Mr. Kilmer was presented by the Rev. J. E. Klingaman, Winchester, Va.; Mr. Albertson by J. E. Shambach, Camp Hill, and Mr. Fetterolf by Fred W. Diehl, Danville.

The latter, a graduate of the class of 1909, was making his first appearance before the alumni body since his recent elevation to the presidency of the College board of trustees. He was named to succeed the late Reg. S. Hemingway. Mr. Diehl has served on the board for over twenty-two years and was long the vice president. He has been superintendent of the schools of Montour county thirty-seven years.

Named to the board of directors for three year terms were Earl Gehrig and Howard F. Fenstermaker, town, and Mrs. Ruth S. Griffith, Wilkes-Barre. Gehrig succeeds Miss Harriet M. Carpenter, long treasurer, who was recognized

for her outstanding service. She declined reelection.

Dr. E. H. Nelson presided at the general meeting and the class of 1955 attended in a body, sang the Alma Mater and were admitted to membership in the association.

Members of the class of 1905, honor class of reunion, were seated on the platform. Reports of the association's student loan fund, now helping a large number of students, was presented by Mr. Gehrig. Mrs. Charles C. Housenick gave the secretary's report. Concluding feature of the meeting was the report of the reunion classes. Oldest class represented was 1888 which had Mrs. Annie Nuss, town, and Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Scranton, present.

Mr. Shambach in his presentation of Albertson told of his going to the Philippines immediately after graduation here and of his becoming principal of the high school in Manila where he instructed many who are now key men in the government of that nation. He spoke of his service in the islands as teacher, superintendent of schools and later as a member of the provincial board before he took over the principalship of the high school.

In 1918 he was appointed trade advisor in the Bureau of Exports of the War Trade Board of this government, a bureau that had control of the issuing of licenses for exportation of restricted strategic materials. In 1921 he was appointed by the U. S. State Department as a member of a commission to go to Peru, at the request of the president of that nation, and modernize its school system. Since 1924 he has been editor and co-publisher with Donald F. Ikeler of the Peekskill Evening Star.

The citation was made to him as "a pioneer teacher, school administrator, educational counselor, U. S. trade administrator, editor and publisher."

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### JOSEPH C. CONNER PRINTER TO ALUMNI ASSN.

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Mr. Diehl in presenting Mr. Fetterolf spoke of his as a teacher and principal for five years, chief of the bureau of vocational education in the state for forty years, state director of food production in World War I, in charge of the training of 625 agriculture teachers in Korea in 1948, consultant of the U. S. Army in agriculture education in Germany in 1949, member of the State Farm Show Commission fourteen years.

The award was made to him as an "educational leader, patriotic citizen and Christian gentleman" who had devoted "forty-five years of service to the youth of the state and nation."

The Rev. Mr. Klingerman spoke of the outstanding work of Mr. Kilmer in his chosen field and of the fact that in 1946 he received the outstanding construction award in the United States.

His citation was to a "school teacher, farmer and civil engineer" and listed some of his top achievements.

Mr. Kilmer referred to himself as "sand hog" and stated simply "I owe to this Normal School everything that I have." He paid tribute to the faculty of his day, and especially to Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff and to the late Prof. John G. Cope. He referred to his days on the hill and mentioned some of the major construction jobs with which he was associated. He was in charge of construction of Holland Tunnel and has been prominently identified with all major projects of that type since. During the war he was in charge of one project that involved thirty-five million dollars.

Mr. Fetterolf said that the most difficult thing he ever had to do in life was to turn down invitations to return to Korea and to Germany at the request of those governments. He said that the Koreans have nothing and need everything and are appreciative of anything done for them. The German government asked him "come back and finish what was started."

The wives of the recipients of the awards received orchid corsages.



## SALES RALLY

Some 800 persons, most of them engaged in one form or another of merchandising, were literally "sold on selling" Friday evening, March 2 as Bloomsburg State Teachers College staged its ninth and most successful sales rally.

Featured speakers were Eugene P. Mapel, vice president of Barrington Associates, who gave the six fundamentals for master salesmanship, and Jim Watson, president of James Watson Associates, who delighted the audience in a theatrical presentation of do's and don'ts in retail selling.

Watson, for almost an hour and a half, squirmed, mimicked, pantomimed, shouted and whispered through the roles of customer and clerk, declared that every salesman should have some "ham" in him and that the only difference between the legitimate theatre and the "retail theatre" is that in the former "You pay before the show" while in the latter, if the show's no good, "no pay."

Mapel, with the illustration of a flannel board, cited attributes of the good salesman; preparedness, presentation of product to show the benefits to the buyer, stimulation of desire, tell the facts eliminate retarding factors that influence the buyer and "ring up sales." In his presentation, the key words spelled out the word "Master" in keeping with his message.

The auditorium was filled to capacity for the event which marks one of the highlights of the college's observance of its business education department's silver anniversary. Dr. Harvey Andruss, president of the college, and founder of the department that has given the local institution high educational regard in the east, extended welcome to the record assemblage. He stated that it was fitting that the college present such a program as a "community service to the business people of the area."

Dr. Thomas B. Martin, director of the business department, credited Charles Henrie, member of the faculty, with the success of the

rally. Harold Grossman, Mt. Carmel textile executive, introduced the speakers.

Prior to the rally, a dinner was held in the college dining hall for guests who included members of the Berwick, Benton, Bloomsburg and Danville Kiwanis Clubs. John Hoch, dean of instruction, introduced Fred Diehl, Reg. S. Hemingway, members of the college board of trustees; Frank Croop, former member; Dr. Paul Moser, Robert Newman, Edgar Baker. Ted Glenn, officers of the Kiwanis clubs; William Simmons, West Hazleton, Kiwanis Lt. Governor, and Keith C. Schuyler, secretary of the Berwick chamber of commerce.

Members of the service clubs, merchandising associations and personnel and chambers of commerce of a wide area were represented at the rally.

Watson said that "nobody really knows what retail selling is all about" and cited that over 59,000 books had been written on the subject. He declared that there is no such thing as a "non-selling" employee, that the elevator operator, the credit interviewer, the stock boy all had direct or indirect sales influences. He especially criticized the manner in which most of us answer phones.

"Nothing happens till a sale is made," Watson said, adding "You can be proud that America is the sellingest nation in the world today." Speaking from more than thirty years' experience in sales

training, Watson cited the importance of first impressions, emphasizing personal appearance. He deplored the sales person who is careless from a hygienic standpoint, pointing out that the "Customer gets the best . . . even a dog isn't expected to smell anymore." His castigation of gum chewing sales personnel drew a round of applause from the audience.

He urged the use of the "crowning glory of a smile" and advised that not the manager nor stockholder but the "customer is boss." Watson admonished against prejudging a customer but give him a warm greeting and "don't kill with questions. Give him something to play with." Add to the customer's preference and use your imagination. "Love your customer, and if you can't, act as though you do." A warm approach and the customer will open up with his pocket book. Have knowledge of your product. "It's better to admit you don't know than lie about it."

Watson urged that the salesman makes some store official's life miserable by asking questions so you can "stop being stupid . . . stop murdering the American sale." Hit as being missed because of sheer laziness were "suggested" sales.

In the earlier talk by Mapel, he credited the salesman with making the "national economy tick." He said there was an element of "fear" between the buyer and the salesman but that there was "no psychology, no trick, no magic, no gimmicks, no cheating to make a master salesman" as compared to an inept salesman.

Going on to list his six fundamentals, he said all marketing programs are based on "pride, profit and convenience," and that there were three ways to stimulate desire on the part of the buyer, "demonstrate . . . demonstrate . . . demonstrate."

Mapel urged "looking behind objections" to selling and find the solutions for the three sales retardants: price, prejudice and procrastination. "A salesman," he declared, "is always in a foreign country and has to speak the other fellow's language."

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## COLLEGE FOURTH IN ENROLLMENT

Enrollment figures released by the Bureau of Teacher Education and Certification, Harrisburg, as of February 15, show the total adjusted enrollment of the Teachers Colleges give Bloomsburg the fourth place in rank with an enrollment of 827, with the Bloomsburg enrollment exceeded only by West Chester 1744, Indiana 1655, and Millersville 856. Other Teachers Colleges with comparable enrollments are East Stroudsburg 825, Kutztown 790 and Snappery Rock 766.

Bloomsburg has the largest business education enrollment among State Teachers Colleges with 285 students, Indiana having 275, and Snappenburg only 191.

The total enrollment in the fourteen Teachers Colleges is 11,492 persons, of which 11,250 are full-time students. Of this number more than half are men, Bloomsburg has the highest ratio of men to women of any of the State Teachers Colleges, with approximately 500 men and slightly more than 300 women.

While additional dining room facilities are being provided at Bloomsburg, additional dormitory facilities will also have to be provided if the enrollment increases more than ten per cent above the present figure. In view of the increased demand for teachers, a men's dormitory to accommodate 200 students, and an auditorium to accommodate 1,000 or more, are necessary if enrollment increases are expected. Present applicants for the Freshman class entering in September, 1955, indicate that two-thirds of the quota of freshmen which can be admitted have made application before the Easter vacation.

Undoubtedly, some worthy students will have to be denied admission in September, 1955, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

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The address of Ruth Dugan (Mrs. Albert W. Smeal) is R. D. 4, Danville, Pa.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY ALUMNI GIVE \$350 SCHOLARSHIPS

Columbia county alumni of the Teachers College announced at their meeting at the Elks that they have raised \$351 thus far in a drive to provide scholarships for the institution with much more to come in. It was decided to give \$350 in scholarships during the 1955-56 term.

Don Rabb, Benton, who was a moving spirit in the graduates of the area becoming more active, was renamed president. Other officers reelected were Miss Lois Lawson, vice president; Edward Sharrets, secretary and Paul Martin, treasurer.

The program, arranged by Max Arcus, was a most enjoyable one and attended by around seventy. Dinner music was by William Strang, at the Hammond organ. A delightful feature was provided by the talented Magee Entertainers, John Morris, Jack Eble, John Lyle, Joe Dunkelberger, Harold Albertson and Jack Peifer. One of the bouquets of flowers was sent to Reg. S. Hemingway, president of the board of trustees, who was ill in the Bloomsburg Hospital.

John A. Hoch, dean of instruction, spoke briefly of the coming events at the College and noted that never before in the history of the institution has there been such a large number of applications for enrollment next fall.

He feels sure that the graduates and townspeople generally will like

the new entrance now under construction.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, active head of the general body, told of the progress made by the graduate body and of the great tasks ahead. It was decided during the meeting to name a committee of the branch to work with other authorities in any way possible for the advancement of the institution.

Fred W. Diehl, superintendent of the schools of Montour county and a member of the College board of trustees for more than a score of years and the present president told of the organization in Montour county where there are one hundred fifty graduates and where annual branch dinners generally attract ninety or more. Columbia county has a potential membership of 1,200 and those present will seek to build up the annual dinner.

Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, head of the College committee on scholarship, said that there will be \$2,400 in scholarship awards this year but that much more money is needed. While the total available is growing it is still not large enough to take care of all the worthy applicants.

Dr. Kuster gave the invocation and Charles H. Henrie led in the group singing.

## ----- SUPERINTENDENT COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The appointment of J. B. Knoebel, Elysburg, as superintendent of grounds and buildings at the Teachers College, effective June 1, has been announced by the board of trustees.

At present employed in a supervisory capacity by the S. H. Evert Co., Inc., Knoebel holds a Degree of Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He has had experience as a lumber dealer, contractor, sales engineer, and construction engineer for the United States Navy in Virginia, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands and New York City area.

Mr. Knoebel succeeds Edward D. Sharretts, who has accepted a position with the S. H. Evert Co.

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## HELPING HAND PLAYS A PART

"Every person who has achieved any degree of success in life has had a helping hand from someone," declared George Derk, Montandon, a member of the 1955 graduating class at the State Teachers College. Derk, elected by his classmates to deliver the annual Ivy Day oration, went on to add: "We cannot possibly get along in life without some dependence upon other people. Therefore, the ability of living and getting along with people is one of the greatest single factors in success."

The Ivy Day exercises, one of the oldest traditions at Bloomsburg, were held in the Waller Court immediately following the Honor Assembly. Arnold Garinger, Harvey's Lake, president of the class, presided during the ceremony. Garinger also planted the Ivy, and presented the spade to William Bitner, Harrisburg, president of the class of 1956.

During the program, June Lukac, Freeland, presented a piano solo. The class sang "Halls of Ivy" and the Alma Mater. Nelson Miller was the director of the group singing. Co-chairmen of the Ivy Day exercises committee were Joanne McCormick, Sunbury, and George Deek, Montandon. Mrs. Olive P. Beeman is the faculty advisor to the class of 1955.

Mr. Derk's Ivy Oration follows:

Tradition brings us here today to observe a ceremony that has become as much a part of Bloomsburg as the Carver Hall Tower—the planting of the ivy. This ceremony indicates the beginning of new life. We plant ivy that it may symbolize by its growth and spreading upward, our own growth and dispersion into the world that awaits us upon graduation. As the ivy draws nurture from the soil in which it is rooted, so are we and all people feeding on the cultural environment in which we grow and think. Thus, within a few days, we too, will start a new life and our prayers go to God that it might be a life filled with service and a life blessed with world peace.

As we stand on the threshold of this new life, let us think of the people and incidents that have helped us attain our present standing. Every person who has achieved any degree of success or position in life has had a helping hand from someone. We cannot possibly get along in life without some dependence upon other people. Therefore, the ability of living and getting along with people is the greatest single factor in success.

A recent article by Dr. William C. Menninger, one of the nation's most respected psychiatrists, states that the difference between success and failure depends on knowing how to get along with other people. About 80 per cent of those who lose their jobs are dismissed because they don't know how to get along with the people for whom or with whom they work.

We will all be a success—some of us will reach a higher degree of success than others. But, the degree of success we attain will be dependent largely upon our willingness to help others.

In order to get along with your fellowmen you must, first, be willing to give more than you receive—and enjoy doing it. You must eliminate that "what's in it for me" attitude. Second, we must try to understand the other fellow—try to see his point of view and not be blinded by our own selfish whims. Third, we must be willing to give recognition to others for their achievements. And fourth, we must be flexible. We must be willing to change our habits and attitudes to fit any situation.

As teachers we have a tremendous opportunity to aid others in achieving this basic principle of success—the ability to get along with others and do it well. We will be working with young people who are at the stage of life when they must learn to make important decisions. Here is our chance to help young people to make an excellent start toward a better position in the world by teaching this basic factor through our love and guidance.

Look at yourself and your past four years experience here at

Bloomsburg. Most of us will agree the educational values; that is, book learning, here for us to receive is equal to any university or college in the country. The amount of that book learning you received at Bloomsburg depended largely upon you. But, will you also agree that the education for living you received here is as important to you as your classroom learning. Bloomsburg's emphasis on the living phase of education shows foresight and initiative on the part of our faculty and administration. Through these experiences we learn that living together is also an important part of the educative process.

As we look at the world today we see what some people might term as mass confusion. We live in fear of the power of the Atomic and Hydrogen bombs. We live in constant dread of international communism, but the conclusions drawn from these or any situations depend largely upon one's interpretation of those problems. Anyone who takes a fair appraisal of the world and specifically the American situation today can easily see that good far outweighs the bad.

For instance, the recent development of polio vaccine by Dr. Salk is a great stride toward national and international health. Our nation has just completed the most prosperous and successful business quarter year in our history. The experts who formally predicted "depression for the United States by March 1955" have changed their song to "the most prosperous business year in all our history." Although the communist threat to world peace seems to be increasing, I personally believe that, within America itself, the communist movement is largely under control.

I do not intend to give you an entirely optimistic viewpoint. We are still far from international peace but we are taking some definite strides in that direction.

What does all this have to do with your future? Whether you plan to teach or enter some other profession, you will contact many new faces along the way. You will

## RESOLUTION

Board of Trustees  
State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the recent retirement of Dr. Francis B. Haas, at the end of a second term of sixteen years as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which was preceded by his being President of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College from 1927 to 1939, ended one of the longest terms of service in the Department of Public Instruction, dating from 1920 to 1955, and

WHEREAS, his administration at Bloomsburg served to lay the foundation and set the pattern for the institution which only shortly before had been designated as the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, the Board of Trustees, representing the student-body, alumni, faculty, and friends of the College, wish to record this Resolution their appreciation for the professional contributions made by Dr. Francis B. Haas to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the field of Public Education, and more particularly with regard to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

It is RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Doctor Haas, the Alumni Quarterly, Maroon and Gold (College newspaper), and that

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED to have this Resolution spread upon its Minutes so that a permanent record may be preserved by the College which was served so efficiently and humanely by Dr. Francis Buchman Haas, one of the great Pennsylvania Educators of our time.

have an opportunity to help people to understand themselves and other people around them. This, eventually, will lead to a better, more congenial community and world. The ability to get along with others and to do it well is so important to our future and to the futures of your people we will soon be instructing that, until we get to the heart of this fact, we can never hope for a better world.

As teachers we must not be promoters of education merely for our own community betterment; we must direct our educational endeavors toward the goal of international betterment. World peace will never become a reality until we have individual understanding, for us can never achieve international understanding until we understand ourselves. We must guide young people so that they might understand others.

We should not strive or even hope for a perfect world, but we can take definite steps toward a better world. The children you will be guiding and instructing during the rest of your life are the leaders of tomorrow. Your influence on them will be carried through every endeavor of their life. They are the clay—you are the potter. Upon you rests the responsibility to mold them into respectable young citizens in whom you will not be afraid to place your trust and your children's future. With the help and guidance of God, we hope and pray they may reach this goal.

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## BUSINESS EDUCATION CLUB OBSERVES 25TH YEAR

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Business Education Club of BSTC was observed at a dinner at the Moose Home which was attended by one hundred members and guests.

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, college president and organizer of the Business Education Department and the Business Education Club, cut the anniversary cake and also extended greetings. Others who spoke briefly were Dr. Thomas B. Martin, Director of Business Education and William C. Forney, supervisor of student teaching.

Karol Ruppel, Shillington, was master of ceremonies. Curtis R. English, retiring president, offered the invocation and Donald Carey, Bloomsburg, gave a toast to seniors of the club. Edward Garhammer of the National Cash Register Company was guest speaker.

The club historian, Marion Duricko, Scranton, gave an interesting summary of the club's activities during the past year. It was presented in the form of a take-off of "This Is Your Life."

New officers installed by Walter S. Rygiel, club sponsor, are Elmer Robinson, president; Constance Ozalas, vice president; Mary Jane Miller, secretary; Miriam Miller, treasurer; Rosemarie Coulter, historian.

Robert Abraczinskas, Catawissa, was general chairman; Muriel Neilson and Pasquale Giangiullo, program chairman; Bernadine Butz, song leader; Robert Brush, tickets; Nancy Hyde, programs; Shirley Andre, decorations; James Kashner, publicity; Rosalyn Verona, installation; Bernadine Butz, invitations.

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Flora Guarna Crocker reports the arrival of a son, Albert Jr., born January 29, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker also have a son, Lee, who is three years old. They have recently bought a home in Rutledge, Pa.



## DR. ANDRUSS RECEIVES PLAQUE

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and who earlier directed the destiny of its Business Education Department, passed on much of the credit for that department to his co-workers and Dr. Francis B. Haas, as he received a plaque in recognition for outstanding service.

In accepting the plaque at the noon luncheon that concluded the annual conference of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Business Educators Association, Dr. Andruss remarked, "I am deeply grateful and most appreciative of this award. But I think that in giving this award you are honoring a lot of people.

"You are honoring Dr. Haas (former president of the local institution and recently resigned state superintendent of public instruction) who made the decision and application for a business education department here. I am grateful to him because he selected me to come here. You are honoring the people he helped me select. Today in honoring Dr. Haas, you are also honoring these faculty members."

Touching on problems of the institution, including too many students for next year, and of the business education profession, Dr. Andruss pointed out that school department heads in the state have less time to supervise and improve instruction and predicted "The one-teacher business education department is going the same way of the one-room school house with these jointures."

Referring to a study which showed that Michigan schools were failing to add to the business vocabulary of their junior business students, Dr. Andruss commented, "We are no longer teaching some things that need to be taught. x x x We do not have enough business in business education. We need business teachers who have had more formal economics, business law, consumer management, credits and collections and applied psychology.

We cannot build, we cannot grow, we cannot continue on a super structure of hand-finger skills."

Citing that bookkeeping is rapidly becoming a one-year course, he warned the educators, "You will have proportionately less of the high school student's time unless you can demonstrate certain facts, namely that there are values in consumer economics.

"If you can't make Engle's law ite up with the family budget then you don't have education.

"I think we will grow. I think we will eventually have five years for teacher training. Those are your problems in the next twenty-five years."

Presentation of the award was made by Morgan E. Foose, president of the PBEA division. The session opened in the morning with sectional meetings and a general session in Carver Auditorium preceding the luncheon. The general session speaker was Les Giblin, originator of the Les Giblin Sales Clinic, who pointed out the needs of human relations. He advised working with people, encouraging people to talk about themselves, learn to agree with the other fellow, and smiling.

Miss Joan Bucher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bucher, of Bloomsburg, was united in marriage to Richard B. Keyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keyster, of Bloomsburg, in a ceremony at five o'clock March 7 in the Methodist Church, of Winchester, Va.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Miller Lewis.

After spending several days in Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Keyser are now residing at their new apartment at 111 East Fifth street, town.

Both graduated from Bloomsburg High School. Mrs. Keyser is employed in the offices of the Magee Carpet Co. Her husband, a veteran of two and one-half years in the U.S. Navy, received his degree from B.S.T.C. and is now employed as an assistant to the paymaster of the Magee Carpet Co.

## \$1,000 GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Awards totalling nearly \$1000 were presented to students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in a weekly assembly program in Carver Auditorium. Twenty-three men and women were awarded scholarships and grants from the Community book store fund by President Harvey A. Andruss and Dr. Kimber Kuster, chairman of the faculty committee on scholarships and grants.

Grants were made to Jacqueline Albert, Lebanon; Robert Boyle, Scranton; Thomas O'Toole, Port Carbon; Rose Soultter, Croydon; Arlene Rando, Shamokin; Kenneth Miller, Plymouth; Charles Abenmoha, Forty Fort; Roberta Bowen, George Chaump, West Pittston; Athens; Marian Walsh, Archbald; Mary Joan Koch, Hazleton; Ray Hargreaves, Scranton; Teresa Julio, Scranton; Edward Watts, Jenkintown; Nancy Homsher, Philadelphia; Carol Hetherington, Selinsgrove; Mary Galatha, Hazle Township; Irene Zielinski, Duryea; Eugene Onacko, Hanover Township and James Brunn, Nanticoke.

The Lutheran Student Association Scholarship was presented to John Sandler, Sunbury, and Leonard Kapochus, Larksville, received an award presented by the Day Men's Association. Joan Yohn, Selinsgrove, was the recipient of an award made by an anonymous friend.

In addition to Dr. Kuster, the faculty committee includes John Hoch, dean of instruction; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, dean of women; Miss Mary Macdonald, assistant dean of women; Jack Yohe, dean of men.

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## NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Dr. John J. Serff, of State College, has been appointed professor of social studies at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, it was announced by President Harvey A. Andruss.

His appointment is the second faculty addition to the institution in recent weeks. Walter R. Blair, head football coach at Chambersburg high school, had earlier been announced as assistant football coach and assistant dean of men. He will hold the rank of assistant professor of science.

Dr. Serff comes to Bloomsburg after twenty-seven years of teaching in the public schools of State College, where he is currently serving as head of the social studies department. He is a graduate of the Shippensburg State Teachers College and has been awarded the degree of Master of Education and Doctor of Philosophy by the Pennsylvania State University. In addition to his public school service, he has taught intermittently at Penn State and the California State Teachers College.

Along with his teaching duties and graduate work, the new faculty member has served on the state committee for the revision of the social studies curriculum, and has collaborated in writing a textbook "American Government for Pennsylvanians" and a workbook "Learning for Living." Dr. Serff's professional affiliations include membership in the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Education Association, the Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies, the National Council for the Social Studies and the Pennsylvania Historical Association. Dr. Serff is married and has two children. He will begin his duties at Bloomsburg during the summer session.

Mr. Blair, who will begin his duties during the latter part of August, is a native of Philadelphia where he excelled in high school athletics. After graduation, he attended Temple University for several months before entering and

serving in the Armed Forces for three years during World War II.

In the fall of 1946 Mr. Blair entered West Chester State Teachers College. He won varsity letters in wrestling, baseball and football, but it was in gridiron competition that he enjoyed an enviable and unusual career, playing in both line and backfield. Mr. Blair's performance and versatility drew the attention of Jack Yohe, who was then serving as backfield coach at West Chester.

Mr. Blair received the Bachelor of Science degree in January, 1950, and started his teaching and coaching career at Neshaminy high school in Langhorne. Two years later, he became head football and baseball coach at Jenkintown high school. In the fall of 1954, Blair joined the faculty of the Chambersburg Area high school as head football coach and director of physical education.

Along with his teaching and coaching duties, the new faculty member has been pursuing graduate work at Temple University. Mr. Blair with his wife and two children will reside in an apartment in the men's dormitory.

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## COLLEGE HOST TO STUDENTS

Bloomsburg State Teachers College played host to over 150 high school seniors from central and Eastern Pennsylvania secondary schools on April 23 in the largest "High School Visitation Day" yet conducted at the local college. The event was sponsored by the Future Teachers of America.

In the morning, the guests attended a program in Carver Hall auditorium where they were extended welcome by the president, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss. A group of freshmen presented a panel discussion on various phases of college life. Kenneth Weir, Hatboro, a sophomore, was moderator.

Following luncheon in the college dining room, a program of entertainment, including a variety show, was presented in the auditorium with Arnold Gearing, Harveys Lake, as master of ceremonies.

## RANK OF CAPTAIN

Buddy M. Hartman was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Reserve. He is an officer of the 9548th Air Reserve Squadron, Bloomsburg.

Capt. Hartman is a native of Columbia County and a graduate of Benton High School where he starred in baseball and soccer. He continued his studies at Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he earned his degree in secondary education and has further pursued his education at Pennsylvania State University. He is now serving as teacher and coach at Scott Township High School. Since assuming his coaching duties Capt. Hartman has had four county and district four championship soccer teams in as many years. These teams have compiled a record of thirty-seven wins, two ties and one defeat. In basketball, Capt. Hartman has had two county and two district four championship teams.

Capt. Hartman was commissioned upon graduation from Cadet Pilot Training School. He later served as a B-24 Pilot in the European Theater. He is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, the European Theater Ribbon with four Battle Stars, and a Special Commendation from Gen. Twinning. He has been active in the 9548th Air Reserve Squadron since 1949 and has held several duty assignments in the unit. He is presently assigned with the Flight Operations flight training at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He is active in numerous civic and charitable organizations. Capt. Hartman is married to the former Shirley Hetter of Espy and they are the parents of two children.

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ies. Sight-seeing tours of the campus were conducted by FTA committees. The visitors also enjoyed the baseball game between Lock Haven and the Huskies. A number took the opportunity to take entrance examinations while on the campus.



## FASHION SHOW ON MOON ENJOYED BY MANY

Periwinkle blue and avocado—the two new colors for spring and summer 1955—highlighted the many delightful fashions presented by coeds of BSTC Friday, May 6, in their ninth annual fashion show, at Carver Hall auditorium.

Capacity crowds attended both the afternoon and evening presentations of "Fashions Out of This World." The unusual and effective setting was a space port on the moon which was designed by Daniel Kressler, Olive Payne Beeman and Donald Herberholz. The show opened with a realistic rocket trip to the moon.

Joan Christic, Shenandoah, was the charming fashion coordinator who narrated the show. Barbara Tuckwood, Springfield, presented the millinery styles. Judith Ulmer, Williamsport, was chairman of the store coordinators.

An outstanding feature was the presentation of children's fashions by a group of pupils from Benjamin Franklin Training School. They were Melissa Frey, Debbie Welliver, Douglas Hock, Jan Wilson, Tony Frazier, Jimmy Abbott, Willard Archbald, Barbara Katerman, Jane Hartman, Stephen Tinsley, Anne Baker, Jeanne Faux and Kathy and Kay Hummel.

Billowing skirts supported by crispy petticoats in horsehair, nylon and starched cotton were seen in fashions for every hour of the day and night.

The princess style was seen in several junior cottons—one outstanding style in monochromatic stripes in shades ranging from light lavender to deep bluish purple.

The long torso look was evident even in fashions for the very young miss. Nylons, nylon mixtures and polished cottons were often used. Included in the show were styles in lingerie, bathing suits, sports clothes, afternoon dresses, hats and frothy formals.

The models included Grace Histed, Relda Rohrbach, Janet Ference, Doris Krzywicki, Judith Stephens, Barbara Bennett, Barbara

Roadside, Joan Rieder, Mary Grace, Barbara Creamer, Marta Dimon, Bette Gibson, Carol Ely and Mary Heatley.

The store coordinators were Bertie Knause, Marion Duricko, Irene Zielinski, Jean Naughton, Mary Hoffecker, Mary Cuber, Sally Stallone, Janet Plummer, Mary Faith Fawcett, Joanne Hester, Delores Stanton, Mary Jane Miller of Williamsport was organist for the show.

The local stores which cooperated with Charles H. Henric, faculty adviser, and his staff were W. T. Grant Co., J. C. Penney Co., The Dixie Shop, Arcus, Ruth Corset and Lingerie Shop, Deisroth's, Snyder's Millinery and Logan's Jewelry Store.

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Earl S. Fetterolf, Bloomsburg, a student at BSTC, was recently promoted to the rank of Captain in the Air Reserve. He is an officer of the 9548th Air Reserve Squadron, Bloomsburg.

Capt. Fetterolf is a native of Philadelphia and is a graduate of the Germantown High School. At the present time he is pursuing a course of studies in business administration and is a member of the senior class at the Teachers College. Capt. Fetterolf has had the unusual distinction of having been on the dean's honor roll every semester of his college career. He received his commission as a second lieutenant upon graduation from Cadet Bombardier School. Following his graduation he was retained at the school as an instructor. At that time he had Chinese students who were taught the U. S. methods and techniques of bombing used in World War II. Capt. Fetterolf was relieved from active duty after the cessation of hostilities in World War II, but recalled into active service during the Korean conflict when he was among the first of the U. S. troops to arrive at the North African bases. He served as officer in charge of shipping and receiving at Nouasseur Air Force Base, in French Morocco. Capt. Fetterolf is married to the former Jean Hasel of Mahanoy City.

## SEVENTEEN STUDENTS AT SPEECH, HEARING MEETING

Seventeen students of the Teachers College attended a speech and hearing conference held at the Pennsylvania State University. More than a hundred graduate and undergraduate students attended, representing California and Indiana State Teachers Colleges, Bucknell University, Mt. Mercy College and the University of Pittsburgh.

According to Miss Clara B. Weir, director of the speech and hearing clinic of Bloomsburg, the students were much impressed by demonstrations using the psychogalvanometer for testing the threshold of hearing, the pneumograph, the delayed feed back, the sound spectrograph, the nasalometer and other equipment used in rehabilitating people with speech and hearing difficulties.

The group witnessed a number of demonstrations of speech therapy and heard Dr. Robert T. Oliver, chairman of the department of speech, discuss "Communication: Our Common Problem." Dr. Oliver pointed out that teachers in the field seek to promote better communication both with those who are fluent and with those who are speech handicapped.

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## 300 BUSINESS EDUCATORS AT COLLEGE

More than 300 business educators attended the annual conference of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Business Education Association at the Teachers College, Saturday, April 30. Members of the Association and guests turned their attention to the theme, "The Next Twenty-five Years of Business Education in Pennsylvania." During the noon luncheon in the College dining room, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of the College, was given an award for outstanding service in business education.

The six panel discussions began at 9:45 a.m. in Navy Hall. Serving as co-ordinators for the panels were Cortez Fisk, State Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Albert L. Gray, Jr., head of the Department of Business, Elizabethtown College; James Gemmell, Chairman of the Department of Business Education at Pennsylvania State University; the Reverend Mr. Elmer Keiser, pastor, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg; John M. Aichele, Milton Hershey High School; Alfred B. Schimmel, supervisor of commercial education, Wilkes-Barre.

Serving as leaders on the various panels were Robert Lewis, Kindt Chevrolet Company, Danville; Elizabeth Schwalm, business instructor, Lower Merion High School; Mary Stella, business education instructor, Pennsylvania State University; F. Howard Strouse, supervisor of business education, Philadelphia; J. Wesley Knorr, public relations director, Magee Carpet Company, Bloomsburg; William Seldon, chief of business education, Department of Public Instruction.

Both businessmen and educators served as members of the panels. The group included Earl E. Davis, Espy; Clyde Klinger, Harrisburg; Peggy Sahlaney, Bellefonte; Robert Lambert, Berwick; Joanne R. Cuff, Doylestown; Mary E.E. Bowersox, Middleburg; Elizabeth M. Davenport, Kingston; Lawrence H. Klotz, Allentown; Patricia Houtz,

## WINS PRIZE

Ruth Hutton Ancker, a native of Bloomsburg, has received first prize for portraiture in the fifty-fourth Annual National Exhibition of the New Haven, Conn., Paint and Clay Club. Mrs. Ancker's work, titled "Man of God," is a life-size portrait head of Rt. Rev. Benjamin M. Washburn, Episcopal Bishop of Newark, N. J. It was executed in clay in 1953, and cast in plaster. The jury that awarded first prize to "Man of God" was composed of Henry Kreis, Richard Rathbone, Bradshaw Crandall, Clarence Brodeur and Madeleine Sharrer. The exhibit was held in the New Haven Free Public Library.

Mrs. Ancker is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton and a sister of Robert Hutton, teacher in the Bloomsburg High School.

After a career as a fashion artist, in New York City and Paris, France, she studied sculpture under the celebrated Oronzio Maldarelli in New York. She has herself taught art at Cooper Union, New York, the University of Alabama and the University of Cincinnati, O.

In recent years, her sculpture has been in exhibitions in eight eastern cities, and has won awards in the National Gallery, Washington, D. C., as well as in the twenty-third annual New Jersey Artists Exhibition. Since 1952, Mrs. Ancker has resided in Berkeley Heights, N. J. She is the wife of W. Mason Ancker, New York advertising executive.

Sunbury; Evelyn R. Kulp, Ambler; Robert Saylor, Bloomsburg; John J. Kushma, Clifton Heights; Norman J. Maza, Harford; Frank M. Taylor, Berwick.

Leo Giblin, originator of the nationally-known Sales Clinic, addressed the general session in Carver Auditorium at 11:00 a. m.

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## SECONDARY PRINCIPALS MEET AT B. S. T. C.

The Pennsylvania Branch of Secondard School Principals of Northeastern Pennsylvania held a spring conference at the Teachers College on April 1 and 2.

This was the first time the conference has been held at this time of year. Generally it has been in early summer. The area served by the association includes a region bordered by Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Pottsville and Bloomsburg.

Herbert F. Coble, associate superintendent of the local schools, was chairman and Dr. Ernest H. Engelhardt, Teachers College, was coordinator.

The program opened with registration from nine to 9:30 o'clock Friday morning in the lobby of Carver Hall. The first general session was at 9:30 in the Carver Hall auditorium. Welcome was extended by John A. Hoch, College dean of instruction, and Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the College.

Group meetings were in session from 10:15 to noon. Those devoting their attention to problem 1, "A re-examination and evaluation of the state requirements for high school graduation," met in the social room of Science Hall. George E. Shano, principal, Hazleton High School, was discussion leader. Dr. Harold Martin and Dr. H. L. Snader, State Department of Public Instruction, were consultants.

Group No. 2, convening in the day men's room, had as its assignment, "A critical examination of mathematics with the view of improving the contents and methods of teaching." Bloomsburg High School mathematics teachers participated. Discussion leader was George Dzurica, mathematics instructor, Nanticoke High School, and consultants Dr. James Nancarrow, principal Upper Darby High School, and Claude L. Bordner, mathematics department, State Teachers College.

The Saturday program opened with breakfast at 7:45 o'clock, followed by group meetings from nine to noon. There was luncheon at 12:30.



# CLASS REUNIONS



CLASS OF 1900



CLASS OF 1905

Reunion classes had good attendance and gala occasions without exception here over the week-end upon the staging of one of the most outstanding Alumni Day programs in the history of the Teachers College.

## 1895

Oldest class in reunion was that of 1895. They met in the school dining hall on Friday evening and joined in all the festivities on Saturday.

Members back were Mrs. J. S. John, town; Mrs. P. M. Ikeler, Danville R. D. 2; Mrs. Martha Romberger Fickinger, Orange, N. J.; Mrs. William Mundy, Pittston; Mrs. Joseph Lindsay, Hazleton; Fred E. Fassett, Wyalusing. Two of the members of the class of 1894 joined with them, Minnie G. Hehl and Mrs. Jonathan W. Buck, Bloomsburg.

## 1900

By Michael D. Costello

As guests of the 1955 class, we appreciate their thoughtfulness, something we will remember for the remaining years of our life, and God grant our class the opportunity to return to our Alma Mater annually.

To the class of 1955, we sincerely wish you success in all your endeavors.

The 1900 class in reunion held two successful meetings. Enthusiasm for the success of our Alma

Mater was evident in our two sessions.

Frank C. Harris, an active member of the Alumni, spoke briefly on the importance of encouraging members of our families to matriculate in the college of their Alma Mater. Clyde Confer spoke also.

Immediately after the banquet, eleven members of our class had their pictures taken.

The Alumni Day, Saturday, May 21st, a few more classmates were on hand, and how glad we were to meet them. At the moment I recall Joseph H. Oliver, an outstanding student and an eminent lawyer of Scranton, Pa.

Miles Killmer, in the opinion of the members in attendance at our class reunions, was declared the outstanding member of the class of 1900.

On the stage with the honored class of 1905 were a few outstanding graduates of former years who received awards for achievements worthy of recognition. Among them was none other than Miles Killmer, who as a civil engineer, and graduate of Pennsylvania State University, achieved greatness in this field, and he said he owes it all to his start in the Old Normal on the Hill.

Rev. J. Edward Klingaman, a

classmate and a friend of all, presented the citation in the award which is given to a graduate for pre-eminence in his or her particular field by the authorized administrators of his Alma Mater.

Last but not least, your humble servant, Michael D. Costello, was active in all our sessions.

Particular mention was made of the following:

1. Husky Plaque fund was raised.
2. Active membership in the Alumni.
3. Stress was laid to contact all members of our class.

Among those attending were Glenmore Snyder, Wilkes-Barre; J. H. Oliver, Scranton; Frank C. Harris, Orangeville; Lottie Burgess Maue, Hazleton; Edna Bontz Hassler, Pittsburgh; Clyde Confer, Watertown R. D. 1; Michael Costello, Shamokin; Leona Seesholtz, Orangeville; Mary Adams Yetter, Bloomsburg; Anna Solomon; Miles Killmer, New York; the Rev. J. E. Klingaman, Winchester, Va.

## 1905

The members of the class of 1905, celebrating their Golden Anniversary, were guests of the College Friday evening, May 20, in the college dining room. After the dinner, the class gathered in the Alumni Room and recalled pleasant memories, told of their present

activities, and discussed future plans.

Saturday morning, the members of the class were platform guests at the Alumni Meeting. G. Edward Elwell, Jr., spoke for the class and presented a class contribution to the Scholarship Fund.

One member of the class, Beatrice Larrabee Albertson, received an orchid at the time her husband, E. Joe Albertson, received a Distinguished Service Award.

Following the Alumni Luncheon in the college dining room, the members of the class met in the Social Rooms of Science Hall and enjoyed a very pleasant informal meeting.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following: G. Edward Elwell, Jr., Sara Milleisen Elwell, Vera Hemingway Housenick, Ida Smith Conrey, Dora Leidy Fleckenstine, Edna Crouse Harrison and Grace Roberts Miller. G. Edward Elwell, Jr., was elected acting president, Vera Hemingway Housenick was chosen as acting secretary.

Memoirs of the class of 1905 present were: Carrie Clark (Mrs. Gary Myers), Honesdale; Emma Corright (Mrs. E. A. Snelly), Washington, D. C.; Bessie Coughlin, Forty Fort; Edna Crouse (Mrs. Neil S. Harrison), Forks; Mary B. Dailey, Wilkes-Barre; Anna A. Ditzler (Mrs. William T. Brundick), Woodstock, Va.; G. Edward Elwell, Bloomsburg.

Marguerite Eshleman (Mrs. Irvine C. Sweeten), Merchantsville, N. J.; Ezra Gruver, Lewisburg; Gertrude Hartman (Mrs. Paul Diloine), Orangeville; Frances L. Heacock (Mrs. George Davis), R. D. 3; Vera Hemingway (Mrs. Charles C. Housenick), Bloomsburg; Raymond Jolly, Philadelphia; Mary E. Kirkendall (Mrs. Pierce Hagenbuch), Pottstown; Beatrice Larrabee (Mrs. E. J. Albertson), Peekskill, N. Y.; Dora Leidy (Mrs. Carl Fleckenstine), Orangeville; Margaret Howell (Mrs. Lester Rickart).

Ethel MacAlpine (Mrs. William C. Spargo), Dover R. D., N. J.; M. Elizabeth Mertz (Mrs. Harold V. Leshner), Northumberland R. D. 1; Sara B. Milleisen (Mrs. G. Edward Elwell), Bloomsburg; Blanche F. Miller (Mrs. Carl Grimes), Harrisburg; Mary A. Mitchell (Mrs. Charles K. Vermorel), Hollywood, Fla.; Charles L. Mowrer, Hagerstown, Md.; Irma G. Myers (Mrs. Chamberlin), Washington, D. C.

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Barre; Claire E. Schovlin, Northumberland.

Jesse Y. Shambach, Camp Hill; Ida Sittler, Lehigh; Anna E. Smith, Summithill; Ida Smith (Mrs. H. S. Conrey), Bloomsburg; Ann Thomas (Mrs. Lewis Thomas), Edwardsville; Ora White (Mrs. Edward Campbell); Maude Williams Hughes, Belvidere, N. J.; Laura Winter Eroh, Hazleton.

## 1910

Members of the class of 1910 assembled around their banner for the Alumni meeting in the auditorium of Carver Hall. Howard Fetterolf, a member of the class was one of the three alumni to receive citations for distinguished service.

After the meeting the class went to the Magee Hotel and had a delightful reunion luncheon. Professor Sutliff and Miss Mary Good were honor guests, and each spoke briefly. Dr. E. H. Nelson, President of the Alumni Association, dropped in and circulated among the guests.

The committee on arrangements, Grace Gilner Zane, Bertha Brobst, Florence Huebner Buckalew and Maurice Houck, were given a vote of thanks.

Robert Metz was elected chairman of a committee to plan the fifty year reunion, with Mrs. Ida Smith Conrey as secretary.

Messages about absent members were given, and some unknown addresses checked. Twenty-eight members of the class and eleven guests were present at the luncheon meeting. Every effort will be made to have an even better and bigger reunion in 1960.

Members and guests present: Lester Burlingame, Bloomsburg; Julia Brill, State College; Bertha Brobst, Berwick; Blanche Brown (Mrs. Brian Tents), Hummels Wharf; LaRue Brown, Lewisburg; Effie Edwards (Mrs. Charles Potter), Jersey Shore; Agnes Freas (Mrs. Thomas Keiser), Collingswood, New Jersey; Nora Geise, Northumberland; Grace Gillner (Mrs. Fred Zane), Sterling; Florence Heitsman (Mrs. John Hughes), Kingston; Helen Hess (Mrs. Gilbert Terhune), Newfoundland, New Jersey; Maurice Houck, Berwick; Florence Huebner (Mrs. Raymond Buckalew), Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kloop, Stouchsburg; Mary Lowry (Mrs. J. Y. Shambach), Camp Hill; Emma MacFarlane, Hazleton; Georgena McHenry (Mrs. A. J. Sharadin), Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Bergem (Blanche Mertz), Belle Mead, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. I. Burton Shuman, Honesdale; Ida M. Carter, Hazleton;

Morris S. Evans, Rockville Center, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Keiser, Collingswood, N. J.; Robert Metz, Ashley; Margaret Oliver (Mrs. Fred Walton), Berwick; Charles N. Potter, Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Clark's Green; John Skweir, McAdoo; Burton Shuman, Tyler Hill; Ida Smith (Mrs. H. S. Conrey), Bloomsburg; Enola Snyder (Mrs. Morris Evans), Rockville Center, N. Y.; Helen Thompson, Pittston; Frank White, Bloomsburg; W. B. Sutliff; Mary Good.

## 1915

The class of 1915 opened its activities with a dinner at the Hotel Magee on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, with John Shuman presiding. Dr. E. H. Nelson spoke to the group. Members gave reports on their activities. The class song, written by Marion Miller, a member of the class formerly of Bloomsburg and now of Denver, Col., was sung. Table decorations were in the class colors of purple and gold. Forty-one members and friends were present.

Saturday morning saw the class in attendance at the general Alumni meeting at the College. The concluding feature was a dinner at 12:30 P. M. at the Elks Club. In the business meeting, officers named for the 1960 reunion were John H. Shuman, Bloomsburg, president; Catherine Leighow Bittenbender, Lime Ridge, vice president; Lois McCloughan Snyder, Satawissa, secretary-treasurer. Fifty dollars was subscribed to the Husky Fund.

There was an individual report from each member and the class prophecy was delivered by Elsie Thomas Berger, Danville R. D., Pa., who had given it at commencement forty years earlier. The class poem was given by its author, Eulah Boone Spiegel, Espy, Pa.

Letters were read from members unable to attend. A local committee comprised of Mrs. Spiegel, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Josephine Duy Hutchison, Mrs. Snyder and Miss Rebecca Ikeler were in charge.

Seventy-two members and friends were in attendance at this meeting. Following is a complete list of class members whose addresses have been checked as cor-



rect to date. Twenty-two are deceased.

Attending: John H. Shuman, Kimber C. Kuster, Bloomsburg; Eulah Boone Spiegel, Harriet Spiegel Hock, Espy; Angelina Marchetti Michelini, Clifton, N. J.; Warren A. Dollman, Evers Grove; Sadie M. Crumb, Washington, D. C.; Martha Baum Moore, Pottstown; Helen Mitchell Weaver, New Holland; Frank S. Hutchison, Bloomsburg; Katherine Little Bakeless, Seymour, Conn.; Dr. A. Bruce Whitesell, Forty Fort; Joseph Duy Hutchison, Bloomsburg; Ethel Watkins Weber, Scranton; Esther C. Helfrich, Wilkes-Barre; Frances Smith Lewis, Dalton; Ruth Koehler Hayes, Scranton.

Elsie Thomas Burger, Danville R. D. 4; Shirley James Robbins, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Sally Brace, Tunkhannock R. D. 2; Etta Buss Evans, West Pittston; Elizabeth Welsh Miller, Orangeville R. D. 1; Joseph Cherrie, Nanticoke; Fred Faux, Shamokin; Rebecca Ikeler, Bloomsburg; Ruth Albert Baer, Norwood; Marion Hutchins Stumpf, Wilkes-Barre; Miriam LaWall Heller, Wapwallopen; Laura Carey Ellsworth, Kingston; Martha Andres Holmes, Harrisburg; Adona R. Siek, Endicott, N. Y.

Edna Speary Rickert, Glennis H. Rickert, Kane; Edith Martin Larsen, Laurel Springs, N. J.; Ruth E. Pooley, Bloomsburg; Lillian Zimmerman, Mifflinville; Millard Cryden, M.D., Cape May, N. J.; Catherine Leighow Bittenbender, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Lois McCloughan Snyder, Catawissa; Mary Gundry Prizer, Drexel Hill; Dorothy Rice Williams, Fannie Leggoc Wandel, Martha Yeager Ringleben, Hazleton; Tom E. Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Beatrice Burke Jeffrey, Scranton; Helen Harris Aleton, Port Jervis, N. Y.; Beatrice Roth Reeves, Palmerton; Grace Neifert Giles, Marion, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Kindig.

## 1920

Main feature of the reunion of the thirty-five year class was a breakfast at the Magee on Saturday morning with LeRoy W. Creasy as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Grace E. Gotshall Pannebaker gave the invocation. Numerous prizes were awarded by Mrs. William V. Moyer. Officers named were Creasy, president; Mrs. Moyer, vice president; Mrs. Anna Davis Barrow, secretary; Mrs. Pennebaker, treasurer.

Tables were decorated with spring flowers and favors were table decorations in the class colors of red and black and carrying the numeral "35." They were prepared by Mrs. Moyer. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Moyer for their fine work.

Attending: Mrs. Wilhelmina White

Moyer, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Florence Beyer Lewis, Lewisburg; Mrs. Grace Gotshall Pannebaker, Mifflinville; Mrs. Ella Swuppenheiser Kennedy, Miss Eleanor Kennedy, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Mrs. Jeanne Stroh Walsh, Bendersville; Mrs. Katherine Gearing Cohen, E. J. Cohen, Bloomsburg; Benjamin L. Eshleman, Mrs. Fern T. Eshleman, Berwick; Mrs. Laura Shaffer Peters, Berwick.

Mrs. Edna Taylor Baileys, Ben Baileys, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrow, Ringtown; Margaret Ferree, Oak Hall Station; Miriam Nolan Williams, White Plains, N. Y.; Valara Fox Steinmayer, Forty Fort; Ruth Johnson Garney, Lansdowne; Clara N. Santee, Sugarloaf; Edna Santee Huntzinger (class of '93), Philadelphia; Isabel Moyer Snyder, Arthur H. Snyder, Danville; Ruth Titman Deitrick, Bloomsburg; Alice Moss Powell, Elmer Powell, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Grayee Mausteller Newhart, Bloomsburg R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy W. Creasy, Bloomsburg.

## 1925

The class of 1925 in thirty-year reunion had a grand turnout and a delightful time. There were fifty-eight present at the luncheon at Caldwell Consistory and forty dollars was given to the Husky Fund. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Officers chosen were Pearl Radcl Bickel, president; Maryan Hart Miller, secretary; Frances Davenport Pennington, treasurer.

Attending the luncheon: Orpha Hutchings Perry, Towanda; Lillian Vetale Henderson, Dallas R. D. 3; Reva Walker Buck, Stannucea; Emily Lawrence, Wilkes-Barre; Martha Lingertot, Wilkes-Barre; Martha Roushey Miers, Harford; Frances Ruggles Trumbower, Williamsport; Harriet Welliver, Unityville; Marie Karns Wright, Bloomsburg; Ruth Dyer Rudy, Danville; Helen Fairclough Stockton, Pittston; Margaret Price Miller, MeAdoo.

Samuel A. Oliver, Ashley; Mary Levan O'Connell, Harvey Lake; Marian Hess Carmick, Wynnewood; Margaret Jones Bennett, Plainsville; Bronwen Reese Boone, Pittsburgh; Margaret Fay Welsh, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Areh Turner, Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Lewis, Pittston R. D. 1; Gretchen Culver Miller, Richmond, Va.; Mary Breslin Reichert, Allentown; Elsie J. Voigt, West Pittston.

Arle Leister Goodman, Millville; Myrtle Wharmby, Margaret Griffiths, Plymouth; Mrs. Wilhelmina Sponenberg Lesaius, Scranton; Laura A. Davis, Scranton; Helen Barrett Leehleitner, Stillwater R. D. 1; Mrs. Winfred Flaherty Kraus, Kenilworth, N. J.; Mrs. Margaret Eyerly Aul, Espy; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zimolzak, Glen Lyon; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Keen, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Traugh, Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Bickel, Sun-

bury; Maryan Hart Miller, Berwick; Frances Davenport Pennington, Bloomsburg; Lily Watkins Isham, Clarks Green; Debbie Williams Griffith, Bloomsburg; Jason S. Patterson, Easton R. D. 1; Mrs. Helen Welliver Hayhurst, Bloomsburg; Margaret E. Price, Ashland; Martha Lousen Goff, Shenandoah; Ellen Andres Russell, Hunlock Creek R. D. 1; Jessie Keen Deeter, Nanticoke; Mrs. Helen Hayhurst, Sunbury.

## 1930

Largest and one of the most active classes in reunion was that of 1930. The twenty-five year class staged a parade in the general meeting, headed by an accordionist, and topped off the observance with a luncheon at the Elks. It contributed \$106.75 to the Husky Fund.

Mrs. Chester H. Harris, wife of the Rev. C. H. Harris, Calvary Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, gave the invocation at the dinner. She has been back every Alumni Day except two since graduating. J. Fred Berger directed the group singing with H. F. Fenstermaker of the faculty, at the organ. Mrs. William C. Hawk, Lawrence, N. J., was the capable toastmistress.

Faculty guests and husbands or wives who were guests were Miss Maude Kavanaugh, Miss Ethel Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Shortess, Bloomsburg; Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Armond Keller, Adams, Mass.; Miss Mabel Moyer, Mrs. Lucille J. Baker, Miss Edna J. Barnes, Miss Lucy McCammon, Bloomsburg.

Communications were read from these faculty members: Prof. W. B. Sutliff, Mrs. Kathryn Loose Sutliff, Miss Rachel Turner, Camp Hill; Miss Harriet M. Moore, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Maude Kline Steiner, Ocean City, N. J.; Miss Bertha Rich, Tujiunga, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Koch, Harrisburg; Miss Alice Johnston, Albuquerque, N. M.; Miss Ethel Shaw, Weathersfield, Conn.; Miss Ermine Stanton, Athens, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Russell, Normal, Ill.; Miss Jessie A. Patterson, Farmville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fisher, Harrisburg; Miss May T. Haydn, Lewiston, Idaho; Dr. Frances B. Haas, Harrisburg; and Prof. E. A. Reams, Whittier, Calif.

The class, which managed to find time for a group photo and also some TV shots, showed motion pictures of its commencement a quarter century earlier and took some movies of this silver anniversary reunion.

Harold H. Hiday was in charge of the impressive memorial service for departed classmates. Clarence Ruch presented the cause of the Husky Fund.

Attending: John Mergo, Ann Sklad-

any Mergo, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Hoffman, Bloomsburg; Myrtle Klischer, Wilburton; Catherine E. Payne, Shamokin; Virginia Cruikshank, Sunbury; Miriam Edwards, Williamsport; Sally Welliver Edwards, Oaks; Isabel H. Miller, Catawissa R. D. 1; Mrs. Hazel Sanders Glancy, Philadelphia; C. W. Stiner, Ramsey, N. J.; O. C. Palsgrove, Prospect Park; Edgar E. Richards, Norwood; Dorothy Foote Philblad, Bemus Point, N. Y.; Lorene Feister Whitmire, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Mrs. Marian Slack Knauer, Scranton; Jane Williams Perry, Edwardsville; Jeanette Robert Williams, Kingston.

Myra Sharpless, Bloomsburg; Luther W. Bitler, Margaret Swartz Bitler, Williamsport; Madruce O'Connell Heppe, Shepton; Elfed Vid Jones, Wilkes-Barre; Loretta Fleming, Exeter; Kathryn Fleming Perry, Wyoming; Regina Williams Walker, White Plains, N. Y.; Gladys Clark Rubright, Detroit, Mich.; Minnie Howeth Cullen, Dorothy Harris Horn, Baltimore, Md.

Leona Sterling Brunges, Willow Grove; Helen E. Snyder, Sunbury; Ann H. Morgis, Washington, D. C.; Stacia Audelwicz Bukowski, Plymouth; Joseph Gavey Swithers, Glen Lyon; Gertrude Gavey Hutchings, Don J. Hutchings, Dearborn, Mich.; Helen Gavey Barbour, William C. Barbour, Silver Springs, Md.

Harold Hiday, Harold H. Lanterman, Bloomsburg; Dorothy Keith Harris, Wilkes-Barre; Thursabert Schuyler, Bloomsburg; Josephine Holuba Hawk, Lawrenceville, N. J.; Alex Kraynack, Plymouth; Clarence Ruch, Berwick; H. F. Fenstermaker, Espy; J. Fred Berger, Richard D. Frymire, Bloomsburg; Cora M. Foust, Danville; Maude Kavanaugh, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Bloomsburg; Mary Reagan Coxe, Harrisburg; Mary Gallagher Whalen, Shenandoah; Gilbert Morgan, Old Forge.

Janetta York Coleman, Peckville; Elizabeth Myrick Jones, Peckville; Elizabeth Williams Grimes, Sharpville; Ethel A. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irvine Shortess, Bloomsburg; Pearl Mason Keller, Armond G. Keller, Cheshire Harbor, Adams, Mass.; Raymond Hodges, Richmond, Va.; Mabel Moyer, Bloomsburg; Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Washington, D. C.; Jacqueline Farnham Hodges, Richmond, Va.; W. Brooke

Yeager, Jane D. Yeager, Wilkes-Barre; Dorothy Wilson Kroh, Bolivar, N. J.; Ruth Vandermark May, Pottsville; Margaret Davis Yenchar, Vincent G. Yenchar, Kingston.

Kathryn Hause Everitt, Lewisburg R. D. 2; Helen Morgan Daubert, Lewisburg; Laverne A. Dieffenbach Hoyt, Shickshinny R. D. 2; Mary Frances Morton, Rachel Bowen Hughes, Mildred Hoover Morgan, Old Forge; J. Clyde Foose, Augusta Schnure Foose, Pottsgrove; Jennie Reitz Mattern, West Lawn; Myrtle Richard Kerr, Catawissa R. D. 2; John D. Taylor, Alice James Taylor, Elberon, N. J.; Ruth Yeager Reinhart, Weatherly; Congetti Pecora Kotch, West Hazleton; Mabel Gearhart Miller, Sunbury R. D. 2; Grayce Rita Carr, West Hazleton; Laura Shultz Magazzu, Hazleton.

### 1935

There were twenty-six back for the twenty-year reunion of the class of 1935. Luncheon was enjoyed at Fest's with ten guests joining the class for that event and for an afternoon of reminiscing which followed at Science Hall. The class contributed over thirty dollars to the Husky Fund.

Members of the class attending: Thelma Bredbenner Menges, Hannah S. Steinhart, Harriet Styer Coop, Bloomsburg; Anne Quigley Green, Rosebud Golder Ungemach, Berwick; Pearl L. Baer, Middletown; Catherine Mensch, Catawissa; Velma Mordan Kerstetter, Selinsgrove; Helen Frey Markley, Palmyra, N. J.; Howard E. Fauth, Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. William I. Reed, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Charlotte Hochberg McKechnie, Berwick.

John S. Deppen, Trevorton; L. Irene Frederick, Milton; E. J. McKechnie, Berwick, Euphemia Gilmore Yeager, John H. Yeager, Hazleton; John J. Butler, Scranton; Helen Culp Keiner, Wilkes-Barre; Lauretta Foust Baker, Lock Haven; Naomi Myers, Red Lion; Unora Mendenhall, Benton; Gerald C. Harter, Holmes; Mildred Hollenbaugh Thompson, Girard; Fae Meixell Diserod, Bloomsburg.

### 1940

Registering for the class of 1940 during the day were Lora M. Snyder, Danville R. D. 3; Margaret E. McCern, Benton; Clayton H. Hinkel, Bloomsburg.

### 1944-1945

A combined reunion of the classes of 1944 and 1945 was held in the College Dining Room Saturday evening. Because of the accelerated program at the college during the war, these two classes felt closely identified with each other, since some students finished the course in the regular four-year pe-

riod, while others accelerated and finished in three.

Sam Mazzeo of the class of 1944 was master of ceremonies, and guests who spoke to the group were Dr. Nell Maupin, Howard Fenstermaker, Dr. Marguerite Kehr, and Dr. E. H. Nelson. Miss Joyce Hay, '44, and Miss Arlene Superko, president of the class of 1945, presented clever prizes to class members.

Attending: Hazel Enama Carter and Leo Carter, Allentown; Joanne Spaid Simington and Paul Simington, Sunbury; Marjorie Sharretts Grant and Leon Grant, Baltimore, Md.; Nelena Pope Swank, Danville; Betsy Smith, Wyalusing; Wanda Farnsworth Langdon and Robert Langdon, Boundbrook, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trapani, Easton; Lois C. Bryner, Danville; Ginger Roberts Griswold, Gradyville; Joyce E. Hay, Easton, class of 1944.

Harriet Sterling Brendle, Middletown; Jeanne Keller Epley and C. W. Epley, Jr., Gettysburg; Mary Lou Fenstermaker John and Harry G. John, Jr., Bloomsburg; Ruth Kester Novy, Shavertown; Marjorie Downing, Shickshinny; Arlene N. Superko, Auburn, N. Y.; Carol McCloughan Hilkert and Archie Hilkert, Danville; Betty Zehner Dietrich, Philadelphia; Lois L. Wintersteen, Danville; Eudora Berlew Lyhne and Borge Lyhne, Avon, Conn.; Elsie Flail Kiell and Bob Kiell, Schuylkill Haven; Laura Schoener Taylor, Claymont, Del., class of 1945.

Others attending were Marion Wallace Corley, Odessa, N. Y., class of 1943, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tremato, Easton, class of 1946; Mrs. E. H. Nelson and Mrs. Howard Fenstermaker, Bloomsburg.

### 1950

Registering for the class of 1950 were M. K. Kashuba, North Plainfield, N. J.; Nerine Middlesworth, Trovelville; Helen Hoffman Gerringer, Danville; H. Edward Brunn, Nanticoke; L. E. Grant, Baltimore, Md.; Jean E. Stein, Troy; Margaret Kearnuff Kashuba, North Plainfield, N. J.; J. Richard Wagner, Nescopeck.

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E. Joe Albertson, a native of Benton and a brother of Miss Atta Albertson, town, was one of three graduates of the Teachers College who were honored this year by alumni for distinguished service.

Immediately after graduation in 1901 he went to the Philippines where he had a major part to play in the setting up of the educational system there. Later he was one of a commission sent to Peru, as that nation's request, to reorganize the educational program of that nation. He has served on government boards and is now editor and co-publisher of the *Peekskill*, N. Y., *Evening Star*.

Mr. Albertson spoke interestingly in his response before the alumni. Here it is:

"I feel deeply grateful to you and your associates, and to the authorities of this fine institution, to which I owe so much for whatever I may have achieved in the half-century that has passed since I left here as a graduate. I feel grateful to this institution because it was instrumental in no small way in determining my future. I had not yet reached twenty-one. Little did I realize that in accepting an appointment to teach school in the then scarcely known Philippines was to have a major effect upon the course of my entire future. In letters I received from the States in those early days, I was frequently asked what kind of people 'those Philippines' were—these epistles from my correspondents, of course, had nothing to do with the Epistle from the Bible.

"I did not know when I left Bloomsburg, a quiet, peaceful community, what unusual and at times breath-taking events I was to run up against in connection with school work—such as typhoons, volcano eruptions, earthquakes, epidemics of Asiatic cholera, bubonic plague and smallpox.

"I had been in the Philippines only a short time when I was to visit a mountain tribe of tree-dwellers whose 'stairs' consisted of a notched pole which they climbed like chickens do in getting up to

their roost. Up in the little hut was kept a supply of large stones which, in an attack, were dropped upon their warlike neighbors, the Mohamedan Moros.

"After spending sixteen years in the Philippines, there was an interlude of about two years when I served as trade adviser in the Bureau of Exports of the War Trade Board in Washington, D. C.

"I scarcely got settled at home when the Government called upon me to go to Peru, South America, with an educational mission. My work was supervising and reorganizing the public school system in an area several hundred miles in length in the high Andes, two and a half to three miles above sea level. Primitive conditions prevailed in most parts. School houses, in the rural districts were of abode construction, with one door, no windows whatever and a ground floor. Teacher was often absent—sometimes in a nearby canteen drinking chick, a native alcoholic beverage.

"One experience I had in Peru, I am sure I shall never forget. I long had wanted to see and follow a section of the famed Inca trail which reached from Quito, Ecuador to Cuzco, Peru, the ancient capital city of the Inca Empire. Eventually I found it and followed it on horseback from 4:30 a. m. until about three o'clock the following morning. It was easy to keep on the trail during the day for there were large boulders at regular intervals on both sides of the road which was about 150 feet wide.

"On the way I spotted two dark objects huddled together on the horizon ahead of me. I thought they were Indians—I already had passed two drunken Indians on horseback. When I approached the strange objects they suddenly took to the air, their broad wings spread out like those of an airplane. They were a pair of condors; the sight of which one seldom ever has the good fortune to see.

"Another unforgettable episode in connection with my work in Peru was the holding of the first so-called Olympic games ever held

in that republic in which several hundred students from every corner of the department participated over a period of four days. I chartered a special train of ten cars to transport those who lived near the railroad. Competition in the various athletic events was terrific, as was also that in the literary program. Ill feeling between certain factions developed and when we were homeward bound at night stones were thrown through windows of the train at one station, and shots also were fired.

"In spite of all the difficulties I met up with in the Philippines and Peru, I must have made some impression on the young people with whom I worked, for when I returned to the Philippines a few years ago, I found many of my former students occupying responsible positions in the government and the professional and commercial fields. Two of them had become internationally known—ex-President Elpidio Quirino, who was one of my clerks in his student days, and Carlos Romolo, now a brigadier general and ambassador and representative in the United Nations. Upon this visit to Manila I was royally entertained in Malacayan, the presidential palace.

"When I went back to Peru last Fall, I received the same warm greetings from former associates there as I had received in the Philippines. None, perhaps, so humble and touching as when I finally located the old college in the city where I had lived, completely transformed from what it had been in the early days. When I set out to find the college, I stopped in front of what appeared to be—from noises heard inside the walls—a school.

"I entered the patio, and inquired for the principal. Soon she appeared, and with the customary courteous formality so characteristic of the Latin American, she introduced herself. By that time several teachers had gathered around us. I didn't disclose my identity, instead I pulled from my pocket a small picture which had been taken thirty-two years before,



in which I sat in the center of a group of students.

"The lady principal took a quick look at the picture, and instantly pointed to where I sat and said, somewhat excitedly in Spanish. 'Why, this is Mr. Albertson!'

"I replied, also in Spanish, 'Yo soy el.' (I am he).

"With another quick glance to reassure herself, she threw her arms around me, and gave me the biggest hug I had had since I left Old Bloomsburg Normal, a half-century before. She had been one of Mrs. Albertson's students in the Girls Normal School which Beatrice had directed when we lived there.

"Well, when the hugging was over, and some moist eyes were dried, that was the beginning of a week of parties, receptions and a general warming up of old friendships.

"You young gentlemen here today, just forget that piece of advice given years ago by Horace Greeley when he said: 'Go West, young man!'

"Don't you do it! Go South!"

#### 1909

Jeannie Stowell Knapp (Mrs. Leslie R. Ames) lives at 1923 Reid Street, Hayes Barton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

#### 1910

Anna Sachs (Mrs. W. M. Allen) lives at 214 Highland Avenue, Darby, Pa. She has been teaching in the Darby schools for the past seventeen years. Mrs. Allen had a very enjoyable trip to Europe during the summer of 1954.

#### 1913

Attorney Bernard J. Kelley, native of Exeter, has been named by Gov. George M. Leader as Deputy Insurance Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Examinations with headquarters in Philadelphia. Deputy Commissioner Kelley is commanding officer of Industrial Relations Company, United States Naval Reserve of 4th Naval District. He is a member of the Committee of Municipal Administration of Philadelphia Federal Bar Association and is a former vice presi-

dent of the association. He is married to the former Agnes Beatrice Callahan, Swoyersville, who taught in schools of that borough.

#### 1913

Miss Nelle Seidel, who has retired after teaching school for more than forty-one years, was honored at a dinner given at the Harrisburg Hotel by teachers of the Shimmel School. Educated in Lancaster public schools, she was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1913 and has taken credits from Lebanon Valley College, University of California, Pennsylvania State University and Bucknell University. Her teaching career began in West Fairview School where she spent one year before going to New Jersey where she remained twelve years. Returning to Harrisburg in 1926, she continued to teach some twenty-eight years, spending a majority of that time at the Shimmel School. Among those attending the dinner were teachers who have worked with Miss Seidel through the years.

#### 1923

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association held at University of Maryland, College Park on Saturday, March 19, Mr. Stephen A. Lerda, Principal of the Hampstead High School, was elected president of this organization. Representatives from all the counties in the state participated in the meeting. The MPSSAA is an organization which is intended to promote the healthful living, character building and good citizenship of boys and girls through united and cooperative efforts of the public schools of Maryland. This association is established to suggest the basic principles and procedures in the conduct of competitive athletic programs by the schools. It regulates and administers all athletic programs involving competition between high schools of Maryland.

The organization is set-up with representatives from each of the twenty-three counties and the city of Baltimore as a State Board of Control. All action of this body

is governed by representatives of the member schools. It supervises and administers both boys' and girls' programs. Such activities as the annual state basketball tournament, track meet, girls' volleyball and similar state-wide activities are administered by this association.

The newly elected president is principal of the Hampstead School. He has been Chairman of District 2, a member of the State Board of Control for the past five years, and has been Chairman of District No. 3 Basketball Tournament Committee for the past three years. Mr. Lerda is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Pennsylvania State University. He actively participated in football and basketball at Bloomsburg and was a member of the National Basketball Officials Association for fifteen years.

#### 1932

Clarence L. Hunsicker is Director of Elementary Education at the Mansfield State Teachers College.

#### 1934

Agatha Ficca (Mrs. Walter Stashinski) lives at 243 West Saylor Street, Atlas, Pa. She taught for nine years after graduation.

#### 1934

Grace Foote (Mrs. Joseph Conner) lives at 102 West Street, Bloomsburg. She has one daughter and three sons. Mrs. Conner taught French, Latin and English for three years at the Hop Bottom High School. She has served as substitute teacher in the Catawissa High School, the Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg High School.

#### 1934

Mary S. Freas lives at 111-B New Castle Street, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. She received her Master's degree at Temple University, and studied also at Brenau College, Gainesville, Georgia, and at Alderson-Broadthus College, Philippi, West Virginia. She has taught for twenty-one years, and is now teacher of Social Studies at the Rehoboth Beach High School.

1934

James Gennaria lives at 28 Hillside Road, Claymont, Delaware. He received his Master's degree at New York University. He has taught at Lime Ridge, Pa., and at Newtown High School. He is Director of Guidance at the Mt. Pleasant High School, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Gennaria is married and has one son and one daughter.

1934

Irene Giger (Mrs. James Milroy) lives at 527 Clement Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina. She taught for eighteen years in the Bloomsburg schools, and is now a substitute teacher in Charlotte.

1934

Joseph Gribbin lives at 2019 Huntington Street, Bethlehem, Pa. He is married and has two sons and two daughters. He received his Master's degree from New York University and is teaching in the Liberty High School at Bethlehem. He also teaches classes in Accounting in the Bethlehem Business College.

1938

Miss Eleanor Apichell has joined the staff of Congressman Ivor D. Fenton, Mahanoy City Republican. Eleanor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Apichell, Sr., is starting her first tour of duty as a congressional secretary after several years of top secretarial work. She was personal secretary to Gen. J. E. Moore at the Army War College, Carlisle, and also at Fort Meade, Maryland, as an Army secretary. Later she worked in New York at the Swedish legation and for the Netherlands government. She's a graduate of Kulpmont High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. In New York she followed her hobbies with informal studies and music and ballet.

1938

The appointment of Charles H. Henrie as area representative of Theron D. Conrad & Company, Inc., security dealer of Sunbury has been announced. The firm is an associate member of the American Stock Exchange and member

of the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange. Mr. Henrie is a member of the business department, Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has sponsored the Annual Sales Rally and Annual Fashion Show for the past nine years. A graduate of the local college and Temple University, Mr. Henrie has also done graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and New York University. Last June, the New York Stock Exchange granted Mr. Henrie a fellowship to study in the New York City financial district. The National Association of Manufacturers also invited Mr. Henrie to be an educator guest at its annual convention in New York City, and the National Sales Executives invited him to attend their annual convention in Chicago last year.

1940

Robert D. Joy, a native of Bloomsburg and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Joy, West Main street, has been appointed state supervisor of distributive and business education Division of Vocational Education in the State of New Jersey. His appointment by Dr. F. M. Raubinger, commissioner of education, was confirmed recently by the New Jersey State Board of Education.

Joy received his B.S. degree from the Bloomsburg Teachers College, and his Master's Degree from the School of Education, University of Virginia. He is presently a candidate for the doctorate degree at Rutgers University. He has had teaching experience in the field of distributive and business education in Virginia and New Jersey. Before coming to New Jersey, Jay was an assistant professor at the College of William and Mary and has been the supervising teacher-coordinator of distributive education, Camden, N. J.

Mr. Joy has also studied at the Research Bureau, University of Pittsburgh and last year was a scholarship student at the economic education workshop held at Rutgers University.

Mr. Joy is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, National Education

Association, American Vocational Association, Business Education Association, Vice President of New Jersey Vocational Association, B. P. O. Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion, Eagle Scout and Scouting Fraternity, WWW, Thirty-Second Degree Mason and during Second World War served as an infantry company and staff officer being discharged with the rank of captain. Mr. Joy's wife is the former Helen M. Wirt, daughter of Mrs. W. O. Wirt and the late William O. Wirt of 495 West Main street, Bloomsburg. They have two children, Cynthia Anne and David.

1940

Gwladys Jones (Mrs. Ernest F. Miller) lives at 12 Soward Street, Hopedale, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have one son and two daughters.

1940

Robert Linn, Bloomsburg, has accepted a position with Boyd H. Kline, contractor and builder. For the past nine years he has been employed by the S. H. Evert Co. Mr. Linn, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, received his master's degree at Bucknell University and served in the armed forces during World War II. He remains a captain in the active reserve.

1941

Edward D. Sharretts, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the Teachers College for the past seven years, has recently resigned his post in order to accept a position with the S. H. Evert Construction Company, effective June 1. Mr. Sharretts, a graduate of Berwick High School and a member of the Class of 1941 at the Teachers College, succeeded the late Nevin T. Englehart, when the latter retired in 1949. Since coming to Bloomsburg from Berwick, Mr. Sharretts has been active in civic affairs in the community and on the state level. He is an active member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church, a member of the Caldwell Consistory, Secretary of the Columbia County Alumni Association of



the college, secretary of the Pennsylvania Institutional Engineering Association, president of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is actively affiliated with an Air Force Mobilization Assignment with the Selective Service system, holding the rank of major. Employees of the non-instructional staff of the college met in honor of Sharretts and to present him with a beautiful watch. Mr. Sharretts is married to the former Winifred McBride, of Berwick. They have two children, Ann and Cindy.

#### 1948

Harry G. John, Jr., has been selected as assistant cashier of The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg.

Mr. John is a native of the county, having been born in Main township. He has been in the employ of the bank since June, 1948.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. John, Sr., Bloomsburg R. D. 3, he served three years in the United States Air Force doing a tour of duty in England and Italy during World War II. He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and the Teachers College, being a member of the class of 1948 at the latter institution. He is married to the former Mary Louise Fenstermaker, '45, and they have one son, Frank Edward John.

He has been active in athletics for many years, playing both basketball and baseball in school and for some years has been an infielder with the Mainville club of the Tri-County League.

#### 1949

Robert T. Millard, (B.S., Bloomsburg, '49; M.A. State University of Iowa, '50) presented to the April Speech Association of Eastern States Convention, Hotel Statler, New York City, a film entitled "The Application of Cinefluorography with Image Intensification to Plastic Surgery, Dentistry, and Speech Pathology."

Cinefluorography is a medium of research that until very recently was considered impractical for popular use as a diagnostic tool because of prohibitive costs and inadequate equipment. The Lancas-

ter Cleft Palate Clinic, where Robert Millard has been Director of Speech since 1950, has pioneered in basic techniques of x-ray motion pictures.

The work of the principal investigators, Dr. Paul E. Wallin, and Robert Millard, has contributed immensely to the field of cinefluorography. By employing the image intensifier which brightens the image 1000 times, a patient can be exposed to X-radiation and photographed for 2½ minutes before accumulating as many "r" units as one receives from one dental x-ray of 4 seconds duration. An enlargement technique of the exposed area has been developed and will soon be published in the appropriate scientific journals for any interested person to copy.

Mr. Millard's greatest contribution has been to add sound to the motion pictures produced at the Clinic. The first 16 mm. cinefluorographic film ever produced with synchronized speech of the abnormal and normal patient is available to students of speech pathology, dentists and plastic surgeons by writing to the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic for information.

#### 1950

Notice has been received by J. Richard Wagner, mathematics instructor at North-Mont High School, of his selection as one of the Mathematics Fellows at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. The Fellowships are sponsored by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., for the summer of 1955. Thirty teachers have been selected to participate in this program, which is designed especially for high school and preparatory school mathematics instructors.

Mathematics is playing an increasingly important role in business, industry, and throughout our daily lives. At present, the demand for highly trained mathematicians far exceeds the supply. High school teachers of mathematics have a great opportunity to stimulate the student's interest in mathematics as a career. To aid secondary school teachers in this

important work, Case Institute with the financial aid of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, Inc., is offering a special six-week summer program emphasizing basic mathematics and modern computing methods.

During the six weeks program of courses, lectures, and industrial plant visitations, Fellows will have an opportunity to live and work and exchange ideas with each other and with college teachers of mathematics and science. In addition to the academic program on the Case campus, visits will be made to industrial plants and to government laboratories in the Greater Cleveland area, where extensive computational activities are under way. In this way, the Fellows will see mathematics in action.

The college courses are to be given by the faculty of the Case Institute during the six weeks period from June 19 to July 29, 1955.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Albano announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Kay, born April 8, 1955. Mr. and Mrs. Albano live at 26B Clover Hill Garden, Mt. Holly, New Jersey.

#### 1950

Patricia Jean Taylor and H. Montgomery Snyder were married Saturday, December 18, 1954, at the Church of the Annunciation, Havertown, Brookline, Pa.

#### 1953

Miss Joanne Elaine Heckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenneth Heckman, East Stroudsburg, became the bride of Donald Norman Blyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Blyler, Bloomsburg, in a recent ceremony at the East Stroudsburg Methodist Church.

The Rev. Harold C. Eaton and the bride's brother, the Rev. Kenneth Heckman, officiated. Music was provided by Miss Jean Maxwell.

The bride is a graduate of Ursinus College and received a Master of Nursing Degree from Yale University on June 13.

Her husband, a graduate of

B.S.T.C., served as an officer in the Marine Corps and will resume his studies this summer toward his Master's Degree at Harvard University.

#### 1953

The marriage of Mrs. Margery Hosler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Bloomsburg, to Raymond St. Clair Lynch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynch, Mountsville, was solemnized on Saturday, May 7, at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lancaster.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Varre Cummins, pastor of Bloomsburg Presbyterian Church.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Lloyd Sandt and David Lynch, sister and brother of the bridegroom. Mona Hosler, daughter of the bride, acted as flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside at 2415 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. The bride has been teaching at Neffsville. The bridegroom is employed by the Hamilton Watch Co.

#### 1954

Pvt. Kenneth H. Hidlay, US 552375229, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hidlay, Penn street, and a graduate of the Teachers College last spring, is now based at Peramisens, Germany. Another Bloomsburg soldier, David Auten, is also based there and quartered in the same barracks. Hidlay's address is MSG CEN. Opr. Co., 17th Sig. Operation Bn., APO 189, in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

#### 1954

In a pretty ceremony at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 3, at the Nescopeck E.U.B. Church Miss Shirley Jayne Waltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Waltman, Nescopeck, became the bride of Pfc. John Warren Soberick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Soberick, Berwick.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sterlen Sheaffer, pastor.

The bride will remain with her parents in Berwick while the bridegroom goes to Austria to serve with the U. S. Army. He has been attending Adjutant General School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.,

and was recently transferred to Fort Hood, Tex.

The bride graduated from Nescopeck High School in 1952 and has been receptionist at Vaughn's Sanitary Bakery, Berwick. She is president of Berwick Chapter of Nu Phi Mu.

Her husband, a graduate of Berwick High School in 1949, received his degree in business education at B.S.T.C. in 1953.

#### 1955

In a ceremony Saturday, June 4, in the First Methodist Church, Berwick, Miss Joan Marie Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Chapin, Berwick, became the bride of Harry Arnold Mishler, Berwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Mishler, Sr., Johnstown.

The Rev. Samuel W. Strain officiated before an altar arranged with white and pink carnations. Traditional wedding music was furnished by Richard Wagner, organist, and Patricia Bredbenner, soloist.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social rooms. Upon their return from a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will reside in Philadelphia.

The bride graduated from B.S.T.C. in 1955 and her husband was just discharged from the U.S. Navy after a four-year enlistment. He plans to enter Drexel Institute in the fall.

#### FRESHMEN SPONSOR

##### 'FARMERS' WEEKEND'

A "Farmers' Weekend" was enjoyed by students of BSTC under the sponsorship of the Freshman class. The weekend program opened with a movie, "April in Paris," at Carver Hall. An all-college square dance followed in the Walder Hall student lounge.

On the Saturday schedule was a baseball game with Lock Haven followed by a hay ride to the Leshner farm twelve miles from Bloomsburg where a wiener roast was enjoyed. The hayride and wiener roast were Sadie Hawkins style with the girls inviting the boys.

## Necrology

#### Dr. Ambrose Shuman, '88

Dr. Ambrose Shuman, eighty-six, a practicing physician for three score years and honored some time ago by the Pennsylvania Medical Association upon completion of a half century of service, died at seven-twenty-five o'clock Saturday, April 23, in the Bloomsburg Hospital. He had been a patient there four days.

He maintained an active practice until the past few years when failing health forced his retirement.

A native of Catawissa, he was widely known throughout the area as a family doctor, and he also took an active part in the civic affairs of home community, serving on the Catawissa school board for about thirty years.

Dr. Shuman was born March 10, 1869, son of the late John T. and Catherine Breisch Shuman. He attended the Catawissa school and graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School in 1888. He then taught school for several years prior to matriculating at the Pennsylvania University School of Medicine from which he was graduated in 1894.

The physician practiced his profession in Mainville and Gilberton for several years before opening an office in Catawissa in 1900.

Dr. Shuman was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a past member of the church council; Catawissa Lodge 349 F. & A. M. and was its oldest living past master; Catawissa Royal Arch Chapter and a past high priest of this York Rite body; Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg; Irem Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; Catawissa Aerie 804, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Bloomsburg Lodge No. 436, B. P. O. Elks; Columbia County Medical Society; Pennsylvania Medical Association and American Medical Association. He was long a member of the staff of the Bloomsburg Hospital.

He was one of the original stock holders of the Catawissa National



Bank and was serving as president at the time of his death.

The wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Shuman, Catawissa, and two grandchildren survive.

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**Mrs. Bertha Burrows Martin, '92**

Mrs. Bertha Burrows Martin, 82, of 3527 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg, died at her home Sunday, April 17.

She is survived by two cousins, J. Elmer Decker, Johnstown, and Harry F. Decker, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martin was a lifelong member of Market Square Presbyterian Church, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and of the Paxtang Civic Club.

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**Mary McCarvel Yetter, '96**

High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at 9 A. M., Saturday, March 19, for Mrs. Mary E. "Mame" Yetter, of 118 Horner Street, Harrisburg, who died after a long illness.

A retired city school teacher, she was employed as a clerk in the records section of the State Revenue Department for the past 16 years.

Mrs. Yetter, a widow, was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society and the National Council of Catholic Women.

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**F. Herman Fritz, '99**

F. Herman Fritz, 71, who retired in 1950 after 16 years as superintendent of Chester schools, died Thursday, June 9, at his home following an illness of several months.

A native of Bloomsburg, Pa., he was graduated from Bloomsburg High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Bucknell University, and was a teacher and school administrator for nearly a half century.

He taught first in the public schools of Berwick, Pa., then went to Wilkes-Barre where he was a grade school principal for five years and later served nine years as head of the English department at Springfield, Mass., High School.

He also was for a time dean of Pennington School for Boys, Pennington, N. J., and returned to Pennsylvania to serve four years as

superintendent at Ashley and at Pottstown, Pa., before coming to Chester in 1934.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Marjorie Ladd Fritz, and two sons, F. H. Ladd, Jr., Akron, Ohio, and Charles L. Fritz, Springfield, Pa.

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**Raymond Blain Tobias, '00**

Raymond Blain Tobias, of Mt. Carmel, died suddenly on Sunday, March 20, as the result of a heart attack. Following graduation from Bloomsburg, Mr. Tobias attended and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. For many years he practiced law and was active in civic affairs in Mt. Carmel.

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**Estelle White Armstrong, '01**

Mrs. Estelle White Armstrong, wife of Rev. William L. Armstrong, D.D., retired minister of the Methodist Church and a former pastor of Espy Charge, died at her home, 429 West Green Street, Hazleton, at 12:15 p. m. Sunday, April 10. Twice hospitalized in the past year, she had made a good recovery and had assumed teaching in a special course in the Hazleton school system until recently.

Born in Hazleton, she was a daughter of Jesse and Sarah Hughes White who came here from Scotland.

One of the best-liked and most popular instructors in the Hazleton public schools, she began teaching in the elementary grades in 1903 and, until she left teaching to get married in 1932, taught at various times in the old Church street school, Green street school and D. A. Harman Junior High School.

Her first assignment was to the Poplar street school, Hazleton.

Until she became ill, she continued to teach the Music Appreciation class of the Adult Education program sponsored by the Hazleton school district.

She was graduated from Hazleton High School in 1900 and from Bloomsburg Normal School in 1901.

On July 27, 1932, she was wed to

Rev. Dr. Armstrong who later was pastor of the Methodist Church at Audenried.

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**David Meisberger, '06**

David T. Meisberger, 67, superintendent of Coal Township School for 21 years, died suddenly Friday, May 27, at 8 A. M. at his home, 502 Main street, Brady.

With the close of the present school term, Mr. Meisberger completed 49 years in the field of education.

Born in Coal Township on July 7, 1887, he was a son of the late Theobald and Mary Strausser Meisberger. He attended St. Edwards's elementary school, Coal Township High School, and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, from where he was graduated in 1906.

He began his teaching career in 1906, immediately upon his graduation from college, and later completed work at Susquehanna and Bucknell Universities, winning his master's degree from the latter school.

In 1924 he was elected supervising principal of Coal Township Schools. In 1930 he was named instructor of mathematics and science in the school district and in 1940 was elected to the superintendency which he held until his death. He was renamed to a four-year term in 1954.

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**Helen Seesholtz Burroughs, '08**

Mrs. Helen Seasholtz Burroughs died January 5, 1955, at Belle Mead, New Jersey. She is survived by her sister, Kate Seasholtz Morris '09.

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**Mrs. Margaret Curry Miller**

Mrs. Margaret Curry Miller, fifty-nine, Danville R. D. 1, died Tuesday, March 1, while being taken to Geisinger Hospital by Ambulance.

She was born in Valley township, Montour county, daughter of the late Stewart and Laura Curry. She was principal of Second Ward School, Danville, having been a school teacher for the past thirty-five years.

### **Bertha Sterner Richards**

Mrs. Foster L. Richards, sixty-six, nee Bertha I. Sterner, 1123 Baldwin street, Williamsport, died at Williamsport Hospital recently.

She was born in Bloomsburg and resided here twenty-two years. She was a graduate of the Bloomsburg Normal School. She had resided in Williamsport for the past twenty-six years.

### **Mrs. Emily Lewin**

Mrs. Emily Lewin, 87, died Monday, May 16, after a stroke suffered at the home of a cousin, Miss Nellie Sutliff, of Nanticoke, where she had made her home since April 25, 1955.

Mrs. Lewin, a former teacher, was a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

### **Alice Holcombe McCarthy**

Mrs. Alice McCarthy, forty-nine, Dushore, died in Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, recently. A native of Dushore, she was born April 18, 1905, the daughter of the late Vell B. Holcombe and Jennie Cook Holcombe.

She was a graduate of Dushore High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

### **Naomi Clark Farnsworth**

An Elysburg R. D. 1 woman died Tuesday, March 22, at the Geisinger Hospital, less than six hours after she and four other persons were injured in a two-car crash, two miles south of Riverside.

Mrs. P. Richard Farnsworth, 25, the former Naomi Clark, Danville R. D., succumbed to extensive injuries of the head and body.

The injured include her two children, one of them critically hurt, and her husband, a teacher at Ralpho Township High School, Elysburg.

Only last July, the Farnsworths lost a son, Ricky, two, when the youngster was struck down by a car near Washingtonville.

Mr. Farnsworth, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been on the faculty of Ralpho Township High School for about five years and formerly coached the soccer and baseball teams.

### **Darl Ikeler Myers**

Mrs. Darl I. Mather Myers,, 57, wife of Reeder E. Myers, one of Benton's most prominent women, took her own life by firing a bullet through her heart early Tuesday, March 29, as she sat in the back seat of her automobile as it was parked in Benton cemetery. The body was found by her son, John Mather.

Mrs. Myers, a graduate of the Normal School, had enrolled last fall at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and had attended classes there until becoming ill with the flu.

### **Reginald S. Hemingway**

Reginald Stanley Hemingway, President of the Board of Trustees of B.S.T.C. and one of the state's leading attorneys and prominent in many of Bloomsburg's civic activities, died Wednesday, April 27, in Bloomsburg Hospital. He was aged seventy years.

Highly regarded in his profession, he was at the time of his death serving on the un-American activities committee of the American Bar Association of which U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell is the chairman. He visited many parts of the nation participating in the work of this committee.

Ill for the past three months, he was hospitalized briefly at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and then for three weeks in Bloomsburg Hospital. Death was due to complications.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. C. C. Housenick, Bloomsburg; two brothers, Roland F. Hemingway, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and H. Gladstone Hemingway, Bloomsburg, and five nieces and nephews.

An active practitioner of the law for more than two score years, he appeared in many of the lower courts of the commonwealth as well as before the appellate courts of Pennsylvania. He was also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

A native of Beloit, Kansas, he was born July 8, 1884, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hem-

ingway, and came to Bloomsburg on February 19, 1897, when his father accepted the pastorate of First Presbyterian Church.

He graduated from the Bloomsburg High School, class of 1902, and in school was active in athletics and a member of the same football team as the late George (Stoney) McLinn, later a prominent newspaper columnist and radio commentator in Philadelphia.

He entered Lafayette College in the fall of 1903 and was graduated in 1907. Following his graduation he became an instructor of mathematics at the present Pennsylvania State University and remained there until 1909 at which time he entered the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with the degree of LL.B. in 1912.

During his law school course he was instructor in mathematics in the Brown Preparatory School, Philadelphia, and supervisor of playgrounds in Camden, N. J. He continued in these endeavors until May, 1913.

Following graduation from law school he returned to Bloomsburg and entered the law office of the late Fred Ikeler. He was admitted to practice in the court of common pleas in Philadelphia March 7, 1913, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania the following day. On June 13 he was admitted to practice in the several courts of Columbia and Montour counties.

He was president of the board of trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, active in First Presbyterian Church and president of the board of trustees for twenty years, and member of the Men's Brotherhood of that congregation. He was a director of the Bloomsburg Bank-Columbia Trust Company.

Mr. Hemingway was a member of Washington Lodge F. and A. M., Caldwell Consistory, Mt. Moriah Council No. 10, Royal Arch Chapter No. 218, Crusade Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, the Craftsman Club, Bloomsburg, and Iron Temple Shrine, Wilkes-Barre.



## BLOOMSBURG — BIGGER? BETTER? OR BOTH?

(Continued from inside front cover)

This is based on the assumption that we can defer the beginning of construction of a new Library (\$650,000) and Women's Dormitory (\$1,500,000) for four years.

It also assumes that \$175,000 will be provided for the purchase of all private residences and land within the present boundaries of the college campus.

Needless to say, a larger enrollment will mean an increase in the number of faculty. These proposals do not include, however, more faculty and facilities for the offering of graduate work for teachers, or for the inaugurating of college curriculums in fields other than teacher education.

In this time of challenge and crisis, there are those who propose to fix the tuition of State Teachers College students at \$500 a year to be repaid at the same rate each year as our graduates teach in the public schools of Pennsylvania, and there are various proposals pretending to improve the tenure status of teachers. All these things tend to discourage young people from entering the teaching profession.

There are those who challenge the growth of Pennsylvania Teachers Colleges by asking such questions as: (1) How many graduates actually teach, and; (2) do they teach in Pennsylvania?

We find that 1744 of the 2377 graduates of State Teachers Colleges in 1954 went into teaching. Since 633 did not go into the profession of

teaching, immediately the question was raised of why does the State educate young people and then not receive teaching service in return. An analysis of the group who did not go into teaching shows that 406 men went directly into the Armed Services, 43 went to graduate schools, and 55 women were married, thus 504 were not available for teaching. Only 129 were available and did not enter the teaching profession. In fact 93% of those available did go into teaching and only 227 went out of Pennsylvania to teach in other states, while in the same year 820 teachers from other states came to Pennsylvania.

The outflow of Pennsylvania trained teachers will be checked when Pennsylvania salaries are raised so as to more nearly equal those of the surrounding States.

In view of all these facts, the Bloomsburg Alumni can help their Alma Mater by first understanding our limited capacity, and if they know of good students who want to be teachers, have them file their applications as early as possible, and second, those interested in building a Bigger and Better Bloomsburg should write to their Senators and Representatives setting forth their opinions in light of this message from



President

## IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, the passing of Reg. S. Hemingway, Esq., leaves a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College which will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill, and

WHEREAS, our late lamented colleague has discharged his duties with painstaking care and administrative foresight for a period of more than fourteen years, which is the longest unbroken span of service as President of the Board of Trustees since this institution became a Teachers College, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hemingway brought to the deliberations of this policy making body the qualities of a scholar, legal adviser, and unselfish servant, coupled with his experience as a teacher in preparatory school and college, as a lawyer, and a public spirited citizen, and

WHEREAS, he at all times was able to envision the best interests of the College as a whole, treating his fellow Board Members, the President, the Faculty, the Alumni, Students, and non-instructional employees with equal patience and understanding,

BE IT RESOLVED that, in order that a record of his service be preserved for the future, a copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Trustees, and that they also appear in College and Alumni publications, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies shall also be sent to the members of the family of Mr. Hemingway.

# 'SAUCERED AND BLOWED'

E. H. NELSON, '11

Through the courtesy and help of Hervey B. Smith, '22, attorney-at-law and member of the Alumni Board of Directors, we published in this column, about two years ago, some rather detailed forms that could be used as will patterns in setting up bequests. Several times of late requests have come to this office for this type of information, so we are publishing the forms again and will have extra copies for distribution to those interested. We quote from the September 1953 "Quarterly."

## BEQUEST IN TRUST TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOR A SPECIFIED PURPOSE:

I give and bequeath to the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, a corporation, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), in trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

1. The principal thereof to be used as a Loan Fund for needy students, and the income therefrom as a Scholarship Fund for needy students. (Student Loan Fund)

2. To use the income and so much of the principal as the Board of Directors shall, in its sole discretion, deem advisable for worthy students who are active in college athletics. (Husky Fund)

3. To use the income and so much of the principal as the Board of Directors shall, in its sole discretion, deem advisable as a prize for students showing outstanding ability in (dramatics, chemistry, business education, teaching, mathematics, etc.). OPTIONAL—Said prize to be known as the "John Smith Prize in (dramatics, chemistry, business education, teaching, mathematics, etc.)."

4. As a memorial to the late John Smith (Class of \_\_\_\_\_ or Professor of \_\_\_\_\_), said sum to be held by the Alumni Association as a separate fund and the income devoted to a prize to be awarded to any student in recognition of special achievement in the field of (dramatics, chemistry, business education, teaching, mathematics, etc.).

5. In memory of John Smith, formerly Professor of Mathematics to be held as a separate and permanent fund to be known as the "John Smith Memorial Fund." The annual income thereof to be used for prizes for proficiency in mathematical study and research.

## OUTRIGHT BEQUEST OR DEVISE TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE USED BY IT FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT IT MAY CONSIDER DESIRABLE.

I give and bequeath to the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, a corporation, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_), to be administered by its Board of Directors in any manner that it may see fit.

I give and devise my house and lot located at No. \_\_\_\_\_ Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, which was conveyed to me by Deed from John Jones and Mary Jones, his wife, dated September \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_, recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Volume \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, to the Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, a Corporation, to be administered by its Board of Directors in any manner that it may see fit.

If the above bequest or devise is made by way of a Codicil, the following form should be used:

\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, bearing date the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_.

(Here insert bequest or devise.)

And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in all other respects.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, to this, a Codicil to my Last Will and Testament, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 195\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Testator as and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Attesting Witnesses:

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## PROSPECTS FOR 1955

You will be interested to know that of the approximately 240 Freshman students accepted for September, 127 are in the upper fifth of their classes. Of this number, nine were Valedictorians and nine were Salutatorians. Only thirty-nine of the total number were admitted after an entrance examination from the lower half of their class.

It is not to be assumed that we intend to accept only those in the upper 20% of the high school graduating classes in the future. The present situation was not developed as a policy, but from the approximately 300 that applied before May, 1955, we selected the present Freshman Class. It may be that better applicants applied after May, 1955. We do not know. After counting over 500 applicants, admission blanks were not sent out to others who requested them. Since admission blanks were not sent out during the months of June, July, and August, it is estimated that we had three times as many applicants as we could accept.

These statements are made so that Alumni of Bloomsburg will understand:

- 1—An enrollment of 935 students taxes the present college facilities and threatens the quality of college instruction and lessens the amount of attention which students have received in the past, and
- 2—Even though a new dining room is constructed and the Library is moved to another location, our total capacity will not be increased appreciably.

Therefore, if students expect to enroll at Bloomsburg in the future, it would be well to advise them

- a—That they should file their applications and come to the campus for a personal interview as early in the year as possible, and
- b—Since the Legislature is holding the colleges accountable for the number of teachers who actually teach, only those applicants who are interested in teaching should apply.

Alumni may also be helpful in urging their State Representatives and Senators to favor Appropriation Bills for new construction at State Teachers Colleges to the end that they may accommodate an increasing number of students so that more teachers may be educated for the public schools of Pennsylvania.



President



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## 929 COLLEGE STUDENTS LAST TERM SETS RECORD

Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the year 1954-1955 reports there were 929 full-time students, the largest in the institution's history. Previous high was in the post World War II period of 1949-50 when enrollment of veterans was at the peak. That term 884 were accommodated.

During the past year, there were 882 full-time students and forty-seven part-time students, making a total of 929 students, of whom approximately 505 were resident students. There were 564 men and 365 women, which does not quite equal the ratio of two men for every woman, a ratio which existed five years ago.

The Department of Business Education had the largest enrollment with 315 students registered. The Secondary Education Department was a close second with 312 students, while the Elementary Education Department had 255 students.

The Freshman enrollment for September, 1955, has been completed, and for the first time since the end of World War II the number of women exceeds the number of men. It is expected that the elementary enrollment will increase, particularly in view of the great demand for elementary teachers.

The Freshman Class of 1954 shows about the same relative distribution with business 163, secondary 156, elementary 90.

On a county basis, Luzerne county contributed 181 students, with Columbia county a close second with 175. Northumberland 128, Schuylkill 64, Lackawanna 47, Lycoming 41, Montour 25, Montgomery 21, Bradford, Dauphin, Delaware, Lehigh, Snyder, Susque-

hamma, Wayne and Wyoming counties accounting for ten or more students. That Bloomsburg is no longer a regional institution is evidenced by the presence of students from forty-five counties in Pennsylvania. There were five students from outside the state of Pennsylvania.

Over 3,800 students were utilized in the campus, laboratory school and other public schools for student-teaching purposes.

Although expenditures have been made to repair and renovate present plant, even the addition of new dining room building, which is still on drawing boards of the General State Authority, will not increase the total enrollment materially. With the relocation of the library in the space now occupied by the dining room, the dining room, the present library space can provide living quarters for only twenty-five or thirty men of the group of 200 who will be forced to live in the Town of Bloomsburg.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

### FOR THIS YEAR

Members of the Faculty Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have elected the following officers for the coming year: Boyd Buckingham, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret McCern, secretary-treasurer; Miss Elinor Keefer and Charles Henrie, executive committee for a two year term; and Dr. E. Paul Wagner and Mrs. Lucille Baker, representatives to the Faculty Council for a one year term.

# NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

## Dr. Donald F. Maietta

Dr. Donald F. Maietta, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed to the faculty of the Teachers College as assistant professor of speech correction.

The new faculty member, a former resident of Williamsport, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Bloomsburg in 1950. Following his graduation, he was a graduate assistant to the University of Pittsburgh, a member of the faculty of West Liberty State College, West Liberty, W. Va., and a speech pathologist for the National Crippled Children's Society at Washington, Pa.

Since 1953, Dr. Maietta has been a hearing and speech therapist of the Department of Public Instruction. A graduate of Williamsport High School, Doctor Maietta is a native of Sullivan county. His wife, the former Eleanor McClintock, Nescopeck, graduated from Bloomsburg with the class of 1949. They have one child.

Doctor Maietta holds the Degree of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association and the Pennsylvania Speech Association. He has been invited to deliver a research paper before the American Speech Association in Los Angeles, California, at their annual meeting in November 1955.

## 1953

Gene Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, R. D. 5, has been separated from the armed services. He was graduated from the Teachers College in 1953 where he was on the football varsity and busy in other campus activities. He served in an ordnance company and for seventeen months was in the European Theatre. During his leaves he did considerable traveling and thoroughly enjoyed his visits to England and Italy. He is now preparing to enter the teaching profession.

## George G. Stradtman

George G. Stradtman, Wyomissing, has been appointed associate professor of mathematics and science at the Teachers College. A member of the Wyomissing High School faculty since 1946, Mr. Stradtman is a native of Lancaster.

He graduated from Millersville State Teachers College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, and holds the Master of Education degree from Temple University, where he completed all the requirements for the doctorate in Education except the thesis. Additional graduate work was taken at the Pennsylvania State University and Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Stradtman has taught in the Standard Evening High School in Reading, the West Lampeter Township High School, Lampeter, Pa., and the Perkiomen School at Pennsburg. His industrial experience includes research engineering assignments with the Firestone Rubber Company and the Hamilton Watch Company.

Mr. Stradtman began his teaching duties with the beginning of the fall semester, September 12. He is teaching classes in basic physical science and mathematics.

Miss Dolores Faith Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Ivey, Bloomsburg, and Russell Gerald Pope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Pope, Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, June 25, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg.

The Rev. William J. Watts, Stonington, Conn., officiated at the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Elmer A. Keiser.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1951 and attended Indiana State Teachers College. She is employed at Timbrell's Tots and Tees. Her husband, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School in 1950, attended B.S.T.C. and is now employed at Sears Roebuck & Co.

## DR. NORTH HONORED

On Tuesday evening, May 3, the Faculty Association held their annual dinner at the Elks in Bloomsburg. The Association honored Dr. Thomas P. North, who retired from the position of Dean of Instruction in January of this year. Mr. Howard Fenstermaker presented Dr. North with a lovely clock, a gift from the faculty.

Seated at the head table were President and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fenstermaker.

Mr. Warren Johnson, president of the Association, served as master of ceremonies. A high point in the evening was an address by President Andruss.

After the dinner, entertainment was ably provided by the Girls' Ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Evans. Deanna Morgan and Danny Dietterick also sang solos. A comedy skit was presented by the two comedians of B.S.T.C.—Charlie Pope and Arnie Garinger. Kaki Crew performed her ever-popular Rag Doll Dance and following Kaki's dance the College Men's quartet, composed of Charlie Pope, John Seamon, Allen Nuss and Sam Hall, sang several numbers.

On the decoration committee for the dinner were Miss Marcella Stickler, Mr. Harold Shelly and Mr. Donald Herberholz. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller headed the invitation committee. The entertainment was arranged by Dean John Hoch and Dr. Thomas Martin. Miss Gwendolyn Reams officiated as chairman of the reservation committee. On the committee selecting the clock for Dr. North were Miss Edna Hazen, Miss Marcella Stickler and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

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## PRAISE COLLEGE FOR AID IN AIR RESERVE PROGRAM

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has received a letter of commendation from Major General Roger J. Brown, commander of the First Air Force, commending the College for its splendid contribution to the Reserve Specialized Training Program. A copy of General Brown's letter to Dr. Andruss is herewith quoted as released by Major Daniel Rohrbach of Sunbury, Commander of the 9548th Air Reserve Squadron of Bloomsburg:

"Lieutenant Colonel Tabasco, Commandant of the Wilkes-Barre Air Reserve Center, informs me that reservists in his area have recently completed a year of training in Flight Operations at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

"It is largely through the splendid cooperation from institutions such as yours that the Air Force is able to perform the monumental task of keeping its reservists, throughout the United States, current in their specialized skills.

"Even though the Air Force is a comparatively young service, we have already identified ourselves with the American tradition that education is the cornerstone of progress. A major part of our effort is devoted to education and training because it is only through these means that we can remain a strong and effective arm in the nation's defense.

"We are proud to have been included in your academic program during the past year. I would like to offer my thanks for a job well done and express the hope that the Wilkes-Barre Air Reserve Center may continue to be associated with you in the future."

A course in Flight Operation has recently been completed by twenty-six officers of the 9548th Squadron. The group of officers designated as Flight F was under the command of Lt. Col. Neil M. Richie, Bloomsburg R. D. 2. The instructional program was carried out by Mr. Sterling of the College

Staff. Through this instruction the officers were brought up to date on the latest methods and procedures as practiced by the Air Force in Flight Operations.

Men in Bloomsburg include; Lt. Col. Neil M. Richie, R. D. 2; Major John H. Fox, Danville; Capt. Harold F. Beck, Berwick; Capt. Bruce M. Crawford, Benton; Capt. Earle S. Fetterolf, Bloomsburg; Capt. Buddy M. Hartman, Espy; Capt. Richard G. Klinger, Danville; Capt. Robert A. Linn, Bloomsburg; Capt. Clarence R. Remley, Danville; Capt. Charles A. Robbins, Bloomsburg; 1st Lt. Anthony Kulingoskey, Catawissa; 1st Lt. Robert C. Robbins, Bloomsburg.

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In a lovely late summer ceremony performed Saturday, August 20, at the Presbyterian Church, Kennet Square, Miss Catharine E. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Williams, Kennet Square, became the bride of Richard H. Whitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitner, Bloomsburg.

The Rev. Herbert Landis, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before the candle-lighted altar which was banked with palms and urns of white flowers.

The bride graduated from Unionville High School and Mansfield State Teachers College. She will teach home economics at Bloomsburg High School this fall.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and a former student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, served two years in the U. S. Army and is now employed at the Farmers National Bank, Bloomsburg.

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## DOCTOR RUSSELL WRITES ARTICLE

J. Almus Russell, professor of English at the Teachers College, is the author of "Nineteenth Century School Readers Influence the Nation's English," published in the January, March, April and May, 1955, issue of *The Progressive Teacher*, Morristown, Tenn.

In this comprehensive article, of significance to students of elementary and secondary education, Dr. Russell has made a detailed and careful study of the readers used in the American public schools of the nineteenth century. This survey starts with Noah Webster's—"An American Selection in Reading, 1758," and concludes with Robert McL. Cunnock's—"Choice Readings, 1878."

Professor Russell, in preparation for this essay, made a study of the collection of nineteenth century school readers found in the library of the Friends of the Middle Border located at Mitchell, S. D. In addition, he consulted volumes found in other libraries as well as in his own collection, paying especial attention to the famed McGuffey Eclectic Readers, unabated in their popularity from their inception in 1836 to their discontinuance about 1910, and "... in which were combined literary lessons, obvious moral lessons, and carefully selected abstracts from great English and American writers. Their estimated sales, running through numerous editions, totalled 122,000,000 copies. Consequently, their constant use in the mid-nineteenth century schools had a profound effect upon the cultural and moral shaping of the American mind. During the Civil War, they were published independently in the South, a tribute to their broad point of view."

Each chapter of this article is illustrated by the author with pictures reproduced from school readers of the period.

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### HOMEcoming DAY: OCTOBER 22

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## SENIORS AWARDED

### SERVICE KEYS

Thirteen members of the graduating class were presented Service Keys at the annual Honor Assembly held in Carver Hall. Each year keys are awarded for service rendered the college to ten per cent of the Senior Class who have accumulated a minimum of twenty points through various extra-curricular activities.

Presentation of the seniors to receive the Service Keys was made by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, with Arnold Garinger making the actual presentations. Those who received the coveted keys were: Oren Baker, Edward Connolley, Jan Ference, George Derk, Alice Fisher, Arnold Garinger, Cora Gill, Sherrill Hiller, Hope Horne, Keith McKay, Relda Rohrbach, Evelyn Weaver and Nancy Sue Williams.

A Science and Mathematics major, Oren Baker has been active in Day Men's Association, Science Club, Customs Committee, Phi Sigma Pi, Kappa Delta Pi, and College Council. He served as president of Kappa Delta Pi during his senior year, and vice-president of the Day Men's Association in his junior year.

C.G.A. President Ed Connolley also served as president of his Junior Class, vice-president of the Science Club while a sophomore and president of the Sophomore Class, historian of Phi Sigma Pi, and member of the Basketball Tournament Committee. Ed is also a Science and Mathematics major.

A General Business student, George Derk has held membership in Varsity Club, Mixed Chorus, F.T.A., Business Education Club, Baseball Team and Dorm Men's Association. He has been vice-president of the Business Ed Club, Business Manager of the Maroon and Gold and Advertising Manager of the Obiter.

Jan Ference, Elementary Education major, has been kept busy at B.S.T.C. with Fashion Show, Publicity Committee, Art Committee, Bloomsburg Players, Waller Hall Handbook, Obiter Editorial Board,

Olympian Editorial Board, and Director of Senior Pictures for the Obiter.

Another Elementary student, Alice Fisher is best known as the president of the Waller Hall Association, having also served as vice-president and on the Governing Board of the same organization. Kappa Delta Pi, Maroon and Gold, Athenaeum Club, F.T.A., "B" Club, and College Council have also claimed Alice's time at Bloomsburg.

Witty Arnie Garinger will long be remembered as the Senior Class President, Football Manager, Maroon and Gold columnist, and member of Science Club, Varsity Club, Bloomsburg Players, F.T.A., Pep Committee, Assembly Committee, and Olympian and Obiter staffs. Arnie is a Secondary major with the emphasis on Science and Social Studies.

Waller Hall Governing Board, F.T.A., Science Club, and Women's Chorus claimed the attention of Cora Gill, another Elementary major. Cora acted as secretary for the Science Club in both her sophomore and junior years and secretary for F.T.A. while a senior.

As treasurer of the Bloomsburg Players while a sophomore and secretary of during her junior year, secretary of Business Education Club, president of Alpha Psi Omega, and treasurer of F.T.A., Sherrill Hiller won recognition and a Service Key Award. Sherrill is a Business Education student and also was Freshman Class Adviser in her junior year.

Hope Horne represented the Day Women on College Council during her junior year, served on the Day Women's Official Board while a freshman and senior, and acted as vice-president as a sophomore. An Elementary major, Hope has also been active in Science Club, Women's Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Kappa Delta Pi, F.T.A., and Maroon and Gold.

Editor-in-Chief of the 1955 Obiter, Keith McKay edited the Olympian during his junior year, headed the Maroon and Gold photography staff for two years, served as Obiter

Coed-of-the-Year Director, Publicity Director, and member of the Editorial Board. A Biology and Social Studies major, Keith was president of his freshman class and man representative to College Council the following year. Bloomsburg Players, Men's Glee Club, F.T.A., Phi Sigma Pi, Kappa Delta Pi and numerous C.G.A. committees are also included on his list of activities that gained him a Service Key Award.

An Elementary student, Relda Rohrbach has been active in Fashion Show, Band, "B" Club, F.T.A., S.C.A., C.G.A. Furniture Committee, Obiter, and the Waller Hall Governing Board.

General Business major Evelyn Weaver was a Fashion Show Coordinator for three years and headed the group during her junior year. Evelyn has been a member of the Maroon and Gold Staff, "B" Club, Mixed Chorus, Band, Business Education Club and served as state secretary of F.T.A. and treasurer of the Waller Hall Governing Board.

Included on the lengthy list of activities that won Nancy Sue Williams a Service Key are Women's Chorus, C.G.A. Awards Committee Chairman, F.T.A., Kappa Delta Pi Treasurer, Maroon and Gold Editorial Board, and Associate Editor of the Obiter in her senior year. An Elementary major, Nancy Sue also served as program chairman of F.T.A. during her final year at B.S.T.C.

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September 16—  
E. Carolina at West Chester (n)

September 17—  
Geneva at Indiana

September 23—  
Ft. Monmouth at W. Chester (n)

September 24—  
xMillersville at E. Stroudsburg  
xLock Haven at Shippensburg  
xClarion at Edinboro  
Indiana at Ball State  
Nat. Aggies at Kutztown  
Cheyney at Delaware State

September 30—  
Drexel at West Chester (n)

October 1—  
xCalifornia at Indiana  
xLock Haven at Millersville  
xSlippery Rock at Edinboro  
xBloomsburg at Mansfield  
xKutztown at Cheyney  
St. Vincent at Clarion  
Shippensburg at New Haven  
Ithaca at E. Stroudsburg

October 7—  
West Chester at Youngstown (n)

October 8—  
xCalifornia at Lock Haven  
xE. Stroudsburg at Shippensburg  
xMillersville at Kutztown  
xIndiana at Edinboro  
Montclair at Cheyney  
Bloomsburg at Cortland  
Mansfield at Kings  
Brockport at Clarion  
Ashland at Slippery Rock

October 15—  
xShippensburg at California  
xE. Stroudsburg at Mansfield  
xWest Chester at Lock Haven  
xSlippery Rock at Indiana  
xCheyney at Millersville  
Clarion at Waynesburg  
Trenton at Kutztown  
Edinboro at Brockport  
Bloomsburg at Wilkes

October 22—  
xWest Chester at E. Stroudsburg  
xCheyney at Lock Haven  
xIndiana at Clarion  
xCalifornia at Slippery Rock  
xKutztown at Mansfield  
Nat. Ag. at Millersville

Edinboro at John Carroll  
Montclair at Shippensburg  
Kings at Bloomsburg

October 28—  
Kings at West Chester (n)

October 29—  
xLock Haven at Indiana  
xMansfield at Edinboro  
xClarion at California  
xKutztown at E. Stroudsburg  
xMillersville at Shippensburg  
Bloomsburg at New Haven  
Trenton at Cheyney  
Geneva at Slippery Rock

November 4—  
xMillersville at West Chester (n)  
Indiana at St. Vincent (n)

November 5—  
xMansfield at Lock Haven  
xShippensburg at Kutztown  
xCalifornia at Bloomsburg  
xSlippery Rock at Clarion  
Edinboro at Case  
Cortland at E. Stroudsburg

November 12—  
xWest Chester at Bloomsburg  
xClarion at Shippensburg  
xMansfield at Millersville  
xE. Stroudsburg at Cheyney  
Slippery Rock at Westminster  
Edinboro at Grove City  
Kutztown at Montclair  
Bald-Wallace at California  
Lycoming at Lock Haven

November 19—  
xEdinboro at California  
xLock Haven at Bloomsburg

x—Denotes conference games  
(n)—Denotes night games

J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

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## LIST STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST FOR SECOND SEMESTER

John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction at B.S.T.C., has released the following names of students who have qualified for the Dean's List for the second semester of 1954-55.

These students have a quality point average of 2.5 or better for the second semester and an accumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at the college.

On the Dean's list are:

### Freshmen

Mrs. Bettie Cobley, Mrs. Dolores Plummer, Bloomsburg; James Barnes, Shamokin; Hazel Coleman, Friedens R. D. 1; Mary Galatha, Hazleton; Mary Grace, Stroudsburg; Raymond Hargraves, Scranton; Richard Mease, Milton; John Moss, New Milford; Sandra Raker, East Smithfield; Mae Romig, Middlecreek; C. J. Spentzas, Towanda; James Ulmer, Pottsville R. D. 1.

### Sophomores

Edward Augustine, Nanticoke; Donald Hare, Sunbury; Mary J. Koch, Hazleton; Miriam Miller, St. Clair; Suzanne Osborn, Springfield; Constance Ozalas, Palmerston; Edward Setar, Nesquehoning; Jean Stavisky, Old Forge; Enola VanAnken, Mill City.

### Juniors

Bertha Knouse, Bloomsburg R. D. 2; Wylla Mae Bowman, Martha Starvatow, Berwick; Theopheline Jones, Slatington; Doris Krzywicki, Plymouth; Nancy Renn, Shamokin; Eileen Watson, Old Fodge.

### Seniors

Oren Baker, Joyce Lundy, Bloomsburg; Shirley Redline, Bloomsburg R. D. 5; Lynda Bogart, Berwick; Eileen Gerosky, West Pittston; Gloria Harris, Hickory Corners; Lewis Mervine, Gordon; Sally Morgan, Edwardsville; Malcolm Smith, Nancy Snyder, Hazleton; Ann Swortwood, Ashley, and Nancy S. Williams, Clarks Summit.

HOMECOMING DAY:  
OCTOBER 22

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1883

John G. Conner, who several years ago received the Ahmuni Distinguished Service Award, lives at 227 Greenwood Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida. In an article "Bowling on the Green," appearing in the Palm Beach Post, Mr. Conner's picture is displayed as one who "holds his own in tournaments against far younger players."

1888

Mrs. Annie S. Nuss, West Third street, Bloomsburg, reached her ninetieth birthday on Monday, August 15. An open house was held that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry John, Jr., 425 Iron street.

She was born, August 15, 1865, in Jerseytown, and was the former Annie Supplee, daughter of George W. and Sarah Supplee. She graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School in 1888. She was married to Jere B. Nuss in 1891 and they had two children, Preston S. Nuss, Wayne, Mich., and Ruth Nuss Fenstermaker, who died in 1945. Mr. Nuss died in 1918.

Mrs. Nuss has two grandchildren, Howard F. Fenstermaker, Jr., Muskegon, Mich., and Mrs. Harry John, Jr., Bloomsburg. There are three great grandchildren, Ruth Emma and Amy Fenstermaker and Frank Edward John.

Mrs. Nuss enjoys good health and is a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Bloomsburg.

1904

Elizageth E. Specht (Mrs. William H. Marten) lives at 541 North Vine Street, Hazleton.

1904

Emma S. Hinkley (Mrs. John P. Saylor) lives at 313 Pine Street, Tamaqua, Pa.

1908

Ella M. Billings lives at R. D. 1, Nicholson, Pennsylvania.

1909

Bishop and Mrs. Robert F. Wilner expect to arrive at Tunkhannock in the fall to make their home following retirement from their

work under the Episcopal Board of Missions. Bishop and Mrs. Wilner have been in the mission service the past 40 years, serving first in China, where they were married, and later in the Philippine Islands. During World War II they were interned in the Santa Toma prison in Manila.

The couple plans to fly in September from the Philippines to Hawaii, where they will attend a Bishops' Conference before returning to the States.

Mrs. Wilner (Alfaretta Stark) is a member of the Class of 1912.

Enroute to Tunkhannock, they will stop in Wichita, Kan., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilner and family, and the Bishop's brother, George Wilner.

Following their arrival in Tunkhannock late in September they will visit Mrs. Wilner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Baker, at Baker's Acres, Lemon, before going to housekeeping in their home.

1909

Harrison R. Barrow lives at 1612 Bartley Road, Dayton, Ohio.

1910

Olive Kresge (Mrs. Jared D. Montanye) lives at 23 West Hollenback Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her husband passed away April 17, 1955.

1914

Salome Hill Long lives at 54 Belvidere Road, Glen Rock, New Jersey.

1914

Leah Bogart Lawton lives at 140 Orchard Street, Berwick, Pa.

1914

Miss Mary Aston was made Principal of Meade Street School, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

1914

Miss Adah Weyhenmeyer is recovering from a severe heart attack. She was a patient at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, for many weeks.

1916

Elizabeth Wilson (Mrs. Harold C. Williams) lives in Rushland, Bucks County, Pa.

1919

Lucia E. Hammond (Mrs. Robert L. Wheeler) lives at 269 Washington Avenue, Providence 5, Rhode Island.

1919

On May 25, the members of the Hallstead Board of the Blue Ridge Joint Schools, together with the faculty of the Hallstead School, held their annual social meeting in the auditorium. The principal purpose of the event this year was to pay tribute to Miss Frances Kinner, who is retiring after thirty-six years in the teaching profession.

Miss Kinner came to the then Hallstead High School, now a part of the Blue Ridge Joint Schools, in 1925. Previous to that time she had taught in the schools at Mechanicsburg and Falls Overfield. She was placed in charge of the English and Latin departments of the High School, a position which she has fulfilled with outstanding ability and success. Aside from her regular teaching duties, Miss Kinner acted as Senior Class adviser for several years. She also directed many of the class plays, whose repeated successes were indicative of her exceptional ability in this particular field.

During the course of the evening, Mr. George Schmick, Principal of the High Schools, on behalf of the faculty and himself, presented Miss Kinner a wrist watch as a token of the esteem in which she is held. The people of the community join with the members of the faculty in wishing Miss Kinner many happy and pleasant years in her retirement.

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## 1920

Jane E. Park (Mrs. Grant Ashburner), R. D., Dallas, received her A.B. degree from Susquehanna University in 1929, and her M.A. degree from Columbia in 1935.

## 1925

Mrs. Helen Welliver Hayhurst has accepted a teaching position with the U. S. Army in Japan. She will teach the children of the military personnel and expects to return in a year.

Her temporary address will be Casual Civilian Personnel Mail, APO 503, In Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Hayhurst, a former teacher in the Scott Schools, has been instructor in Sunbury for the past two years.

## 1928

(Reprinted from  
"The Maroon and Gold")

Poetry, the embodiment of beautiful emotion, imagination, and thought within a jeweled framework, is the concentrated treasure in the communication of feelings and ideas.

Eleanor Sands Smith has been the worthy recipient of a steady stream of critical acclaim for her rhapsodic poetry. She has been called, "a mature poet writing with a deeper understanding of nature and life."

St. Martin's Summer, a deluxe edition containing some of Mrs. Smith's most lyric poems, was published by the Falmouth Publishing House of Manchester, Maine, in 1952. The book of poetry is representative of only a fraction of the hundreds of verses written by Mrs. Smith from her early school days until 1952.

Eleanor Sands Smith was born in an antique house in Benton, Pennsylvania, in 1908. Except for a few years of teaching near New York City, she has always resided in the country.

She attended the Benton public schools where she found the teachers interested in her writing. Soon after graduating from high school, she entered Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She later studied at Pennsylvania State Col-

lege and New York University, continuing her education at Montclair State Teachers College and Newark State Teachers College, both in New Jersey.

At present, Mrs. Smith resides in Benton with her husband and three children. In addition to her duties as housewife and mother, she is editor of "Poetry Corner" in The Morning Press of Bloomsburg. She is also an editorial representative for the Falmouth Publishing House, in which capacity she reads manuscripts and acts both as poetry adviser for the staff and as a talent scout.

Mrs. Smith's favorite poets are Elinor Wylie, Emily Dickinson, W. B. Yeats, Dylan Thomas, and the great romantic poet, John Keats. Her writing has been further inspired by tales of the Bronte sisters, and by The Golden Bough, which she considers as "an eternal source." Her interests range from philosophy and ancient religions to astronomy and science.

The poetess says that in the beginning she was interested in writing as a means of expression only. Soon she was very gratified to discover that her poetry had a strong communicative value as well. She began to write with additional purpose at age eleven, although she had her first article in Etude, the music magazine, at age ten.

Mrs. Smith's book, St. Martin's Summer, has drawings by Ruth Hutton Ancker, formerly of Bloomsburg. The volume is divided into several sections, each developing a facet of her personal philosophy. The poems read very well and lend themselves to a rich understanding of man and nature. Her works show many romantic elements, such as the countryside with children of long ago. She captures in her landscape a certain medieval tone; yet, the reader finds himself in harmony with it. Her couplets are particularly fine, and she frequently uses varied rhyme schemes which are vitally alive in their effectiveness.

In an age when we are captives of a mechanical civilization, we deem it a pleasure to read the works of Eleanor Sands Smith, for

she has managed to transcend the superficiality of today's industrialized word in order to lead us back to the beautiful world of nature so beloved by Wordsworth, Keats and Shelley.

## 1930

The following members of the Class of 1930 are listed as deceased:

Albright, Sarah R.  
Brobst, Dorothy G.  
Chehansky, Anna  
Edwards, Elizabeth M.  
(Mrs. Charles Snyder)  
Fetterman, Alva Jane  
(Mrs. Robert Fehr)  
Rees, Edith Louise  
Strausner, Anna C.  
Gibbons, Mary C.  
MacKinder, Adeline  
Manbeck, Mildred  
(Mrs. Robert Houseknecht)  
Matelski, Florence T.  
Merrell, Nola  
Ruch, Clarence A.  
Wolfe, Genevieve  
(Mrs. Burton King)

## 1930

Helen D. Bond (Mrs. Leslie Berk) lives at 4435 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

## 1930

Gladys T. Clark (Mrs. Harry Rubright) gives her address as Wayne University, 10054 Balfour Road, Detroit 24, Michigan.

## 1930

Alice B. Fould lives at 315 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit 7, Mich.

## 1930

Nancy R. Haynes (Mrs. Ray Brown) lives at 401 Carter Boulevard, Elizabethtown, Tennessee.

## 1930

Charles A. John lives at 629 South Summit, Bowling Green, Ohio.

## 1930

Lillian Mann lives at 1410 North Independent Street, Kingston, North Carolina.

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1930

Genevieve Ransavage (Mrs. Stanley Lake) lives at 19408 Fairport Avenue, Detroit 5, Michigan.

1930

Hilda R. Wolf (Mrs. Russell Brining) lives at 663 Hawthorne Street, Tacoma, Washington.

1930

Elfed H. Jones, for the past ten years supervising principal of the Boyd Dodson School, Wilkes-Barre, has accepted the position of supervising principal of the Scott Township Schools, succeeding the late Earl E. Davis, who lost his life by drowning June 19.

Mr. Jones began his teaching career in 1930 in the Junior High School at Nanticoke. From 1932 until 1937 he taught in the Senior High School of Nanticoke; from 1937 to 1945 at the J. M. Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre, and from 1945 until the present time has been supervising principal of the Boyd Dodson School, Wilkes-Barre. From 1946 until 1951 he also taught extension work at the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, and at Pennsylvania State University.

He is Sunday school superintendent and teacher at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

A graduate of State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, he received his Master of Arts degree in Administration and Supervision from New York University in 1937 and has completed all requirements for his doctorate except the thesis. He is co-author of the State Department of Education booklet "Self-Evaluation in the Elementary Schools of Pennsylvania" and has contributed to the New Elementary Curriculum in Pennsylvania and to the twenty-eighth Yearbook of the National Elementary Principals Association.

His affiliations are: trustee of Westminster Presbyterian Church, member of Board of Directors of Men of Good Will, Lodge No. 442, Free and Accepted Masons, Wilkes-Barre; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; committee member,

Boy Scout Troop 51, Wilkes-Barre; member of Wilkes-Barre Citizens Committee for Better Schools, member of Chamber of Commerce, captain, Red Cross Drive and captain, Community Welfare Drive.

1935

Edwin R. Creasy, since 1953 Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Pennsylvania Military College in Chester, was born November 12, 1914, in Columbia County, Pa. His home is on Huntsville Road, Dallas, near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

He is the son of J. Clarence Creasy, retired, and Mrs. Hazel Row Creasy, of Bloomsburg, Pa. John C. Creasy, Jr., of Burlington, Vt., is a brother, and Mrs. Margaret C. Lind, of Noroton Heights, Conn., is a sister.

He attended grade school at Bloomsburg, and in 1931 was graduated from Bloomsburg High School. In 1935 he received his B.S. degree from the Pennsylvania State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, and in 1946 he received a degree of Master of Science in Mathematics from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. At Bloomsburg he was active in football and tennis and baseball, and was a member of the glee club also of Kappa Delta Pi fraternity.

In December, 1940, at Winchester, Va., he married Miss Anita Dix of Nicholson, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dix of Nicholson, and they have two sons: Larry, 13, and Richard, 10.

1939

The marriage of Miss Anna L. Orner, daughter of Lawrence T. Orner, Bloomsburg, and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Orner, to Roland R. Guttendorf, son of Mrs. Kathryn Guttendorf, Pittsburgh, and the late Charles M. Guttendorf, Jr., has been announced by the bride's father.

The ceremony was performed on June 17 in the Bedford Forge Methodist Church, Loysburg, by the Rev. Dr. J. Edgar Skillington, former Bloomsburg pastor.

After a wedding luncheon with Dr. and Mrs. Skillington at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Guttendorf

left on a wedding trip through the Great Lakes area. They are now residing in Pittsburgh at 459 Fortieth street.

The bride is a former member of the faculty of the business education department of the West York High School, York, Pa. The bridegroom is a member of the firm of The Guttendorf Press, Pittsburgh.

1939

Ruth Dugan (Mrs. Albert W. Sineal) lives at R. D. 4, Danville, Pa.

1939

Miriam Utt (Mrs. Samuel Frank, Jr.) lives at 144 Jefferson Avenue, York, Pa.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore are now living at 101 North Church Street, Mohnton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Moore is a teacher in the Reading High School. Mrs. Moore, formerly Ethel Ruth, is a former student at Bloomsburg.

1944

Mary F. DeWald (Mrs. John L. Letteer) lives at 236 Harrison Avenue, Lewisburg, Pa.

1944

Leo Carter lives at 2017 Washington Street, Allentown, Pa.

1946

Edwin Deleski is teaching business subjects in the High School at Laurens, New York. He is married and has five children, including twin girls and three boys.

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1946

Henry J. Gatski, Fernville, a teacher in the Danville Junior High and assistant varsity football coach, has been elected principal of the Middle Township High School, Cape May Court House, N. J.

Mr. Gatski has been a member of the faculty at Danville for the past seven years and in that time in addition to his work in varsity football has been head football and basketball coach in the Junior High School.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, he started his teaching career in Scott Township. He holds a Master in Education Degree from Bucknell and is certified in Pennsylvania both as a high school principal and supervising principal.

His Junior High School football teams lost but one game in three years, that to Bloomsburg. In basketball his teams won two successive titles, both with undefeated league seasons.

Mrs. Gatski is the former Mary Catherine Snyder. There are two children, Beryl Ann and Peter.

1948

Clement G. Koch and family are now living in Caracas, Venezuela. His address is care Creole Petroleum Corporation, Apartado 889, Caracas, Venezuela.

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer T. Nester live at 22 Arch Street, Pen Argyle, Pa.

1949

Mary Helen Morrow, of Towanda, and John W. Waverka were married Saturday, February 19, 1955, in St. Joan of Arc Church, Hershey, Pa.

1949

Clarence C. Rowlands received his Master's degree at Bucknell University at the close of the summer session.

1949

A beautiful June wedding was solemnized recently at Hopc E.U. B. Church when Pauline L. Kokolias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

P. Kokolias, of Matamoras, became the bride of Donald F. Schueler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schueler, of Youngstown, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and for the past three years has taught in the Matamoras High School. The groom is a Korean war veteran and at present is an apprentice in the Erie Car Department at Cleveland, Ohio.

Upon their return, they will reside at Garfield Heights, Cleveland.

1950

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Laubscher, of Palo Alto, California, are the parents of a son, Lane Baker Laubscher, born on June 22, 1955.

Mrs. Laubscher is the former Lucy Jane Baker, of Bloomsburg.

1950

John W. Williams, Bloomsburg, received his Master's degree at Bucknell University at the close of the summer session.

1950

The marriage of Miss Anne Pejakovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pejakovich, West Hazleton, to Ukasin S. Vukceovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vukceovich, West Hazleton, took place recently. The Very Rev. Peter Hydukovich officiated at the ceremony in St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Steelton.

The newlyweds left on a honeymoon at Wildwood, N. J., and will take up residence at 204 East Oak Street, West Hazleton.

Mrs. Vukceovich was graduated from West Hazleton High School with the Class of 1947. She is employed at Shircraft, Inc. Her husband, a 1946 graduate of the same high school and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is now on the faculty at Minersville High School.

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1950

Jay R. Stout, Berwick resident until a number of years ago, has been promoted to the position of District Supervisor of Accounts, District 6-15, Postal Transportation Service, Harrisburg, Pa., effective June 1.

Mr. Stout has served in the Postal Transportation Service for seven years, and for the past year in the post of District Supervisor of Air Service.

He received his education at Berwick High School, Rider Business College, Trenton, N. J., and Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Before his transfer to Harrisburg, Mr. Stout held postal assignments at various installations in Philadelphia. He and his family now reside at Camp Hill, Pa.

1952

Harold V. Hartley, Jr., has been hired as Speech Therapist of the Sharon City Schools for the year 1955-1956.

1952

Raymond Kozlowski is working for his Master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

1953

Mrs. Robert Hileman, daughter of Mrs. Mervin Mericle and the late Mr. Mericle, old Berwick Road, was one of three teachers chosen from the faculty of the New Brunswick, N. J., Public Schools to teach in the Rutgers University demonstration school which was in session July 5-29.

This school was conducted for graduates of liberal arts colleges who are interested in teaching as a career. It is a new plan to help alleviate the teacher shortage and will eventually lead to a Master's Degree in Education.

Mrs. Hileman has taught in the schools of New Brunswick for two years and is a graduate of Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1953. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Edwards, of West Fourth street, Bloomsburg.



1954

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, formerly of Bloomsburg, are parents of a daughter born recently at La Mirada, California. Mrs. Bennett is the former Joanne Heisley, Bloomsburg. Their address is 14322 Alicante Road, La Mirada, Calif.

1954

Miss Shirley Yencha, of Wilkes-Barre, and Malcolm H. Smith, of Hazleton, were married Saturday, August 6, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert H. Phillips. Mrs. Smith has been teaching in Kingston Borough.

1954

The marriage of Miss Betsy Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Baer, of Shickshinny R. D. 2, to Thomas E. Schukis, son of Mrs. Anna Schukis, of Mahanoy City, and the late Joseph Schukis, took place on June 18 in St. Joseph's Church, Mahanoy City. Rev. P. C. Chesna officiated.

A reception was held at Newhard's Hall, after which the couple went to the Poconos. They will reside in Stratford, N. J.

The bride is a graduate of the Shickshinny High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is a member of the faculty of Clementon Schools, Clementon, N. J.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mahanoy City High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He is on the faculty of Lower Camden Regional High School, Clementon, N. J.

1954

Miss Nancy L. Gunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunton, of Noxen, became the bride of Kenneth D. Denmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denmon, of Beaumont, recently in Noxen Methodist Church.

Mrs. Denmon is a graduate of the Monroe Township High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is a teacher at the Tunkhannock Joint School.

Mr. Denmon was graduated

from Monroe Township School and served four years with the U. S. Navy. He is employed at Fernbrook Mills.

The couple are residing at Beaumont.

1954

(Editor's Note: The following letter was written by Alfred Chiscon to President Andruss shortly after the death of Fred Del Monte.)

Dear Dr. Andruss:

I was deeply shocked to hear of the death of Fred Del Monte. The fact that he died is really nothing. All men do, and they gradually prepare for it. That he died when he did is the sad, remorseful thing—for Fred was just preparing to live again. Now the world must add one more check mark to the things it has missed and cannot regain.

There are many who leave teaching and seek other fields. The profession is better without them. What set Fred apart from the rest was his choice of leaving a prosperously budding job to—of all things—learn to teach. He packed into a few short months what all too many at B.S.T.C. after four long years have not even begun to assemble.

He was a student to his classmates, an intelligent adult to the faculty, and an unrecognizable combination when the two were brought together. College Council was the best illustration of this. He brought to it a smooth, experienced know-how that made all arguments seem rather pointless and left all further discussion hinging on his final observation.

Fred was one of those day students that everyone is always complaining can't exist at Bloom. He had a wife, car, long commuting distance, three presidencies of large student organizations, innumerable committee chairs, plus a near three point average based on an overloaded schedule. Yet there was always time for a long discussion on any chosen subject or problem.

The Class of '54 was a superlative one. That we inherited Fred through his own acceleration and

shared with him our service keys, Who's Who nominations, and diplomas was an honor completely ours.

I wrote in the Maroon and Gold once upon a time that those who leave Bloomsburg forever really still remain. They are just a little further up on the hill. And "far above the river winding" Fred is looking down—hoping that others will teach as he so much desired to.

Sincerely,

J. Alfred Chiscon

1954

Barbara Bucher is teaching in the fourth grade at Catawissa. She taught last year in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

1954

Mrs. Mary Ruth Tyson Lauck is teaching this year in the Catawissa High School. She is teaching English in the Junior High School and Latin in the Senior High School.

1954

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Stochr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Stoesh, Plymouth, to Thomas J. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed, Plymouth, took place recently in the Welsh Presbyterian Church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Russell Straw, pastor.

They will be at home at 67 Price street, Kingston.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Plymouth High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is principal of Rutter Avenue School, Kingston.

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1955

John L. Trimble, Jersey Shore, Bloomsburg College senior, received a medal and watch, along with a check for a hundred dollars, from Freedom Foundation during ceremonies at Valley Forge. He was one of the writers of prize-winning letters from Armed Forces personnel. The passage which won for him was: "We have but one goal—to loose the shackles of bondage the world over and so bear ourselves that all men look to America as the arsenal of . . . freedom." Trimble served for a year in World War II. He completed three years work at the local College and re-entered the Air Force in 1949. He was separated from the service in December after five years service in Germany and resumed his studies at the Teachers College in January. While in service he was of the Germany-Austria Umpire's Association in Germany.

1955

Miss Alice I. Fisher, Sunbury R. D. 2, and Thomas J. Higgins, Sunbury, were married recently at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Sunbury, by the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Philipson.

Mrs. Higgins was graduated recently from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and served as an instructor at Sun Valley Playground at Clifftmont this summer. Mr. Higgins is a junior at B.S.T.C.

1955

Miss Joanne Louise Casner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Casner, Danville, became the bride of Robert L. Aurand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aurand, Danville, in a lovely ceremony at seven Saturday, May 29, at Shiloh Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The Rev. Alton Barley, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before 200 friends and relatives of the couple.

A reception followed in the social hall of the church. The couple left later on a wedding trip to New England. They are residing at 520 Bloom street, Danville.

The bride graduated from Danville High School and Cedar Creek

College, Allentown, where she majored in elementary education. She served as supervisor of the summer playground program in Danville. This fall she is teaching third grade at the Third Ward School in Danville.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Millville High School and B.S.T.C., is physical director at the Danville Y.M.C.A.

1955

In a recent ceremony performed in the parsonage of the Grace Lutheran Church, Berwick, by the Rev. H. R. Shipe, D.D., Miss Lynda M. Bogart became the bride of Dean W. Maurer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bogart, of Berwick. She is a graduate of Berwick High School in the Class of 1951 and of Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the Class of 1955. She will begin graduate study in the field of Romance languages this fall at the University of Rochester.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Maurer, Berwick, is a graduate of Berwick High School in the Class of 1950 and the Carnegie Institute of Technology in the Class of 1954. He will continue graduate study in the field of nuclear chemistry at University of Rochester in the fall.

The couple resided at Hudson Falls, N. Y., where the groom was employed for the summer by the General Electric Co.

1955

Mrs. Grace Vanderslice is teaching commercial subjects in the Catawissa High School.

1955

In an impressive ceremony performed Saturday, August 27, in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Mill Grove, Miss Hope H. Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Horne, Catawissa R. D. 3, became the bride of Edwin W. Cnifer, Langhorne, son of Mrs. Mary A. Cnifer, Slatington, and the late Charles Cnifer.

The double-ring ceremony was

performed by the Rev. Charles W. Sigler, pastor.

After Labor Day the couple will be at home in their newly-furnished apartment at 208 N. Bellevue Avenue, Langhorne.

The bride is an alumna of Locust Township High School with the class of 1951, and B.S.T.C., where she received a B.S. degree in elementary education this spring. She will teach first grade in the Pine Street School, Langhorne.

Her husband graduated in 1949 from Slatington High School and in 1953 from B.S.T.C. where he majored in business education. He is studying for a master's degree in business administration at Temple University. He is a teacher in the commercial department of the Neshaming High School, Langhorne.

Both the bride and groom are members of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

1955

Miss Joyce Lundy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lundy, of East Fourth street, Bloomsburg, has accepted a teaching position in White Plains, New York. She will be teaching kindergarten in the Rochambeau building of that city.

Miss Lundy graduated from the Bloomsburg High School with the class of 1952. She completed her college work for a B.S. degree at Bloomsburg State Teachers College this summer. She was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Delta Pi, and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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#### THE CHAR-MUND CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOME

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1955

In Church of the Annunciation, Williamsport, Saturday, August 20, Miss Patricia I. Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Phillips, Williamsport, became the bride of Joseph P. Feifer, of Mount Carmel.

The Rev. Bernard L. Grogan solemnized the double-ring service.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Feifer were graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She will teach in the Jefferson school this autumn. Mr. Feifer is now serving in the army. Following his separation, he expects to do graduate work at Bucknell University.

After September 9, Mr. and Mrs. Feifer will make their home at 645 Cherry street, Williamsport.

1955

Miss Allene R. Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Burlingame, Berwick, and George Richard Dietz, son of Richard Dietz, Bloomsburg, were married Saturday afternoon, August 13, at First Methodist Church, Berwick, by the Rev. Samuel W. Strain, pastor.

A reception followed in the social room of the church. After a wedding trip to New England, the couple will reside at 47 Rear Main street, Muncy.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School in 1951 and B.S. T.C. in 1955. She will teach the fourth grade in the Muncy schools. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and B.S. T.C., served twenty-one months in the U. S. Air Force, and is now head of the science department at Muncy Creek High School.

1955

Miss Rebecca Ann Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Glenn Ellis, Milton R. D. S, became the bride of George Alfred Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Schell, Fair street, Bloomsburg, in an impressive ceremony at St. Matthew Lutheran Church at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 2. The Rev. James M. Singer, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of the

West Chillisquaque Township School, Montandon, and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is a teacher in the elementary school of Kennett Square. She is a member of B.S.T.C. Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C., with a degree in elementary education. He entered military service July 7.

1955

Miss Anne E. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Snyder, Elysburg, was married July 9 to Ardel E. Zeigenfuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zeigenfuse, Mowery.

Rev. Laure G. Bender, former Elysburg pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony in the Grace Methodist Church, Altoona.

Mrs. Zeigenfuse was graduated from the Ralpho Township High School in 1951 and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in January of this year. She is employed as a teacher at Captain Jack Joint High School, Mount Union.

The bridegroom was graduated from Ashland High School in 1946 and Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1953. He served three years in the armed forces before entering College. He is now a teacher and coach at William Smith School, Huntingdon.

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#### HOMEcoming DAY:

OCTOBER 22

1955

In a recent ceremony at Hunlock Creek Methodist Church, Miss Ethel M. Brace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon O. Brace, Hunlock Creek, became the bride of William Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Williams, also of Hunlock Creek.

The Rev. Oscar W. Saxe officiated at the ceremony and Miss June Lukac provided wedding music.

The bride is a graduate of the Shickshinny High School and B.S. T. C. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Shickshinny High School, was graduated from Pennsylvania State University and is teaching at West Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sharpless, Catawissa, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Robert Erksine III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine, Jr., Wallingford, Pa.

The wedding took place on Friday, August 12, at the Reformation Lutheran Church, Media, with the Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating.

After a wedding trip of two weeks in New England, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine will reside in Media.

The bride graduated from Catawissa High School and B.S.T.C. and took graduate work at Pennsylvania State University, University of Pennsylvania and Temple University. She has been teaching first grade at the Middletown School, near Media.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Gettysburg College, served in the U. S. Army and is employed by a roofing firm in Ardmore.

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# Neurology

Ida M. Walter '92

Miss Ida M. Walter, 473 Mill street, Catawissa, died this past spring at Bloomsburg Hospital of complications. She was born in Catawissa, daughter of the late Daniel and Matilda Stricker Walter.

She was a graduate of Catawissa High School and the State Normal School, Bloomsburg. She taught school in Catawissa for a number of years and was the first assistant county superintendent of schools under the late W. W. Evans.

She was a lifelong member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Catawissa, and for the past thirteen years had been serving as financial secretary. She was a charter member of Catawese Chapter No. 265, O.E.S., and a Past Matron of that chapter.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Bertha Walter, Catawissa.

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Matilda Shuman Barndt '99

Mrs. Matilda Irene Barndt, seventy-four, East Fourth street, Bloomsburg, died Monday, June 20, at Bloomsburg Hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks. Her husband, Benjamin Barndt, died last November.

Mrs. Barndt was born in Main township and graduated from B.S. T.C. in 1899. She was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one son, Leon Barndt, with who she resided; one brother, Harry Shuman, Bloomsburg, and one grandson, Felix.

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Dr. Lindley H. Dennis '99

Dr. Lindley H. Dennis, former Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at his Chevy Chase, Md., home Friday, August 5, of a heart attack.

Born at Dover, N. H., December 12, 1880, Dr. Dennis was one

of his country's leading educators. He graduated from Pennsylvania State Normal School, now State Teachers College, in 1899. He also attended Cornell University, Columbia, Pennsylvania State University, American University in the nation's capitol and George Washington University.

He served as teacher and supervisor of the Pennsylvania schools from 1899 to 1909; specialist in Agricultural Education, state Department of Public Instruction from 1912 to 1915; director of Agricultural Vocational Education from 1915 to 1920; director of State Vocational Education from 1920 to 1933; deputy state superintendent from 1925 to 1933; Assistant State Superintendent of Schools in charge of secondary education and supervision of teacher training and vocational education for the state of Michigan from 1933 to 1934; executive secretary of the American Vocational Association for several years; a member of the committee on elementary education for Near East Relief, and a member of many state and national committees for the promotion of education.

Dr. Dennis was a pioneer in Agricultural education in this state, being sent to study the work of Western States prior to instituting similar systems in Pennsylvania. He was honored by many national organizations for his service in education.

He was serving as Advisor in Vocation Education to the Federal Government and only recently returned from Baghdad, Iraq, where a project on American education is under way on the Point Four Plan.

He was a charter member and past master of the West Shore Lodge No. 681, F. and A. M. He was a charter member of Camp Hill Presbyterian Church and served as an elder until he moved to Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy and by his son, Lindley H. Dennis, Jr., vice president of Continental Air Lines, of Colorado;

two grandchildren and two brothers.

Services were conducted from the funeral home at Trevorton, Northumberland County, Tuesday, August 9, 1955.

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David A. Cotner '02

Despondent over extended ill health, David A. Cotner, 72, 222 New York street, Scranton, ended his life by gunfire Wednesday, June 29.

The Pine Brook man was found in an exterior cellarway by Mary Cotner, his wife, at 10:30 a. m., a short time after she heard the fatal shot.

Mr. Cotner has been in failing health. He had been employed as an accountant for the du Pont de Neumours & Co. for 22 years before he retired.

Mr. Cotner was born in Grovania, Columbia County. He was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Cotner. He had resided in Scranton the past 45 years.

He was a graduate of the former Scranton Business College and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He was a member of Green Ridge Presbyterian Church and the Union Lodge of Masons.

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Mary Smoczinski '03

Miss Mary Smoczinski, seventy-three, Catawissa R. D. 2, died Saturday, June 18, in the Bloomsburg Hospital.

A native of Germany, she came to the United States about seventy years ago. Miss Smoczinski had been ill but a few days and was admitted to the hospital a few days before her death. She was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1903, and retired from teaching about twenty years ago, residing at Catawissa R. D. 2 since that time.

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Mary Wilson Hilburt '03

Mary S. Wilson (Mrs. Arthur Hilburt) died Thursday, June 9, 1955. Mrs. Hilburt had lived at 428 North Main Street, Plains, Pa.



### Helen Seasholtz Burroughs '08

The Quarterly has been informed of the death of Helen Seasholtz Burroughs, Belle Mead, New Jersey. Mrs. Burroughs passed away Wednesday, January 5, 1955.

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### Kathleen R. Dorsey '16

The funeral of Miss Kathleen R. Dorsey, of 27 Looker Street, Hillside, N. J., who died Wednesday, July 6, in East Orange General Hospital after a long illness, took place Saturday morning, July 9, from her home. A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Catherine's Church. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hanover.

Born in White Haven, Pa., Miss Dorsey had resided in Hillside 29 years. She was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa., and New York University. She had been employed by the American Transit Association of New York City over 20 years. She was a member of St. Catherine's Rosary Society.

She is survived by two brothers, John J. and James A. Dorsey, of Hillside.

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### Rowena Patterson Shuman '19

Mrs. John H. Shuman, aged fifty-eight, the former Rowena Patterson, one of Bloomsburg's most esteemed women, died Sunday, August 14, at her East Main street home. Death followed a lengthy illness.

A native of Nescopeck, she was born August 28, 1896, and had resided in Bloomsburg since 1921.

Mrs. Shuman was a graduate of Palmer College of New York City in 1915 and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, 1919. She taught instrumental music in Berwick and Bloomsburg for many years. She also taught china painting and conducted private classes in painting and firing china and glassware, operating her own kiln for many years.

She was a devout and active member of the Trinity Evangelical

Reformed Church, Bloomsburg, where she was organist and assistant organist for thirty years and also teacher of a Sunday School class. For a long period she was pianist and leader of the Sunday School orchestra and advisor to the Pollyanna class of the congregation. She was affiliated with the Women's Guild and the Mission Study Circle of the Guild of the church.

Mrs. Shuman was a member of Soroptimist Club of Columbia County, the Fort McClure Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists, the Child Study Group and the County Homemakers.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Clair C. Hock, Bloomsburg R. D., and Mrs. Robert Middleton, Des Moines, Iowa, and a son, John H. Shuman, Jr., at home; three grandchildren, Susan and Clair Hock, Jr., and Leigh Ann Middleton; sister, Mrs. Carrie Shipe, Wilkes-Barre, and two brothers, Clayton Patterson, Bloomsburg R. D., and Walter Patterson, Kingston.

Funeral services were held at the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, and were in charge of the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Anlenbach. Burial took place in New Rosemont cemetery.

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### Clarence A. Ruch '30

Clarence A. Ruch, forty-eight, of Berwick, one of this section's most prominent and public-spirited men, died suddenly Tuesday, July 5. Death, caused by a heart attack, occurred while he was on a business trip and while he was conversing on insurance matters in the offices of Sprout-Waldron Co., at Muncy.

Mr. Ruch had for many years been one of the most active residents of the community. He had been president of Berwick Hospital since June 20, 1949, and had previously been secretary of that board, had been a director of the Community Chest, director of the Chamber of Commerce, director of

the Berwick Industrial Plan, chairman of the C. of C. Industrial Committee; an active worker in the recent hospital fund drive, a director of The Berwick Bank, a past president and one of the organizers of the Berwick Lions Club, a lieutenant commander in the Inactive Reserve of the U. S. Navy, and a teacher of the First Methodist Sunday School Young Adult Class.

Mr. Ruch had enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1942 and had served as a lieutenant in the European Theatre until after the end of hostilities. He was a member of the Elks, the Knapp Lodge of Masons, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Commandery of the Knights Templar and of the Berwick Golf Club.

Mr. Ruch was a native of Berwick and was a graduate of B.H.S. and B.S.T.C. He was active in athletics at both schools and played varsity football at each place. After becoming a teacher of social studies at Berwick he became assistant coach to both Junie Bream and later to Joe Coviello, in football and basketball. He was also an able tennis player.

On his return from the Navy, Mr. Ruch had left the teaching profession to become a representative of Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co. He had been markedly successful in that field of work.

Mr. Ruch was the son of the late Gilroy and Elizabeth Crouse Ruch.

Surviving are his wife, the former Geraldine Hess, and two brothers, Paul R. Ruch, Pittsburgh, and Glenn Ruch, Port Chester, N. Y.

The following tribute to Mr. Ruch as an athlete and citizen appeared in "The Fanning Column" of The Morning Press:

It wasn't surprising that Clarence Ruch, Berwick civic leader whose untimely death occurred this week, was active in things that would benefit his community.

He was that kind of a fellow throughout his life. A graduate of the Teachers College, we last talked with him in May when he was attending the twenty-fifth year re-

union of his class.

Clarence was a fellow who kept in pretty close touch with the school, and he was one of the men that was responsible for moving one of the Husky football games to Berwick each fall over a period of many years. He was anxious to have the series revived, firmly convinced it was mutually beneficial, and was talking about it in our last get together.

Ruch was one of those fellows who, if there was a job to be done, was right on hand to help. He played football throughout his four years on the hill and played well. That was back in the time when the Huskies had a good sized squad if they had as many as thirty out for the team and they were well fortified in material if they had two reasonably well qualified for one position.

He was a fullback. He made the team at that position and was just

starting to go to town when there were some injuries up front and Thornley Booth, the coach, had no center.

Ruch said he never played center but the coach wanted him to give it a try. He developed into a fine pivot. His eagerness got him into some trouble in the early games but he didn't make the same mistake twice and before he had his diploma he was one of the best centers of that era on the hill. Certainly none played harder or did more for team morale than the always willing Ruch.

There are going to be many who will miss him. Fellows of his type are always too few in any community. He was one who didn't lose his enthusiasm. If he said he would do a job you didn't have to worry. It got done, whether it was football or heading a civic project.

#### Mrs. Marian H. Miller

Mrs. Mirian H. Miller, eighty-nine, widow of John K. Miller, died recently at the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown, where she had resided since her retirement as head of the Department of Music at B.S.T.C. in 1941.

Until her recent illness, she had been organist and in charge of all music at the home. She also gave lessons to children in the Masonic orphanage. She became ill about two months ago.

Mrs. Miller came to the local college in 1904 as instructor of violin and was a member of the faculty under Dr. Waller. She served for many years as teacher of piano, violin, organ and theory. Her husband, now deceased, was county superintendent for two terms.

Funeral services were held at the Miller Funeral Home, Elizabethtown, with interment at the Masonic Home cemetery there.

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## *'Saucered and Blowed'*

E. H. NELSON "11

A quiet, unassuming alumna sent a check for \$500.00 the other day with this notation:

"The enclosed check is for those needy students of whom Bloomsburg must have many. Please permit me to remain an anonymous donor."

One reads a message like that, gives the check a friendly pat, and firmly resolves to keep active in the Alumni Association forever and ever.

The potential of an organized alumni group is almost beyond comprehension. It can make its Alma Mater known and revered throughout the world and keep students knocking at her doors, anxious to be a part of the living force that projects itself into a pattern of worthy living. To honor those who have made Bloomsburg great, we should be devising ways and means to keep their ideals and standards a part of teacher training. Such names as Waller—Bakeless—Wilner—Haas—Dennis—Aldinger—Sutliff—Litwhiler and many others came quickly to mind when reviewing Bloomsburg and her accomplishments. Many who read this will say "Why didn't you mention—and—and—." My answer is, why don't you mention them to me in a way that will necessitate attention to their contributions? But I hasten to add this statement:—One who has gone from the halls of the Normal School or College and achieved in good works, forgetting entirely one source of his or her strength, can hardly expect loyal sons and daughters to continue when the mother is forgotten.

Teacher Training Colleges in Pennsylvania start the 1955-56 year with record enrollments. This is not time for complacent inaction, but rather for a constant improvement and the promotion of better understanding between undergraduates and alumni. Nothing can be more detrimental to any form or presentation of school loyalty than a graduate who neglects to credit an institution that honored him with a diploma. First and foremost is continued ACTIVE membership in the Alumni Association and then follows missionary effort to have others join with you. If a teacher makes a school, it is the Alumni who reflect its strength and worth.

# *College Calendar*

## *1955-1956*

October 22	HOMECOMING DAY Football: B.S.T.C. vs. King's College
November 22	Thanksgiving Recess Begins
November 28	Thanksgiving Recess Ends
December 15	Christmas Recess Begins
January 3	Christmas Recess Ends
January 25	First Semester Ends
January 30	Registration — Second Semester
January 31	Classes Begin
March 3-10	Basketball Tournament
March 27	Easter Recess Begins
April 3	Easter Recess Ends
May 22	Classes End for Seniors
May 24	Classes End for Underclassmen
May 26	ALUMNI DAY
May 27	Baccalaureate Services
May 28	Commencement Exercises



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# FIFTEEN YEARS ARE FINISHED -- 1940-1955

## BUILDING PROGRAM (OVER \$2,000,000)

In 1940 the first General State Authority Building Program was not completed. It is true, we had a new Gymnasium, Junior High School, and Maintenance and Heating Plant Buildings, but they were neither usable nor completely equipped.

For instance, the Heating Plant had three boilers dating back to World War I, one unit dating back to 1930, and one new unit which was operable less than one month each year of the following decade.

During the war period, the college was able to put over \$300,000 into plant repairs in an attempt to make women's dormitory space available for men, and change from dining to cafeteria service. Most of these funds were drawn from Federal Contracts in connection with the training of Army and Navy Flyers and Navy Deck Officers.

In the last five years over \$1,000,000 have been spent on the college plant, over 80 percent of which has been provided by the General State Authority to reconstruct the Heating Plant, and to construct a proposed College Dining Room Building to cost in excess of \$450,000.

Some of the internal changes have been brought about by the renovation of the Waller Hall (Old) Gymnasium to be used as a Lounge for students and house a College Book Store and Snack Bar. The first floor corridor of Waller Hall has been changed from office space to lounge space for both students and faculty, and administrative offices for the social deans.

These plant changes are of the type that can be noted by the returning alumni or the college visitor. Other unseen improvements which have resulted in economies of operation and renovation of space for modern instructional uses should be noted even though not easily discernable.

Underground electrical lines and transformers now give the college the lowest relative electric cost among the State Teachers Colleges. Rewiring of the Waller Hall Dormitory not only removes a fire hazard, but provides conduction for electric current necessary to operate modern electric appliances, and provides more light for study.

Although few see it, we have one of the most modern and economical heating plants in this section of Pennsylvania, and of sufficient size to provide for future growth.

Practically all buildings have been reroofed and the interiors repainted.

The general impression of our grass plots and plantings causes many favorable comments from casual visitor.

If we look at the fifteen year period, we can, in addition to the million dollars spent on construction, discover that expenditures for major repairs have been about three-fourths of a million, and the purchase of equipment and machinery one-fourth of a million, so that the grand total for building construction, contracted repairs, and equipment and machinery will exceed \$2,000,000.

## ENROLLMENT TRENDS

For those who are interested in figures, college enrollments are significant. First, the number of graduates. Two thousand one-hundred eighty-five degrees have been granted in the fifteen year period from the college year 1939-1940 to an including the college year 1953-1954, the largest number of graduates being two-hundred sixty-three in 1950 and the smallest being fifty-nine in the year 1945.

It will be remembered that 1945 was in the trough of the enrollment during World War II and prior to the return of any veterans in 1946, and that 1950 was the high tide of G. I. enrollment.

While a restudy of this group is being made, if we

take the placement report of the graduates **available for employment** (taking the total number of graduates and subtracting the number of people who went into the Armed Forces or enrolled in graduate schools directly after graduation) we find that 83 percent taught the year after graduation and 13 percent were employed in gainful occupations, making the total employment 96 percent of those available. The remaining 4 percent includes married women who did not teach, graduates who could not be reached, and the unemployed.

During the post war period the teacher education students numbered only 178 in 1945 and reached 834 in 1950. However, during the war period from 1943 to 1946, the figures in full-time teacher education students was offset in a large measure by War Program students. For instance, in 1944 we had a total enrollment of 1,140 students during the year, of which only 313 were teacher education students.

During the four-year period of War Programs we taught 1,000 to fly, had 500 Navy Officer Candidates, housed 2,000 students for Engineering Science, and Management War Trainees, and offered courses to nurses from Bloomsburg Hospital. This enabled us to offer employment to our faculty, maintain our college plant in times when material was available only on priority, make a substantial contribution to the war effort, and develop our Aviation Program.

In the war time when other colleges were at their low point in enrollment, at the height of World War II we had an enrollment of 1,600 students in 1944.

During the last five years, the enrollment of the college has averaged somewhere between 800 and 900 students, being limited by our dormitory capacity and seating in the dining room and auditorium.

For seven years, from 1946 to 1951, we operated extension classes in as many as five or six towns located within a forty mile radius of Bloomsburg.

For three years, 1947 to 1949, we accepted two sections of about seventy-five Liberal Arts Freshmen who had matriculated at Pennsylvania State University, and after completing one year at Bloomsburg became Sophomores on the Penn State Campus.

In 1955 there are more than 900 full-time teacher education students on campus, with a Freshman Class of over three-hundred fifty.

Over this period of time the Business Department has in some years had the largest enrollment of any one of the three divisions, and this seems to depend on the proportion of men students. The ratio of men to women after World War II was two to one, and after the Korean Conflict is now about five to three.

## INSTRUCTIONAL GROWTH

With an enrollment range of from 800 to 900, the number of full-time faculty has varied between 45 and 50. Part-time instructors have been employed to teach extension and classes for part-time student, and the number of co-operating teachers off-campus has waxed and waned with the number of Seniors in the practice teaching field.

Since 1950 the college has been visited by committees representing the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (a regional accrediting association) and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (until recently a National accrediting association for teacher education), and has received a superior rating.

Faculty growth is evidenced by the improvement in the degree holding status, namely, over twenty percent have earned the Doctor's Degree, and a sizeable percent of the faculty have continued to pursue graduate courses. Present faculty ranking shows 10 Professors.  
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## B.S.T.C. ENROLLMENT SHOWS INCREASE OF THREE HUNDRED

B.S.T.C. enrollment shows an increase of over 300 students with the newly enrolled Freshman class, according to figures made available by Mr. Hoch, Dean of Instruction. This brings the total college enrollment to an excess of 925 students, the largest body in the history of the college.

In addition to the 638 returning students, the college will educate and train for the teaching profession 243 new freshmen, 38 former students who have recently returned from military service, and 21 transfers and others. The last group includes school nurses and dental hygienists.

As a result of the large enrollment, the Freshman class will be divided into six sections in which they will take courses basic in teacher training. Later, they will specialize, with an estimated 107 students majoring in Business Education, as compared with 75 and 61 in Secondary and Elementary education, respectively.

There were so many applicants for college admittance this year that the office of the Dean of Instruction was compelled to close enrollment in mid-April. Mr. Hoch estimates that over 500 prospective students had to be turned away because of lack of facilities to accommodate them. As it stands now, college facilities will be used to their maximum in order to house and train the present influx of students.

Several interesting facts have been made available by Mr. Hoch. For example, for the first time since World War II, women outnumber men in an incoming class. The Freshman class, this year, includes 142 women and 101 men. The reason for the upswing in the

number of women admitted is the simple fact that women applied earlier. Many men were turned away, not because they failed to qualify, but because they applied too late. However, the overall college figures are slightly in favor of male enrollment for all the college.

Because of the increase in the number of women at this institution, thirty spaces in Waller Hall dormitory normally reserved for men will be occupied by women instead. Over 150 men, both freshmen and seniors, have taken rooms in private homes in Bloomsburg.

Incoming freshmen can anticipate stiff competition in classroom work since the greatest number of freshmen have unusually good high school academic records. As a matter of fact, only 31 persons were admitted on the basis of entrance examinations. The remainder fulfilled the qualification of being in the upper half of their high school classes.

Another interesting fact comes to light when we note that more students seem to be entering the Business Education field than either Elementary or Secondary fields. The college is considering quotas to correct this because of the possibility of a serious placement and student teaching problem in the future, should this business trend continue.

What can the college expect in the near future as far as enrollment is concerned? Already, the enrollment for January, 1956, is so great that it too has been closed. The office of the Dean of Instruction also has on hand numerous applications for September, 1956. Mr. Hoch reports that, as a result of this steady stream of applicants,

## RELIGION-IN-LIFE-WEEK

Religion-in-Life-Week was held at B.S.T.C. during the week of November 14. On Tuesday, November 15, at 10 a. m. The Right Reverend Monseigneur Robert J. Maher, Superintendent of Schools, Diocese of Harrisburg, spoke to the student body.

Monseigneur Maher was born in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and educated in the parochial schools there. He was awarded the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in the philosophy of history at St. Vincent College. His post-graduate studies in Education were pursued at the University of Chicago.

The Reverend G. Blair Hemans, who is pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Williamsport, was the speaker at the Vesper Service on Wednesday evening, November 16. He has had pastorates in Brockenridge, Jeannetta, Harrisburg, and Williamsport. At the present time he is lieutenant colonel in the Air Force Reserve, and he also instructs a course in Air Force administration for officers.

During the regular assembly period on Thursday, November 17, Rabbi Irving Koslowe delivered a keynote address to the student body. Within the walls of the Sing Sing prison Rabbi Koslowe ministers to the needs of men waiting for execution in the death house. He has learned something about how the criminal mind works. He is also Rabbi at the West Chester Jewish Center at Mamaroneck, New York, which is one of the most outstanding congregations in the New York Metropolitan area.

An informal discussion period was held each of these evenings at 7:00 o'clock in the Navy Hall Auditorium. The main questions

discussed were the following three in the order given: "What part does God play in your life as an individual, as a student, as a citizen?"

At the Tuesday assembly, Victor Michael, the chairman of Religion-in-Life-Week, presided. The Vesper Service on Wednesday evening had as its chairman, Nancy Homsher. Mary Jane Miller was at the console. Douglas Boden, President of the Student Christian Association, presided at the Thursday assembly which had Rabbi Koslowe as its speaker.

Students of the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths helped plan these programs to stimulate a greater interest in religion. Those actively working in connection with Douglas Boden, president of S.C.A., and Mr. Clayton Hinkel, Faculty Advisor. For the committees in Religion-in-Life-Week were Victor Michael, General Chairman; Mary Faith Fawcett, Refreshments; Joanne Specht, Publicity, and Peggy Gearhardt, Hospitality.

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## J. B. KNOEBEL IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

J. B. Knoebel was recently appointed superintendent of grounds and buildings, replacing Edward D. Sharretts. Mr. Knoebel holds the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He has had experience as a lumber dealer, contractor, sales engineer and construction engineer for the United States Navy in Virginia, Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands and New York City area.

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## FLOATS, BANDS AND QUEENS PRESENT SPECTACLE

The annual parade held on the eve of the Bloomsburg-West Chester game, got underway in full swing to the music of the Bloomsburg High School Band. Directly following the band came the Business Education Club float with its theme, "Slam the Rams." Waller Hall's Third Floor Women entered their float as, "Open Season on the Rams." The girls sported their hunting outfits, and aimed at the Ram on top of the float.

The Phi Sigma Pi cars were next in line. They brought along their "sweetheart," Ishie Deibert, to push our team on to a victory.

The Dramatic Club float, "We the Plain and Fancy Folk," certainly was original. Their Amish-type carriage portrayed the plain while Alysia Racht showed how the fancy live. Varsity Club cars proudly showed off their nominees for Varsity Queen. The girls were Tina Valente, Sally Stallone, Dolores Stanton, Mary Jane Barnisky, and Jan McLin. The Danville High School Band then added a bit of marching music as they passed the judges' stand.

Bloomsburg's Day Women entered into the spirit of the evening as they carried large signs encouraging members of the football team.

North Hall's Third Floor men were very well regimented as they marched in the parade.

The "Penthouse Rowdies" of Waller Hall's fourth floor presented "Scalp the Rams." The entire football squad was represented—Indian style, by the squaws of Waller Hall. The idea was very clever and made a good impression on the judges, as it took first prize.

Part of the wrestling squad appeared in full dress and encouraged our team to "Strangle 'Em." The first floor of North Hall brought along their "Queens." The boys certainly couldn't have selected better queens than Mr. and Mrs. Blair's sweet little daughters. Last, came our own Bloomsburg band.

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## ENROLLMENT (Continued)

enrollment for the September, 1956, class will be closed as early as February 1 of that year. The problem, once again, is not so much available living conditions, as lack of sufficient classrooms and laboratories to meet the need of anything but a sharply curtailed enrollment.



# TWELVE SENIORS REPRESENT B.S.T.C. IN 1955 'WHO'S WHO'

Twelve deserving Seniors were selected to represent B.S.T.C. in the 1955 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." These persons were chosen by a faculty committee composed of Dean of Instruction, Mr. John Hoch; Dean of Women, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; Assistant Dean of Women, Miss Mary MacDonald; Dean of Men, Mr. Jack Yohe; Director of Business Education Department, Dr. Thomas Martin; Director of Elementary Education Department, Miss Edna Hazen; Director of Secondary Education Department, Dr. Ernest Englehardt.

The qualifications upon which rest the selection of these Seniors are professional promise, leadership, service to the college, personal traits, practical qualities, potential usefulness, actual ability, past record and scholastic achievements.

This representation includes three from the elementary department, four from the business department, and five from the secondary department.

## William Bitner

A senior in the secondary curriculum, Mr. Bitner will be remembered as president of the senior class, member of the College Council in his senior year, State Editor of F.T.A. Newsletter, State vice president of F.T.A., National Treasurer of F.T.A., Sports Editor for the Maroon and Gold for three years, and Sports Editor of the Obiter for two years.

## Wylla Mae Bowman

Miss Bowman, an Elementary student is best known as the president of the Waller Hall Association, a member of College Council in her sophomore year, secretary of Alpha Psi Omega, vice president

of Kappa Delta Pi, and a member of the Waller Hall Handbook staff.

## Joan Christie

A business student majoring in secretarial and minoring in English, Joan Christie has modeled and also been Commentator for Fashion Show, held membership in Pi Omega Pi, Business Education Club, and Women's Chorus. She was chosen class secretary in her freshman year and woman representative to College Council for three years.

## Robert Evans

C.G.A. President, Robert Evans, also served as president of his junior class, and vice president of the sophomore class. He held membership in Phi Sigma Pi, F.T.A., in addition to playing basketball for the Huskies for four years.

## Patricia Hartman

President of the Day Women's Association, Patricia Hartman also served as Treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi, Secretary of the Science Club, President of "B" Club, and has been a member of F.T.A.

## Joanne Hester

Miss Hester, Business student, has been kept very busy at B.S.T.C. with editing the Maroon and Gold and the Obiter. Her other activities include vice president of Waller Hall, Historian of Kappa Delta Pi, Fashion Show Co-ordinator, and membership in Pi Omega Pi and Alpha Psi Omega.

## Thomas Higgins

Mr. Higgins, a Secondary student, served as President of F.T.A., Vice President of the Science Club, Assistant Secretary of Varsity Club, Chairman of the Pep Committee, and President of Phi Sigma Pi. During the winter, he served as co-ordinator of the annual high school basketball tournament.

## Doris Krczywicki

Miss Krczywicki is perhaps best remembered for her Fashion Show Modeling. Doris's other activities include Art Co-Chairman of Waller Hall, Art Editor of the Waller Hall Handbook, member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Alpha Eta, and the Dining Room Committee.

## Martha Starvatow

In addition to being editor of the Maroon and Gold, Associate Editor of the Pilot and Editor of the Co-Pilot, Miss Starvatow also finds time to serve on College Council, Waller Hall Governing Board, and also to take an active part in Kappa Delta Pi.

## Harrison Morson

Harrison Morson served as assistant treasurer and treasurer of C.G.A. while he was an upper-classman. He played basketball four years and football for two years. He is a member of Phi Sigma Pi and Pi Omega Pi. He is also president of the College Choir.

## Edward Siscoe

Mr. Siscoe, a valuable member of the Senior Class, is in General Business Education. He is President of Kappa Delta Pi, and a member of Pi Omega Pi and Phi Sigma Pi. He served as President of his Sophomore Class and was editor of the "54" Pilot. He also serves on three other publications: Obiter, Olympian, and Maroon and Gold.

## Bertha Knouse

Miss Knouse, a secondary student, claims membership in Alpha Psi Omega, Kappa Delta Pi, F.T.A. and Women's Chorus. She also served as Historian of the Assembly Committee and Treasurer of the Dramatic Club.

## 1933

Karl L. Getz, Supervisor of Music in the Johnson City Schools, lives at 67 Chestnut Street, Binghamton, New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davison live at 2029 Canosa, Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Davison was formerly Miss Marie Davis.

## GRANDMA'S DAZE

### AT OLD B.S.T.C.

As seen by a present-day B.S.T.C. student. From the "Maroon and Gold.")

Ever wonder what Bloomsburg State Teachers College was like when grandmother or auntie came here? If she were a student during the 1880's or 1890's, she had an entirely different social life from today's coeds.

To begin with, she was to be present and prompt to all meals unless special permission had been obtained beforehand. Of course, as it is today, table etiquette was practiced.

With school beginning at 8:30 a. m., she was required to be present at the morning devotional exercises. All classes had to be attended unless permission was granted from the teacher before the hour of recitation or sickness was reported to someone of authority.

On Friday afternoon Rhetorical Exercises were held. These exercises consisted of composition, declamations (making speeches), and recitations interspersed with music provided by the pupils. As usual she was not excused from participating.

Between the close of afternoon study hours at 4:30 p. m. and the dinner hour, Grandma enjoyed walking in the neighborhood of the school. However, permission was not given to walk, ride, or correspond with the gentlemen of the college.

After the required evening Chapel exercises, all students retired immediately to their rooms for study. The study hour ended with the ringing of the first retiring bell at 9:45 p. m. During this study time, visiting of rooms and loud talking were forbidden; students were not allowed to leave their floors without permission of the teacher in charge.

Tobacco in any form was not allowed in the buildings or anywhere on the school premises. Violators of this law or any of the other rules were subject to appear before the Student Senate who

would determine and administer punishment.

Several rules do stand today almost as they did when Grandmother or auntie came to Bloomsburg State Normal School. "Nothing should be thrown from the windows. Students will be held responsible for any damage to their rooms or furniture. No nails are to be driven into the walls without permission of the steward. No change of rooms is to be made without permission of the principal. Rooms will be frequently inspected."

College life was quite different in grandma's time, but it kept her in a daze and she was just as proud of her alma mater as we are today. Bloomsburg began as the "friendly college on the hill" and it remains the same today.

### DR. ANDRUSS SPEAKS TO BUSINESS TEACHERS

The Delaware Business Teachers Association, meeting in Wilmington, Delaware for its annual convention, was addressed by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, on the subject of "Vocational, Economic, and Social Competencies in Business Education."

The theme is taken from Chapter I of the Business Education Manual of Pennsylvania, and from a chapter in a book known as "Better Business Education," both of which were written by Doctor Andruss.

During the past decade the state meetings of business teachers of Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Virginia, Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Illinois, as well as Pennsylvania, have invited Doctor Andruss to give similar addresses.

That the student must be trained to be an efficient employee and at the same time have some understanding of the responsibility of the employer, and that the business that employs him must add something to the sum total of human welfare and benefit society, has been the general theme of these messages of the President of the local Teachers College.

## WORK BEGUN ON

### NEW DINING HALL

Low bids for the new dining hall and kitchen at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, opened at Harrisburg, are about \$11,000 under the estimate and have been accepted.

The total is \$437,947. The appropriation for the new structure to be erected at the site of the old tennis courts and across the highway from Waller Hall from where the dining room is now located, was \$450,000. There is also a \$10,000 appropriation for loose equipment with bids for this to be secured later.

Work has started. It is possible to have the work completed by homecoming of next fall.

The S. H. Evert Company, Bloomsburg, submitted the low bid for the general contract at \$257,400 and Edwards Electric Company, Bloomsburg, was low for the electric work at \$40,866.

Other low bids were John Miles, Kulpmont, heating, \$43,900 and plumbing, \$27,500; Grindell Company, Scranton, elevator, \$6,981, and Mervin and Kretchmer, Mountaintop, N. J., kitchen equipment, \$63,200.

This will be the first new construction at the local institution since 1939 and is under the present General State Authority. Under an earlier and similar authority there was added to the plant of the local institution the Centennial Gymnasium, Navy Hall, the maintenance building and the new power plant.

There was spirited bidding on the dining hall contract. Twelve submitted bids for the general contractor, seven for heating, six for plumbing, seven for electrical work, four for the elevator and a dozen for kitchen equipment.

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### ARCUS WOMEN'S SHOP "FOR A PRETTIER YOU"

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## Name Three Associate Professors At College

Three members of the Teachers College faculty have been promoted to the rank of associate professors by action of the board of trustees, according to an announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss. They are Miss Mary E. Macdonald, Mrs. Margaret E. McCern and W. B. Sterling.

Miss Macdonald, who has been coordinator of guidance services and assistant dean of women since 1949, is a native of Berwick and a former teacher in Berwick High School. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds the master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. Additional graduate study has been completed at Columbia.

Miss Macdonald taught in Plymouth Township High School prior to her tenure at Berwick. She has been a member of the faculty of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and Barnard College in New York City, where she was director of residence halls.

Miss Macdonald holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve, having served as battalion commander in the Wave Training School during World War II. She has attended the U. S. Navy Classification School, Philadelphia, and the U. S. Naval School of Justice, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. McCern, associate professor of business education, former-

ly was a member of the faculty at Catawissa High School, has been a member of the college staff since September, 1954. She is a graduate of the Teachers College and the Pennsylvania State University, where she received the degree of Master of Education. She has completed most of the academic requirements for the doctorate at Penn State.

While Mrs. McCern was teaching at Catawissa, she taught business subjects in an adult education program sponsored by the Benton school district. She taught in the evening school of Drake College, New York City. Mrs. McCern has had extensive business experience.

W. B. Sterling, associate professor of earth and aviation sciences, is a native of Antwerp, N. Y., where he attended the public schools. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Buffalo and the degree of Master of Education from Syracuse University. He is studying for a doctorate at the Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Sterling held the position of supervisor of business education in high schools in Middleport, N. Y., and Dunkirk, N. Y., prior to World War II. During the war, he was a civilian instructor for the U. S. Navy and the U. S. at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the University of Tennessee, and Ohio State University. He holds a commercial pilot's license.

## LECTURER REPORTS ON GROWTH OF INDIA

On Thursday, October 16, J. V. Bahmbal, a native of India, spoke to the student body and faculty in assembly. Mr. Bahmbal obtained his baccalaureate degree in India and then did graduate work at Harvard University.

Recently Mr. Bahmbal decided he would tour the United States to let the American people know what was happening in the new Republic of India. His message included the results of American

aid to India, and India's attitude toward appreciation of this aid.

Mr. Bahmbal has lectured in most of the forty eight states, although he concentrated his work in the east. Upon completing his American lecture tour, he will return to his homeland to help educate his people with the aid of his knowledge and experience.

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## FRESHMAN PARENTS' DAY

The second annual Freshman Parents' Day held at B.S.T.C. Sunday, October 12, was a big success with more than 250 parents attending. More than 450, including freshmen and faculty members, enjoyed dinner at the college dining room following attendance at church services.

At a convocation at Carver Hall auditorium, members of the administrative staff were introduced and President Harvey A. Andruss extended greetings.

A panel discussion on general college problems was presented with John Hoch, Dean of Instruction, as moderator. On the panel were Dr. Andruss, Miss Mary Macdonald, coordinator of guidance services; Miss Beatrice Mettler, college nurse; Paul G. Martin, business manager, and Dr. Ernest Engelhardt, placement director.

Parents of dormitory men and women held a meeting with Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Dean of Women, and Jack Yohe, Dean of Men. Topic for discussion was "Problems Incident to Campus Life."

A reception and tea in the newly-renovated Waller Lounge concluded the day's activities.

Acting as hosts for the event were Miss Margaret Waldron and Dr. Ralph Herre, assistant deans of women and men, respectively.

## HAVE YOU PUBLISHED ANY ARTICLES?

The 1956 OLYMPIAN, the College literary magazine, is publishing a bibliography of articles and books written by the alumni and faculty of B.S.T.C. If you have had anything published since graduation, we would appreciate your mailing your name, the name of the book, the publishing company, and the date of publication to Evelyn Gilchrist, Editor of the OLYMPIAN, Box 112, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pa. The deadline is January 22, 1956."

## 1930

Lottie Zebrowski lives at 85 North London Street, Kingston, Pa.

## OSCAR E. WHITESELL

Floyd Tubbs, '12

Can you remember what happened forty-five years ago? I can. I can remember what happened about 10:00 a. m. on October 10th, 1910. I was in Psychology Class at Bloomsburg, Pa., State Normal School (now Bloomsburg State Teachers College) when a knock came on the classroom door. When Professor Bakeless opened the door, there stood a clerk from the school office who said, "Mr. Tubbs is wanted in the office."

I accompanied Nevin Engelhart to the office and when we entered there was Prof. Jenkins, the registrar; also my great-uncle, Charles Whitesell, and his son, Oscar Whitesell.

After the usual greetings, Prof. Jenkins said, "Oscar is coming to school here." I assure you anyone could have "knocked me over" with my English grandmother's proverbial featner because, you see, Oscar Whitesell is blind.

During the next two years I was to see and learn many things that even to me, as I think about it now, seemed next to impossible.

Oscar Whitesell was born in the year 1892 and is just three months older than I.

As a child it was quite apparent there was something wrong with his eyes, and then at the age of eleven he met with an accident while at play near his father's home. As a result of the accident he lost the sight of one eye at once, and then gradually the sight of the other eye weakened until, despite the efforts of the best doctors in the best hospitals, he became entirely blind.

As one of a big family of cousins (mostly boys) I learned to play all the rough boy games — and I mean rough — and I assure you the roughest and readiest was Oscar. There was one game in which he could not take part and that was his greatest love — baseball. He was the very successful manager of his home baseball team for years. Since the only way he can "see" a baseball game is to have someone explain to him every

play, he can get more from the radio description of a game than most people get from watching a game. And don't question any statement he makes about batting averages, home runs, etc., of major league teams or you will find out what a wonderful memory he has.

Oscar's younger brother had a bicycle and I have seen Oscar get on this bicycle at his father's house and ride it down the hill to a stone arch bridge, go between the stone "wingwalls" of the bridge, and then up the hill on the other side. Later they had a tandem bicycle and many were the rides Oscar and I had around the town of Bloomsburg.

Oscar Whitesell graduated from Overbrook School for the Blind near Philadelphia in June, 1910, and then returned in September for a post-graduate course; and that is when the heads of the school advised him to go to a "seeing" school.

During the next two years, everyone at B.S.N.S. became accustomed to Oscar's and my going about the campus, into the dining room, and to and from classes with his books under his arm. I should say book not books because one book made an armful since they were in Braille and were about 16" x 16" by 2" thick.

Oscar roomed alone the first year and with his brother the second year but all his studying was done with me and my roommate in our room.

One of the things that impressed me most was the way all the pupils, boys and girls alike, accepted Oscar as one of them. The professors and others in authority did everything possible to help us through some most difficult situations; we were allowed to eat at the same table just inside the dining room door for two years; all examinations were taken on his typewriter and special examinations were given at special times.

At Overbrook School for the Blind, Oscar had been an outstanding athlete and at Bloomsburg his record was continued. In the interclass track meet he always

took first or second place in the shot put and standing broad jump. In gym exhibitions he always performed on the parallel bars.

One night, when we were supposed to be studying, I was working off some surplus energy by putting the palm of my hands on the foot board of our bed and jumping up with my feet between my hands without raising the palms of my hands. The next morning Oscar said to me, "Floyd, do you know what you were doing last night? Well, when I got to my room, I tried it and I jumped clear over on the bed; the springs went down on the floor and I had to sleep that way all night."

One night in the fall of the year as we left the dining room after the evening meal, the lights went out and I said to Oscar, "We had better stay here." He answered, "Come on; I'll take you up to your room." As we reached the fourth floor and started down the long hall, I could see a faint light through the window at the end of the hall, but before we reached this Oscar made a sharp turn to the left and started down the connecting hall. I said to him, "How did you know when to make that turn?" He said, "I don't know." A couple of days after that he said to me, "I've been wondering how I knew when to make that turn in the hall, and today I found out. There is a slight rise in the floor just before you reach the turn."

One day while walking down Main Street in Bloomsburg Oscar said, "The other day you asked me how I knew what kind of store we were passing. Well, I am sure you can recognize this odor." I certainly could since we were passing a wholesale candy store.

After leaving school Oscar Whitesell for a time operated his father's general store where he had the price of all articles marked in Braille.

Since he studied piano tuning at the Overbrook School, he now makes a living tuning pianos. He and his wife drive as far as Binghamton, New York, where he has



a number of pianos to tune.

One day before he was married, he was telling me an experience he had. He would go down to the barn, hitch the horse to the buggy, and drive a number of miles to see his friend (now his wife). He said, "The other night I was coming home and since I had been out quite late for a number of nights, I went to sleep. I don't know how long I slept but when the horse stopped, I awoke and I didn't know where I was. I got out and walked up to the horse's head and I ran into a pile of lumber. I knew at once where I was because the horse had turned into a side road leading to an old sawmill. I took the horse by the head, turned him around and came on home."

When Oscar's parents would come to our house to visit he would say to my grandmother, "Aunt Lib, is the organ in the same place?" He liked to play our old reed organ and so he would make his way to the room where it was and go straight to the place where the organ happened to be.

When asked to read from one of his Braille books and the room was rather dark, my grandmother said, "Wait Oscar, I will get you a light." He said, "Oh I don't need any light."

The most important thing about most of these incidents I have tried to describe is not the almost uncanny things that Oscar could do, but the natural, unassuming way in which he did them so that people like my grandmother were apt to forget he was blind.

And now I have saved until the last the telling of what to me was the culmination of our two years together at B.S.N.S. Many honors are received at schools and colleges but the greatest is that given by the Faculty. So the Class of 1912 at B.S.N.S., of which Oscar Whitesell and I were members, will always be proud of the fact that Oscar Whitesell who is blind was the Valedictorian.

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Ethelda Young Marshall lives in Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

## 92 PERCENT OF '55 CLASS

### NOW TEACHING

Graduates of the Teachers College really go into the teaching profession. Ninety-two percent of the class of 1955, who were available for teaching positions, began their duties with the opening of schools in September. The annual follow-up survey of graduates has just been completed by the placement service of the institution. According to Dr. Ernest H. Engelhardt, director of placement, all members of the class of 1955 have replied to the annual followup letter.

Last year's class numbered 154. Of these, two are in graduate schools and twenty-one are in the armed services. Of the remaining 131 available for employment, 120, or ninety-two percent, are teaching school.

Only five members of the entire class chose to go into gainful occupations other than teaching. Five women graduates are married and busy at homemaking. One graduate is unemployed at the present time.

The class of 1955 has also lowered the trend to out-of-state placement. Of 108 beginning teachers, eighty-five are teaching in Pennsylvania and twenty-three out-of-state. Percentages figure seventy-nine percent in Pennsylvania and twenty-one percent out-of-state. In 1954, the percentage for Pennsylvania was sixty-six percent, and in 1953, it was seventy-three percent. The improved holding power of Pennsylvania is probably due to a slight increase in salaries paid beginning teachers.

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, in commenting on the placement report, observed that pending legislation providing for regular increments of \$200 and additional increments of \$150, totalling \$350 per year, will undoubtedly help to hold presently employed and recently graduated teachers in their home State of Pennsylvania. However, as long as Delaware and New Jersey offer \$500 more per year to the beginning teacher than is paid

in Pennsylvania, and the school populations in the anthracite coal regions continue to decline, young graduates of State Teachers Colleges coming from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Schuylkill, and Northumberland Counties will, if they cannot return to their home communities, tend to be attracted to out of state positions, he added.

### MISS HARRIET LINK

#### AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Harriet Link, a junior from Coopersburg, Pennsylvania, was awarded a three hundred dollar scholarship by the Columbia County Chapter for the Mentally Retarded. The award was made on the basis of her interest, work, and academic achievement in the field of special education. Mr. Frank Whitmire, vice president of the local unit of the organization, presented the award in assembly on November 8.

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"Pennsylvania is not shouldering its responsibilities toward youth—either in school buildings or teacher training," Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of B.S.T.C., told those attending the father's night meeting of the Benjamin Franklin P.T.A.

Ninety-six parents and teachers heard Dr. Andruss expressed his belief that it was the responsibility of P.T.A. units and the school boards to protect the future of education in this state. He also stated that he felt that there should be non-partisan balloting for school directors and that the job of state superintendent of schools should not be political.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed preceding the meeting. Husbands of the P.T.A. officers were in charge of the business session.

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### MOYER BROS.

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# Football - 1955

The Bloomsburg Huskies closed their 1955 football season with a record of five victories, two defeats, and one tie. Four games were placed with teams outside of the conference, with a record of two games won and two games lost. In the Teachers' College Conference, the Huskies defeated Mansfield, California, and West Chester, and played a scoreless tie with Lock Haven, thus achieving a record of three victories, no defeats, and one tie, and winning the Conference Championship.

The following summary of the past ten seasons is quoted from the "Fanning" column of The Morning Press:

'When the referee tossed the ball into the air on College field to signify that the "battle of the blizzard" was over and Lock Haven and Bloomsburg had battled to a scoreless tie, most of the some 500 partisan fans assembled were disappointed. None made any attempt at a demonstration.

One reason, of course, was that many of the Bloomsburg fans believed that we had to have a win to take the title. It was sometime later that it was learned this was not so. We were the kingpins.

Bloomsburg had won the State Conference football crown by twelve points. The final rating was: Bloomsburg 237.5; West Chester 225.5.

But we wonder how many of the fans, festooned in snowflakes and with ice cold foundations, despite overshoes or galoshes, realized that the Huskies had completed a decade of football without a losing season.

That was something that most of the more optimistic folks who follow the Huskies didn't think was possible when the College revived the sport back in '46. But it has happened.

It's just another of those instances, though, that when you get something you aren't satisfied. You want something more. Sat-

urday the one thing that would have made the folks happy was a victory. And we didn't get it.

Yet after the New Haven game, when the Huskies stood at three wins and two losses, most of the folks would have settled for two wins in the remaining three games. There were some who figured we wouldn't win any of them. After we escaped defeat in the three and rose to the heights against West Chester, we got all gloomy because of a tie.

The only worthy aim, of course, is to play to win. Disappointed as were the fans, the team felt the sting of the tie more than the fans. And we aren't amiss when we give Lock Haven some credit. The Bald Eagles played a superb game.

But now that we have had a little time for sober reflection we certainly can see that this campaign of '55 was a success — one well above what was contemplated at the start.

They have had a Teachers College Conference for five years. In that time we have had the undisputed title for two seasons and a piece of it a third. No other Teachers College has had it more. West Chester alone has done as well.

Further, we have to realize that when we stay in our class we aren't going to win all the time. No club does. And while some of the folks may not believe it, a team that wins all the time also loses fans.

This Husky team of '55 was drawing its best crowds after it had a couple of close shaves. It attracted two near record throngs for the West Chester and King's games and we're sure it would have set a new high mark had the weather been as fine as it was the

preceding weekend.

When we gave up football prior to World War II things were drab. We didn't have much manpower and what we had couldn't handle things.

The administration brought the sport back in '46. The late "Lefty" Danks was brought over from Milton to coach. He suffered a heart attack and died before the season opened. The present dean of instruction at the College, John A. Hoch, was Danks' assistant. After "Lefty's" untimely death Hoch was made head coach for the year. The squad unanimously requested this.

Every school was loaded with returning GI's. We opened with a tie with Mansfield and then dropped three. The scores were close but defeat was our lot. Then we won the next four, including an upset at East Stroudsburg, and turned in a winning season of 4 wins, 3 losses and a tie. We were on our way.

Bob Redman came here in the fall of '47 to start a highly successful five-year regime. He lost the first one at Kingston to Mansfield Teachers, 7-6, and then his club rolled along. Shippensburg upset us in a homecoming game at Athletic Park, 19-12, after we got a 12-0 lead, but that was the only other black mark. The season finished with a 6 won, 2 lost record.

Then came 1948 and the Huskies turned in an undefeated season. Wilkes upset us in the opener of '49 but then the boys got going again and shortly thereafter Redman brought out another undefeated team.

Bob's now turning out winners at East Orange. Jack Yohe, a Lock Haven alumnus who was right hand man to Glenn Killinger at West Chester, for many years, came here four years ago to take over.

He hasn't had any undefeated teams but he has had all winning combinations. In the worst under him we won five and lost three.

Somewhere along in the present college year the Alumni and students should get together and commemorate an achievement of a decade of winning football teams.

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**October 1**  
**Bloomsburg 27 — Mansfield 6**

**BSTC MSTC**

First downs, rushing	12	6
First downs, passing	1	0
Yards rushing	218	113
Yards lost rushing	4	22
Passes attempted	13	13
Passes completed	4	1
Yards gained pass	40	3
Passes intercept. by	4	1
Yards gained intercept.	23	39
Kick-offs	6-50	1-30
Kick-off ret. yds.	23	137
Punts	6-27	6-28
Punt ret. yards	0	10
Fumbles	7	1
Fumbles lost	3	1
Penalties	4-40	2-10
Bloomsburg	14	0 7 6—27
Mansfield	0	0 6 0—6

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdowns—Browning (8, pass from Lashendock); Morson (15, pass from Lashendock); Rainey (6, left tackle); Kren (6, right guard); PAT—Rainey 3 (placements).

Mansfield scoring: Touchdown—Linker (1, center).

Bloomsburg Teachers unveiled their 1955 football model before some 500 fans at Mansfield on Saturday afternoon, October 1, and performed satisfactorily for an opener, winning 27-6.

The Huskies weren't extended. They scored each of the first two times they gained possession of the pigskin, then moved ineptly about until jarred out of their lethargy by a Mansfield touchdown at the start of the second half. After that they settled down to put together touchdown drives of 67 and 70 yards for touchdowns and held firm control of the game until the final whistle.

Jack Yohe started an all veteran team but used a number of sophomores as replacements as the game progressed and some of the replacements did effective work. In all thirty-seven of the Maroon and Gold saw battle.

**October 8**

**Cortland 13 — Bloomsburg 6**

**BSTC CSTC**

First downs	10	9
First downs, rush	8	8
First downs, pass	2	1
Yards gained rushing	155	153
Passes attempted	14	15
Passes completed	4	4
Yards gained passes	47	72
Fumbles	2	6
Fumbles lost	1	3
Penalties	2-20	1-5
Punts	7-35	5-30
Bloomsburg	0	0 6 0—6
Cortland	0	7 0 6—13

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdown—Lashendock (6, end run). Cortland scoring: Touchdowns—Radzviez (28, end); Powell (16, pass from DeRonda). PAT—Powell (placement).

Defeat came early to the Huskies in the 1955 football campaign.

Cortland, N. Y., Teachers, an institution that has increased its enrollment from 500 to 1,800 in less than a decade, turned the trick on their home field Saturday afternoon, October 8, 13-6.

They won it in the second period on an 83-yard drive culminating in a neat 28-yard end run by Johnny Radzaviez, a freshman halfback from Horseheads, N. Y., and a placement boot by Clarence Powell, a senior from Yonkers.

Their second score was the product of the situation. Bloomsburg, which scored in the third period on a 4-yard drive after Harry Hughes, a junior, Williamsport, recovered a fumbled punt, had failed to tie the count when a placement boot by Bob Rainey, a sophomore from Johnstown, went to the left of the uprigths.

Still striving to pull the game out of the fire Mike Lashendock, a senior from Keiser, went to a passing game. It wasn't clicking because of the rushing tactics of the Cortland line but he gambled on a fourth down long one that failed and Cortland took over on the Husky 16.

The Cortland attack had been entirely stymied after the early minutes of the second half, once after the home club got first down on the Husky 3.

**October 15**

**Bloomsburg 12 — Wilkes 0**

**BSTC Wilkes**

First downs	12	2
Yards lost rushing	308	20
Yards lost rushing	9	10
Net gain rushing	299	10
Passes attempted	10	22
Passes completed	2	4
Yards passing	15	58
Pass intercept. by	5	3
Punts	3-33	6-33
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles lost	2	2
Penalties, yards	100	15
Bloomsburg	0	6 6 0—12
Wilkes	0	0 0 0—0
Touchdowns—Rainey	2	(1, tackle, first period; 3, end run).

Bloomsburg State Teachers College gained possession of the an-

thracite football trophy of the Kingston-Fort Fort Kiwanians when they swam to a 12-0 victory over Wilkes in Kingston High stadium Saturday night, October 15.

The football of hard coal may only be retained by a team until it is beaten by its opponent in the series, but the Huskies must have been sorely tempted to use it for fuel in an attempt to chase the cold after they had bathed in muddy water for more than two hours while five hundred of the dyed-in-wool fans watched and also got drenched.

Conditions were no reflection on the field. No turf could take a drenching such as the Kingston gridiron experienced and not have some water on it. And then it rained through much of the game and poured during the first half.

The game had been staged for the benefit of the underprivileged children's program of the up-river Kiwanians. The weather was a definite disappointment to them for a crowd of 10,000 had been the goal. While only five percent of that number turned out the total at hand was surprisingly good for conditions.

**October 22**

**Bloomsburg 20 — Kings 19**

**BSTC Kings**

First downs	13	10
Yards rushing	225	121
Lost rushing	14	17
Net yards rushing	211	104
Passes attempted	7	27
Passes completed	7	15
Yards gained passing	14	177
Passes intercepts by	4	0
Penalties	7-45	3-15
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles lost	1	1
Punts	3-20	3-27

Kings scoring: Touchdowns—Alansky (10, pass from Koval); Degan (16, pass from Koval); Smith (8, pass from Koval). PAT—Alansky (placement).

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdowns—Boughner (30, end run, and 6 end run); Waseavage (30, pass interception). PAT—Johnston, Rainey (placements).

Just when it appeared that the Bloomsburg Huskies might drop their first Homecoming game since football was revived on the hill in '46, a couple of boys on the forward wall, Mo Morson, an end, and Joe Wascavage, a guard, combined to score a touchdown on a pass interception and Bob Rainey,

a halfback, used his educated toe for the important point that gave the Huskies a 20-19 decision over Kings in a thriller.

The tide changed at 5:30 of the last period and after Kings trailing 13-0 at the end of the first period, had come back to take a 1913 lead as a result of the brilliant passing of Bernie Koval, a 155-pound sophomore from Kingstons.

The Huskies, who had used an umbrella defense against passes much of the afternoon and found many holes in the umbrella, switched to a six-man line in place of a four in the final stanza and it paid off.

Koval, who was threading a needle much of the afternoon, had possession in midfield. He was passing deep, often 20 yards back of the scrimmage line.

This time it looked as though he was attempting a screen pass. As the ball left his hands as he was hit simultaneously from different directions and at different parts of his body by Husky forwards, Morson reached up and deflected the ball. It was snatched by the charging Joe Wascavage from Old Forge and, after he was sprung free by a timely block by the busy Morson, he outlegged the frantic Kingsmen to the goal line 30 yards away. Then Rainey got the all important extra point and the largest gathering of alumni for a Homecoming in recent years if not in history was left in a happy mood.

A crowd estimated at between 3,000 and 3,500 massed under perfect football weather to watch a game in which the tide changed as the contest progressed. They watched the Huskies move to two quick scores in the first period and then saw a plucky band of Monarchs come back under the talented pitching Koval to dominate play for much of the afternoon and throw a scare into the ranks of the Huskies that will not be soon forgotten.

Koval, who was injured in the play that led to the Husky triumph, did a superb job in hitting

his targets, his aerial exhibition being one of the finest ever seen on Mount Olympus.

This Kings team was a top unit and while the Huskies played well they had a mighty job on their hands.

#### October 29

#### New Haven 25 — Bloomsburg 21

	BSTC	NH
First downs .....	9	9
Yards rushing .....	119	207
Yards lost rushing .....	31	7
Net yards rushing .....	88	200
Passes attempted .....	12	8
Passes completed .....	5	1
Yards passing .....	102	14
Intercepts by .....	1	1
Punts .....	6-35	3-40
Penalties .....	7-85	6-80
Fumbles .....	2	2
Fumbles lost .....	2	2

Bloomsburg .....	0	7	0	14	—21
New Haven .....	13	0	12	0	—25

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdowns—Morson (12, pass from Lashendock); Rainey (4, off tackle; 23, pass from Oustrich). PAT—Rainey 2 (placements); Stroup (pass from Rainey).

New Haven scoring: Touchdowns—Hardvall (7, run; 32, run); Sacramone (5, run); Henry (27, run). PAT—Sacramone (placement).

Bloomsburg Huskies got their offensive rolling too late at New Haven, so that two touchdowns in the last period were not sufficient to turn the tide and the undefeated Badgers won, 25-21.

A Husky team in which there were many replacements operating, scored two touchdowns in the last six minutes but by that time the New Haven club had sufficient cushion to withstand the late rally.

It was a surprising game inasmuch as the New Haven boys, who in three previous meetings, had been definitely air minded, did all their damage with a running game and the Huskies, previously weak in the overhead game, made it click for more yardage than their running game.

#### THE CHAR-MUND CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOME

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#### November 5

#### Bloomsburg 7 — California 6

	BSTC	Cal.
First downs .....	10	10
Yards rushing .....	160	105
Yards lost rushing .....	2	18
Net rushing .....	158	87
Passes attempted .....	5	12
Passes completed .....	1	4
Yards gained pass .....	6	20
Intercepts by .....	2	1
Fumbles .....	3	2
Fumbles lost .....	2	0
Penalties, yards .....	60	40
Punts .....	6-35	3-43
California .....	0 0 0	6—6
Bloomsburg .....	0 0 7	0—7

Bloomsburg scoring: Groover\* (4, run); PAT—Rainey (placement). California scoring: Touchdown—Wiika (2, run).

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But for the educated toe of

Johnstown's "Bo" Rainey the Vulcan spoilers from California State Teachers College would have done some more spoiling here Saturday, November 5.

Because of "Bo's" place kicking ability the Huskies eked out a 7-6 decision to remain undefeated in Teachers College conference play and still in the running for state honors.

It was one of those tight ball games where if it had not been for any one of a series of things the tide of battle would have turned the other way.

Among the more noticeable contributions to the Husky victory was a determined goal line stand by the Maroon and Gold line in the second period and "Truck" Malczyk's blocking of Byron Bakewell's attempted placement boot in the dying minutes of the contest. Had Blakewell gotten the kick off it probably would have knotted the count for it had plenty of carry and was headed in the right direction when the fullback from Newport Township came barreling through and used his head in more ways than one to thwart the attempt.

It was hard football all the way. Each club scored a most deserved touchdown, the results of a 72-yard march by the Huskies in the third period, with the hard running Bob Groover from Watson-town scoring from 4 yards out, and a 48-yard attack by California in the last period.



November 12

# Bloomsburg 17 — West Chester 7

	BSTC	WC
First downs .....	14	6
Yards rushing .....	281	87
Yards lost rushing .....	21	55
Net yards rushing .....	260	22
Passes attempted .....	8	23
Passes completed .....	3	10
Yards gained passes .....	84	138
Pass intercepts by .....	3	1
Punts .....	6-30	8-35
Penalties .....	4-40	2-10
Fumbles .....	4	0
Fumbles lost .....	3	0
West Chester .....	0	0
Bloomsburg .....	0	7

West Chester scoring: Touchdown—Kormarnicki (20, pass from Harington); PAT—McLaughlin (placement). Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdowns—Lashendock (1 foot, neak); Browning (10, end run); field goal—Rainey; PAT—Rainey 2 (placements).

Bloomsburg Huskies on Saturday afternoon, November 12, played to perfection the role of a gridiron David to West Chester's Goliath.

The local collegians won, 17-7, before some 3,000 fans and moved within one victory of a clear-cut Pennsylvania State Teachers College gridiron crown.

A Bloomsburg team that has threatened since the start of the season to put on a great performance did so against the Rams, outplaying the Killinger crew most of the way and never faltering in purpose although there were a few occasions when their own shortcomings again created greater havoc to the Husky cause than did the opposition.

The Huskies moved to a quick and clean-cut 68-yard five-play score in the second period. Mike Lashendock sneaked the final inches after scintillating Jimmy Browning had done a twinkle-toes dash to the threshold of the goal. "Bo" Rainey, the old reliable with the educated toe, converted.

A fumble by Lashendock early in the third period was grabbed by Ray Kanter, Ram guard, 20 yards away from paydirt. Johnny Harrington, West Chester quarter, knew what to do with it. He chucked to this end, Jim Kormarnicki, on the first play for a score. Eli McLaughlin booted the placement that tied it up.

All that did, however, was make

the final quarter more dramatic. Bloomsburg went 76 yards for the clincher. It took nine plays. Browning did a masterful piece of tip-toeing through the West Chester tulip patch for the final 10. He went over standing up. "Bo" Rainey did his specialty and then a few minutes later stood back on the 18 and calmly split the uprights with a field goal that made it sure for Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg's line, the question mark at the start of the season, was superb. Always good on defense, it turned in a top offensive job against the Rams. West Chester's running game was held to a net of 22 yards. The Rams couldn't make a first down by any method until five minutes of the second period had ticked away. And when it came to attack the forward stalwarts in maroon and gold tore holes in the Ram line — a line that is rated as one of the best in some years at West Chester.

The Husky backs, getting this type of cooperation up front, ripped and tore all afternoon. They were halted at times when scores seemed certain but rolled with relentless purpose on enough occasions to win and to clearly establish their superiority in so doing.

November 21

# Bloomsburg 0 — Lock Haven 0

	BSTC	LH
First downs .....	10	9
Yards rushing .....	120	87
Yards lost rushing .....	12	22
Net yards rushing .....	108	65
Pass attempt .....	16	11
Pass completed .....	3	4
Yards gain pass .....	41	41
Intercepts by .....	2	2
Punts .....	6-33	9-27
Fumbles .....	6	4
Fumbles lost .....	4	3
Penalties .....	4-30	3-25

Bloomsburg State Teachers College won the 1955 Pennsylvania State Teachers College Conference Football title in the "battle of the blizzard" Saturday, November 21, but it couldn't defeat the Lock Haven Bald Eagles. The teams battled to a scoreless tie.

Weather conditions held attendance to an estimated 500 or so whereas, had the conditions been as ideal as the previous Saturday,

the crowd would probably have been a record breaker.

Those who turned out watched two teams put up good games under conditions but found the weather too much of a handicap for the gridgers when it came to offense.

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Miss Edna J. Barnes, a member of the faculty of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, left San Francisco on June 24 to participate in the first round-the-world tour sponsored by Western Illinois State College. Miss Barnes teaches college geography and supervises student teachers at the training school. Thirty-six teachers from six states participated in the tour.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

George Gera, 1949, is instructor with Department of Office Techniques and Management, College of Business Administration, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. Miss Honora Noyes, formerly of the B.S.T.C. faculty, reports that he is doing a fine job.

Charles F. Scott, 1950, is serving his second term as President of Eastpines, Md., Citizens Association.

Marion Metcalfe, 1940, is Supervising Principal of O. W. Phair School, Laurel, Md. The school has eleven teachers.

Daniel H. Bonham, 1941, Lieut. Commander, USN, in Navy since 1941, works at the Pentagon in Personnel. He has a girl aged 12, and a boy aged 7.

John Burns, 1952, is in the Personnel Administration of the Department of Defense.

Robert Burns, 1952, is now studying law at Catholic University.

Eleanor Johnson, 1953, is Parish Assistant, at Augustana Lutheran Church.

Milda Kazunas, 1931, (Mrs. Milda K. Krawzel) is in the Publication Sales Department of the NEA.

Walter R. Lewis, 1942, is Headmaster of the Woodward School, Washington.

Ray O. Zimmerman, 1939, is Assistant Principal, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, Md.

### WEST BRANCH ALUMNI

Forty-one members and guests attended the annual dinner of the West Branch Alumni, held Friday evening, October 7, at the Church Hall, Mazeppa, Pa.

Those present from the College were Dr. Nell Maupin, Miss Edna Hazen, Dr. Ralph Herre, Warren Johnson and Howard F. Fenstermacher.

Mr. Fenstermaker brought greetings from the College, and spoke of the high enrollment, the large number who could not be admitted because of lack of facil-

ities, and the high caliber of the present Freshman class.

He also spoke of the recent improvements to the physical plant, the improvements soon to be started, and the necessity of further expansion.

He urged those present to maintain their support of the Alumni Association, in order that it may help more worthy students through the granting of scholarships.

In addition to the representatives of the College, the following were present:

Erma Moyer Angstadt '35  
Charles I. Boyer '96  
Dorothy Criswell Johnson '33  
Orin E. Kreisher '98  
Grace M. Kunkel  
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Frank M. Van Devender  
Joseph Curilla  
Lauretta Faust Baker '35  
Janet Price

### NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY ALUMNI

Northumberland county alumni of the Teachers College reorganized at a meeting at the Auman's restaurant, Paxinos, Thursday evening, September 8, that was attended by fifty-nine graduates.

Frank VanDevender, Shamokin, class of 1939, was chosen president; Joseph Curilla, 1946, vice president, and Mrs. Oliver Mourey Green, Sunbury, 1952, secretary-treasurer.

John Carter, assistant county superintendent in Northumberland, gave the address of the evening on "Our Pennsylvania Heritage." Dr. Nelson introduced all of the graduates present. Dean John A. Hoch spoke on behalf of the College, representing President

Andruss who was unable to be in attendance.

The enjoyed meeting was arranged by Charles Boyer, Lewisburg, president of the West Branch Alumni.

### MONTOUR COUNTY BRANCH

The Montour County Alumni Association of Bloomsburg State Teachers College voted Monday evening, November 21, to continue its scholarship to a Montour county student to attend the local institution.

Decision was made at the annual dinner held at the Mausdale Church with 100 attending.

Present holder of the scholarship of fifty dollars is Peggy Barges of Danville.

Dr. Kimber Kuster spoke on scholarships and grants-in-aid and Prof. Howard Fenstermaker spoke on alumni activities. Also representing the college were Miss Edna J. Hazen, Dr. Nell Maupin and Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the institution. Dr. Andruss spoke on a new publication, "Years of Progress at Bloomsburg State Teachers College." Montour county students at the college, Jeanette Deibert and Robert Dalton, were also guests at the meeting.

Musical entertainment was provided by Carmine Pennella, accordionist; Joan Baer, vocalist; Shirley Lubold, accompanist; and Filomena Crocomo, pianist. Richard Bittner was master of ceremonies.

Fifty per cent of the college's Montour County Alumni attended the meeting during which current officers were reelected. Lois Bryner is president of the organization.

The association's progressiveness is largely attributed to the efforts of Fred W. Diehl, Montour county superintendent of schools and president of the B.S.T.C. board of directors. The event is traditionally held the first day of Teachers Institute and teachers attending that function are invited to the alumni gathering whether they are alumni or not. Many attended.

## NEW YORK ALUMNI

The sixth annual meeting and dinner of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association of Greater New York was held at "Zig's" Restaurant, 589 Central Avenue, Newark, N. J., Saturday night, November 5th, 1955. Dinner was served to thirty-one members and guests.

Vice President Clive Potts, '12, gave the invocation.

President Michael Prokopchak, '35, introduced the honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson. He then asked those present to introduce themselves, give their class and something they had done since graduation.

Dr. Nelson, guest speaker, gave us facts and figures of things being done on the campus.

The question was asked about the removal of the fountain at the entrance at the campus, it being replaced by a parking area. This shocked and and displeased many of us who had looked upon the "fountain" as much a part of B.S. N.S. and B.S.T.C. as the "tower." We just can't see the removing of one of Bloomsburg's "land marks" as progress.

Dr. Nelson assisted by George Kepping, '50, showed us some very interesting colored films of scenes and events on the campus. These were enjoyed by all and we wish to thank Dr. Nelson for bringing them down to us.

A short business meeting followed at which time officers were chosen for 1956. They are:

President, Michael Prokopchak, '35, 233 West Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

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Secretary-Treasurer, A. K. Naugle, '11, 119 Dalton Street, Roselle Park, N. J.

The last Saturday of October, 1956, was selected for our next meeting.

Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, '11, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Prokopchak,

'35, 233 West Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Naugle, '11, 119 Dalton Street, Roselle Park, N. J.

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Miss Edna Pursel, '27, Springfield, N. J.

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Mrs. Florence L. Price, '18, 31 Washington Street, East Orange, N. J.

The meeting ended with a happy talk-test of classmates and friends. We hope to see you all again with many, many more in 1956.

A. K. Naugle, Secretary

## 1884

Miss S. Ella Young, former teacher in Columbia county, recently observed her ninety-first birthday at the home of a nephew, T. Alva Potts, Quakertown R. D. 1. She sustained two strokes the latter part of May and is now a patient at the Mary Ellen Convalescent Home, Hellertown R. D. 1.

She is the daughter of the late Philip and Rachel Wilson Young, Millville, and graduated from the Bloomsburg Normal School in 1884. She taught in Columbia and Chester counties and for eighteen years was superintendent and teacher in the Greenwood Methodist Sunday School. She was also active in The Valley Grange and the W.C.T.U. She has resided with her nephew since 1942.

## 1898

The Editor has received a beautiful memorial booklet dedicated to the memory of Margaret E. Burke, who passed away in January, 1955. We are indebted to A. K. Naugle, '11, Roselle Park, N. J., Secretary-Treasurer of the New York Alumni, for sending us the booklet. We are pleased to print in full the tribute to Miss Burke.

## IN MEMORIAM

### MARGARET E. BURKE

The members of the Vocational High School Principals' Association of the City of New York deeply mourn the loss of their beloved colleague, Margaret E. Burke, and wish to pay tribute to the memory of her warm friendship.

She was a full-fledged elementary school teacher when she left her home town, Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, in 1913, to answer the lure of greater opportunities in the big city of New York. Nor was she disappointed.

Never counting the cost, but with sincere dedication, for over 50 years, as Classroom Teacher, High School Sewing Supervisor, Teacher in Charge and Principal, Margaret E. Burke gave of her unusual and boundless intellectual, spiritual, and physical energies so that the education of youth should reach a high state of development.

Teacher in charge of the Bronx Industrial High School in 1929, its Principal in 1931, Margaret E. Burke was a pioneer in the field of vocational education for girls.

Pioneer in curriculum analysis and programming, Miss Burke envisioned, planned and set up courses of study for girls which are still the basis for today's work. Pioneer in personnel, Miss Burke recruited and screened hundreds of able applicants from industry to enter the Industrial Teacher Training Courses, and examined them for licenses to teach. Pioneer in training women teachers for higher responsibility, she selected, counseled and inspired many members of her faculty to advance



to administrative and supervisory posts.

The years passed and a new and bigger vocational high school for girls was required in the Bronx. With great and enduring enthusiasm, Margaret Burke planned, equipped and staffed this school.

In 1937 the new Jane Addams Vocational High School opened under her aegis. She was an able executive whose leadership was never obtrusive but yet it so permeated the school that during her one prolonged absence, in 1942, all activities continued to function effortlessly but efficiently. Her students loved and respected her, and everyone was loyal to her training.

Margaret Burke possessed a warm, radiant, beautiful personality. During all her years at Jane Addams, she was alert, reasonable, calm and humanly interested in people, youngster and adult alike.

Miss Burke was a constant reminder to us all, by living example, that responsibilities always accompany rights and privileges.

We relished her sense of humor and her delightful gift of story telling. We found her serenity a pervasive influence on many an occasion.

Well might these following lines have been penned to express our sentiments about our beloved friend, Margaret E. Burke:

The reason firm, the temperate will,  
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill;  
A perfect woman, nobly planned,  
To warn, to comfort, and command.

— William Wordsworth

This tribute was unanimously adopted at the monthly meeting of the Vocational High School Principals Association held on March Third, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five. It was ordered to be entered in the minutes of the Association. It was further ordered to be read at the Jane Addams Vocational High School Alumnae Meeting to be held at the school in the Spring of 1955, and to be forward-

ed to members of Miss Burke's family, to her fellow Principals, and to the members of the Board of Superintendents.

Mary L. Drew  
Franklin J. Keller  
Edward Phillips

## 1912

There were a few things marking the opening of another school year in Bloomsburg High School that are going to take a little time to get adjusted to and one of these was not to see Mrs. Harriet Hartman Kline on duty instructing in senior English.

Mrs. Kline retired at the close of the last school term after an outstanding career of many years on the faculty. We imagine that it was rather difficult for her, too, to not answer the call of the school bell.

An excellent teacher, she at one time was instructor in biology but for most of her term of service in the local schools she concentrated on English.

A capable teacher, she was also a keen judge of the capabilities of her pupils and worked tirelessly with the individual to bring out all the latent talent. Her aim was to have the best the particular student was capable of doing and no less.

She held the belief that all young people should leave high school with a thorough knowledge of English fundamentals and the rules of correct sentence structure. She taught outlining, paragraph writing and correct letter writing; developed creative writing on the experiences of the young people; taught how to set up a research project correctly and present it interestingly, and worked constantly to have young people interpret and evaluate the printed page.

Mrs. Kline helped many youngsters to appreciate the great heritage of literature and to evaluate the person responsible for the work and recognize the philosophy of the age in which he wrote.

One of the keystones of her course was to do all possible to see that pupils learned how to act and what to say in the various

situations in which they would be placed through life.

The entire area well remembers the school productions which she directed for many years and which ran the gamut from farce comedy to Shakespearan drama, and also the many delightful class night productions which were built by her. For many years she also coached the student commencement speakers.

She long taught demonstration lessons before visiting teachers attending secondary conferences at the Teachers College. The recognized value of those demonstrations was shown by the number of teachers who returned for these demonstrations over long periods.

## 1915

Nora Aubrey Aberfell lives at 3020 Ashby Avenue, Berkley 5, California.

## 1915

Juanita Branning Seesholtz lives at 128 West Philadelphia Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

## 1915

Anita Clark Cotner's address is Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana.

## 1915

Lois Freas Stahl lives at 106 Tenterden Driver, R. D. 4, Syracuse 4, New York.

## 1915

Maude Pannebaker Butterfield lives at 822 North June Street, Hollywood 38, California.

## 1928

Lydia Taylor (Mrs. Melvin S. Martin) lives at 58 Park Street, Warsaw, N. Y.

## 1929

Mrs. Edward T. DeVoe (Lucille Martz), Bloomsburg, has been named a part-time reading instructor in the Bloomsburg schools for the 1955-56 term or until a full-time reading specialist is secured.

## 1930

Janetta M. York (Mrs. Eugene J. Coleman) lives at 416 Hickory Street, Peckville, Pa.

### 1930

Marion G. Young lives at 213 North Bromley Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

### 1930

Mary Alice Zehner (Mrs. Morgan Foose) lives at Roseville Road, Lancaster, Pa.

### 1933

John Simpson Sandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sandel, of Winfield, was granted the advanced degree of Doctor of Education at Pennsylvania State University at the Centennial Commencement held Saturday, June 11.

Dr. Sandel is currently serving as Supervisor of Elementary Education of the Titusville Area Schools and since 1950 has been devoting his summer vacations to graduate study. The past winter he was able to complete his dissertation along with his regular work. The subject of his thesis was "An Administrative Design for the Development of the Elementary School Reading Program." His co-chairmen were Dr. Paul W. Bixby and Dry Lyman C. Hunt, Jr., both of the College of Education at the university.

He is active in educational circles, especially in the Pennsylvania Elementary Principals' Association, to which group he presented an outline of his proposed study at the 1953 convention at Bedford Springs. In March of this year he conducted a workshop on reading for the elementary teachers of Oil City, and addressed the Warren County Principals' Association. He is also active in the elementary principals' section of the Northwestern Convention District of the P.S.E.A. and is scheduled as the main speaker at next fall's meeting of that group.

Dr. Sandel holds memberships in the National Education Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Northwestern Council for the Social Studies.

Very active in community affairs, Dr. Samuel is a member of the Masons and the American Legion. A ruling elder of the First

Presbyterian Church, Titusville, he is active in men's work and the church school. During 1954, he served as the first president of the Erie Presbytery Council of Presbyterian Men and is now chairman of the men's work committee of the Presbytery of Erie. In both capacities, he has addressed several church groups throughout the Presbytery.

A graduate of Sunbury High School in 1931, Dr. Sandel is a two-year graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He holds the B.A. and M.Ed. degrees from Penn State. Previous to this three-year tenure at Titusville, he taught in elementary schools at Mifflinburg R. D. and McClure, and at Mansfield State Teachers College where he was a laboratory school supervisor in the campus junior high school. He was faculty adviser for the college class of 1952 and taught social science in several summer sessions. In World War II he was a field artillery battery commander with the rank of captain in the European Theatre.

### 1933

Melba Beck (Mrs. Harold Hyde) lives at 38 Runnemede Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

### 1933

Anna Mildred Busch (Mrs. Howard A. Linse) lives at 4617 Alledale, Oakland 19, California.

### 1934

Florence S. Hartline, teacher in the Memorial Elementary School, Bloomsburg, lives at 319 East Street, Bloomsburg. Since her graduation from Bloomsburg she has received the Degree of Master of Science at Bucknell University.

### 1934

Margaret Hawk Carlo lives at R. D. 1, Wysox, Pa. She has two sons. She has been serving as sixth grade teacher, Wysox-Aslyum Joint School District.

### 1942

Major Nelson Oman is serving in the Air Force. His address is Hdq. 4th Maintenance and Supply Group, APO 181, San Francisco, California.

### 1943

The return of Carl E. Diltz to the faculty at Clarkson College of Technology as assistant professor of business administration has been announced by Lowell W. Herron, dean of the School of Arts, Science and Business Administration.

Mr. Diltz, who first came to Clarkson as an instructor in 1947, left in July, 1954, to teach and do graduate work at Pennsylvania State University. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1949.

A native of Benton, Pa., he was graduated from Pennsylvania State Teachers College at Bloomsburg, Pa., in 1943 with the degree of bachelor of science and from the Teachers College at Columbia University in 1947 with a master of arts degree. Mr. Diltz also attended Bucknell University in the summer of 1949.

Before joining the Clarkson faculty in 1947, he taught commercial subjects at Columbia High School, Columbia, Pa., for four years. Since 1950, Mr. Diltz has also been employed in public accounting. He was awarded honors in accounting seminars at Pennsylvania State University earlier this year.

He is a member of Phi Sigma Phi, the National Education Association, the National Association of Cost Accountants and the American Accounting Association. From 1944 to 1946 he was president of the Columbia, Pa., branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Active in civic affairs, he was assistant director of the War Bonds Campaign at Columbia, Pa., in 1945. He is a member of the Red Cross, the Elks, Theta Chi, social fraternity; and the Artisans.

Mr. Diltz married Miss Marushia T. Monica of Malone, N. Y., on June 21, 1950. They have one daughter, Lou Ann.

### 1946

Dora Brown lives at 1730 East 7th, Apt. 3, Long Beach, Calif.

### 1947

In a pretty autumn ceremony at nine o'clock Monday, October 31, at St. Mary's Visitation Church,



Dickson City, Miss Helen Wright, daughter of Mrs. Dennis D. Wright, Bloomsburg, and the late Mr. Wright, became the bride of Joseph Richard Kula, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Kula, of Dickson City.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Korpuscik before members of the immediate families.

They will reside in their newly-furnished apartment in Factoryville, Pa., after November 6.

The bride is a graduate of B.S.T.C. and has been employed in the office of the Dean of Instruction at the college. Her husband, veteran of three years service with the Air Force in the European Theatre during World War II, is now employed as a flight instructor at Scranton Municipal Airport, Clark Summit.

#### 1948

James J. Dormer is Commander of the 1611th Field Maintenance Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. He returned to the United States in May, 1954, after serving two years in the Philippines. He received the degree of Master of Business Administration at the Ohio State University in June, 1955. He is married and has one son, James W. Dormer, born September 8, 1954.

#### 1950

Mrs. Donald Gerringer (Helen Hoffman) now resides at 715 East Market Street, Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Gerringer purchased a home in June. They have a one-year-old daughter Janet Lee. Mr. Gerringer is employed as a laboratory technician at Merck & Co., Inc. Helen is on the substitute teaching list in Danville.

#### 1950

Frank Bertollo, Berwick, has been elected to fill the vacancy of Field Executive of the Columbia-Montour Boy Scout Council. A graduate of B.S.T.C., he will work in connection with Scouting in the Green Brier District.

He will attend the National Scout Executive Training School

at Mendham School in New Jersey.

#### 1950

Millard G. Fisher, Jr., who will shortly receive his doctor's degree, has been named head psychologist of the 1,000 bed Holidaysburg State Hospital. The Berwickian, husband of the former Kay Chapin, Berwick, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Fisher, Sr., received his Bachelor's degree at Susquehanna University and his Master's at Penn State University. He has had a three year internship, one year at Kankakee State Hospital, Illinois, and two years at Lebanon Valley Hospital. He has also been taking additional classes at Penn State for his Doctor's degree. His dissertation deals with tests that he has made up and which he has been using in detecting assaultive tendencies in patients.

#### 1951

Cordelia Taylor (Mrs. Wm. J. Sammon) lives at 4 Strathmore Road, Havertown, Pa.

#### 1952

The address of Rita Dixon is: Service Club No. 21, Camp Tokyo, APO 613, San Francisco, Calif.

#### 1952

Miss Dorothy Jane Borneman, daughter of Harry C. Borneman, Syracuse, N. Y., and Clyde Howard Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Bell, Freeland, were married recently at Plymouth Congregational Church, Syracuse, by the Rev. John Huber.

Mr. Bell, a graduate of B.S.T.C. and Bucknell University, is on the faculty of Fort Washington Elementary School, Fort Washington, Pa., and is owner and director of Pinelodge Camp for Boys at Hobbie.

The bride, a graduate of Syracuse University, is former executive director of the Anthracite Council of Girl Scouts, Hazleton.

Following a reception, the couple left on a wedding trip by way of Skyline Drive to Williamsburg, Va. They will reside at 2485 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn, Pa.

#### 1953

Eugene Morrison, previously an instructor at Dallas, has been elected to the faculty of the Bloomsburg High School. He is teaching general science and mathematics and will also assist in football coaching.

#### 1953

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Schilling, Forty Fort, announce the birth of a daughter, Marie-ellen, born August 21, 1955. Mrs. Schilling, the former Bessmarie Williams, was B.S.T.C.'s 1953 May Queen, and received her degree in elementary education. Mr. Schilling, a graduate of Millersville S.T.C., is stationed with the 536th Military Intelligence in Germany.

#### 1955

Nancy Sue Williams, Clarks Summit, and Frederic J. Betz, Lemoyne, were married Saturday August 20, in the First Presbyterian Church, Clarks Summit, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Betz are both teaching in the Southern Lehigh School District, Coopersburg, Pa. Their address is 307 East Union Street, Allentown, Pa.

#### 1955

The marriage of Miss Janice Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bower, Clarks Green, and N. Douglas Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson, Ludlow, took place in the Clarks Green Methodist Church recently with the Rev. J. Harold Davies, pastor of that church officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is a teacher in the Lewisburg elementary schools.

The groom is also a graduate of B.S.T.C. and served two years in the army. He served 16 months in Germany. He is a teacher in the Milton schools.

They are residing at 200 North Third Street, Lewisburg.

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Mary H. Pendergast, '95

Miss Mary H. Pendergast, a retired teacher in the Harrisburg schools, died Wednesday, September 7, at her home at 918 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg. Miss Pendergast retired after teaching for a number of years at the old Camp Curtin Junior High School building.

She was a member of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association and St. Patrick's Church.

Surviving are three sister, the Misses Katherine and Rose Pendergast, both at home, and Mrs. Paul A. Bream, Washington, D. C.; two brothers, John, at home, and Frank Pendergast, Wilkes-Barre; and several nieces and nephews.

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Helen F. Carpenter, '96

Miss Helen Fellows Carpenter, esteemed retired teacher and for twenty-eight years a member of the faculty of the Teachers College, died at the Bloomsburg Hospital at four-thirty o'clock Sunday, October 23. She had been ill since 1947 and hospitalized six weeks.

The daughter of the late Frank R. and Isabell Fellows Carpenter, she was born in Seranton April 27, 1873.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1896, she also graduated from the Northern Illinois State College, DeKalb, Ill., and received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Columbia University. Early in her career she taught in Carbon county and at Royersford, Lehigh and in the town schools before joining the College faculty as a training teacher in 1907.

At the time she was honored by the College faculty upon the occasion of her retirement in 1935

Dean William B. Sutliff told her "to spend one's life in a community and in the honest endeavor to pass to others the heritage of knowledge and training gained by individual effort and to do so without reproach is indeed a great accomplishment."

She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church and long active in many phases of its activity. She was also a member of the woman's organization of that congregation.

Miss Carpenter was a charter member of the Bloomsburg Hospital Auxiliary and the Bloomsburg Chapter, American Association of University Women, and also a member of the Fort McClure, D. A.R., and the Columbia County Historical Society.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Harriet F. Carpenter, Center Street, Bloomsburg, and a brother, Eugene F. Carpenter, Lansdowne.

Funeral services were held at the Carpenter home, Center Street, in charge of the Rev. Varre A. Cummins, pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

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Anna Sandoe Hake, '99

Mrs. Hake died in the Memorial Hospital, Sauer's Point, New Jersey, May 10, 1955.

After Anna Sandoe was graduated from the State Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., in 1899, she taught in the elementary school of Harrisburg, Pa., her native city.

Later she went to the University of Chicago to further her education. While studying in that city, she had the privilege of working with Miss Jane Addams at Hull House. Upon her return to Harrisburg, she was made principal of one of the grammar schools there.

In 1911 Anna married Jacob G. Hake and went to Atlantic City to live.

In 1925, she was given a position in one of the elementary schools in Atlantic City. She continued teaching there until 1950

when she retired because of ill health.

During this period she produced and managed "High Lights," a mimeographed school newspaper which received a medal at the Columbia Press Association in New York for a number of years.

She was the president of the New Jersey Elementary Press Association and received a key in 1937 at the Columbia Press Association convention for outstanding work in the elementary field.

She lived forty-four years in Atlantic City and was active as a teacher, a school paper reporter and a devoted church member.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hake Burgenheimer, B.S.T.C. '34, and two granddaughters, Joan Burgenheimer Rugaber and Sue Burgenheimer.

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Daisy F. Eggleston, '01

Rev. Daisy Eggleston, 74, was found dead Saturday, October 8, at her home at Tunkhannock. A neighbor who investigated when her presence was missed discovered the body.

Rev. Mrs. Eggleston was a local preacher of the Wilkes-Barre District, Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Church. She was born at White Haven, daughter of William and Ruey Steele Eggleston, and lived in the Tunkhannock area the last few years.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Marie Bailey Smith, '08

Mrs. Marie Bailey Smith, 79, died at her home at Red Rock, Thursday, September 8. She had been in poor health two and a half years and had been bedridden the last month.

She was born September 26, 1875, at Red Rock, daughter of the late Casper and Susan Harrison Bailey. She spent many years as a teacher and taught high school in Philadelphia two years and at Red Rock for ten years and also in Cambria and Millville and



Jugarloaf Township High School. She was a member of North Mountain Bible Tabernacle. Her husband, Rev. Thomas W. Smith, died in 1953. She is survived by two stepsons, David D. Smith and Allison D. Smith, both of Orange, Conn.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mabel Smith Corson, Bloomfield, N. J., and a number of nieces and nephews.

#### The Rev. C. C. Bailey, '11

The Rev. C. C. Bailey died recently in Baltimore where he was pastor of Emmanuel E.U.B. Church. Death occurred shortly after he delivered the morning sermon.

Pastor for thirty-seven years in Pennsylvania, he also was associate pastor to Rev. Dan Poling at Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. Surviving are his wife and three daughters.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey was a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1911, and was here for the reunion of his class in 1951. He was also graduated from the University of Michigan in 1917. His father was at one time pastor of the Berwick and Bloomsburg E.U.B. Churches.

#### Laura Brockway Brown

Mrs. Ira S. Brown, formerly Laura Brockway, native of Bloomsburg, died Friday, September 9, in Passaic, N. J.

She is survived by her husband, Ira S. Brown, '90; two daughters and one son; also two sisters, Mrs. C. F. Baker, Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Alice B. Kashner, Bloomsburg.

Services were held in Rutherford, N. J. Interment was in Old Rosemont cemetery, Bloomsburg.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagner and son, David, have moved from Town Hill to Wilmington, Delaware, where Mr. Wagner is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mrs. Wagner is the former Betty Riddall.

#### 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of West Hazleton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene to Mr. Robert Yetter, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Hazleton. Miss Brown is a kindergarten teacher in the West Hazleton.

#### 1950

Nerine Middlesworth is training teacher in the second grade of the Training School at State Teachers College, Mansfield. Kathryn Graham is similarly engaged as teacher of the fourth grade of the Training School of State Teachers College, New Jersey.

#### 1950

Miss Ruth Shupp, daughter of Mrs. and the late Floyd Shupp, Plymouth, was married to Mr. Richard Guy Beadle on July 2, 1955 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. The couple were attended by the bride's sister, Carol (class of '55) and the groom's brother, Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Beadle are living in Portsmouth, Ohio where both are teaching.

#### 1950

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelshaw of Weatherly. Mrs. Kelshaw is the former Sarah Maude Foust.

#### 1950

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice Williams of Hazleton. Mrs. Williams was formerly Madelyn Schalles. (Mrs. Kelshaw and Mrs. Williams were formerly roommates at B. S. T. C. and their sons, both second children, were born within a few weeks of each other.)

#### 1950

A son was born early in November to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Straw of Drums. Mrs. Straw was formerly Genevieve Kryzwicki.

#### 1950

Jane Kenvin (Mrs. George Widger) lives at 706 Shuman Street, Catawissa. Mr. and Mrs. Widger have a son aged ten months.

#### 1951

A daughter was born on July 10, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engler of Sybertsville. Mrs. Engler was formerly Nancy Morgan.

#### 1955

Miss Mary Ellen Henning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Henning of 19 North Tenth St., Stroudsburg, became the bride of Dale Thomas Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poe of 359 North Seventh St., Lehigh, in one of the season's biggest weddings on Saturday, May 28 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Stroudsburg.

A graduate of Stroudsburg High School in 1951, the bride was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1953 with a degree in business education. The bridegroom was graduated from Lehigh High School in 1949, and from Drexel Institute of Technology in 1954 and majored in business administration. He is now serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

#### 1956

White gladioli and ferns decorated the altar of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, for the September wedding of Miss Lois Arlene Hinkal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinkal, Williamsport, and Richard Atwood Bittner, son of Mrs. Ruth Bittner, and the late George Bittner.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bittner are graduates of Williamsport High School. Mrs. Bittner, who also attended Mansfield State Teachers College, now is a junior at Lycoming College. She is a member of Omicron Gamma Pi, home economics and Kappa Phi sorority.

Mr. Bittner is a senior at Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where he belongs to the Lutheran Student Association.

The couple will reside at the bride's home.

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## *'Saucered and Blowed'*

E. H. Nelson, '11

In a few days it will be my pleasure to represent the Alumni Association in making some scholarship awards to worthy students at the College. This is always a happy occasion. It makes one feel that it is an honor to be actively interested in student life in a definite, concrete way. And I believe too that the undergraduates get a feeling of pride to know that those who have been graduated want to have at least a small part in promoting that facet of school life which we call the "Spirit That is Bloomsburg."

This is the feeling that prompted a friend of the College through many years to say in his will, "I give \_\_\_\_\_ dollars to Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association. These funds to be expended at the descretion of the Governing Body of the Association for such purposes as it may see fit." This means help and cooperation in building a bigger and better Bloomsburg. Bigger in the sense that her influence may be ever increasing in training teachers to promote good citizenship and understanding in this State, Nation, and World. For Bloomsburg graduates are everywhere. Australia, South America, The Philippines, Japan, Germany, and other distant areas have all been represented in mail that came to this desk during the last six months. And the reason is interest in their Alma Mater, — interest that serves as a bit of that undefinable something that makes it easier to meet the problems of living in this changing world.

There stands a short distance south of Waterford, Penna., and a little to the west, off the highway, what is known as the Washington Sentinel Tree. It is a very large tree and has a life expectancy of many more score years. Waterford people preserve the tradition that Washington once climbed the tree to get a look over into the palisaded French Fort where the Flag of France waved for six years. This was a significant opening gesture that precipitated the French and Indian War. If Washington's vision had ended in dismay, there probably would not have been a United States of America.

Hundreds of students have climbed College Hill in quest of a vision. From Long Porch, from dormitory rooms, from Mt. Olympus, and many other vantage points, — along with inspirational and devoted teaching and teachers, — these hundreds have caught the vision of service and loyalty so that today we boast of Bloomsburg's proud heritage and enviable position in teacher education.

Sincere best wishes for a pleasant holiday season. Happy New Year!



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sors (Doctor's Degree), 9 Associate Professors (two years of graduate work including Master's Degree), 25 Assistant Professors (at least Master's Degree), and 3 Instructors.

The number of Associate Professors indicates those people who have gone beyond the Master's Degree toward the Doctor's Degree, and represents in many cases additional education planned to relate directly to the instructional responsibilities of the particular faculty member taking it.

The quality point system was inaugurated in the early part of this fifteen year period, and along with the appointment of a Coordinator of Guidance Services, the continuance of the giving of Placement Tests to all Freshmen, with the social and economic questionnaire, and the increasing use of the trait sheet for all students formerly applied only to Seniors, are some of the devices by which improvement in faculty-student relationships is sought.

Admission procedures have been revised to include an interview by two college officers. With the larger number of applicants and larger number of students seeking admission who graduated in the lower half of their high school class, a correspondingly larger number have been refused admission. Continuing guidance and counseling have been made available through the Directors of the Curriculums in Business, Elementary, and Secondary education, along with the Social Deans and their assistants.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

With the construction of the Junior High School and its use as a classroom building for the Department of Business Education and certain science classes, it has been possible to make classroom space in older buildings available for social and lounge purposes for students.

The large classroom on the second floor of Noetling Hall, formerly used for the Sixth Grade when this building was a Model School, and afterwards used for an Accounting Classroom in Business Education, was made available to Day Men, with much the same facilities as have been available for Day Women on the first floor of the same building over a period of twenty-five years.

The putting of the Centennial Gymnasium into use, allowed the conversion of the Old Waller Gymnasium into a general student recreation center—on one side a balcony lounge was located in the bleacher space, and on the other the bleacher space was leveled off as a location for a student book store.

At one end a fireplace and lounge space was made available, and with the removal of the balcony at the other end, once a part of the circular running track, the main floor once a basketball court is used for weekly student dancing, card playing, and the like.

The classroom adjacent to the Alumni Room, formerly used as offices for the Physical Education Staff, is now a faculty lounge, and by removing the overhead stairway to the Old Library, we now have space in what was formerly a hall for three student offices.

With the increase in the size of the lobby entrance to the dining room to include the space formerly occupied by the Business Office, we would now seem to have more than adequate lounge, lobby, and waiting space for students and college visitors for the student-body of the present size.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Changes in habits of the American people since World War II have caused us to change the kind and number of our contacts with our surrounding communities and service area. Some of the older events have been continued, such as Homecoming for the

younger alumni, and Alumni Day for the Reunion Classes, the Basketball Tournament, and the continuation of the Spring Contest for Business Students.

We now invite service club representatives from three or four surrounding communities to a dinner preceding our Annual Sales Rally. The dinner is served to from 100 to 200, and the Sales Rally attendance varies from 700 to 800.

A fashion show precedes the Business Contest and the Future Teachers of America invite interested high school students to come to the college for a day in the Spring.

Our most effective channel for contacting prospective students is through the services of twenty or more interested members of our faculty who have in some recent years visited as many as 175 high schools. This visitation is many times preceded by an invitation to the high school principal to give the names of high school students who may be likely prospects for the teaching field.

Hiring officials receive an annual placement brochure which contains the pictures and description of the teaching fields of each graduating Senior.

With the publication of the catalog every two years, a larger amount of supplementary picture material is placed in the hands of prospective students.

## ATHLETICS

While "wins" and "losses" are not necessarily a good criteria to apply to the success or failure of an intercollegiate athletic program, since many times sacrifices have had to be made in academic standards and administrative favoritism has to be shown to certain groups who participate on teams, it is, however, the most objective measurement of team prowess.

The period from 1929 to 1945 was, of course, one in which intercollegiate athletics was curtailed or terminated, and finally revived on a limited basis using war program students (Navy Flight Instructors and Officers Candidates).

For a fifteen year period beginning in 1930 it would seem to be fair to say that our track and baseball teams were outstanding, basketball was above average, and football teams were below average. In fact, in some years our record was poor.

With the turn in the balance of enrollment in 1938 in the direction of a large number of male students, and with the two to one ratio of men to women following World War II, it seemed desirable to reorganize our staff of Coaches. This was done on the basis that

1. Physical Education instructors could not be expected to coach all college sports in that
2. No Coach can be an expert in more than two sports, so that
3. The coaching duties were assigned on a broader basis to a larger number of faculty members, many of whom were not a part of the Physical Education instructional staff.

The results speak for themselves as we summarize the following intercollegiate sports.

Beginning in 1946 the Husky Gridders compiled an excellent record of 61 victories, 16 losses, 2 ties. The 1948 Club was the only undefeated and untied college football team in Pennsylvania, and our team was declared one of the co-champions of the Teachers College Conference.

This Football achievement was repeated in 1949 when the Huskies lost only one game in nine starts.

Whereas, in 1951 with the organization of the Pennsylvania State Teachers College Athletic Conference, Elcomsburg Huskies were victorious, winning all of their games, and in 1952 finished second. This is

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the greatest football record in the history of the college.

The high point in basketball was reached in 1953 when Bloomsburg won the conference championship with ten wins and two losses. The record for the ten-year period is 95 wins and 71 losses.

One undefeated Baseball Season in 1949 represents the first undefeated season since the days of Danny Litwhiler in 1935. Our record is 70 wins and 33 losses 1 tie (weather).

Track, once our most outstanding intercollegiate athletic effort, has not been as successful as in former years.

Early in the post-war period Soccer was a part of the college athletic program and was finally deleted

from the list of activities. After a lapse Wrestling as a varsity sport was begun in 1955.

Intramurals for men have been popular, particularly the Spring program in which from 20 percent to 30 percent of the college men participate.

Intramurals for women have attracted a relatively smaller proportion of women in activities that center around a weekly open-house program in the Gymnasium.

This fifteen-year period covers the administration of



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## *College Calendar - 1956*

January 25	First Semester Ends
January 30	Registration — Second Semester
January 31	Classes Begin
March 3-10	Basketball Tournament
March 27	Easter Recess Begins
April 3	Easter Recess Ends
May 22	Classes End for Seniors
May 24	Classes End for Underclassmen
May 26	ALUMNI DAY
May 27	Baccalaureate Services (Morning)
May 27	Commencement Exercises (Afternoon)









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Edward F. Schuyler

H. F. Fenstermaker

Hervey B. Smith

Elizabeth H. Hubler

## O. H. BAKELESS, 1858-1933

Professor O. H. Bakeless, remembered by older graduates as one of the most distinguished and beloved members of the Faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was born at Shamokin Dam September 6, 1858. He was the son of John C. Bakeless, a contractor and builder. The family is of French extraction, and his great-grandfather, Philippe Beauclercic, was a French refugee.

Professor Bakeless was educated in the schools of Shamokin Dam and at Professor Noetling's Normal Institute at Selinsgrove. Following his graduation, he taught for several years before entering Bloomsburg State Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1879.

His first teaching position was at Laurelton. Later he taught in Catawissa, and then entered Lafayette College, from which he was graduated in 1890.

He later became a teacher at Milroy, where he met Sara May Harvey. They were married in 1892. In that same year, Professor Bakeless went to the Carlisle Indian School to become Head of the Academic Department. He directed the work of the academic faculty and traveled extensively throughout the United States to see that Indian young people in white homes were accorded fair treatment.

In 1902 he returned to Bloomsburg as Head of the Department of Pedagogy, and continued as a member of the faculty until he re-

tired in 1929.

Always a firm believer in Latin and Greek as fundamentals for an education, he taught classics in the Normal School during the first association with the institution, and maintained a keen interest throughout his life in that phase of education. Although he kept abreast of educational developments, he never wavered in his belief that classical education was the only proper foundation.

Following his retirement in 1929, Professor Bakeless continued to be very active in the affairs of the Alumni Association, of his community, and of his church. He passed away in September, 1933, in the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg, where he was suddenly stricken while conducting the mid-week prayer service.

One of Professor Bakeless' pet projects was the Alumni Room. He served as treasurer of the fund that was raised to furnish the room, and was active in the selection and purchase of the furnishings of the room.

After Prof. Bakeless' death, Dr. Francis B. Hass, then President of the College, suggested that the Alumni Room project be carried to completion, and that it be named the Bakeless Memorial Room. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, by unanimous action, expressed its deep sense of loss in the death of Professor Bakeless, and voiced its sincere approval of the effort to complete the Alumni Room, and to dedicate it as "The

### ON THE COVER

Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of the College, and Dr. E. H. Nelson, President of the Alumni Association, reminisce as they look at the portrait of the late Professor Oscar Hugh Bakeless. The portrait hangs in the Bakeless Memorial Room.

## O. H. BAKELESS (Continued)

Bakeless Room." This suggestion was adopted by the Alumni Association, and the room was dedicated on Alumni Day, 1934. The dedicatory address was made by Prof. Charles H. Albert, who had worked on the faculty with Prof. Bakeless for many years.

In his address Professor Albert said:

"We have met at this hour to do honor and to pay tribute to one of our beloved Alumni: Osear Hugh Bakeless, a Christian Gentleman. One of the ladies of Bloomsburg, on hearing of his sudden death while conducting a mid-week prayer service in the Methodist Church, said: 'Professor Bakeless went from that prayer meeting straight to Heaven!' Some will call that a bit of sentiment, but it illustrates the esteem in which he was held by the good citizens of Bloomsburg.

"It was my good fortune to be associated with him from my early childhood until the time of his death. For four years we were close friends in the splendid Summer Normal School conducted by Professor William Noetling in Selinsgrove, prior to his coming in 1877 to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Normal School. On the same morning that Dr. Waller, in 1877, came as Principal of the School, there came also, as members of the faculty, Prof. Noetling, Prof. Wilbur, and Prof. Curran. Osear Bakeless and I came to the school as students on that same day.

"We were chums throughout all our Normal School life. At different times we taught the same schools in Columbia and Union

counties, and then, after several years of separation, we came together again as members of the faculty of our Alma Mater.

"He was a good classroom teacher, logical, concise, and definite. In all his pedagogical interpretations, he was sane, sound, and sensible. He had the wisdom and the rare good judgment to retain all there was of good in the old and to accept only what was good in the new. Every student who came under his tuition, and really wanted to learn, was inspired by his simple honesty of purpose and his enthusiasm for, and intense interest in, all that looked toward higher and better things.

"He had the rare ability to know what to teach and how to teach it, and the still rarer ability to induce his students to make mental contact with the mind of the teacher, and so step by step, direct the growing minds of his students into an appreciative comprehension of the problems under discussion, and how to apply their final solution to the affairs of everyday life.

"He spent nine years as Superintendent of the academic work at the Carlisle Indian School. Colonel Pratt, who was then in charge of that great school, said that Professor Bakeless had done more for the real uplift on Indian youth than any other teacher in any of the Indian schools.

"He was always doing something for somebody. Scores of worthy young men and women have been helped financially by his generosity, and, as I happen to know, even now after his death, agreements made by him prior to his passing

from among us are to be faithfully kept until such beneficiaries of his kindness have completed their work.

"Again I say he was a Christian gentleman. John Ruskin said: 'The treasures of true kings are the streets of their cities and the gold they gather, which for others is as the mire of the streets, and changes itself for them and their people into crystalline pavements forevermore.' And so Professor Bakeless was ever hoping, aiming, and striving to make better and more beautiful every environment by which he found himself surrounded.

"Practically all the pictures and works of art that now grace the walls and corridors of our buildings, together with the beautiful glass windows, are the result of his endeavors. He had a hunger for things beautiful, and his ambition was that every student who came to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College should be greatly influenced in his mental and moral development by surroundings that were at once clean and wholesome and beautiful.

"The idea of the Alumni Memorial Room came to him years ago. But not until Dr. Haas came as our President, did this take definite shape and go forward to a final completion. He gave of his time and money without stint, and his ambition and hope were that he might live to see the room free from all encumbrance, and be really owned and controlled by our Alumni Association. This he was not permitted fully to realize, but today we are met to dedicate this beautiful room as a memorial to the memory and life work of our friend and fellow alumnus, Osear Hugh Bakeless."

# SUPPORT THE ALUMNI



## MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

"Teaching is a profession with an unlimited ceiling. In a true sense, a good teacher is, at one time, many things to his students. Teaching is the profession that encompasses all the interests of human beings," declared Dr. Eugene P. Bertin on Wednesday, January 24 in an address at the mid-year graduating exercises in Carver Auditorium at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Dr. Bertin, who has served education for more than 30 years, is at present Assistant Executive Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

The well-known educator also pointed to specific remarks made in the past and present by our nation's leaders emphasizing the importance of education in preserving a free and prosperous democratic society.

Following the commencement address, Mr. Earl A. Gehrig, class advisor, presented Carl Meyer and Joseph Kwak to Dr. Andruss, who awarded them a service key and a gold football, respectively. The key was rewarded for meritorious service to the college community, and the football represented three varsity awards in that sport.

John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction, presented the class of 24 members to President Harvey A. Andruss, who conferred upon them the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

Those who received degrees were: Shirley Andre, Westfield; John Chrune, Wilkes-Barre; Harry Coleman, Bloomsburg; Robert Dalton, Danville; Earle Fetterolf, Bloomsburg; Barbara Laubach, Berwick; Karol Ruppel, Reading; Clement West, Berwick.

Elementary—Mrs. Laura Graham, Bloomsburg; Carl Meyer, Plymouth; Margaret Miller, McAdoo; Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Berwick; Edward White, Wilkes-Barre.

Secondary—David Benscoter, Bloomfield, N. J.; Alvin Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Howard Hall, Hazleton; Joseph Kwak, Wilkes-Barre; Robert Lyon, Riverside; Gilbert

Neibauer, Shamokin; Jean Robison, Bloomsburg; Milford Shelhamer, Mifflinville; Anne Swortwood, Ashley; Jack Thomas, R. D., Bloomsburg; John Trimble, Jersey Shore.

Dr. Ernest Engelhardt, Professor of Education and Director of Teacher Placement, presented the speaker to the audience and outlined briefly his distinguished career in education. Dr. Engelhardt began his teaching career under the supervision of Dr. Bertin.

Dr. Bertin, a member of the P. S. E. A. Headquarters Staff since 1947, has a record of more than thirty years of distinguished service to education. A native of Lycoming County, Dr. Bertin was educated in the rural and city public schools of the Commonwealth. He completed the undergraduate requirements for law at Bucknell University, and later received a master's degree in Comparative Literature and the English Language from Harvard University. He continued his graduate work, earning the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Administration at the University of Chicago.

The well-known educator served as teacher and administrator in public schools, teachers' colleges, and the Department of Public Instruction before joining the P. S. E. A. staff eight years ago. During that time he has written hundreds of articles, many of which have been published by education journals, newspapers, and medical and historical publications. In one year, Dr. Bertin spoke at 268 meetings, travelled 50,000 miles by car, and visited 87 towns and cities, a testimony to his statement that he likes to travel, and enjoys meeting and talking with people. He has many hobbies, and holds membership in more than thirty-five organizations, representing a wide variety of civic, military and fraternal interests.

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Bronwen F. Reese (Mrs. Leslie J. Boone) lives at 2718 Blackridge Avenue, Gaywood Manor, Pittsburgh 35, Pa.

## BUSINESS EDUCATION

### CONTEST

The Twenty-Third Annual Business Education Contest will be held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Saturday, May 5, according to an announcement by Dr. Thomas B. Martin, Director of the Department of Business Education. The annual event, temporarily interrupted last year when the College served as host to the Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Business Educators Association, will include competitive examinations in bookkeeping, business arithmetic, Gregg Shorthand, typewriting, and business law.

In addition to the competitive phases of the event, several other activities have been planned for those who visit the campus. On Friday, May 4 at 8:15 p. m., the Tenth Annual Fashion Show will be presented in honor of the visiting teachers and contestants. An annual activity of the Business Education Department, the Show, directed by Mr. Charles Henrie, Assistant Professor of Business Education, features as models, students from all departments on the campus.

In other years, both contestants and teachers have shown considerable interest in the Office Machines Show and the Textbook Exhibit in Navy Hall Auditorium. This Show and Exhibit, scheduled for Saturday morning, May fifth, will include displays of business education textbooks and demonstrations of numerous business machines commonly found in offices and schools.

Enrollments in previous contests have sometimes exceeded two hundred students representing more than thirty Pennsylvania high schools.

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## SECOND SEMESTER

### ENROLLMENT

Second semester classes at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College began with an enrollment of 910, including forty new students and eighteen others who are returning servicemen or transfer students from other colleges.

The forty new freshmen students represent a reduction of about seventy-five under the number of new entrants admitted in January, 1955, according to John A. Hoch, dean of instruction. The decrease reflects the college's lack of class room, dormitory, and laboratory facilities, and is in keeping with the general trend of last year in reducing enrollment. Dean Hoch said the institution was forced to turn away about two out of every three students who applied, a repetition of the trend of September, 1955.

The new enrollment figure sends the number of Korean veterans, studying on Mt. Olympus, beyond the 225 mark. The total enrollment of 910 is a slight decrease from the 936 who registered last September.

Women's and men's dormitories on the campus are filled to capacity and about 150 male students are being accommodated in private lodgings in town because of the lack of housing on the campus.

The college has employed two new faculty members for the current semester. Mrs. Janet W. Engelhardt will teach classes in English and general literature, and Mr. Edwin M. Barton will instruct classes in European history.

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### THE WOLF SHOP

#### LEATHER GOODS — REPAIRS

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## COMPLETION OF SNACK BAR

In 1939, B. S. T. C. celebrated its one hundredth anniversary. At this time they had \$5.52 in their bank account and still owed several hundred dollars on the organ in Carver Hall. The book store profits were used to pay the balance owed on the organ and also as a reserve for shortages in the budgets or athletic injuries not recovered by insurance. All of the unused balances were put into a reserve fund.

Through planning and careful husbanding of resources derived chiefly from the profits of the Retail Book Store and the surpluses which have accumulated over the past fifteen years for the enlargement of the college book store and the inauguration of a snack bar. The expenditure of these student funds is governed by the College Council and the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the President. The whole unit will be known as the Husky Lounge.

The complete installation of this project will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. Included in this is \$3,000 worth of booths. It will provide lounge recreation and light lunches for all students of B.S.T.C. The State contract provided room for this installation, but did not provide for any of the equipment necessary for the operation.

The bookstore profits were also used to purchase the station wagons. The future earnings from this operation will be used, as in times of past, to replace the station wagon, as a fund to be distributed to students in scholarships and grants, to match funds given by classes, individuals, or groups, and for any other worthy purpose the College Council and Board of Trustees agrees upon. Any remaining profits will be used to build up a reserve to start another project.

The Husky Lounge is under the capable management of Mr. Horace Williams; and Miss Beatrice Eyerly will continue as Manager of the Store, with the addition of such regular employees as Mrs.

## TRIBUTE PAID MRS.

### KREAMER

Former pupils, fellow teachers and other friends gathered at the Madison Township school to pay tribute to Mrs. Ralph Kreamer—affectionately known to hundreds of former pupils as Miss Helen—who retired last spring after an outstanding teaching career of forty-two years. All but one of those years was spent in Columbia county schools.

She was presented with a beautiful chair by pupils, former pupils, teaching associates and friends.

Walter J. Lewis, Bloomsburg, was the able toastmaster. The invocation was by T. A. Williammee, supervising principal of the Millville Area Joint Schools. John Watts, principal at Madison, presented the toastmaster. Mrs. Thomas McGonigal led the singing. During the program there was a poem of tribute to Mrs. Kreamer that was written by Miss Bessie Mordan.

Colored slides of past years at the school were shown by Lewis. John Watts made the presentation of the gift. Joining in the tribute to Mrs. Kreamer were Mr. Williammee, Mr. Watts; County Supt. Ray M. Cole, Asst. Supt. Paul L. Brunstetter, County Treasurer Edwin M. Kreamer and William Diehl, one of the six original bus drivers at Madison. Four are still operating Madison buses. Mrs. Kreamer happily responded.

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Mary Joline in the Snack Bar to supervise those students who are employed in these operations.

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### THE CHAR-MUND CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOME

Mrs. Charlotte Hoch, '15, Propr.  
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# SALES RALLY

The Tenth Annual Sales Rally was held Thursday, March 8 at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Two of the nation's outstanding sales personalities headlined the program in the auditorium. "Wally" Powell, Director of Merchandising for the Hoover Company of Canton, Ohio, and Steve Conroy, President of E. Stephen Conroy Associates, Inc., of Detroit, Michigan, continued the pattern of demonstrating dynamic sales techniques which have been so effective in retail selling. Powell, who recently wrote an article explaining the secret of his selling successes, claims that enthusiasm is the key to effective selling. The article "Get Excited About It," was published in the January, 1956 issue of Specialty Salesman, the magazine of modern direct selling.

Elmer Robinson, president of the Business Education Club at the college, extended greetings to the audience, and Mr. Earl V. Wise, Sr., president of Wise Potato Chip Co., Inc., and a member of the college board of trustees, introduced the two speakers.

Area Rotarians met in the college dining hall for a pre-Rally dinner at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of Montour County Schools, President of the College Board of Trustees, and Past District Governor of Rotary International, presided. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Samuel W. Strain, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Berwick, and President Andruss welcomed the group to the college. District Governor Arthur Henninger, of Pottsville, brought greetings from Rotary International.

The facilities of the new Husky Lounge and Snack Bar were made available to the audience after the rally.

"Generate a sincere and genuine enthusiasm for the product you are selling or get out of the business," "Wally" Powell, director of merchandising for the Hoover Company, Canton, Ohio, advised

more than 1,000 at the annual Sales Rally.

Salesmen have an important relationship to the national economy and one reason we are prosperous is that we have many good salesmen both here and abroad, declared Steve Conroy, president of E. Stephen Conroy Associates, Inc., Detroit, Mich.

These two personalities of salesmanship were the featured speakers at the highly successful spring-time event.

Elmer Robinson, president of the College Business Education Club, told of the history of the rallies, directed by Charles H. Henrie. Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the College, extended greetings and introduced Earl V. Wise, president of Wise Potato Chip Co., Inc., Berwick, and a member of the board of trustees who in turn presented the speakers.

Powell spoke on "Let's Get Excited," and said it is necessary to be enthusiastic about the product if you are going to do a good job selling. In order to improve salesmanship he advised making more and better calls, having better prospects in a better frame of mind and being in a good frame of mind yourself. He considers first impressions important and that demonstrations are also of value as a sales approach. Powell plugged for creative selling, asserting "plan it but don't can it."

All people are not salesmen, said Conroy. Salesmanship requires a number of things including education, training, knowledge and apprenticeship. The best salesman is one who has trained himself or is trained by an organized training program. Trained salesmen, he continued, are a necessity for customers today are smarter than ever before.

He believes high pressure is important because the American people expect it and are disappointed if it is not used.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS RANKS

### HIGHEST IN HISTORY

The results of the freshman placement tests at the Teachers College show that the 1956 entering class was the most academically superior class that has been admitted to the college up to the present time.

In comparisons with 151 other colleges and universities the freshman students ranked above the upper third in the psychological and English examinations, in the upper 24 percent in social studies, and in the upper fifteen percent in natural science and mathematics, while the knowledge of contemporary affairs was significantly outstanding in that they ranked in the upper seven percent of the 152 colleges making reports for Freshmen.

This progress represents what the students bring to college, and if they continue to achieve at the same rate, four years hence the teaching profession will be received into it better trained minds than ever before from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

In the last ten years approximately 1,300 students have been given entrance examinations. Of this number 198 have not been accepted. During the last half of this five-year period from 1951 to 1955, inclusive, 178 have not been accepted.

Until the State provides more money for more buildings and more instructors, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will not be able to admit more students than its present capacity, which is approximately 1,000, even though the number of applicants for admission is two or three times greater than the size of the freshman class which can be admitted.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Fifteen students of the Teachers College were awarded scholarships and grants, Thursday, December 15, totalling more than eight hundred dollars, during the assembly program in Carver auditorium. Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, chairman of the faculty committee on scholarships and grants, explained the nature and source of the funds and introduced the individuals who made the awards.

President Harvey A. Andruss presented the President's Scholarship to Sandra Raker, East Smithfield, and a gift of the class of 1951 to Miriam Miller, St. Clair.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the Alumni Association, made the following presentations: the R. Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship to Marjorie Myers, Lansdale; general Alumni Association scholarships to Joseph Johnston, and Oscar Snyder, both of Sunbury; gifts from the classes of 1950, 1952 and 1954 to Annette Williams, Hanover Township, and Donna Mattocks, Troy, respectively, and the Montour County Alumni Association award to Patricia Pollock, Danville.

Jane Anne Smith, Wilkes-Barre, was given a grant by Boyd Buckingham on behalf of the College Faculty Association, and Ruth Maurer, Shamokin, received an award from Donald Beck, president of the Day Men's Association.

The Columbia County Alumni Association presented grants to Mary Galathia, Hazle Township, Walter Hutz, Jenkins Township, Margaret Wilkinson, Mt. Carmel and Mary Ann Wahl, Milton.

In addition to Dr. Kuster, the faculty committee includes John Hoch, Dean of Instruction; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Dean of Women; Miss Mary Macdonald, Assistant Dean of Women; and Jack W. Yohe, Dean of Men. The awards were made at the last session of the student body prior to the Christmas vacation.

Miss Margaret F. Waldron, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Assistant Dean of Women at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, retired at the end of the first semester. Miss Waldron's retirement terminated more than three decades of teaching in Pennsylvania and Rhode Island schools and colleges, including ten years of service to the local institution.

A native of Muncy, Pa., Miss Waldron was a graduate of Well-sley College. She earned a Master of Arts degree at Columbia University and did additional graduate work at Harvard, Brown and Bucknell Universities, and the University of Southern California. Her teaching career included service in the high schools of Lock Haven and Williamsport, the Rhode Island College of Education, and Lock Haven State Teachers College prior to her tenure at Bloomsburg.

In addition to active participation in the American Association of University Women, Miss Waldron traveled throughout the world. On many occasions she has given illustrated lectures to groups, describing her visits to various parts of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Bermuda, Europe, Egypt, British East Africa and Kenya.

Although she plans to move to her residence in Muncy to devote some time to gardening and community activities, Miss Waldron has indicated that she may continue to do some traveling in this country and in foreign lands.

Miss Thurlie Judith Myers, daughter of T. Justin Myers, Hughesville, became the bride of Victor August Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Michael, Milton, in a ceremony performed recently at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hughesville.

Mr. Michael is a student minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Michael is a student at B.S.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael will reside at 72 Iron Street, Bloomsburg.

## MISS ZINN JOINS FACULTY

The appointment of Miss Edith G. Zinn as assistant dean of women and assistant professor of English was announced by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Miss Zinn has assumed the duties of Miss Mary Macdonald who has become dean of day women, succeeding Miss Margaret Waldron who retired at the end of the first semester.

A native of Huntingdon, Pa., Miss Zinn was graduated from Juniata high school and earned both the bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees at Pennsylvania State University. Her graduate work also includes study at Columbia and Syracuse universities.

The new assistant dean of women has completed more than two decades of teaching and personnel work in public schools. She has held teaching positions in Altoona and Sunbury and has served as residence hall director or assistant dean of women at Syracuse University, Penn State, East Carolina College at Greenville, N. C., and Meredith College at Raleigh, N. C.

During her teaching career, Miss Zinn has travelled in Mexico, the British West Indies, and Eastern and Southern Europe. She is a member of the National Association of Deans of Women and the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women, and she holds honorary membership in Alpha Lambda Delta and Chimes. She served as national advisor to the latter organization from 1947-1948. Miss Zinn taught and continued graduate work in art for a number of years before starting her personnel work. Her skill and her continued interest in art have made it her chief avocation pursuit. Miss Zinn will make her residence in Waller dormitory.

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## LOUISE TRESCOTT TO GIVE FASHION ADVICE

Internationally-known fashion authority, Louise Adams Trescott, discusses the perennial feminine problem of "What To Wear" on the Woman's page of The Morning Press. A former resident of Berwick, Mrs. Trescott is the wife of Paul H. Trescott, at one time a member of The Morning Press news staff and now on the editorial board of The Bulletin, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Trescott interprets good dress in terms any woman can understand and apply. Not only does she offer advice on the selection of new clothing, but she presents many interesting suggestions for the remodeling of old clothes as well.

Designed to help all women with their wardrobe problems, the column is aimed primarily at the follower of fashion trends who often finds it difficult to make apparel decisions.

Mrs. Trescott's background, which includes many years of experience in fashion art and design, qualifies her to counsel any woman on how to dress.

A B.S.T.C. and art school graduate, she has had extensive training in dressmaking and has instructed in that field. Her teaching career also included a course in the "History of Costumes." She was later employed by a major department store, where she instructed salespeople in fashions. Add to this, fifteen years in retail fashion consultant field, a period during which Mrs. Trescott was associated with buyers and designers from Paris, Rome and New York.

These are the credentials of an authority in the analyzing and remedying of women's costume difficulties. Mrs. Trescott's "What To Wear" is the only newspaper column that gives qualified attention to the apparel problems of individual readers. She answers all inquiries.

## 'Citizen of the Week'

Charles K. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Jacobs, of Old Berwick Road, and a native of Bloomsburg, recently was named "Citizen of the Week" at Ambler and was given the following write-up, with photograph, in The Ambler Gazette:

So there you are, and here we go into the life of the president of the Ambler Junior Chamber of Commerce. Charles Kenneth Jacobs.

Mr. Jacobs, who is assistant purchasing agent at the National Aeronautical Corporation, Ambler, was born and raised in Bloomsburg, Pa., where his family still lives. He took advantage of the fine educational system in Pennsylvania, for he graduated not only from Bloomsburg Elementary and High Schools, but also from Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

While in College Mr. Jacobs married the former June Keller. They have three children, Paula D., 5, Charles Jeffery, 2, and Allen Randall, 10 months. They live at 330 Highland Avenue, Ambler.

While at Bloomsburg State Teachers College Mr. Jacobs studied courses in retailing, social studies and business, which have stood him in good stead in his work at Narco.

Mr. Jacobs also went to Temple University where he studied Business education for a period.

Before working at Narco Mr. Jacobs taught school in the small south Jersey town of Millville. There he taught courses in distributive education, a plan whereby the students study their lessons in the morning, and go out into the city to work for the various merchants in the afternoon.

Jacobs was the charter secretary for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was elected last year to his post of president. His term expires in April of this year.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce started in December 1953. One of Mr. Jacobs' pet projects has been the new building on

Pickering Field. He also has had a keen interest in organizational problems.

The aim of the Jaycees is to help build the leaders of tomorrow. Unlike other civic organizations whose members may not have time for such activities, the Junior Chamber of Commerce sets their sight on a project and gets it done themselves. The best example of this being, of course, the Pickering field building.

Mr. Jacobs is a member of the Elks, The Blue Lodge, and Con-sistory.

During the war he was a radio operator and gunner, and helped train other men.

His work at Narco consists mainly in making purchases for the Company.

With his wife and family, when ever they get a chance, Mr. Jacobs likes to play golf.

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Bethany EUB Church, Berwick, was the setting at seven Saturday evening, December 31, for the candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Jayne Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Holloway, Berwick, to Donald D. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Berwick.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Berwick High School. Mrs. Peterson is employed in the office of the ACF. Her husband, a graduate of B.S.T.C., is teaching at Berwick High School.

They are residing in their newly-purchased home at 140 Park Boulevard, Park Place Village.

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## HUSKIES LIST

### 7 GRID GAMES

Bloomsburg State Teachers College has added Delaware State to its 1956 football schedule which now lists seven games and Jack Yohe, head football coach and director of athletics, is still on the look-out for one more contest that can be staged either September 22 or November 17.

After the Delaware game was listed the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Base offered the September 29 date to the Huskies on either a one or two-year arrangement but had no other dates open that Bloomsburg could work into its program.

There is one other opponent for 1956 that was not on the slate during the past season when Bloomsburg won the State Teachers College crown. Shippensburg is back. The Cumberland Valley School had agreed to play here in 1956 but efforts will be made now to shift the game to Shippensburg on October 20 and thus have the Raiders here for a Homecoming Day attraction in 1957.

Not on the schedule this year are Lock Haven and Wilkes, which withdrew, and New Haven, Conn., Teachers who were eliminated because of the distance between the two institutions.

Returning to the schedule are Cortland, N. Y. Teachers, Mansfield, Kings, California and West Chester. Mansfield, which has provided an early season game most of the time since the sport was revived an early season game most on October 13 in the Homecoming Day Game.

As the schedule now stands Delaware State, Cortland and Mansfield will be met here at the start of the season and the Huskies will then take the road for the balance of the campaigns, meeting Shippensburg, Kings, California and West Chester away in that order.

The schedule as it now stands: Delaware State, September 29; Cortland, October 6; Mansfield, October 13; at Shippensburg, October 20; at Kings, Wilkes-Barre, October 27; at California, Novem-

## DELAWARE VALLEY

### ALUMNI ORGANIZE

A dinner meeting of the B.S.T.C. Alumni living in the Delaware Valley was held December 10, 1955. Dr. E. H. Nelson, President of the Alumni Association, was present and assisted the group in forming a permanent organization, to be known as the Delaware Valley Branch, B.S.T.C. Alumni. The following officers were elected:

President, Frank J. Furgele.

Vice-President, Henry Morgan.

Secretary, Edwin Cunfer.

Treasurer, Francis G. Galenski.

Another meeting is planned for this Spring. Those in attendance were:

Dr. E. H. Nelson, Bloomsburg.

Paul G. Jacobs, son-in-law of Dr. Nelson.

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Rose Marie Grant, Street Road, Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herr, 28 Beech-

ber 3, and at West Chester, November 10.

tree Lane, Levittown.

Janice Johnson, 140 East Montgomery Avenue, Hatboro.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Furgele, 25 East Moreland Avenue, Hatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Martin, 15 Jadewood Drive, Levittown.

Mrs. Martha E. Rider, Millville, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marian Janice Rider, to Ray Foster Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tyler, Hummels Wharf.

Miss Rider was graduated from Millville High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is now a teacher of the fourth grade at the Edwin F. Terry School in Coatesville.

Mr. Tyler was graduated from Susquehanna University in 1951 with a B.S. degree in music education. He is now completing the final year of his work towards a B.S. degree in business administration at Susquehanna University. He served two years with the U.S. Army, eighteen months of which were spent in Japan.

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Thanksgiving Day, 1955, is a never to be forgotten day for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chalich of 15735 Foothill Blvd., Fontana, California.

A company of 19, gathered at Thanksgiving dinner at their home, also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Chalich, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Robert Masanovich of Hazleton, Pa., to California, and heard announcement of the engagement of Miss Georgia Chalich to Milo Mananovich.

The bride-elect, a sophomore at San Jose State College, entered Fontana Junior High School after coming here from Chicago and was graduated from Chaffey High. Her major in college is seamstress designer and interior decorator, and her minor is in physical education.

Her fiance, a graduate of Bloomsburg, Pa., State Teachers College, taught for a year in Baltimore, Md., and a year in Los Angeles. At present he is foreman on pipe construction at Norton Air Force Base.

Miss Barbara M. Reitmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reitmeyer, Oneida, was married to Harold P. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Zimmerman, Sr., Ringtown, recently at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Sheppton. Rev. Michael Severchak officiated. The bride, a graduate of B.S.T.C., is a member of the faculty of the Emerson School, Plainsfield, N. J. Her husband is employed by General Motors at Linden, N. J. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will reside in Plainfield, N. J.

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## **'Coed of the Year'**

Miss Annette Williams, sophomore in the secondary curriculum from Hanover Township, was crowned "Coed of the Year" at the Freshman Hop Friday evening, February 17, at Centennial gymnasium.

She was crowned by Miss Bobbi Roadside, Philadelphia, junior, who was last year's "Coed of the Year."

Runners-up to Miss Williams were Miss Nancy Herman, freshman, Williamsport; Sandy Lewis, freshman, Huntington Mills; Bobbi Creamer, sophomore, Langhorne; Kaki Crew, junior, Williamsport; Barbara Tuckwood, junior, Springfield; Jackie Albert, senior, Lebanon; Joan Raab, senior, Columbia.

The eight finalists were chosen by a committee of seventeen campus leaders. The final choice was made in an all-school election held recently.

Centennial gym was transformed into an "Oriental Fantasy" for the dance. A Chinese wall surrounded the floor and Chinese lanterns were used in the decorations. In the lobby, the theme was carried out in the decorations and the use of incense burners.

Music for dancing was provided by Herbie Green and his orchestra.

Tom Higgins, Sunbury senior, was coordinator this year of the "Coed of the Year" contest.

Mrs. Ruth Dreese, Beavertown, announced the engagement of her daughter, Anna Louise, graduate of B.S.T.C. to Don Yetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yetter, Beavertown. Miss Dreese is a graduate of Beaver Vocational High School and B.S.T.C. and is employed as a teacher at Lower Paxton Elementary School, Harrisburg. Mr. Cetter, also a graduate of the Beaver school, served two years in the U. S. Army, including sixteen months in Korea. He is employed at Yetter's Garage, Beavertown.

## **EX-BERWICK TEACHER**

### **DIES IN HARRISBURG**

Mrs. Mary Shambach Winey, former Berwick High School teacher, died on December 19 at Harrisburg. She had resided in that city since leaving Berwick. While she was on the Berwick faculty her brother was supervising principal. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, and her brother, Prof. Shambach, who recently was retired after many years of work in education.

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#### **1942**

Dawn Osman (Mrs. Robert Trewella) lives at 138 Booream Avenue, Milltown, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Trewella have a son, Jeffrey, age 3.

#### **1955**

The First Methodist Church, Bloomsburg was the setting at two o'clock Saturday, December 24, for the marriage of Miss Virginia Grace Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horne, Bloomsburg R. D. 3, to John D. Autotore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Autotore, Berwick.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas J. Hopkins. Sixty-five attended a reception held in the church social rooms. The couple left later for Elyria, Ohio, where the bridegroom is attending Elyria Business College. The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C. and is teaching in Montrose Consolidated High School. Her husband attended Berwick High School and served in the U. S. Navy for four years. He is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

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## COMMUNICATED

June 1, 1954, I learned from a friend about a classmate, Lawrence Cortright. I communicated to him by mail. I received a brief but newsy letter from L. C. He said, "he was glad to hear from me." No more replies to my letters from L. C.

His address at the time follows:

"Sharon Hill Management, Inc.,  
35 North Fortieth Street,  
Philadelphia 4, Pa."

Lawrence stated — "I have been here about 3 years now. I was operated on for varicose veins. I now walk about fairly well. I only remember a few of my old school mates."

Note: I can understand that.

That is so true of so many graduates. They forget the school that did so much for them. That would not happen if he kept in touch with the Alumni of B.S.T.C., like my good friend Rev. J. Edward Klingaman.

L. C. taught two years at Shickshinny, then he came to Philadelphia and entered the Post Office, retiring on a pension after forty years of service.

About a year later, that is early in 1955, I enclosed a copy of L. C.'s letter to Rev. J. E. Klingaman. Sometime later he wrote to L. C. and received a reply from the home stating: "I am sorry to tell you Larry died June 22, 1955."

Michael D. Costello, Acting Secretary of the class of 1900,  
1428 Arch Street, Shamokin, Pa.

1910

H. C. Fetterolf presented a certificate of merit to Clarence C. Smith, executive editor of the Farm Bureau Mirror for the publication's contribution to promoting Future Farmers of America work in the state. Mr. Fetterolf, chief of agriculture education for the State Department of Public Instruction, said the Mirror was the first statewide farm newspaper ever to receive the honor. Presentation was made at the 1956 Farm Show. The Mirror is published in Harrisburg by the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

1913

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Parents' Magazine Book Club for Children. Published by William Morrow and Company, New York, in 1948, with illustrations by the distinguished American artist, Edward Shenton, it has become one of the most popular books on Boone for teen-agers. It is based on Dr. Bakeless' equally popular adult biography, Daniel Boone: Master of the Wilderness, published by Morrow in 1939. This volume was unavailable for some years, but was reissued, with great success, in 1955. Morrow's first printing of the reissue was snapped up within a month of publication, and a second printing (twice as large as the first) had to be rushed through the presses.

## 1928

Mrs. Miltona Bolen Klinetob, elementary teacher in Plymouth Borough Schools, was invited to the White House Conference on Education, at Washington.

Mrs. Klinetob attended as one of 86 delegates from Pennsylvania. There were 238 delegates from the entire country, Pennsylvania's delegation being surpassed only by those of California and New York. Altogether approximately 1,400 persons from the States and territories participated in the conference to discuss such subjects as What Should Our Schools Accomplish, How Can We Get the School Buildings and Equipment Needed, How Can We Recruit and Retain Enough Good Teachers, How Can

We Organize Our Schools More Efficiently and Economically, How Can We Pay For Our Schools, and How Can We Obtain a Continuing Awareness and Support of Education?

Mrs. Klinetob recently spoke at the Little White House Conference on Education held at Wilkes College, and attended the Pennsylvania Conference on Education held last spring at Harrisburg.

She is immediate past president of Department of Classroom Teachers, Pennsylvania State Education Association, and was a candidate for the presidency of the State organization.

## 1930

Walter H. R. Mohr, Dallas, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State

Teachers College, has been named assistant director of Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and assumed these duties February 1.

He has been director of guidance and a teacher at Westmoreland High School.

#### 1930

Mildred A. Wagner lives at 925 Lonita Road, San Bernadino, California. She is teaching second and third grade in the schools of Colton, four miles from her home. In a recent letter she says "If any teacher is interested in teaching in California, I will be glad to furnish needed information not available via official channels, but helpful, nevertheless." Miss Wagner returned to Bloomsburg and received her Bachelor's degree in 1950.

#### 1932

Glenn A. Oman, Bloomsburg native and vice-president and general manager of International Correspondence Schools Canadian, Limited, Montreal, Canada, has been elected president of the Canadian company by the board of directors of the International Textbook Company at a regular meeting in the company's offices, Scranton.

Lawrence W. Tice, ITC president and chairman of the board, presided at the session and announced that Oman will assume his new duties January 1, 1956. ICS Canadian Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the ITC, parent concern also of the world-famed International Correspondence Schools and The Haddon Craftsmen, Inc., leading book manufacturers.

A 1927 graduate of Bloomsburg High School, Oman attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he was awarded a B.S. degree in Education in 1932. He is also an alumnus of New York University.

Oman's election marks a high point in an ICS career that began in 1937 when he joined the company as a technical editor in the educational department. Two years later, he was transferred to the

### ICS.C. PRESIDENT



GLENN A. OMAN

Traffic Division as assistant manager, and in 1940 became traffic manager. In 1949, Oman was transferred to the Montreal headquarters of ICS Canadian Ltd. as general manager. His duties were expanded with his election in September, 1953, as vice-president of the Canadian Branch of ICS. With these new duties came the added responsibility of furnishing the educational needs of Canadians throughout the entire Dominion.

The new ICS Canadian Ltd. president resides at 5007 Coronation Street, Montreal, with his wife, the former Sarah Dutrow, and their two daughters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Oman, East Third Street, Bloomsburg.

#### MOYER BROS. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS SINCE 1868

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#### 1934

In a simple ceremony performed Saturday, December 24, at Bowler Memorial Church, Berwick, Miss Blanche Garrison, daughter of Mrs. Harry Garrison, Berwick and the late Mr. Garrison, became the bride of Kenneth Brack, Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brack, Gingham, Me. The Rev. A. C. Ruth, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride graduated from B.S. T.C. and received a master's degree from Columbia University. She has done further graduate work at Columbia and New York University. She is a teacher in the Berwick Junior High School and is also associated with the firm of H. L. Garrison Brothers.

Her husband attended State Teachers College, Farmington, Md., and Boston University. He is also a graduate of the Bryant and Stratton Schools, Boston, and received his MA degree from Columbia University in 1954. A resident master of Cleveland's University School for the past seven years, Mr. Brack is now a teacher in the public schools of Shaker Heights, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb.

#### 1935

E. Mae Berger lives at 112 North Harrisburg Street, Steelton, Pa. Miss Berger received her Master's degree in Elementary Education at the University of Wyoming in 1954. In 1955 she took a trip up the Alcan Highway to Fairbanks, Alaska. From there she flew to Point Barrow and returned through the Inside Passage to Vancouver.

#### 1937

William E. Zeiss is teacher of Social Studies in the Newton-Ransom High School, Clarks Summit. He is married, and has three daughters. He is a member of the Retirement Problems Committee for the Northeast District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

#### 1941

Reber R. Fisher was elected cashier of The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg at the organ-



ization meeting of the bank's board of directors.

Fisher was born in Catawissa. He is a graduate of the Catawissa High School, and of B.S.T.C., class of 1941. Before coming to The Farmers National Bank he was employed by the First National Bank, Catawissa. Fisher is active in the First Methodist Church. He is a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A.M. and of Caldwell Consistory. He is married to the former Clara Rambo and has one child, Kay.

#### 1944

A daughter, Lisa Allyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Buckingham, Whittier, Calif., recently. Mrs. Buckingham is the former Lenore Seybert. The baby weighed eight pounds.

#### 1948

Miss Helene Brown, of West Hazleton, became the bride of Robert Yetter in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Hazleton on December 31, 1955. Mrs. Yetter was formerly a kindergarten teacher in the West Hazleton Schools. Her husband was the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Hazleton. Since February, they have been located in Susquehanna, Pa., where Mr. Yetter has assumed a new charge.

#### 1949

Dale Mantz, business teacher at Parkland High School, near Allentown, lives at 218 Union Street, Slatington, Pa. Since his graduation from Bloomsburg, he has received his M.A. from Columbia University.

#### 1949

Ernest Olson lives at 1633 Amberwood Drive, South Pasadena, California. He is the buyer of furniture and bedding for the Broadway Stores in Los Angeles. He received his M.A. in Retail Selling from N.Y.U. since his graduation from Bloomsburg.

#### 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nester, of 22 Arch Street, Pen Argyl, Pa., are the proud parents of a son born last June. Mrs. Nester is the for-

mer Lois Datesman and was a business teacher at Bangor High School for six years. Mr. Nester is a business teacher at Pen Argyl Area Joint High School where he is Faculty Manager of Athletics. Both received their M.A. degrees from N.Y.U. since their graduation from Bloomsburg.

#### 1949

Nicholas Panzetta lives at 14 Rolling Road, Claymont, Del. He is a business teacher at the High School there and is also a D.E. Coordinator for his sales students who work in Wilmington stores. He received his M.A. from N.Y.U.

#### 1950

Marjorie Smith (Mrs. Roderick Reber) lives at 922 East Stafford Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Reber have a son aged 22 months. Mr. Reber is Operations Manager for Gimbel Bros.

#### 1950

A son, Mark Allen, was born on February 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wagner, 319 Lorewood Avenue, Richardson Park, Wilmington 4, Del. Mrs. Wagner is the former Betty Ridall. This is the couple's second son.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilbur McCommons, Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary McCommons, to David L. Heckman, Lansdowne, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Heckman, Bloomsburg.

Miss McCommons is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where she also attended the graduate school. Mr. Heckman graduated from B.S.T.C. and Pennsylvania State University.

Both are now engaged in teaching. Miss McCommons is instructor of English and Mr. Heckman, science, at Lansdowne.

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### J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

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#### 1952

A daughter, Sandra Lynne, was born on December 23, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Glass, 75 Roundmeadow Lane, Dawson Manor, Hatboro, Pa. Mrs. Glass is the former Lola Jean Deibert, of Danville.

#### 1952

The engagement of Miss Barbara Ann Bundens, daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Bundens, Jr., Light Street Road, and the late Mr. Bundens, to David Taylor North, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Brookville, formerly of Bloomsburg, was announced recently.

Miss Bundens graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1952 and will graduate with a B.S. degree in home economics in June from Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Mr. North graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1949. He received his B.S. degree in education from B.S.T.C. in 1952 and his M.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University. He is now serving in the U.S. Army at Fort Detrick, Frederick, Md.

#### 1953

Alex P. Koharski lives at 223 Wisconsin Avenue, North Massapequa, Long Island. After his graduation from Bloomsburg he was inducted into the Army. After completing Military Police School and receiving a Complete Background Investigation by the FBI, he was awarded a Top Secret Clearance and ordered to Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he remained eighteen months. After his discharge from the Army in June, 1955, he and his wife, the former Margery Walter, '54, moved to Long Island, where the latter is teaching first grade.

#### 1953

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marian L. Neyhard, daughter of Mrs. Harry Neyhard and the late Mr. Harry Neyhard, Orangeville, to Ellis S. Kocher, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Kocher, Espy.

Miss Neyhard, a graduate of

Scott Township High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is a teacher of the East Lycoming School District, Hughesville.

Mr. Kocher, also a graduate of Scott Township High School, and the Pennsylvania State University, is teaching in Collegeville.

No wedding date has been selected.

#### 1953

Miss Eleanor Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Johnson, Kane, and Russel Eugene Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel W. Hummel, Bloomsburg, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 31, at the Tabor Lutheran Church at Kane.

The bride graduated from B.S.T.C. and has been employed as a parish worker at Augustana Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C. Her husband, also a graduate of B.S.T.C., is a teacher at the Edward Hand Junior High School, Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummel will reside at 438 East King Street in Lancaster.

#### 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kline, Old Berwick Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Arthur C. Riegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riegel, Catawissa.

Miss Kline is a graduate of the Scott Township Consolidated High School and is employed as a secretary at Bloomsburg Mills, Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Catawissa High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He is a teacher in the Catawissa High School.

A summer wedding is planned.

#### 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Holloway, Berwick, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Jayne, to Donald D. Peterson, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Harry Peterson, Berwick.

Miss Holloway was graduated from Berwick High School in 1954

and is employed in the timekeeping office of the ACF.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Berwick High School and B.S.T.C., served with the U.S. Army for two years. He is now a teacher at the Berwick Area Joint Senior High School.

#### 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Wythe T. Bolling, Scranton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to John L. Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Shirey, Lewistown.

A graduate of Central High School and B.S.T.C., Miss Bolling is employed as a teacher in the Allentown public schools.

Mr. Shirey, a graduate of Lewistown High School, is studying special education at B.S.T.C.

#### 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Morgan, Edwardsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally Ford Morgan, to John M. DiRico, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. DiRico, Wayne. Both are graduates of B.S.T.C.

The wedding took place on Saturday, March 24, at noon at Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwardsville.

Mrs. DiRico was a member of the Waller Hall governing board and president of the girls' glee club while at B.S.T.C. She is now on the teaching staff of Ridley Park High School.

Her husband served two years with the U.S. Army overseas where he was engaged as a teacher in Chinon, France. He now teaches at Darby Junior High School.

#### 1955

Miss Jean Florence Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Wallace, Lewisburg R. D. 3, and Duncannon, and Edward P. Weaver, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weaver, Bethlehem, were married recently at Beaver Memorial Methodist Church, Lewisburg, by the Rev. Frank W. Ake.

The bride graduated from West Chester State Teachers College and the bridegroom graduated from B.S.T.C. He is taking gradu-

ate work at Bucknell University. Both are teachers at Susquehanna Schools. They will reside in Duncannon.

#### 1955

The engagement of Miss Evelyn M. Weaver to Thomas W. Yeagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeagle, Montgomery, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Weaver, Muncy.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Muncy High School and B.S.T.C. She is a commercial teacher in the senior high school of the Phoenixville School District.

A graduate of Montgomery-Clinton High School, Mr. Yeagle is employed by J. C. Hackenburg at the Williamsport Municipal Airport. He previously served with the Air Force.

#### 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAnall, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edgar, Fourth Street, have left for Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. McAnall, a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College served two years with the United States Army part of which was spent in Germany. He will enter U.C.L.A.

#### 1955

Lincoln Street Methodist Church, Shamokin, was the setting recently for the marriage of Miss Martha Ann Molchan, daughter of John Molchan, Plymouth, to Thomas Earl Persing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Persing, Shamokin.

The bride is a senior and the bridegroom, a graduate of B.S.T.C.

The Rev. D. Owen Brubaker, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, a senior at B.S.T.C., is engaged in student teaching in Bloomsburg Elementary School. Her husband, a graduate of B.S.T.C., is serving as second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. He expects to serve in Hawaii in the near future.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York City and will reside in Hawaii.



### 1955

Nuptial vows were exchanged recently by Miss Sherrill Verna Hiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Hiller, Jersey Shore, and John H. Rittenmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rittenmeyer, Philadelphia, in Grace Lutheran Church, Jersey Shore. The Rev. Ralph Meckley officiated.

Miss Janet Ference, Whittier, California, was maid of honor and Mrs. Jack Derr and Mrs. Richard Kymble were bridesmaids.

Lee Rittenmeyer was best man for his brother. Ushers were Alfred Muncy, Plymouth, and Arlan Hiller, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Rittenmeyer are both graduates of B.S.T.C. and are teaching at William Tennent High School at Southampton.

### 1956

Miss Jean Robison, daughter of Mrs. Esther Robison, West Eighth Street, has accepted a position as English teacher in the Morrisville High School. A graduate of B.S.T.C. in January, she was also on the staff of Station WHLM while a student here.

### 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Coleman, Friednes, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hazle M. Coleman, to David Hines Benscoter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe H. Benscoter, West Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Coleman, a graduate of Jenner-Boswell High School in Friednes, is a junior at B.S.T.C.

Her fiancé graduated from the Shickshinny High School and B.S.T.C. He is a member of the faculty of the Pleasantville, N. J., Senior High School.

### 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Andre, Westfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Virginia, to Donald Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carey, Bloomsburg.

Miss Andre has accepted a position as commercial teacher in the Bald Eagle-Nittany High School at Mill Hall.

Mr. Carey is a senior at B.S.T.C.

and will graduate in June with a degree in business.

### 1956

Miss Dorothy Louise McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent McCreary, Berwick, became the bride of Ronald Gene Girton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Girton, R. D. 1, in a ceremony at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 31, at the Buckhorn Lutheran Church.

The Rev. D. L. Bomboy, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before the newly-constructed church altar which was decorated with white flowers.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1954 and employed by Howard R. Berninger, attorney.

Her husband, a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School in 1952, is a senior at B.S.T.C.

They will reside at 818 West Front Street, Berwick.

### 1956

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joan Ann Rossell, Bryn Mawr, to George Edwin Kocher, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kocher, Espy. Miss Rossell is the daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Rossell, Mt. Holly, N. J., and the late Rev. William R. Rossell, whose death occurred while he was pastor of the Bloomsburg Baptist Church. Miss Rossell is a graduate of the Bryn Mawr Hos-

pital School of Nursing and is now on the hospital staff. Mr. Kocher, a veteran of two years service with the U. S. Air Force, is now a senior at B. S. T. C.

### 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hester, Watsontown, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne Marie, to Robert Kimbel, son of Mrs. Eugene Conner, Haines City, Fla. The bride-to-be will graduate from Bloomsburg State Teachers College this spring. Mr. Kimbel is attending Massy Business College, Jacksonville, Fla. He recently completed a three-year enlistment in the U. S. Army.

### 1956

On Thanksgiving afternoon at two, Miss Eleanor Dawn Broadt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Broadt, Bloomsburg, was united in marriage to John E. Shaffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaffer, Sr., of Bloomsburg. The double-ring ceremony was performed by William Hyde, pastor, at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The bride graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1951 and is a bookkeeper for S. H. Evert Co., Inc. Her husband, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School in 1950, is a senior at B.S.T.C. He served two years in the U. S. Army with eighteen months in Germany.

# ALUMNI DAY:

# MAY 26

# Necrology

Elizabeth Hammond O'Brien, '99

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond O'Brien, a teacher for thirty-two years, and an instructor of retarded pupils in the Hamilton School, New Haven, Connecticut, for twenty-three years, died December 11 at her home in New Haven. She is survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, two sisters, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. O'Brien, born and reared in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., taught for two years in Kingston Township, Pa., and six in Fort Wayne, Ind., before going to New Haven. First employed as a substitute there, she interested herself in the problem of slow learners, and spoke to principals and teachers about them.

"The opening of a room for slow learning children at Hamilton St. School was the opportunity I had long wanted," Mrs. O'Brien recalled some years afterwards. "Most of the children found reading and writing hard. Often they had an aptitude for manual training."

The first classroom had children of all ages, and Mrs. O'Brien found that the most important factor in teaching was patience. "Some children run fast, but that didn't mean that the slow runners couldn't run," she explained. "The slow learners needed sympathy. They were the ones who couldn't keep up with standards of an average elementary class and required special help."

The teacher visited homes to get co-operation from parents, helped organize a PTA, and served as its president for three years.

The idea behind her teaching was always to fit education to the needs of the child, and so in addition to reading, arithmetic and the other academic subjects, she taught music, domestic science, woodwork, chair-caning, raffia weaving, rug weaving, shoe repairing, washing, ironing, knitting and needlepoint. She had to take special

courses to teach many of the subjects.

Mrs. O'Brien felt that the slow learners should be taught in special rooms, since the children lost the feeling of insecurity and fear of competition they had in regular classrooms. Though none of them became geniuses, they had good service records, got good jobs, married and raised families.

Mrs. O'Brien retired from the New Haven school system in 1950, but through all her years as a teacher, and afterwards until her death, former pupils continued to call on her to discuss personal affairs, and to invite her to weddings, showers and anniversary celebrations.

"They come to discuss their personal affairs, a habit formed some years ago," Mrs. O'Brien said at the time of her retirement. "Now I find myself in the role of adviser about such things as business, romance, weddings, automobiles and life in general."

Even after her retirement, she found she wanted to help the community with the skills she had learned over so many years, and so Mrs. O'Brien for some time taught Americanization and adult education classes three nights a week at Wilbur Cross High. Many of her pupils were DP's somewhat slow in learning the American way of life. Mrs. O'Brien referred to her Americanization students as "Delayed Pilgrims."

James E. Cummings, '08

James E. Cummings, retired assistant director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference's department of education, died on December 20, 1955 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. He was 67.

Mr. Cummings lived at 1431 Montana Avenue N. E., Washington, D. C. He retired from the NCWC in 1953.

Mr. Cummings joined the organization in 1928. For six years he was a statistician before being appointed to the post which he occupied until his retirement. In addition, he served as copy editor

of the Catholic Educational Review for 20 years.

He compiled a "Directory of Catholic Colleges and Schools," and was the author of textbooks on English and arithmetic. He was a frequent contributor to professional journals.

Mr. Cummings also served as exhibit manager of the NCWC and in 1941 was named vice chairman of the National Committee on Education by radio.

Mr. Cummings was born in Shenandoah, Pa., and taught in the public schools there following his graduation from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He was principal of Clifton Heights (Pa.) Public School from 1914 to 1917.

From 1917 until 1928, Mr. Cummings was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. During World War I, he was director of the K. of C. welfare program in 40 military installations throughout the South.

Mr. Cummings married the former Mary Alice Gallagher, of Shenandoah, in 1922. Besides his wife, he leaves four children. They are Sister M. Alice Veronica, of the Academy of Holy Names, of Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Carl Herberg, Mr. Rainer, Md., and Joseph and Norcen Cummings, both of the home address. Five grandchildren also survive.

C. Carroll Bailey, '11

The Rev. C. C. Bailey, former pastor of Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church from 1939 to 1943, died November 6, 1955 in Baltimore, where he was pastor of Emmanuel EUB Church. He died in the church parsonage shortly after delivering the morning sermon.

He had directed the Ministers' Chorus of the Central Pennsylvania Conference 25 years, and during his 37 years in the ministry served six charges. They were York Christ, York St. Paul, Milton, Lemoyne Grace, Baltimore Faith and Baltimore Emmanuel EUB Churches. In addition, he was associate pastor to the Rev. Dan



Poling of Marble Collegiate Church, New York City, from 1927 to 1929.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Bailey and three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Grove and Mrs. Dominic Argento, both of York, and Miss Mary Alice Bailey, at home.

#### Helen Riegel Hart, '23

Mrs. Herbert H. Hart, former Nescopeck school teacher, died at Philadelphia. She had undergone another major operation on December 1 and had recently undergone another major operation. Death occurred in the Germantown Hospital.

Mrs. Riegel was a graduate of Nescopeck High School, in 1921, and was later graduated from the BSTC. She taught four years in Nescopeck schools before her marriage. The couple then moved to Germantown and she taught nine years there.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Germantown Methodist Church. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Merlin Klinger, Easton and Mrs. Lester Carpenter, Germantown; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Riegel, Nescopeck; a brother, James Riegel, Allentown and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Bond, Temberton, N. J.

#### Robert Rosengrant, '48

Robert Rosengrant, 31, husband of the former Margery Brace, '48, died as a result of a tragic hunting accident. The accident occurred when one of his companions tripped and the rifle he carried discharged. Taken to the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston on Saturday, December 10, 1955, he lived until the following Monday. The Rosengrants lived in a new home on Hunlock's Creek, R. D. 2.

#### Anna Casimere Austra

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Tustra, Shenandoah, former stu-

dent at the Bloomsburg Normal School, were held from the Oravitz funeral home, Shenandoah. Burial was made in the Sky View cemetery. She was the former Anna Casimere and for a number of years taught school. Survivors include her husband, Joseph, and three children.

#### Mrs. R. Bruce Albert

Mrs. R. Bruce Albert, one of Bloomsburg's most esteemed women, died suddenly at 7:35 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 22, at her home from a heart attack.

While ailing and under the care of a physician, Mrs. Albert was able to be about daily and her death came as a profound shock to her family and a legion of friends.

She was the widow of R. Bruce Albert, long prominent in town affairs and whose death occurred ten years ago.

Mrs. Albert was born in Scranton April 20, 1887, and was the former Blanche Tripp. She was a graduate of the Scranton Technical High School and a secretary for Scranton Pump Company until she married Mr. Albert. Since that time she made her home in Bloomsburg.

She was a devout and active member of St. Matthew Lutheran church and of the Belle Straub Missionary Society of that congregation.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Kyte, who resided with her; a brother, Holden I. Tripp, Camp Hill; a nephew, Donald T. Kyte, Washington, D. C.; two nieces, Miss Mary Annabell Baer, Norwood; Mrs. Ruth Baer Herbert, suburban Philadelphia, and two brothers-in-law, Keller Albert, of Reading and Charles Albert, Dallas. Funeral services were held at the Dyke Funeral home, Market street and were in charge of the Rev. James M. Singer, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran church. Burial was in New Rosemont cemetery.

#### John K. Adams

The Rev. John K. Adams, West Third street, Bloomsburg, ninety-one last November 10 and one of the most widely known men in the area, died at the Ipher Nursing Home, Orangeville on Monday, January 10, 1956.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, a retired Reformed pastor, resided in this area most of his life and was always active in the religious program. In later years in the ministry he started the Berwick Reformed church. He was a teacher in the Bloomsburg High School through the years of World War I.

Throughout his life he was interested in many civic affairs and active in their promotion.

At the time of his death the "Passing Throng" column of the Morning Press had the following comment:

Death claimed at the ripe age of four score years and ten one of the most remarkable men who has ever resided in our midst.

The Rev. John K. Adams, who died Tuesday, would protest such a statement with a quiet smile but a firm voice. But those who took the trouble to know the man and to enjoy his company are convinced that it is true.

A professed Christian, he also practiced his faith. He operated on the Biblical premise that it is more blessed to give than to receive; that the only way we can obtain is to give, and that every man should use the talents God gave him.

We first met the Rev. Mr. Adams during the years of World War I. There was a shortage of male teachers in that period of crisis and he joined the local high school faculty.

Prior to that time he had been active for some years in the ministry and was the inspirational leader in his denomination in Berwick and a few other places in the area.

He had been away from teaching for some time. It was quite an adjustment to make and we helions of that day didn't make it any easier for him.

The reason was that in the face

of great provocation Mr. Adams never lost him temper; never forgot the admonition of the Scriptures to "turn the other cheek." Some of us who gave him the most trouble at the start were beneficiaries of his kindness and his consideration. You can't act up in a fellow's class with a clear conscious if, the same day, the teacher goes out of his way to do you a favor. That's what Mr. Adams did.

We don't know of any fellow who got more out of living than the Reverend. He didn't ask much materially. He never got discouraged. We never heard him complain. We do know that he sustained some adversities that would have caused many of us to lament and quite a few to quit. He kept right on plugging.

His church was his life and included in the program of the church are humans. He found much enjoyment in associating with people in all walks of life. And he always made you feel right at home.

He got a joy out of helping others. We recall well that this quality was an inspiration to many during the drive for funds that built the present Bloomsburg Hospital.

Mr. Adams at that time was clerking in a store at Lime Ridge. He was traveling to and from his home by trolley. He didn't get back into Bloomsburg until early evening. Because he was of retiring nature he was not known to many around here. But that didn't make any difference to Mr. Adams. He wanted to help and he did. He would start out about mid-evening and he would keep going for hours. And he did well, too, because people appreciated his sincerity.

In recent years the County Sabbath School Association sessions haven't been quite the same for us for Mr. Adams wasn't in physical condition to attend and bring in the resolutions which he always drafted. And we have missed, too his visits to the office through the years to bring in the wedding of some youngster, generally a past

student or son or daughter of a past student or parishioner. He was always careful to get the details and to carefully arrange them in the report.

No one got more enjoyment out of the Sesqui than the Rev. Mr. Adams. He was so early in starting a beard that there were some who figured he had reached a point where he needed care. The Reverend got quite a chuckle out of that.

Well along in the eighties, he had some trouble with the sewer line at his home. Some excavation was needed. He said he could do it; that the exercise would do him good. And he did, too. A frail appearing fellow who probably never went over 125, the Rev. Mr. Adams was all man.

#### Mrs. John Patterson Archibald

Mrs. John Patterson Archibald, eighty-one, the mother of Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, died Saturday evening, February 25, in the Bloomsburg Hospital of complications. She had made her home with the Teachers College President and Mrs. Andruss since 1954.

A graduate of the Indiana State

Teachers College, Class of 1896, Mrs. Archibald also attended the Mount Pleasant Academy for Girls and the Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

Prior to her marriage, she was vice-principal of the Union Street School, Johnstown, Pa. The Pittsburgh Branch of the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association made her an honorary member. She was also a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, by reason of being a descendant of John Hart, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; the Dolly Madison Chapter of the Daughters of 1812; and the East Liberty Presbyterian Church.

Her late husband, John Patterson Archibald, was a member of the board of trustees, Indiana State Teachers College, and a school superintendent for many years in Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Archibald is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, Bloomsburg and Mrs. Earl Wright, Harrisburg; a son, William F. Archibald, Chicago, Ill., and a grandson, Harvey A. Andruss, Jr., Sioux Falls, S. D.

## B. S. T. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT



## PROSPECTS FOR 1956-1957

While the plant and instructional personnel of our office is geared to an enrollment of 700 or 800, we shall have had over 1,000 students attend on a full-time basis during the current college year 1955-1956. It does not seem that we shall be able to increase this number greatly, even though the applications for admission at the time of this writing are twice the number that we can accept in the Freshman Class of September, 1956.

Those who have not visited the campus recently may immediately have this question raised in their minds. "Why hasn't all this building, renovation, and improvement had any seeming effect on the size of the enrollment?" The answer to this question can be broken down as follows:

- 1—The construction of the new dining room, located on the site of the old tennis courts, is now beginning to make its appearance above the ground level and will seat 800 to 900 students. Food service in a double cafeteria line will reduce the length of the luncheon period so that students will have less difficulty in getting to one o'clock classes on time certain days.
- 2—The old dining room space, when vacated, will be used for Library purposes, with the book stacks being located in the kitchen and food preparation area.
- 3—The present Library space on the second floor of Waller Hall will be used for dormitory space, but will increase the capacity by not more than 35 or 40 students.

The General State Authority Building Program includes as first on our list of needs a Men's Dormitory to be located between the Centennial Gymnasium and the private residences along Second Street. This building will accommodate approximately 200 men, whereas we have 125 men now living in the Town of Bloomsburg, and the transformation of North Hall into a central campus storage and garage center would cause the transfer of all 70 students to the new men's dormitory. In other words, we have more than enough men now living in the Town of Bloomsburg and in North Hall to fill the 200 student capacity of the new men's dormitory without taking into account the 100 odd men who are now living in Waller Hall in space which we shall need for the increasing enrollment of college women.

Without increasing the enrollment, we still have a continued need for an Auditorium to seat at least 1,500. We should be able to seat our entire student-body, including the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School pupils, faculty, and a reasonable number of Town people or parents. Otherwise, we shall eventually have to give up the assemblies which have been so characteristic of life in small colleges.

Increasing enrollment without considering its effect on our ability to secure adequate instructional personnel is a process of going from one building bottle neck to another. First feeding, then housing, and finally assembly space.

Up to the present time, we have had an adequate number of classrooms, although they are not well located nor fully equipped, but undoubtedly this will become a fourth bottle neck, and for that reason a classroom building, including Science Laboratories, and Library building, have been included in our list of plant needs for the next five years.

In view of the growing pressure for admission to college, which will continue for the next generation, will you please understand some of the problems which admission officers have to face and be a little patient with your Alma Mater, if you find it cannot accept someone whom you have recommended?

On the other hand, we shall welcome your continued support in making our needs known to your local members of the House of Representatives and the Senate at Harrisburg for 1956-1957 and the following years which are bright, so far as enrollment are concerned.

There are some problems which you can help to solve, and your support will be welcomed by your college and its President



Harvey A. Andruss

## *College Calendar - 1956*

May 22	Classes End for Seniors
May 24	Classes End for Underclassmen
May 26	ALUMNI DAY
May 27	Baccalaureate Services (Morning)
May 27	Commencement Exercises (Afternoon)

### SUMMER SESSIONS

First Session	June 4 to June 22
Second Session	June 25 to July 13
Third Session	July 16 to August 3
Fourth Session	August 6 to August 24





## *'Saucered and Blowed'*

E. H. Nelson, '11

It is my proud privilege to tell you that an anonymous donor has sent a check for \$2500.00 to start the O. H. and S. H. Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund to aid worthy students. To the many hundreds who knew and loved those inspirational teachers, this will be good news, I am sure. Early in her career Sarah Harvey left her position in the model school to assume the role of wife and mother in the newly created Bakeless household, but her influence through the years was reflected in the devoted leadership Professor Bakeless gave so generously in the field of teacher training.

"Ideas or objects that have been before consciousness at the same time, and hence apperceived in the same mental state, tend afterwards to suggest each other." Remember that? Or perhaps—"Consciousness is that indefinable characteristic of mental states which causes us to be aware of them." For further consideration, "Consciousness is incapable of definition." Be that as it may, we are all aware that the Bakeless era was one of untold value in the development of the teacher training program and character building at our Alma Mater.

As stated above, one has already expressed appreciation with a generous contribution. We think this fund should develop quickly to a \$10,000.00 status. All that is needed is your reflection of value received in the form of dollars. Send your contribution to the

O. H. and S. H. Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund  
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A list of contributors will be published in future "Quarterly" issues. Credit will be given by classes also. Be a booster. The class of 1911 will start with \$50.00. Top that and you will hear from 1911 again. Editor Feustemaker remarks that 1912 is yet to be heard from. So is the 1911 rebound. What will your class do? Select a class chairman and away we go. "Attention is the mother of Memory, and Interest is the mother of Attention." Your interest is your appreciation in the form of a contribution.

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Come back for Alumni Day May 26. Already we have reservations from Florida and California. The Wiluers will be here from the Philippines. Come and find, "a likeness between new ideas and old ones." Therein lies the happiness of joyous living.



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# PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Our enrollment was over 1,000 last year. There was a time when this was a mystic number. A goal to be attained. A signal that we had arrived at some notable level of achievement. Along with the prospects come problems. How many students are we going to accommodate next year?

Yearly enrollments are larger than the maximum enrollment at any one time. While 1,033 different students attended Bloomsburg, some of them on a part-time basis, we find that when the total numbers are adjusted to a full-time basis that the total enrollment is the equivalent of 1,003.

In order to accommodate 1,050 students in September, 1956, of which over 300 will be entering college for the first time, it will be necessary for us to crowd dormitories, require students from Columbia and Montour Counties to live in their own homes, and house over 200 men and 30 women, who are doing student teaching, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Until the College Commons (new Dining Room, Kitchen, and Storage Building) is completed early in 1957, it will be impossible to provide dining service for those students who room off campus in the Town.

We have not admitted a section of Freshmen students in the 1956 summer sessions. It is likely that a freshman section will not be admitted in January, 1957, at the beginning of the second semester of the present college year.

What are the prospects? With the completion of the renovation of the first floor corridor of Waller Hall and the Old Gymnasium as the Husky Lounge, (Snack Bar and College Book Store), we are continuing the refurbishing of the exterior of the old part of the plant by painting orick as well as the wood trim on the side of Noetling and Waller Halls facing front campus. An Architect will soon be appointed to draw plans for the renovation of the present dining room space for Library purposes, the present Library space for Dormitory purposes, and will explore the possibilities of providing more classroom space in the basement area of Noetling Hall.

Senate Bill #1077, increasing the borrowing capacity of the General State Authority provides that \$25,000,000 shall be spent on the State Teachers Colleges, with the list of buildings at Bloomsburg State Teachers College to include Men's Dormitory for 200. Auditorium to seat 1200, and a classroom building to in-

clude Science Laboratories. Tentative plans have been made looking toward the selection of an Architect for the classroom building of fourteen rooms, of which six will be Science Laboratories on the second floor and eight classrooms on the first floor.

The planning and construction of the other buildings are delayed on account of local requirements and insufficient funds to build structures of sufficient size to meet current needs.

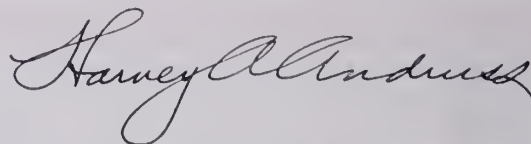
Faculty salaries have been increased under the provisions of Act 485 so that the salary of Professors will range from \$5,500 to \$7,500; Associate Professors from \$5,000 to \$7,000, and Assistant Professors from \$4,500 to \$6,500, with ten mandatory increases of \$200. after a probationary period of three years. Provisions are also made to pay Deans, Directors, and Department Heads additional amounts not to exceed \$500 a year under certain conditions.

Public school experience for Teachers College faculties has been reduced to two years, and other academic requirements and experience qualifications are set forth in the Act, which is a result of the cooperative effort of the Teachers College Faculty Association, the Board of Presidents, the Department of Public Instruction, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

The greatest instructional need of the College is the provision of Library space and more equipment in this space to shelve more books, with adequate room for students to sit down and read the books and magazines which the College will provide when space is available.

The greatest housing need of the College is a Men's Dormitory for not less than 200 men, so that they will have the opportunity for campus life at lower housing rates than exist in the town of Bloomsburg.

These are the immediate objectives for the next biennium as seen by the Board of Trustees and



Harvey A. Andruss, President



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## COMMENCEMENT, 1956

A class of 148 received Bachelor of Science Degrees at the Commencement Exercises in Carver Auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 28, 1956.

They were told in the commencement exercises that "You have in your hands the means for mass destruction; but you have also in your hands the power to bring all mankind to a better living."

And in the morning baccalaureate the graduates were admonished, "The only experience which will give real meaning to all our work and study is our relationship with God."

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Calvert N. Ellis, president of Juniata College, and the sermon was delivered by Earl M. Honaman, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Harrisburg of the Episcopal Church, and former minister at St. Paul's, Bloomsburg.

Dr. Ellis took for his theme, "Noblesse Oblige" and Bishop Honaman's message was "The Foolishness of God."

There was a good attendance at the baccalaureate and an overflow audience at the commencement exercises. Both were held in Carver Hall auditorium.

At noon there was a luncheon for the class and parents in the College dining hall.

During the commencement one of the class, Daniel Thomas, was presented with his commission as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, with the presentation by Capt. Utley.

Bishop Honaman told the class

there is only one experience in life that can give meaning to what you do and that is your religious faith.

He said Christian faith is not a system of ethics or a moral code. "It is the assertion of what we know Almighty God has done for us. The only experience which will give real meaning to all our work and study is our relationship with God."

"Man cannot save himself from his own evil and from the results of his own sin. The problems of the world can't be solved by humans. The Christian faith is in the realm of the spirit rather than in material things."

"Through the truth that comes from God mankind shall be free. Man is free if he surrenders completely to God."

Dr. Ellis said nobility of learning carries responsibility for community living. Whoever calls himself noble should conduct himself nobly.

He pointed out what is owed to others and then told the class how they can repay that indebtedness. The educator said that it is in moments of insight that we are conscious of our indebtedness to others.

"If we are to repay our debt, we must exert ourselves to give as much as we receive. No student can pay for what he gets in any dedicated institution of higher learning, but every graduate can pay his debt in service to God and humanity."

"No one has a larger opportunity than a teacher to invest what he receives. 'Noblesse oblige'

### ON THE COVER

Bishop and Mrs. Robert Wilner, who were awarded the Citation of Merit on Alumni Day. Fred W. Diehl '09 (right), President of the Board of Trustees, presented them to Dr. E. H. Nelson, who presented the citations.

## COMMENCEMENT, 1956 (Continued)

means living by the standards that you know. One becomes noble by the nobility of the soul. This cannot be bought. It is a life achievement.

"The most important single thing a college can do is to expose a student to human excellence. The challenge before you is: Will you make this your code of life, will the best be your standard, and will your soul grow in nobility?"

"In college you have caught a vision of the best, and with less than that you will never be satisfied. Our institutions are being copied all over the world; it is our obligation to serve, with the best we have, the people all over the world.

You have in your hands the means for mass destruction, but you have also in your hands the power to bring all mankind to a better living."

### Class of 1956

Robert Abraczinskas, Elisabeth Adams, Anthony Aiello, Jacqueline Albert, \*Frank Andrews, Peggy Bartges, Ann Beaton, Donald Beck, Barbara Bennett, Barbara Berry, William Bitner, Richard Bittner, Harvey Boughner, Wylla Mae Bowman, \*James Browning, Robert Brush, Beverly Bryan, Joyce Buck, Bernadine Butz, Donald Carey, Betty Carvolth, \*Richard Caton, Joan Christie, Helene Clark, David Cole, Harry Conner, Carmel Crapara, Milton Croop, Joanne Dauber, Lorraine Deibert, Joann DeOrio, Helen Diehl, Dorothy Diltz, Marion Duricko, Margaret Duttinger, Alan Eardley, Nancy Eber-sole, Curtis English, Mildred Ertel,

Robert Evans, Patricia Eyer, Marjorie Felton, Glen Fenstermacher, \*Larry Fiber, Ida V. Fisher, Ann Fisher, Leonard Gabriel, Peggy Gearhart, Glenna Gebart, Robert George, Pasquale J. Giangiulio, Ronald Girton, Patricia Good, Robert Groover, \*Lake Hartman, Patricia Hartman, Jack Healy, Walter Heller, Mary J. Hergert, Joanne Hester, Thomas Higgins, \*Catherine Hoberg, Mary Hoeffecker, Michael Homick, Nancy Homsher, \*Robert Hughes, Robert Huntz, John E. Johnston, Diann Jones, Theophele Jones, James Kashner, Joseph Keefer, Rodney Kelchner, \*Louis Kelemen, Gerald Kershner, Joyce Kline, Bertha Knouse, John Koch, George Kocher, Walter Kozloski, Ronald Krafjack, Doris Krzywicki, Charles Kwiatkoski, Elvin LaCoe, Michael Lashendock, \*Laveil Lindemuth, H. Grant Lunger, Doyle Lynn, \*Ned McClintock, John McElhoe, Oliver McHenry, William Mielke, Emma Miller, George Montz, Harrison Morson, Earla Myers, Betsy Neidig, Muriel Neilson, James Nicholas, Eleanor Nichols, Nancy Oberdorf, Patricia O'Brien, Thomas O'Toole, Donald Paralys, Lloyd Peak, Paul Peiffer, Martha Persing, William H. Phillips, Joan Raab, June Reese, Nancy Renn, \*Charles Rhoads, Carl W. Richie, Roy Rosenberger, Charlotte Rummage, Harold Sachs, John W. Sandler, \*Roland Schmidt, Marilyn Schraeder, Eugene Schultheis, Vivian Scott, John Shaffer, Meade Shuman, Edward Sisco, Charles Skiptunas, Hubert Smoczynski, Irene Sones, Robert Start, James Starr, Martha Starvatow, Judith Stephens, Alice Swartz, Daniel Thomas, Alfred Tucker, Tina Valente, Rosalyn Verona, \*Paul Volkman, Maria Walsh, Eileen Watson, Keith Weiser, \*Harry Weist, Nancy Wetzel, Avery Williams, Janet Wintersteen, Donald Wise, \*John Wool, \*Sherwood Yergey, Jean Zimmerman.  
\*Will complete Degree Requirements during 1956 Summer Session.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY ALUMNI

Donald Rabb, Benton, has been reelected president of the Columbia County Branch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association, when the organization was held in the College dining hall. Other officers renamed were Miss Lois Lawson, Bloomsburg, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret McCorn, Benton, secretary and Paul Martin, Bloomsburg, treasurer.

Martin reported that \$156 has been received thus far in contributions to the scholarship fund and more is expected. The association gave the officers the authority to determine how much is to be given

to the College for scholarships during the coming term and in what category these scholarships are to be. At the close of the dinner and business session the group joined the College committee in Carver Hall auditorium to witness the presentation by a professional cast of "The Corn Is Green."

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## COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO BAKELESS MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

In a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, President Harvey A. Andruss recommended that the Florence Cawley Fund, represented by a \$1,000 interest bearing bond, be transferred to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association as a contribution of the Board of Trustees to the Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund.

The College Council, composed of students and faculty members, have set aside \$500 for this fund out of any surplus which may remain in the bank account of the Community Government Association at the end of the present College year. The Senior Class of 1956 contributed \$200 and the Faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has pledged \$500 to be paid over a two-year period.

In addition to the \$2,200 either paid or pledged to date, the Oscar Hugh Bakeless Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will canvass all college organizations beginning in September, 1956, to raise additional funds. The amount of the initial gift of \$2500 by an anonymous donor to the O. H. and S. H. Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund will be doubled.

With more than \$5,000 in sight, it is expected that individual Alumni and Alumni Branches will be invited to contribute to the Loan Fund, so as to double its present size, which is approximately \$15,000. This loan fund is non-interest bearing until after graduates have secured employment, and in past years has been limited first to Seniors, then to Juniors and Seniors, and now with an increase in size may be extended to members of the Sophomore Class.

It has been almost twenty years since the Alumni have had an opportunity to aid their Alma Mater by contributing to the Loan Fund. The last drive was made around 1935 by the late Bruce Albert, who was then President of the Alumni Association.



# ALUMNI DAY ACTIVITIES, 1956

Bloomsburg State Teachers College now has 995 listed for enrollment next fall, with a little room left for former students who will be returning from the service, Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the College, told alumni at the annual session of the graduates here. The limit in enrollment for the 1956-57 term will be 1,000, the largest in the history of the college.

The new dining hall at the institution is expected to be ready for use by the Christmas holiday, the educator said.

The College hopes to share in the \$25.5 million dollar building program for the Teachers Colleges. The first amount presented was \$29.4 but this was slashed.

Bloomsburg's share under the larger figure was to include a men's dormitory, a classroom building with a new science laboratory and an auditorium to seat 1,200.

The Carver Hall auditorium is so limited in size that seniors cannot be accommodated for the assembly sessions.

The library is to be removed from its present quarters on the second floor of Waller Hall to the area now occupied by the dining hall but in five years the college will need a library and than a new women's dormitory.

Dr. Andruss declared that the Teachers Colleges must be expanded in size "if we are to have enough teachers for babies who are already born."

He asserted some of the graduates are going to other states to teach and gave two reasons. One is that many come from the anthracite regions where the population is decreasing and where the demand for teachers, therefore, is less. The other is that when people have to leave their home communities they go to the place where the salaries are highest and many times the best salaries are offered outside of the state. Pennsylvania, he added, is doing better with regard to the salary scale.

He said he is not interested in size of institution, but he is interested in seeing that in the enlargement of the college "we do not lose the spirit that is Bloomsburg." He told the graduates this is the challenge of the next decade.

Mention was made of the changes through the year and he said it is definite that the institution "is now in a period of change whether we realize it or not."

Dr. E. H. Nelson, president, presided at the meeting and the graduating class, marching into the session at its start, was received into membership.

Directors re-elected for three years terms were Miss Elizabeth Hubler, Gordon; and Hervey B. Smith and Dr. E. H. Nelson, town.

The board reorganized at a luncheon later, re-elected Nelson president; Mrs. Ruth Speary Griffith, Wilkes-Barre, vice president; Mrs. Vera H. Housenick, secretary, and Earl A. Gehrig, treasurer.

Gehrig reported that the alumni loan fund stands at \$14,623 and the total in all funds is \$18,335.67.

Alumni were urged to support the Husky Fund and also to contribute to the fund in memory of Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Bakeless. The latter, which will be added to the loan fund, was started by a \$2,500 anonymous gift. The graduates and College plans to build this to \$10,000.

Howard F. Fenstermaker, editor of the Quarterly, has rounded out thirty years of service in this post and was given an ovation for his services which he declared "entailed considerable work but was fun, too."

Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff was introduced on the floor of the auditorium and escorted to the stage to join the honor class, that of 1906.

All of the classes in reunion reported and then the alumni luncheon was held in the College dining hall. Many of the reunion classes met off the campus.

## BISHOP AND MRS. WILNER RECEIVE CITATION

Bishop Robert F. Wilner, a member of the class of 1909, and his wife, Alfaretta Start Wilner, a member of the class of 1912, were awarded the Meditorious Service Award of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association.

They were the first husband and wife team honored since the award was instituted nine years ago. Since then twenty-three have received the award, with no more than three in any one year.

Life memberships in the alumni go with the certificates of honor.

Fred W. Diehl, a director of the Alumni Association, president of the board of trustees of the College and superintendent of schools in Montour county, made the presentation, referring to the long and fruitful service of the retired bishop and his wife in China and the Philippines.

The award to Bishop Wilner was to "an outstanding educator, missionary and churchman" and to Mrs. Wilner as a "faithful wife, understanding mother and devoted Christian missionary."

Both delightfully responded, speaking of some of their experiences in the mission field.

Referred to by Mr. Diehl in the presentation was an article which appeared earlier this year in the Scranton Times. It was written by Stanley A. Caughey of the Times staff, and follows:

Adventure, danger, war, imprisonment, excitement and romance in foreign climes often are the portion of the globetrotting soldier of fortune. These same things may mark the career of a devoted clergyman in foreign missionary work.

One man of the cloth who found this to be true is Suffragan Bishop Robert F. Wilner of the Anglican Episcopal Church, now enjoying retirement with his wife, Alfaretta,

at their home, 32 Wyoming Ave., Tunkhannock.

For 38 of the 40 years between 1916 and 1955, Bishop Wilner served his church and its people in China and the Philippine Islands. Through most of these years Mrs. Wilner served at his side.

Internment by the Japanese Army during World War II, observance of the establishment of the Republic of the Philippines, marriage in Shanghai, rearing a family in strange lands, education of primitive natives—all these and many other things helped fashion the kaleidoscopic career of Bishop and Mrs. Wilner.

A native of Forty Fort, Robert Wilner moved with his family to Plymouth at an early age. He left there Jan. 1, 1916, for Shanghai, China, where he was employed as a lay clerical worker in the Episcopal mission.

Alfaretta Stark, the young woman he had met while both were attending Bloomsburg Normal School, left her native Tunkhannock the following year to marry her college sweetheart. Episcopal Bishop Frederick R. Graves officiated at the wedding in Shanghai, April 10, 1917.

Two sons and a daughter were born to the Wilners during the early years in China.

Isabell, a graduate of William Smith College, Geneva, N. Y., is now a childrens' librarian at Maryland State Teachers College, Towson.

Robert graduated from Wichita (Kan.) University after serving in the Army and now is an aircraft technician in Wichita.

George, called to service in the Army while attending college, was killed in action in Belgium during World War II.

After 10 years in Shanghai and later in Hankow, Mr. and Mrs. Wilner returned to the United States and Mr. Wilner enrolled at the Episcopal Divinity School in Philadelphia. He was ordained a deacon at St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, in 1928 and left immediately with his family for the Philippine Islands to enter mission

work again.

After a year at Manila, Deacon Wilner was ordained a priest and assigned to educational work among the natives of Mountain Province. These simple people, known as Igorots (mountain dwellers), were illiterate and backward, but welcomed a chance to learn.

Igorot children came to Easter School near the town of Baguio, where Father Wilner was headmaster and Mrs. Wilner principal. Operation of a kindergarten and seven elementary grades posed knotty problems for Father and Mrs. Wilner, but with the aid of kindly native teachers they served successfully for nine years.

Consecrated a suffragan bishop by Episcopal Bishop Gouverneur Frank Mosher at Manila Cathedral Jan. 25, 1938, and assigned to traveling mission duties, Bishop Wilner moved his family to Manila again.

En route by car to Mountain Province Dec. 21, 1941, with money for several missions, Bishop Wilner was taken prisoner at the town of Bontoc by the Japanese Army which had invaded Luzon a few days earlier. He was interned at Bontoc mission compound and later at Camp Holmes prison in Baguio with other clergymen. Back in Manila, Mrs. Wilner was unaware of her husband's plight.

In early December of 1943, a prisoner exchange sent Bishop Wilner to the infamous Santo Tomas prison in Manila. In the exchange the Rev. Robert Sheridan of Chicago, a Catholic Priest, was sent to Baguio. Father Sheridan today is novice master of the brothers novitate at the Maryknoll Fathers Home in Brookline, Mass.

Under severe Japanese restrictions in Manila, Mrs. Wilner saw her husband for the first time in more than two years during a brief one-hour visit to Santo Tomas Dec. 31, 1943. After being interned at Los Baños prison for several months, Mrs. Wilner was transferred to Santo Tomas and reunited with the Bishop in October of 1944.

Bishop and Mrs. Wilner were among the thousands who hailed

the liberation of Santo Tomas by the U. S. Army February 3, 1945. Bishop Wilner, weakened by malnutrition, had been ill for many months, but a return to a well balanced diet soon restored him to good health. The Wilners sailed for home on an Army transport soon after, staying in Tunkhannock for several months. Bishop Wilner returned alone to Manila in November, 1945, to resume his duties.

July 4, 1946, was a day of great rejoicing, as the Republic of the Philippines was established. Bishop Wilner was among the many dignitaries present, giving the invocation at the historic program.

Mrs. Wilner rejoined her husband in October, 1946, and the couple was assigned to Bontoc. There Bishop Wilner served as pastor of All Saints Church and he and his wife operated the church school.

The Wilners wound up their mission work last August. Enroute home they attended the general convention of the Church in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Reaching Tunkhannock last October, the Wilners settled down to live a quiet, normal American life for the first time in many years. For a while Mrs. Wilner found it strange to use modern electrical appliances and labor-saving devices, most of which she never had during the long years of mission work.

In the home where Mrs. Wilner lived as a girl, the couple now resides with memories of the career they have shared. The house abounds with colorful mementoes of the years in foreign lands. Paintings, metal-work, wood carvings, handwoven articles, weapons, domestic utensils and costumes made by Philippine natives make the house a showplace.

Bishop Wilner's retirement became effective January 1, just 40 years from the day he left his Plymouth home for China.

The rewards of such a career of devotion and service to others? Certainly not financial gain, but immeasurable in another sense.

Says Bishop Wilner: "We take deep personal satisfaction in hav-



ing been able to give many young people the education and opportunities they otherwise might never have had. Our reward has been watching those with whom we have worked grow up to become intelligent, faithful Christian men and women."

## ALUMNI DAY AS SEEN BY A RETURNING ALUMNUS

Those who have been active in the Alumni Association for years will tell you that it is pretty difficult, and at times almost impossible, to get graduates interested in the alumni activities until they have been out ten years or more.

That has been a noticeable fact at the functions through the years. Call the names of fifty and the forty and the thirty year classes and there is a great response. But when the numerals designating the classes of one through ten years are announced there isn't too much of a roar in answer. At times there isn't a whisper. Or at least that has been the ease.

It was not different the last weekend in May. The general alumni organization is now operating the most active branch program in years. In some areas it is the best ever.

And the big reason for this pick-up has been the participation of recent graduates. They had a meeting in Luzerne county not long ago and half of the assembled were youngsters who had been out less than five years. And they were not only present but taking an active part. Just about the same thing is happening in Washington, D. C., and in a number of other spots.

Dr. E. H. Nelson has worked long and tirelessly in building the graduate body into a do something organization. It was under his leadership and that of the late Bruce Albert that the graduate body got clicking and that activity has increased. Now if the youngsters start falling into line and doing things Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association will be ready to stand up and go places.

The memory of Prof. O. H.

Bakeless, one of the beloved "Old Guard," was honored at the 1956 session. There has been \$2,500 given toward a Bakeless Memorial to the loan fund and considerable ground work has already been done in an effort to build that up to \$10,000.

"O.H.," as he was referred to by students—although never to his face—was a kindly soul but one who had his convictions. And he stood squarely on them.

We'll wager that the first thing that pops into the minds of most of his former students when his name is mentioned are three words, "Introduction To Teaching."

Professor Bakeless figured there was no calling on earth that was higher than that of the teacher. He operated on that premise and his dedication to the field won other converts.

We were on the hill in the period when the multiple choice tests were just getting steam ahead. In that freshmen course on "Introduction to Teaching" there was considerable reading to be done. And the reports had to be handed in. We never fell in love with John Dewey and some of the others and we never did much of the assigned reading. We did get lucky in the tests and passed the course but it always disturbed the Professor that we had missed consulting the words of wisdom of great educators. Maybe we should do that sometime. And maybe many other grads should do the same. Prof. Bakeless certainly did a great deal for all of us, although in most instances this wasn't recognized until some years after we had traveled down diploma lane and been cast out into the hurry-scurry world.

The money which is being raised as the memorial to both the professor and his wife will be added to the alumni administered student loan fund. This is now around \$15,000. A successful completion of the Bakeless project will send it to over \$25,000. The money is sorely needed. There was a period immediately after World War II when requests for loans were in-

## IVY DAY

"With the guidance we have received and with the help of God, we shall not only be staunch supporters of education and a free world, but we shall be constructive participants in those most worthy causes," declared Michael Homick, Hudson, a member of the 1955 graduating class at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Homick, elected by his classmates to deliver the annual Ivy Day oration, had said previously, "The skills and knowledge we have acquired here in Bloomsburg must not be allowed to be dormant. A failure to put to use what we have gained is to admit that we are incompetent to meet our obligations. We are not incompetent. We shall attack our responsibilities with the utmost of confidence."

The Ivy Day exercises, one of the oldest traditions at Bloomsburg, were held in Carver Auditorium due to inclement weather. William Bitner, Lemoyne, class president, presided during the ceremony. Bitner presented the spade, used in the planting of the ivy, to William Pohutsky, Old Forge, president of the Class of 1957.

During the program, Elisabeth Adams, Selinsgrove, and Joanne Dauber, Berwick, presented a piano duet. The class sang "Halls of Ivy" and the Alma Mater. Nelson Miller directed the group singing.

Co-chairman of the Ivy Day exercises were Edward Siscoe, Forest City and Robert Groover, Watson-town.

Mr. Earl Gehrig is faculty advisor for the Class of 1956.

frequent. But all that is changed now. There are more worthy requests than can be taken care of from cash at hand.

We're sure it would please the professor to know something more is to be done to aid those who want to teach to prepare to do so. We're pretty sure we'll take a big step forward in that project this coming Alumni Day.

(E. F. S.)

# Class Reunions

Big feature of Alumni Day at the College, as is always the case, were the festivities of the classes in reunion. Many of the programs opened on Friday evening and continued through Saturday night.

There was a splendid turnout of members of the older classes. Heading this contingent were Mrs. Annie S. Nuss, Bloomsburg and Mrs. John J. Jones, Scranton, class of 1888.

Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff, 1891; Mrs. J. S. John, 1895, and Miss Gertrude Rinker, 1899, were also among those on the campus and recognized at the general alumni meeting.

Harry S. Barton headed a contingent of six representing the class of 1896 who were in sixtieth year reunion, and sang the song of the school when he was there. That noted the colors of the institution as "the lemon and maroon." Now they are maroon and gold and Major Barton demanded, "Who changed those colors?"

There were four back from 1898, five from '99, six from '00, two from '02, one from '04 and three from '05.

## Class of 1896

The following members of the class of 1896 were present for the 60th reunion dinner on Friday, evening, May 25th:

Bertha Lamareaux, (Mrs. Anderson), Elizabeth Miller (Mrs. Eyer), Bessie Vance (Mrs. DeMott) and Charles I. Boyer. All of the members except Mrs. DeMott were joined on Saturday morning by Florence Lins (Mrs. Arndt) and Harry Barton at the general alumni meeting. After the alumni luncheon Mrs. DeMott, Mrs. Arndt and Charles I. Boyer met in room F, in Noetting Hall for a short time.

Mrs. Arndt taught for 31 years and retired in 1950. She has 3 children, two sons and a daughter, 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. Her daughter is married and lives in Bellefonte. One son works for the American Anilin Dye Corp. and the other one has a news agency in West Conshohocken. Mrs. Arndt reported that she had learned that Jane Rosser had

passed away in a convalescent home in New Jersey in 1945.

Mrs. Anderson taught 12 years in Pennsylvania before marriage and 2 years in Oregon. Her husband was a real estate man and orchardist in Medford, Oregon. After her husband died in 1951, she came east to live with her sister, Miss Ruth Lamareaux (1906), at Shaverton.

Charles I. Boyer taught for 8 years, graduated from Bucknell University in 1902, and entered the civil engineering profession. He was engaged in private practice in Atlanta, Ga., when the first World War began. During the war he served with U. S. Housing Corp. as field engineer on the Erie, Pa., housing project, and after the war he served for seven years as Borough Engineer and Supt. of water works at Ridgway. He resigned his position at Ridgway in 1927 and went into business. He has a son and daughter. The daughter is head of the Home Economics department in the Milton Joint high school and he and his son are partners in the Western Auto Associate store at Lewisburg. He has one grandson and three granddaughters.

## Class of 1901

The class of 1901 in fifty-fifth year reunion had ten back for a busy weekend which started with a dinner in the College dining hall on Friday evening.

Attending: William R. Lams, Allentown; Freda S. Cook, Renovo; Mrs. Gertrude Northy, Akron, Ohio; Helen Leshner Frederick, Pottsgrove; Harriet A. Bittenbender, Berwick; Ida B. Gilbert, Hazleton; Virginia Vought, Elysburg; Mrs. George Kline, Dallas; Thomas F. Downing, Philadelphia.

## Class of 1906

The class of 1906, the honor class of the reunion, had members back from California, Florida, New Jersey, Maine and all parts of Pennsylvania.

Coming the farthest were Helen Herrington Griffith and Myrtle Longenberger Messersmith and husband Chauncey. Mrs. Lillian Irish, teaching in Camden, N. J., has been president of the Philadelphia

branch of the Alumni Association for twelve years.

Dr. Homer Snyder has been a practicing physician in Scranton forty years. Mrs. Grace Frantz had the distinction of the longest teaching career of any of the class in attendance, fifty-two years. Of that forty-five was in Camden, N. J., thirty-six as principal of a school there. She has not been out of school any one year since she was a child of six.

Many communications were read from members unable to be present. Among those was one from Susie Rayos Marmon, Lagunas, N. M.

The class, having the best attendance of any golden reunion class in many years, spent the weekend in reminiscences of the old days at "Old Normal." The members were seated on the platform for the general ceremonies.

Members contributed \$116 as an addition to the R. Bruce Albert Memorial Fund of the College. Albert, first president of the class of 1906, was long president of the general alumni and did much to unite the graduates of the institution into a going organization.

Attending: Grace Fenstermaker Frantz, Merchantville, N. J.; Marion Groff Spangler, Reading; Ethel Henry Natress, Sunbury; Lillie Hortman Irish, Camden, N. J.; Helen DeWitt Terwilliger, Bloomsburg; Nellie Durbin Batey, Kingston; Edith Shuman Grimes, Catawissa; Myrtle Longenberger Messersmith, Boca Raton, Florida; Aleta Bomboy Englehardt, Dr. Homer H. Snyder, Dr. O. A. Allen, Elizabeth Steiner Mitteldorf, Hazel Owen Schuchart, W. Raymond Girton, Nellie Evans, Florence M. Erdley, Maude Boust Shawfield, Maude Evans, Adeline Williams, Margaret Russel MacWilliams, Lottie Conrad Ridall, Clara Coughlin Roselle, Ethel Titus Zeeher, Helen Hering Griffen, Laura Auran Witmer, Gladys Ruhl Robbins, Bessie Coughlin, Edna A. Opperman, Blanche M. Grimes, Mary Butt Klase, Amy Levan, Clyde S. Shuman.

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### Class of 1911

Forty-seven members of the class of 1911, with thirty-one guests, enjoyed their forty-five year reunion dinner at the Caldwell Consistory. Table decorations of white chrysanthemums with blue ribbons, carried out the class colors of blue and white as did corsages for the ladies and boutonnières for the men. The flowers were furnished by Harry Harper, Stuart, Fla., whose mother, Mrs. Pauline S. Harper, is a member of the class. They were arranged and made up by Mrs. Fred Diehl, also a class member.

Elma H. Nelson, class president, presided at the dinner and at the informal get-together afterward. Greetings were brought to the class from Dr. H. A. Audruss, president of the College and by Prof. Sutliff, Miss Mary Good, Maurice Hauck and Prof. and Mrs. Jessie Y. Shambaugh, members of the faculty at "Old Normal" at the time the 1911 class attended.

Following the dinner Prof. Shambaugh called the class roll, with each member present responding and bringing word of those who are deceased. The class participated in the full program of activities on the campus Saturday.

Attending: Elmira G. Linne, Philadelphia; Irene Campbell Getty, Riverside; Anna Kline Kocher, Espy; Grace F. Johnson, Northumberland; Elisabeth A. White, Bloomsburg; Irene S. Ranck, Lewisburg; Ethel Hower Fairchild, Elmira, N. Y.; Louisa Hartman Cortright, Shickhinny; Edna Lewi Robinson, Underhill, R. D., Vermont; A. K. Naugle, Roselle Park, N. J.; W. Homer Englehart, Harrisburg; Mrs. Howard Frantz, Luzerne; Mrs. Franklin Brenner, Dallas; Mrs. Irma Naugle, Roselle Park, N. J.; Mrs. R. S. Small, Drums; George Ferris, Jr., Stratford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dornsife, Cressona; Pauline Coleman Stimpson, Honesdale; Mrs. Glenn Hasbrouck, Clifford; Mrs. Jennie Tucke Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Jennie Whitmire Helt, Miss Ruth Harris, Berwick; Mrs. J. F. Dennis, Kingston; Mrs. Fred Diehl, Danville; Pauline S. Harper, E. H. Nelson, Bloomsburg; Elsie Winter Herrick, Tunkhannoch; Mrs. Florence H. McLenan, Binghamton, N. Y.

The Secretary was authorized to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. William Shellenberger for the delicious meal served. After a delightful evening, the group adjourned,

to meet at the General Alumni meeting in the College auditorium Saturday morning at 10 A. M. and at 2 P. M. following the Alumni luncheon at B. S. T. C.

The afternoon meeting of the class was held in the Day Women's Lounge at the College.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Harper, read a number of letters received from classmates when they sent their contribution for Reunion expenses. Among those sending greetings were George F. Wilner, Eudora Walton Womelsdorf, Clyde Myers (now in Indonesia), Ruth Ruhl, May Gamble, Dr. M. L. Hartman, Elvereta Miller, Iris Avery Armitage, Jacob Becker, Lottie Spangler Loose and Lillie Sheard.

Dr. Nelson announced that he had pledged for the Class of 1911, the sum of \$50.00 toward the Bakeless Fund.

The Secretary was authorized to send a letter of appreciation to Harry Harper for the beautiful flowers he sent for our reunion banquet.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Dr. Elma H. Nelson; Treasurer, Pauline Sharpless Harper; Secretary, Pearle Fitch Diehl.

Envelopes were distributed to those present for contributions to the Bakeless Fund and the Husky Fund.

Contributions to the amount of \$104.00 were received and divided as follows: Husky Fund, \$32.50; Bakeless Fund, \$71.50.

The meeting adjourned at 4 P. M. to meet in 1961.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pearle Fitch Diehl, Secretary

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### Class of 1916

The 40th year reunion of the Class of 1916 was held on Saturday, May 26, 1956, with 40 members present. The alumni meeting was attended and later a luncheon was held at Hotel Magee.

The following were present: William A. Thomas, Catherine M. Hagenbuch, Pauline K. Williams, Helen S. Henrie, Ray W. Leidick, Clara H. Hopkins, Elsie B. Katerman, Elsie H. Robison, Emma H. Myers, Nina Z. Frey, Blanche R. Damon, Hazle W. Moore, Ruth F. Gregory, Marion L. Dobbs, Irene H. Dew, Marion W. Ball, Rachel C. Cappello, H. Ethel Searles, Margaret H. Potter, Bernice B. Robbins, Cora G. Hill, Hilda W. Welliver, Victoria S. O'Connell, Dr. V. J. Baluta, Margaret B. Gaffney, Maxwell R. Noack, Mabel Anthony Parsels, Z. Esther Bone, Sara C. Young, Mary Siegel Tyson, Joanne P. Lorenz, Jessie N. Jones, Valetta K. Robinson.

### Class of 1921

At 10 P. M., Saturday, May 26, 1956, the "thirty-fivers" or those having graduated thirty-five years ago from Bloomsburg Normal, revived old memories at a dinner held in the Moose home on West Main street. Strange to say there were exactly thirty-five in attendance. Myrlynn T. Shaffer, class president, presided. The class roll was called and each one present responded with a brief resume of his past achievements. It was noted that nine of the large class of one hundred and fifty-eight members, were deceased.

The committee planning the successful reunion was made up of Chloe McKinstry Cole, chairman; Myrlynn T. Shaffer, Mae McShea Kester, Hazle Ziegler, Edison T. Fischer, Warren L. Fisher, Maree E. Pensyl and Anna Garrison Scott.

Plans were made for a similar reunion five years hence.

The following attended: Edith Blossom Hoffman, Hazleton; Mary Gilroy Corgan, Kingston; Marion Hobbes Rheinart, Kingston; Helen Phillips White, Bloomsburg; Kline S. Wernert, Lansford; Helen Welliver Girton, Sunbury; Helen Weiss Latowski, Nanticoke; Catherine Gronko Wilski, Glen Lyon; Ruth Koch, Hazleton; Ralph G. Shuman, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Fisher, Bloomsburg; Anna Garrison Scott, Harry W. Scott, Bloomsburg; Myrlynn T. Shaffer, Wilkes-Barre; Oda Behr, Lopez; Hazle Ziegler, Bloomsburg; Maree E. Pensyl, Bloomsburg; Pauline M. Johnson, York; Bertha

Billmeyer Zong, Milton; Mary E. Brower, Bloomsburg; Grace Griffiths, Plymouth; Lillian Nelson Yerkes, Honesdale; Angeline Evans Beavers, Scranton; Anna Swanberry, Alden Station; Mae McShea Kester, Danville; Lucille Shaffer Kile, Orangeville; Beatrice Williams Eichner, Philadelphia; Edith O'Neil Klinger, Stroudsburg; Mildred Downing Major, Trucksville; Mr. and Mrs. T. Edison Fisher, Glen Lyon; Margaret Hines, Berwick; Ruth Kline Utt, Millville.

Anna G. Scott, Secretary

### Class of 1926

There were around thirty back for the reunion of the class of 1926.

Attending: Mrs. Louis Bernarde, Pitsston; Marjorie L. Davey, Honesdale; Mabel Davies Turner, Sheatown; Dorothy Friedman Rand, Luzerne; Mrs. Josephine Gavey Swithers, Glen Lyon; Mrs. Pearle McCollum, Danville; Mrs. Grace Harolos Carr, Kingston; Mrs. Raymond Garinger, Harvey's Lake; Mrs. Lucille Henry Taylor, Dushore; Mrs. Fannie Hilbert Roberts, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. K. McHugh Nojaka, Nanticoke; Mrs. Claude Miller, Shickshinny; Mrs. Alice Morgan Yapple, Dallas; Mrs. Donald J. Bennett, Shamokin; Mrs. S. Rasmus Butka, Glen Lyon; Jessica C. Trimble, Jermy, R. D.; Mrs. Sophia Kozlowski, Glen Lyon.

### Class of 1931

The class of 1931 reported fifty in attendance with James Davis responding for the class at the general meeting. There was a luncheon at Hud's Restaurant at noon on Saturday. Guests of the class were Dr. Marguerite Kehr, Washington, D. C., former Dean of Women, Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff, Prof. and Mrs. S. I. Shortess and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fentemaker.

The following were present at the reunion:

Mrs. Paul Witheridge, Wyoming; Mrs. Edgar Yale, Uniondale; Mrs. Jack Eble, Jr., Bloomsburg; Mrs. Edward Smith, Scranton; Mrs. Cyril P. Lewis, Scranton; Mrs. Alvin Fox, Berwick R. D. 1; Miss Erma Kelchner, Shickshinny; Mrs. Marcus Quick (Lois Hileman), Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Paulson, Glen Rock, N. J.; Mrs. LeRoy Creasy, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Gerald Gregory, Binghamton, N. Y.; Elizabeth H. Hubler, Gordon, Pa.; Mrs. Tracy Van Buskirk, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Kenneth Edwards (Esther Kile), Bloomsburg; Earl H. VanDine, R. D. 5, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Donald E. Bennett, Millville; Clara E. Fahringer, Williamsport; Mrs. Harold Swan, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Howard Hartman, Catawissa; Minnie Olschefsky, R. D. 1, Catawissa; Miss Emily A. Parks, Endicott, N. Y.; Mrs. Sheldon A. MacDougall, R. D. 1, Ben-

ton; Clarence R. Wolever, Mary G. Wolever, Clarks Green; Helen M. Lake, Clarks Summit; Mr. and Mrs. Orval C. Palsgrove, Prospect Park; Dr. Harold H. Lanterman, Bloomsburg; James B. Davis, Mechanicsburg; LaRue Derr, Highspire; Florence Blythe Kitchen, Bloomsburg.

### Class of 1936

The class of 1936 reported twenty back for an enjoyed day.

Attending: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Karshner, Stroudsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, W. Morith, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J.; Mrs. Mildred A. Ferry, Danville; Mrs. Elmira Shaffer, R. D., Bloomsburg; Frank A. Rompalo, Cumbola; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Jones, Millville, N. J.; Mrs. Nora Bayliff Markunas, 1934; Elizabeth Chalfoant Patton, Florence Pratoski Timmes, Mt. Top; Mae Willis Deitrich, Mechanicsburg; R. J. Rowland, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. A. David Mayer, Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hassel, Morrisville; Robert A. Welliver, Allentown.

### Class of 1941

The class of 1941 had a number back for the day, participating in the festivities on the campus and then concluding with a dinner at the Legion on Saturday evening.

Attending: Isabelle Olah Horvath, Harrisburg; Ruth H. Schield, Taylor; Florence Traub Matijas, Hanover Green; Howard Tomlinson, Sara Masteller Tomlinson, Westfield, N. J.; John E. Lavelle, Ashland; Herbert E. Schneider, Florabelle S. Schnieder, Apollo; Mildred Johnson Karshner, Stroudsburg; Reber R. Fisher, Bloomsburg; Lois Fullmer Metzger, Allentown; Helen Johnson Scammell, Yardley; Clark R. Renninger, Catherine Oplinger Renninger, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Miller, Williamsport; Clark Renninger, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Arcus, Bloomsburg; Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Warhurst, Bloomsburg; C. F. Metzger, Allentown; George Horvath, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Deily, Jr., Millersville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robbins, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Lehman, Baltimore, Md.; Howard Tomlinson, Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mifflinville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharretts, Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobb, Milton; Julia C. Hagenbuch, Danville R. D. 1; Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence Brown, Apollo; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chismar, Mrs. Reber R. Fisher, Bloomsburg; Jerry Russin, Plains.

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### Class of 1946

There were around a dozen back for the reunion of the ten-years class.

Attending: Mrs. Violet Weller Owens, Turbotville R. D. 1; Miss Mary Schroeder, Easton; Frank Applegate, Marilyn and Michael Applegate, Manasquan, N. J.; Mrs. Eltheda Klingerman, Bloomsburg.

### Class of 1951

The class of 1951, youngest in reunion, reported ten back and confined its program to the campus. Daniel Kressler Jr. responded for the call at the general meeting.

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#### Class of 1911

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#### Class of 1916

Bakeless Fund—Rachel Capello, Frank S. Hutchison.

#### Class of 1929

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#### Class of 1931

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## CHILLING BREEZES GREET BSTC MAY DAY REVIVAL

In spite of chilling breezes and a temperamental sun, a record crowd turned out on Wednesday, May 9, for the Teachers College May Day festival, revived after a lapse of several years. Close to 300 BSTC students and children of the Benjamin Franklin School participated in the colorful affair on the college campus.

Miss Joan Christie, petite college senior from Shenandoah, reigned over the festivities. Miss Patricia O'Brien, Bloomsburg, and Miss Wylla Bowman, Berwick, were among her attendants. Other coed members of the court were Judy Stephens, Barbara Bennett, Dorie Krzywicki, Tina Valente, Joanne Hester and Jean Zimmerman.

As a prelude to the coronation, the college band directed by Nelson Miller, presented a concert which included "The Golden Eagle March," three sketches, "Hayride," "Spiritual" and "Barn Dance," Morrissey; "Trumpet Tune," Purcell; "One Beautiful Day," Hildreth; "Skyline," Morrissey, and the Alma Mater.

Senior women carrying the ivy chain and a procession of training school children preceded the queen and her attendants who were beautifully attired in pastel gowns and carried arm bouquets of spring flowers.

Acting as flower girls were Connie Wolf, Ann Graham, Susan Housenick, Susan Powlus, Suzanne Peters, Sandy Parks, Sally Klein, Sally DeWald and Ann Hinkel. Crown bearers were John Martin and Edward John. Carrying the queen's train were Edward Diehl, Tommy Warr, Larry Miller, Billy Miller, Tony Frazier, Tommy Glose, Larry Danner, Roddy Schleichner.

Presiding at the coronation was Robert Evans, president of the student council.

A kaleidoscope of scenes typical of summer which were staged by college students were well done and occasioned much laughter from the audience. Kindergarten

children presented a "Yankee Doodle" number and fifth and sixth grade students sang "The Ash Grove," "The Night Herding Song" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

College women took part in "Snow Storm," a special costumed dance number, which was followed by a hilarious barefoot Ozark dance routine by college men to "The Arkansas Traveler."

In a series of dance presentations, fourth graders performed the "Farandole" and an old French number; the third grade took part in "The Lady Anne," a Spanish-American dance routine, and the second grade, in costume, presented a square dance to "Old Suzanna."

To the tune of "Greensleeves," 200 college women performed an original dance created and taught by Linda Firmstone and Sue Osborn. The finale and highlight of the May fete was the winding of the May pole by both the children and coeds.

Miss Lucy McCammon, who directed the show, was assisted by faculty members. Mrs. Dorothy Evans provided piano accompaniment.

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Dr. Thomas B. Martin, Director of Business Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was one of the featured speakers at the annual convention of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Business Education Association on Saturday, April 28. Dr. Martin spoke to the section on General Business. His topic was "Basic Business—Business Education's Contribution to General Education."

The conference was held in the Central Bucks High School in Doylestown, Pa.

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## FUTURE TEACHERS MEET AT B.S.T.C.

More than 160 college seniors, who will enter classrooms as teachers in September, 1956, attended the annual Classroom Teacher Future Teacher Conference at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Thursday, April 26. The conference, sponsored by the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, emphasized "Your Future in Teaching." Student and faculty representatives from Wilkes College, King's College, Misericordia College and East Stroudsburg State Teachers College joined the 1956 graduating class to hear and discuss various aspects of teaching.

A general session began at 9:45 a. m. in Navy Hall Auditorium. Platform guests were John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction at the college; Kathryn W. Tyson, Jersey Shore, President of the State Department of Classroom Teachers, and T. Stuart Williams, Luzerne, President of the Northeastern Convention District of the P. S. E. A. Herbert P. Lauterbach, Assistant Executive Secretary, P. S. F. A., Harrisburg, addressed the group on the conference theme, "Your Future in Teaching."

During the remainder of the general session, Max G. Cooley, Sayre, President of the Classroom Teachers Department in the N. E. district, acted as moderator for a panel discussion of the Function of P. S. E. A. committees. Panel members included: Dr. Eugene Hammer, Professor of Education, Wilkes College; Mrs. Milona Klinetob, Plymouth, teacher and former president of the group; Harold Koch, Hazleton; H. Claude Readly, Shamokin; Robert A. Roscnkrance, West Reading; H. Austin Snyder, Sayre and Thomas Watkins, Coopersburg. Both Mr. Cooley and Mrs. Klinetob have been instrumental in planning and arranging the conference.

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## HOME-COMING DAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

## KEYS GO TO 15 OF COLLEGE CLASS OF 1956

Fifteen members of the class of 1956 of the Teachers College were presented service keys at the annual Honor Assembly held in Carver Auditorium. The keys are awarded each year "for service to the college" to the ten percent of the Senior Class who have accumulated a minimum of twenty points.

President Harvey A. Andruss presented keys to the following persons: William Bitner, Lemoyne; Wylla Mae Bowman, Berwick; Joan Christie, Shenandoah; Marion Duricko, Scranton; Robert Evans, Shamokin; Joanne Hester, Watontown; Thomas Higgins, Sunbury; Mary Hoffecker, Yeadon; Bertha Knouse, Bloomsburg; Joseph Harrison Morson, Jr., Bryn Mawr; Muriel Neilson, Shavertown; James Nicholas, Edwardsville; Charlotte Rummage, Milton; Edward Riscoe, Forest City and Martha Starvatow, Berwick.

Preceding the presentation of service keys, the highest awards made by the college to its students, Dr. Andruss presented "Who's Who" certificates to twelve seniors. Nomination to this group entitles the name and college activities of the student to be printed in the annual publication "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Those receiving certificates were William Bitner, Lemoyne; Wylla Mae Bowman, Berwick; Joan Christie, Shenandoah; Robert Evans, Shamokin; Patricia Hartman Eyer, Bloomsburg; Joanne Hester, Watontown; Thomas Higgins, Sunbury; Bertha Knouse, Bloomsburg; Doris Krzywicki, Plymouth; J. Harrison Morson, Jr., Bryn Mawr; Edward Siscoe, Forest City and Martha Starvatow, Berwick.

Lifetime passes to college athletic events, given for four years of participation in a varsity sport, were presented by Dr. E. H. Nelson, President of the Alumni Association to James Browning, of Mechanicsburg; Robert Groover, Watontown; Thomas Higgins,

Sunbury; Charles Kwiatkoski, Plymouth; Michael Lashendock, Kaisers; Charles Skiptunas, Kingston and Keith Weiser, Kane.

Three seniors received awards for four or more semesters of service to the Maroon and Gold Band. Dr. Andruss presented the awards to Joan Raab, Columbia; Larry Fiber, Sayreville, N. J., and Eleanor Nichols, Philadelphia.

A special award was given by Dr. Andruss to Bill Bitner in recognition of his efforts in keeping and compiling statistics and doing publicity work for Husky athletic teams.

William Bitner, Lemoyne, president of the Senior Class, presided at the assembly. Howard Fenstermaker was at the console during the processional, Alma Mater and recessional. Nelson Miller directed the singing of the Alma Mater.

## ELECTION HELD

In a recent election held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, William Kautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kautz, 2512 Jefferson St., Harrisburg, was elected president of the Community Government Association. Kautz, who will be a senior in September, is enrolled in the secondary education curriculum. As president of the C. G. A., Kautz will provide leadership and representation for more than a thousand students and faculty members at the college, and will be responsible for presiding at meetings of the College Council.

Elected to serve with Kautz were: vice president, Luther Natter, 136 Main St., Phoenixville; secretary, Nancy Suwalski, 529 Fellows Avenue, Wilkes-Barre; treasurer, Paul Anderson, 323 Myrtle Ave., Cheltenham, and assistant treasurer, James Long, 104 Bready Road, Hatboro.

## SUPPORT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## 1956 FASHION SHOW

The "Plain and Fancy" in new summer fashions was the theme of the Tenth Annual Fashion Show presented by students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Friday, May 4. Charles H. Henrie, faculty advisor for the annual event, had extended an invitation to the public to attend either the matinee or evening performances to be held in Carver Auditorium.

Fashions were highlighted by a unique setting which contrasted the sleek simplicity of modern living with the regal orateness of the Victorian era.

Fourteen students were selected as models, including six Freshmen women, who were appearing in the popular affair for the first time. This group was selected from a large number of candidates several weeks before the Easter recess.

The following participated as models: Joan Rieder, Scranton; Bobbi Roadside, Philadelphia; Marta Dimon, Hatboro; Carol Ely, Hughesville; Bette Gibson, Shenandoah; Mary Grace, Stroudsburg; and Mary Heatley, Shamokin. Those appearing for the first time were Mary Jane Barnisky, Tamaqua; Joan Dalton, Danville; Nancy Herman, Williamsport; Sandra Lewis, Huntington Mills; Peggy Markovei, Palmerton; Marcia Storm, Easton; Suzanne Young, Sunbury.

Joan Christie, Shenandoah and Judy Ulmer, Williamsport, served as Fashion Coordinators. Joan was repeating in this important capacity while Judy handled an assignment as chairman of the Store Coordinators last year. The latter job was taken care of this year by Marion Duricko, Scranton.

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# Faculty Members Retire

Mrs. Lucille J. Baker, Mrs. Anna G. Scott and Miss Grace Woolworth who retired from the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College at the end of the current semester and Miss Margaret Waldron who retired in January were honored by the BSTC Faculty Association at a dinner held Thursday evening, April 26, at the Elks.

Prof. Howard F. Fenstermaker on behalf of the association presented gifts to each of the guests of honor. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Baker and Miss Woolworth are assistant professors in education and members of the Benjamin Franklin laboratory school and have served twenty-five years or more in that school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller has been chosen president of the association; Dr. John Serff, vice president; Miss Mary Kramer, secretary-treasurer and Dr. Ralph S. Herre and Dr. E. Paul Wagner members of the executive committee for the coming year, it was announced during the session.

## MISS GRACE WOOLWORTH

Miss Grace H. Woolworth, Assistant Professor of Education and kindergarten teacher in the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, retired at the end of the current semester. Miss Woolworth's retirement terminated more than three decades of teaching in public schools and colleges in various parts of the nation, including twenty-five years of service to the local institution. In addition to serving as Kindergarten teacher, Miss Woolworth has been teaching classes in the College.

A native of Kearney, Nebraska, Miss Woolworth began her education in the public schools and State Normal School in that community and state. A keen interest in learning more about kindergarten teaching earned her a Kindergarten-Primary Supervisor's Certificate and a Ph.B. degree at the University of Chicago; she completed

part of her undergraduate work at the University of California at Berkeley. During her teaching career, she continued her professional training at Columbia University, and was awarded the Master of Arts degree from that institution.

Miss Woolworth began her work as a kindergarten teacher in Minden, Nebraska, teaching at the University of Omaha, Nebraska, she joined the faculty of the State Teachers College at Bowling Green, Ohio, as a college teacher and kindergarten-training teacher. Her service to education at the State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Michigan, preceded a summer position at the College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina. During the fall of that year, she joined the staff at Bloomsburg.

For a number of summers, Miss Woolworth has managed a camp in the Rocky Mountains at Estes Park, Colorado. Her current plans indicate that she will continue this work when she leaves Bloomsburg. In past years, she has traveled to various parts of the United States and Canada, and travel ranks high on her current list of plans for the future.

## MRS. ANNA G. SCOTT

A teaching career of more than thirty years was climaxed in May with the retirement of Mrs. Anna G. Scott, Assistant Professor of Education and fourth grade in the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mrs. Scott has served for three decades as a member of the college laboratory school staff.

A native of the local community, Mrs. Scott was educated in Bloomsburg's public schools, and began her preparation for teaching at the State Normal School. Mrs. Scott spent several summers at Columbia University, majoring in history, before she decided to mold her career in elementary education. As a result of her labors in that field, she earned the Bachelor

of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Education and a diploma in elementary supervision at Teachers College, Columbia University.

For several years, prior to the time she joined the college faculty, Mrs. Scott taught in the public schools of both Berwick and Bloomsburg. A past member of the Business and Professional Women's Organization, she has retained membership in the American Association of University Women and in national, state, and local education associations.

Mrs. Scott has announced no specific plans for the future, but she has indicated there are many activities in which she is interested.

## MRS. LUCILLE J. BAKER

The retirement, in May, of Mrs. Lucille Johnstone Baker, Assistant Professor of Education and Grade I teacher in the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, has been announced. During her thirty years on the campus, Mrs. Baker taught children in grades I, II, and III, demonstrated class-room procedures, supervised student teachers, and taught college classes which were part of the summer work-shop.

Prior to her service at the local college, Mrs. Baker spent a number of years as a kindergarten teachers in Telluride, Colorado; critic teacher at the Tri-State College in Angola, Indiana; and Grade V supervisor at the Dillon Extension of the University of Montana.

Although she has spent the past thirty years in the Keystone State, Mrs. Baker was born in Colorado and attended elementary and secondary schools in Telluride, Colorado. Western State College at Gunnison, Colorado, awarded her the Bachelor of Education degree; in addition, she received a Bachelor of Music degree from Tri-State College, and a Master of Education degree from Teachers College, Columbia University.

Mrs. Baker, like many of her friends and colleagues, enjoy trav-

## BEGINS NEW DUTIES

H. Edmond Smith, Bloomsburg native and son of Mrs. T. L. Smith, of Light Street Road, superintendent of schools at Palmyra, N. J., has been elected new associate superintendent for Parkland School District, near Allentown. He will begin his duties August 1.

Smith is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and has a bachelor of science degree in education from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and a master's degree from Temple University. He has 10 hours of work toward his doctorate at Columbia University.

He was was the Bucks county schools before going to Palmyra.

He started his teaching career at Falls Township High School, Bucks county, became principal of the high school, then supervising principal of the district.

He left Falls township to be administrative assistant to the supervising principal of Pennsbury School District, Bucks county, and left that post to be supervising principal of the High Bridge, N. J., schols. He has been at Palmyra since 1952.

Parkland School Board selected Smith from 23 candidates. Members of the board, after initial screening on the basis of education, experience and recommendations, cut the number of applicants to six who were interviewed. Smith was chosen because of his background, both education-wise and from the standpoint of experience and general knowledge. Besides teaching school and acting as a school administrator, he has worked in both business and industry. His interests include sports, vocational training and other phases of community life.

clinging and new experiences. She has toured parts of Europe, and plans to move west this summer to accept another teaching position and live near her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laub-scher and son who reside at 1256 East High Street, Whittier, Calif.

## AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty-four students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were awarded scholarships and grants during a weekly assembly program in Carver Auditorium held in April. A total of twelve hundred fifty dollars was presented to the students, the largest group to receive the awards since the funds were made available a number of years ago. Dr. Kimber C. Kuster, chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarships and Grants, briefly described the nature and source of the funds, and introduced the individuals who made the awards. The awards, when added to the eight hundred dollars presented to fifteen students in December, 1955, brings this year's total to more than two thousand dollars.

Mrs. Cecil Seronsy, president of the American Association of University Women, presented that organization's Scholarship Award to Sandra McBride, Williamsport, and the Rev. James M. Singer, pastor of the Bloomsburg Lutheran Church, presented Charles F. Dye, Turbotville, the Lutheran Student Association Scholarship. Carl Shively, Sunbury, was the recipient of the Day Men's Association Scholarship, which was presented by Donald Beck, Berwick. Edward Sharretts, a Bloomsburg alumnus and president of the Bloomsburg Jaycees, gave the Jaycee Scholarship to Woodrow Rhoads, Boyertown.

Mr. Horace Williams, manager of the College Community Store, presented awards, representing profits from the Community Store, to the following: Willard Boyer, Hughesville; George Chaump, West Pittston; Larry Fisher, Trevorton; John Onstrich, Taylor; Mary Tier, Croydon; Paul Irzinski, Wilkes-Barre; Leonard Kozick, Dallas; Roberta Bowen, Athens; Bernice Dietz, Klingerstown; Ronald Fox, Sunbury; Paul Spahr, Collingdale; Joan Yohn, Selinsgrove; Frances Myers, Nicholson; Kermit McMeans, Johnstown; Joseph Cawthern, Shamokin; Rose Marie Coulter, Croydon; Earl Levengood,

Pottstown; John Rogus, Hazleton; Kenneth Wood, Mechanicsburg; Mary Joan Koch, West Hazleton.

In addition to Dr. Kuster, the Faculty Committee includes John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Dean of Women; Jack W. Yohe, Dean of Men; Miss Mary Macdonald, Dean of Day Women.

## COMMERCIAL CONTEST

The Twenty-Third Annual Business Education Contest was held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Saturday, May 5. Dr. Thomas B. Martin, Director of Business Education and Contest Manager, announced that the 224 students, representing 49 high schools, was the largest number ever involved in the event. Students competed in Bookkeeping, Business Arithmetic, Business Law, Shorthand and Typewriting, with the largest number of entrants registered in the latter two subjects.

Sixteen companies had book and machine exhibits in Navy Hall Auditorium, and high school and college students and their instructors were invited to see the latest materials available for use in this kind of work and study.

Miss Laureen A. Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rees, Nanticoke, became the bride of Murray D. Watts, Berwick, in a ceremony performed recently in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, by the Rev. Joseph G. Kane, minister. The bride graduated from Nanticoke High School and BSTC and is a teacher in the elementary department of the Berwick schools. Her husband was graduated from Canton High School, Temple University and Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of the Berwick High School faculty. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II.

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## VISITATION DAY

More than 220 high school seniors accepted an invitation to attend the annual Campus Visitation Day held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Saturday, April 21. The Oscar Ingh Bakes-less Chapter of the Future Teachers of America at the Teachers College sponsored the program and acted as hosts to the visiting seniors. Thomas J. Higgins, Sunbury, was F.T.A. president. Officers of the organization arranged a program which began with registration at 9:00 A. M. in the Waller Hall Lounge. At 9:45 A. M. the group went to Carver Hall Auditorium to hear Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the college, and to see a film depicting scenes of the college campus and college activities. John A. Hoch, dean of instruction, gave a commentary during the showing of the film. A panel of five students discussed various aspects of college life, including extra-curricular activities for men and women and various items of clothing and equipment that college freshmen would need to begin their college career. The panel consisted of Mary Grace, Stroudsburg; Valetta Beeson, Glenside; Marcia Storm, Easton; Allen Nuss, Pottsville; Philip Waldron, Upper Darby.

Members who participated in a recent all-college talent show presented a half-hour variety show at 11:00 A. M., and this program was followed by a sight-seeing tour of the campus and dormitories. The group had lunch in the college dining room at 12:15 P. M., and toured the speech and hearing clinic at Noetling Hall at 1:00 P. M. The visiting seniors concluded their visit to the campus as guests of the college at the baseball game on Mt. Olympus between the Bloomsburg Huskies and the Bald Eagles of Lock Haven State Teachers College at 2:00 P. M.

The annual Visitation Day began some years ago in response to requests by high school students, their parents, and teachers, who felt that a preview of college life and activities would be helpful to

## B.S.T.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni of the Philadelphia Area was observed at a Silver Jubilee Dinner Meeting on April 28th at McAllister's Restaurant.

During the twenty-five years many graduates have been members. The late Mrs. Norman Cool was the organizer and devoted first president.

Miss Kathryn Spencer, '18, of Norristown, president, welcomed the group and introduced O. C. Palsgrove, '31, who presided as toastmaster.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Andruss and Dr. E. H. Nelson from the College were present for the celebration.

Dr. Andruss and Dr. Nelson brought greetings and spoke of College news and activities.

Miss Esther Dagnell, '34, treasurer, read several communications from persons who were not able to be present but sent greetings and best wishes.

Among members attending were Mrs. Lillie Hortman Irish, of Camden, N. J., Honorary President and enthusiastic and faithful worker, who planned to attend her fiftieth reunion this year.

The association presented a gift of money to the Student Loan Fund in loving memory of Mrs. Mary A. Taubel, for many years an interested and loyal member.

The evening was an enjoyable one with renewing friendships or making new ones.

The Philadelphia Association will resume regular monthly luncheon meetings in October. These gatherings are held the second Saturday of each month, beginning at 12:30 at Gimbel's Store Club Women's Center, sixth floor. Any interested persons are invited to attend.

prospective college entrants. The program has met with an enthusiastic reception by those who have visited the campus in the past years.

## LUZERNE COUNTY ALUMNI

A combination dinner and reorganization meeting of the Luzerne County Chapter of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association was held Saturday, April 7 at the Kingston House. Officers elected were: President, Tom Jenkins, Shavertown; first vice president, Jerry Russin, Plains; second vice president, Mrs. Agnes Silvany, Wilkes-Barre; recording secretary, Ken Kirk, West Wyoming; treasurer, Mrs. Betty Hensley, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Schilling, chairman of the affair, introduced Miss Madge Felker of Forty Fort who offered the invocation. Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the alumni board of directors, welcomed the group which numbered approximately 40 and urged them to make this "an active, growing organization once again."

The retiring president, Elfed V. Jones, of Espy, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, introduced guests from the college; John Hoch, dean of Instruction and H. F. Fenstermaker, faculty member who has completed his 30th year of teaching at B.S.T.C. It was reported enrollment for the coming term is already closed with 1,050 accepted. There is a waiting list of 200.

George McCutchen of Trucks-ville, was chairman of the nominating committee.

The following alumni were elected to the executive board: Tom Reed, Kingston; Edison Fisher, Glen Lyon; Charles Hensley, Wilkes-Barre; Willard Davies, Forty Fort; Ada Wehenmeyer, Elizabeth Pugh and Edna Aurand, Wilkes-Barre. Assisting the chairman on arrangements were: Madge Felker, Ken Kirk, George McCutchen and Mrs. Ruth Griffith, Wilkes-Barre; Ruth Gillman, Mountain Top and Russel Hons, Shavertown.

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# ATHLETICS

## BASEBALL 1956

An undefeated record of baseball activity in State Teachers College Conference competition was completed May 17 when the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Huskies defeated the Bald Eagles of Lock Haven. The charges of Coach E. Paul Wagner have an over-all season tally of eight wins and one defeat, and a conference record of six wins and no losses. Their closest rival is Indiana State Teachers which has a 4-2 log in conference competition.

Wagner predicted early in the season that his mound staff would make a good showing, barring injuries or poor support at the plate, and those predictions have stodd the test. Sophomore John Huda, Factoryville, heads the mound crew with an impressive 4-0 total; Huda racked up an enviable number of strike-outs, and posted a no-hitter in winning the four games against Lock Haven, Millersville, West Chester, and Kutztown. Jim Starr, Williamsport, defeated Lycoming College and Lock Haven, while Charles Kwiatkoski, senior from Plymouth, compiled a 1-1 record. Carroll Reichart, Light Street freshman, beat Wilkes College for the other victory. Bill Freed, sophomore from Pottsville, Bob DiPipi, junior from Old Forge, and Jim Joy, sophomore from Bloomsburg, provided some fine relief hurling to wrap up victories on several occasions. Starr and Kwiatkoski were the only seniors on the team.

Team statistics reveal that Wagner's charges were not idle at the plate. While the Maroon and Gold pitchers were limiting the opposition to twenty runs, the Husky line-up was battering enemy hurlers for sixty-five runs. Spearheading the attack was Joe Pendal, Beaver Meadows, who batted better than .500 most of the season—his first with the Huskies. Timely hitting by Pat Denoy, Moccanaqua, Jonah Goobie, Hudson, Ed Shustack, Shenandoah, George

Parsell, Orangeville, Charles Casper, Fleming, and Bob Boyle, Scranton, put games "on ice" for the Huskies.

John Koch, Harrisburg, and Paul Peiffer, Lititz, both seniors, served as student managers for the team.

## 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The Huskies of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, 1955 Teachers College Conference gridiron champs, will open the 1956 campaign with games on three consecutive weekends on colorful Mt. Olympus, it was announced by Jack W. Yohe, Director of Athletics. Yohe added that the remaining four contests of the seven game schedule will be played on fields designated by the opponents. Mansfield's Mountaineers will climax the Huskies' home stand at the annual Homecoming Day on Saturday, October 13. Three changes were made for the coming season: Delaware State has been added for the next two years, Shippensburg State Teachers College has resumed gridiron meetings with the Huskies, and Lock Haven has been dropped this year because of scheduling difficulties. The Bald Eagles, however, have already been added to the Bloomsburg schedule for the opening game of the 1957 season, which means that the Huskies will return to an eight-game setup in 1957, with four games at home and an equal number away.

In addition to the fall sport, Yohe also announced a seventeen game lineup for Coach Harold Shelly's basketball charges. The only change in the court setup is the substitution of Shippensburg for Wilkes College on the Husky calendar. Coach Walter Blair's grapples face eight opponents in their next campaign, with Lycoming College replacing Wilkes College on the mat schedule.

Listed below are the schedules for the 1956-57 college year.

### FOOTBALL

Saturday, September 29 — Delaware State College (Dover, Del.)—Home.  
Saturday, October 6—Cortland S.T.C.—Home.

\*Saturday, October 13—Mansfield S.T.C.—Home (Homecoming).

\*Saturday, October 20—Shippensburg S.T.C.—Away.

Saturday, October 27—King's College—Away (Night).

\*Saturday, November 3—California S.T.C.—Away.

\*Friday, November 9—West Chester S.T.C.—Away (Night).

### BASKETBALL

\*Saturday, December 1—Shippensburg S.T.C.—Away.

Wednesday, December 5—King's College—Away.

\*Saturday, December 8—Kutztown S.T.C.—Home.

\*Wednesday, December 12—Cheyney S.T.C.—Away.

\*Wednesday, January 9—Cheyney S.T.C.—Home.

\*Wednesday, January 16—Kutztown S.T.C.—Away.

\*Saturday, January 19—Mansfield S.T.C.—Away.

\*Wednesday, January 30—Millersville S.T.C.—Home.

Saturday, February 2—Lycoming College—Home.

\*Wednesday, February 6—Shippensburg S.T.C.—Home.

Saturday, February 9—Lycoming College—Away.

\*Thursday, February 14—Lock Haven S.T.C.—Home.

Saturday, February 16—King's College—Home.

\*Friday, February 22—Millersville S.T.C.—Away.

\*Saturday, February 23—Mansfield S.T.C.—Home.

\*Monday, February 25—Lock Haven S.T.C.—Away.

\*Friday, March 1—West Chester S.T.C.—Away.

\*Conference Games.

### WRESTLING

Saturday, January 12—Pennsylvania Military College—Away.

Wednesday, January 16—Lycoming College—Home.

Saturday, January 19—Millersville S.T.C.—Home.

Wednesday, January 31—Lock Haven S.T.C.—Away.

Wednesday, February 6—E. Stroudsburg S.T.C.—Away.

Saturday, February 9—Indiana S.T.C.—Home.

Wednesday, February 13—Lincoln University—Home.

Saturday, February 16—West Chester S.T.C.—Away.

Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23—S.T.C. Wrestling Championships.

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## 1955 FOOTBALL SQUAD

### RECEIVE AWARDS

Members of the 1955 football squad of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College received awards and special recognition in an assembly in Carver Auditorium. Coach Jack W. Yohe praised team members for the fine cooperative and competitive spirit demonstrated in their successful bid for the Teachers College Conference Championship, and presented them with appropriate tokens for various years of varsity participation. Five members received gold keys for winning four letters in gridiron activities, while seven of the squad were the recipients of gold footballs, indicative of three years of varsity play. Sweaters, designating two years of service, were awarded to nine of the Huskies, and twenty-nine of the squad earned their first varsity letter.

An anthracite coal football trophy was received by the team from the Forty Fort-Kingston Kiwanis Club in recognition of their victory over Wilkes College last fall. The game was sponsored by the Kiwanians for the benefit of underprivileged children in the Wilkes-Barre area.

John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction and former member of the coaching staff, presented each team member with a blazer, bearing the college seal, in recognition of his efforts in winning the conference championship. Coach Yohe and his assistants, Walter Blair and Harold Shelly, were presented a gift by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the college. The special awards to team members and coaches were provided by the College Council, representatives of the college community.

The Huskies compiled a record of five wins, two losses, and a tie during the 1955 season, while winning three and tying one in league competition.

The following members of the 1955 Football Squad were presented the following awards:

#### GOLD KEY

Charles Skiptunas — Honorary Captain, Kingston.

Michael Lashendock, Keiser.  
James Browning, Mechanicsburg.  
Robert Groover, Watsontown.  
Thomas Higgins — Senior Manager Sunbury.

#### GOLD FOOTBALL

Harry Hughes, Williamsport.  
Frank Kaminski, Johnson City, N. Y.  
Joseph Kwak, Wilkes-Barre.  
Harvey Boughner, Trevorton.  
Robert Stroup, Johnstown.  
Dick Strine, Milton.  
Robert Rainey, Johnstown.

#### SWEATER

Carl DeFebo, Berwick.  
George Chaump, West Pittston.  
Robert Asby, South Williamsport.  
Edwards Watts, Jenkintown.  
Joseph Malczyk, Newport Township.  
Robert Biemesderfer—Manager, Middletown.  
Irvin Alexander, Mechanicsburg.  
Joseph Wascavage, Old Forge.  
Harrison Morson, Bryn Mawr.

#### VARSIITY 'B' LETTER

Jonah Goobic, Plains.  
Frank Prusch, Duryea.  
Walter Zegarski, Plains.  
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Bernard Zaborowski, Wanamie.  
Thomas Vaxmonsky, Jenkins Township.  
John Oustrich, Taylor.  
Gerald Wood, Mechanicsburg.  
Donald Holmes, Glenside.  
John Rogus, Hazleton.  
Kenneth Wood, Mechanicsburg.  
Joseph Johnston, Sunbury.  
Woodrow Rhoads, Boyertown.  
James Long, Hatboro.  
Oscar Snyder, Sunbury.  
Stanley Covington, Langhorne.  
Ronald Romig, Boyertown.  
Joseph Butz, Glen Lyon.  
Louis Marsilio, Hazleton.  
Paul Spahr, Collingsdale.  
Larry Fisher, Trevorton.  
Frank Suntheimer, Hatboro.  
Frank Kren, Forty Fort.  
Daniel Fritz, Oscela Mills.  
Edward Brower, Feasterville.  
Lamar Freelan, Newport.  
Robert Corrigan, Hatboro.  
James Garman, Sunbury.  
Charles Riegel, Sunbury.

### REDMAN ELECTED

#### PRINCIPAL

Robert B. Redman, former Husky coach, has been elected principal of the East Orange, N. J., Senior High School.

Redman will succeed Lewis H. Knight, whose resignation became effective at the close of the past school term. In assuming the duties of principal, Redman will retire as head football coach, a post he has held for the past four years.

Redman moved to East Orange

after a successful five-year tenure at the local college in which he produced two undefeated teams in 1948 and 1951 when the Huskies were declared champions of the S.T.C. conference. During the five-year span Redman's teams lost four games in forty-two starts.

His East Orange teams have won a total of twenty-nine games, lost eight and tied three, and were co-holders with Montclair and West Orange high schools of the New Jersey state championship in 1953. Redman's 1953 team was picked by sports scribes as the outstanding high school team in the state and Redman was selected as the state's outstanding scholastic coach.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE

#### D. C. CHAPTER

On Saturday, February 4, the local chapter attended the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association Luncheon honoring a distinguished Pennsylvanian, Miss Mary B. McAndrews, former Superintendent of Schools of Carbondale, Pa. A delicious luncheon was served in the Terrace Room of the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., and entertainment was provided by the Soldier's Chorus, a well-known choral group of the Military District of Washington.

Approximately twenty members of the group attended and were honored by the presence of Dr. Andruss, President of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and Dr. Nelson of the Alumni Association. Included in the group again was "our youngest member," Dr. Harry O. Hine, Class of '85. Dr. Hine was recognized as the oldest graduate of any Pennsylvania college to be present at the Luncheon.

Serving on the Executive Committee for this affair was Harriet L. Kocher in the capacity of Recording Secretary.

A Spring Tea social was held on Sunday, March 11, at the Washington Home for Foundlings, Washington, D. C. Approximately twenty-five members and guests attended and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

# THE ALUMNI

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1894

The following letter was recently received from G. E. Pfahler, M. D., (B.S.T.C. Meritorious Award), 1930 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania:

May 3, 1956

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This morning I have received the "Alumni Quarterly," for April, 1956. I have had the privilege of reading the very fine tribute to Professor O. H. Bakeless. I take it that he was of French descent. I was a great admirer of him though I only took a short course instruction under him in Latin after I had graduated, and when I was thinking of preparing to enter College to obtain the degree of B.A. I later switched to the study of medicine. However, the asso-

ciation of Professor Bakeless with France comes to my mind particularly this morning and I am especially impressed because last night the French Society of Philadelphia honored me at their annual dinner meeting, at which they presented to me a beautiful silver platter

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BY  
THE MEMBERS OF THE  
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IN  
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TO  
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INTERNATIONAL  
GOOD WILL."

I see that my very great friend and one of my greatest teachers,



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Professor Charles H. Albert, who I think took a special interest in me, is quoted in reference to Professor Bakeless. I have always admired Professor Albert, and I would like to write him a letter if he is still alive. Since I am 82 1/4, I am assuming that Professor Albert is not living, but I do not remember any record of his passing. If he is still alive, please let me know.

In connection with the compliment paid to me last night, I am very much impressed by the compliment directly from France where the Antoine Beclere Centre has been organized in honor of Professor Antoine Beclere, whom I first met in 1905, and who has been a great teacher of radiology,

and has always been helpful to those who had the honor of visiting him. He invited me to his home at a family dinner in 1905. He could speak no English, I could speak no French, but his charming daughter, Mlle Antoinette Beclere, spoke both English and French and acted as our interpreter. The Antoine Beclere Centre has been organized by his son, Claude, and he is one of the leading radiologists of Paris, and his sister, Mlle. Antoinette. They did me the great honor of awarding me the First Gold Medal from this organization in 1952. It was not practical for me to go over and receive this medal at that time, but it was presented to me by Mlle Antoinette Beclere in April, 1955, at the meet-

ing of the Fifth Inter-American Congress of Radiology, held in Washington, D. C.

She brought with her the photograph of the office of this Centre with the names of the pioneers from all the various countries, showing clearly on the walls of this office. I am the only one of all these pioneers that is still living. In this I am very fortunate.

I treasure very highly and most sincerely the fine opportunity which I had when attending and receiving instructions at the Bloomsburg State Normal School. I had received many honors and appreciate them all very much.

I am sending herewith a reprint containing a most flattering account, prepared by one of my very

good friends, Professor James A. Case.

With best wishes, I am  
Yours very sincerely,  
George E. Pfahler.

#### 1906

The following was recently received from Nellie Sherrif Dixon, 314 14th Street, N.E., Washington, D. C.:

Thank you so much for your kind invitation to be a guest of the School Alumni on May 25th.

I fear I shall not be there. It seems that the only asset, or qualification or requirement I possess to rank such an invitation is by great age and I just don't feel that old. I have a full time job with the Maritime Administration which I have held for fourteen years. I also direct the Maritime Bridge Department Convention of Maryland and a week later the Virginia State Department Convention at Staunton, Virginia. And the organization is not sending me because of my age.

During the year I have given eleven book reviews at various Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, Virginia, churches, Y.W.C.A.'s and other places. I have appeared before the House Armed Forces Committee at the request of our parent organization and have been received by The President on a committee.

Incidentally I have been received at the White House by all the Presidents since being in Washington. By Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon six days after the inauguration.

At no time was I selected because of my extreme age.

Please excuse me this time. Wait a few more years and maybe I shall feel old enough to accept. Or invite me sometime during the year. I might have something worthwhile to tell the students.

If I might send a message to the students it would be this: "I was, perhaps, when I graduated from Bloomsburg one of the least promising of all my class, so to the least promising of the class of '56 I would like to say they can do a great deal in the next 55 years.

#### 1907

The following was recently received from J. A. E. Rodriguez, C.P.A., P.O. Box 708, San Juan 4, Puerto Rico:

I wish to congratulate you for your article on Professor Bakeless. I remember very distinctly how Professor Bakeless used to take time out during his free evenings, in Carlisle to help me with my first English lessons. He certainly was a wonderful character and he together with Professors Hartline and Albert have been an inspiration to me during the last 50 years.

I am beginning to save my pennies to see if I can attend my 50th year reunion at Bloomsburg next year. I am looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to see you and at least some of my classmates at that time.

#### 1910

Sister Margaret Mary R.S.M., whose name was Eleanor Ryan of the class of 1910 had the misfortune of falling in St. Gabriel's Parochial School, Hazleton, during the month of January. She has been a patient in the Mersey Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, with a compound fracture of the hip and right arm. Her address is: St. Gabriel's Convent, South Wyoming Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

#### 1911

Hazel Kester attended this year's class reunion. This is the first time in forty years. Her early teaching was in Columbia County. She has retired after teaching twenty-seven years at Hicksville, Long Island, and is residing at Millville, Pa.

#### 1911

To the Class of 1911: Greetings and salutations from the bottom of the world.

We are almost opposite you on the other side of the earth. We are 11½ hours from New York, if we go East from here and 12½ hours, if we go West. We came through Europe and expect to return by the Pacific and visit our

daughter who is with the Army in Japan. We are 5° south of the Equator.

Ten years ago, I took my doctorate at Cornell after starting to do so twice before. Raising and educating six children presents handicaps. The last one is a sophomore at Syracuse University. I am about through working for my children and can now begin to work for myself.

I worked in the Research Division of New York State Department of Education for two years. I taught school administration and supervision at Cornell University, Alfred University and Albany State Teachers College.

Three years ago I joined the U. S. Foreign Aid Program and was assigned to Iran (Persia) as Provincial Chief of Education for the two southernmost provinces on the Indian Ocean—an area three times as big as New York State without a mile of railroads or a single mile of hard surfaced road. We lived on a plateau over a mile high. It was quite pleasant. It is a desert area as barren as Sahara except for the oases that spot the area—unending miles of sand, rock and barren but rugged mountains. On the low lands the temperature in the early afternoon would go to +110° to 120° on the desert and drops at night to +60° toward morning. You traveled by night mostly on the desert under the most brilliant canopy of stars you could imagine. It is seldom very dark at night on the desert and when the moon shines you can almost read by it. You naturally study the stars on the desert. Once in a while it would elude over and it would be dark and in a sandstorm it was pitch black. You had to stop and find shelter until it blew itself out. It can be frightening.

There was a so called road in each province running north and south to the Indian Ocean and one east and west road running from the Persian Gulf to the Pakistan border. On the best parts of it you could not drive over 30 miles an hour but you would have to



drop down 5 to 10 miles for hours on end.

Trucks can only negotiate these three main roads and some few short spur dead ends. The rest of the traffic is as it always has been by camel caravan—ranging from a half dozen to hundreds. For the short haul where cases are close together the patient donkey is the best friend of man I have ever seen. It can carry its own weight and more. I would say the camel and the donkey are 60 per cent to 70 per cent of the transport in the area. I served. Agriculture and trading is carried on as it was in the time of Christ.

We did a full program of education from elementary through senior high school in both general education and all the general branches of vocational education. Senior high schools are only found in the cities, junior high schools in the largest villages and elementary schools only in the great mass of villages. About half of the villages had no school at all. The people are pitifully poor and starvation rather prevalent. The tillable land nearly all belongs to a few very wealthy families who live in relative luxury. These are well educated, highly cultured and most hospitable. Many hold degrees from European universities.

In the small villages literacy is about 15 per cent but I have been in many in which I had to search diligently to find a single person who could read and write. In the cities, and there are a few, literacy would reach 30 per cent.

It was an interesting experience to match our wits and our program against the communists who were well organized and well directed from across the border in Russia. When the revolution came we found we had won but we were anything but sure for four days after it started. Wild mobs in their destruction can change their moods quickly and without much reason. You keep behind the walls of your home until the situation becomes clear. It is very satisfying to know you have come out on top in such a struggle. Communists are on the run in Iran now.

It was rough but rich experience.

The change from Provincial Chief of Education in Iran to Assistant Chief Education Officer in the national headquarters in Djakarta, Indonesia, is quite a radical change. It is a change from primitive conditions to living in a relatively modern city. In this city of 2½ million, we have many of the conveniences and attractions of any progressive city. Indonesia is probably the most advanced of any of the South East Asian countries. It is a change from the desert to lush vegetation. From a land of little or no rain to areas where 100 to 200 inches of rainfall is usual. A change from a dry comfortable climate to a continuously hot and humid one. We have no seasons and daylight hours are always the same. I don't like sticky heat. But most important of all it is a change from the front lines of operations where you are close to the people to a headquarters planning operation where you deal always with politicians and high government officials. It is paper work, red tape, and sensitive political negotiations. It can be frustrating at times. Often you wonder if you are accomplishing anything. In the East, time stands still. It always has and it still does. That can drive an active American wild. You simply have to reason yourself into the pattern of an entirely different culture.

Far be it from me to say our pattern of life of endless activity, of haste of rushing after material gains which we call progress is better than the easy going, slow rather dreamy contemplative scheme of living these people follow. They seem to be enjoying life more than we. We all know that all the great religions came out of this part of the world. Maybe it takes this way of life to produce clear concepts of religion.

It is a thrill for the first few times to deal with a cabinet officer and be introduced to the Prime Minister. But I am convinced our aid program must reach the people in the little villages who are the forgotten folk or we are not accomplishing what we set out to do.

In Iran we reached them. In Indonesia, we haven't reached them yet. I preach this gospel to any and all who will listen to me. I am hoping we shall soon realize it but the political atmosphere is sensitive. In the meantime it is hot. There are bundles of paper work. There are yards of red tape. We are slowly getting into step. There are satisfactions in this work.

Clyde B. Myers  
U.S.O.M. Indonesia  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

### 1913

Mabel Shuman Luceareni lives at 2050 Chariton Street, Los Angeles 4, California.

### 1918

J. Claire Patterson has been elected the administrative head of Bloomsburg School District. Mr. Patterson will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Herbert Cobley from the post of associate superintendent.

### 1918

The work with handicapped children that is carried on by Mrs. Miriam Welliver Funk, formerly of Bloomsburg, is told interestingly and at length in the Roswell, N. M., newspaper, with the article carrying four illustrations, one a closeup of Mrs. Funk.

An appended article alongside the main feature attracts the most local interest. Under the caption "Exceptional Class Teacher Had Early Start Toward Job" is set forth:

"Just fifty-six years ago Mrs. Miriam Welliver Funk, then only two, started on the road to Roswell as the teacher of exceptional children.

"Polio struck her then and left her lame of limb, but possibility inspired in her the strong spirit shown daily in her work with Roswell's Exceptional Child's School.

"From Bloomsburg, Pa., she moved on after experience teaching grades one through twelve and the acquiring of three bachelor's degrees, to special education work.

"Asking no special favors and

teaching her handicapped students to accept their problems and live with them, she taught 14 years in special education schools. She had taught 35 years in the state of Pennsylvania when she was retired.

"A tour of the west to re-visit New Mexico, home of her artist husband Jay Lee Funk, convinced her that the west is for her. The climate and wide-open spaces lured, and the beauty of Roswell brought her services to the children now enrolled in her special education classes here.

"The Funks live at 507 South Richardson Avenue, where Jay holds art classes, but by day Mrs. Funk can be found at 'The Little House.'

"The Roswell community has helped greatly with the program, Mrs. Funk reports. The Roswell Assistance League, the Beaureant, Sheriff's Posse Auxiliary, and the American Legion Auxiliary have served. The latter group adopted a national program of aid to handicapped children.

"Many individuals have donated time, money and equipment to the school. A piano and plastic bells have been given to these children as well as money 'to be spent where needed'.

"If the parents of one of these children were to hire a physical therapist," said Mrs. Funk, "for their child, the money spent would not buy the services donated by the warm hearted organization and individuals of Roswell."

"Learning reading, writing, arithmetic and the other hundred or more skills and particular facts needed by today's citizens are not forgotten at 'The Little House'.

"But the approach must be tailored carefully to the abilities of each child, says Mrs. Funk."

The main article tells of the children in the work and the program that operates to aid them. Frank Taylor who wrote the piece, sets forth: "Ideas and methods of how and where to help the handicapped have passed the experimental stages in which Mrs. Funk helped during her early training in this field.

"Parents of the handicapped are learning to accept the handicap and to go forward in improving the child's lot at home, in school, on the job, anywhere. They are learning, along with the general public, that these children are here to stay—as are all of us—and that if they are helped to overcome their handicaps can become productive members of society.

"To leave them hidden 'in the closet' or to place them in an institution seems the kindest thing to do in the eyes of some. But we now know that 'the least of these' has a place in our world—and we are moving toward helping him find it."

### 1931

"If each of you will go out into this new life and say to each person you meet, 'I can be your friend,' 'I enjoy working by your side,' or 'I can accept your orders and your discipline in good grace,' then you need never fear for your future and you need never worry about what people will think of you. The world will be a better place because of the contribution you are making."

That was the message of Glenn A. Oman to the graduating class of 109 at the sixty-fifth annual commencement of the Bloomsburg High School. Oman, president, International Correspondence Schools, Canadian Branch, Montreal, Canada, was a member of the class of 1927 at the local school. His theme was "Living With People."

### 1938

(From the "Fanning" Column, The Bloomsburg Morning Press)

It has been almost a score of years now since Irving (Junie) Ruckel, Newport Township native and former Bloomsburg Husky basketball star, received his diploma from the 'Friendly College on the hill' and start out in a topsyturvy world.

Back in '38, you'll recall, the clouds that were to unlose a second world war upon us were gathering over Europe. It was the time when depression was still with us. Things didn't look too

bright for college graduates.

But Ruckel got busy early and he's still busy. Fact is he's getting busier all the time and probably the most difficult job Oyster Bay, N. Y., had for the evening of Monday, April 9, was to get "Junie" to the banquet at which he was to be honored.

Sixty-seven organizations, clergy, businessmen and parents of Oyster Bay youth joined in a testimonial to the Bloomsburg College alumnus and on the dinner program was Mrs. Richard Derby, daughter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

Ruckel was honored for his work with youth and certainly his record is evidence that the honors now being accorded him are richly deserved.

We lost sight of "Junie" after he left here. So did the College. The local institution had been holding, for want of a forwarding address, a lifetime pass to all Husky home games. That's an award which goes to all Bloomsburg four-letter men. "Junie" made his four years running in basketball here. He was one of the last to play for Bloomsburg in the old gym—now the Husky lounge. The present Centennial gym was under construction when "Junie" travelled the diploma route and departed.

Jack O'Keefe, editor of the Oyster Bay, N. Y., Guardian, in a letter to Dr. Harvy A. Andruss, president of the College, observes that "We in Oyster Bay are extremely proud that one of your graduates has done a tremendous job. In our community for five years, he has definitely established himself as the most popular man in Oyster Bay, and that goes for Len Hall, National Republican chairman, as this is also his home town."

In the shindig of April 9 Ruckel received the "Outstanding Achievement Award" of the community. And in the citation prepared these facts are noted:

In his five years at Oyster Bay there has been considerable reduction of juvenile delinquency and today it is lower there than any place on the island, being practically zero. He heads the Oyster



Bay Teen-Age Club, 400 strong and drawn from two high schools, that has won national citizenship awards the past two years.

He is creator of "Community Christmas Decorating by Teen-Agers." Four hundred youngsters, working on 34 committees, do for \$700 a job that formerly cost \$2,500. The program has attracted interest all over the nation and is responsible for Oyster Bay being known as "Christmastown, Long Island." It has stimulated business there during the holiday season.

Ruckel has led a \$110,000 drive to establish a community center at Oyster Bay and has set up many other notable civil projects such as decorating in the community and selling flags through teen-agers when President Eisenhower visited Sagamore Hill. He established at Christmas the teen-age project of "Santa Claus North Pole Line," operated all over Long Island by teenagers, and the Long Island Diaper Derby for National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. A study is now being made of Pink and Blue Winter Diaper Derbies for the foundation. He has a unique summer program and has established a Community Recreation Council with 100 per cent membership of all organizations and groups.

He has been a recreation director for 16 years at Middletown, Lindenhurst and Oyster Bay, N. Y.

He was a successful basketball coach at Middletown but gave up coaching after leaving the U. S. Navy so he could devote more time to recreation.

He holds the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Phoenix Fire Company, Middletown, N. Y. He has been cited by the Oyster Bay Chamber of Commerce.

He is the first and only Protestant to receive the National Catholic Magazine Award for outstanding and unselfish help to parochial schools while working for a public school system. He also holds the Catholic War Veterans Achievement Award and the Community Service Award, Lindenhurst, N. Y., and has received citations from

National Recreation Magazine, Chief Justice Ashton Williams, North Carolina, the late Chief Justice Vinson, America City Magazine, National Scholastic Magazine and Youth Magazine.

He is a member of Lions Club, Theodore Roosevelt Post No. 4, and Chamber of Commerce, Oyster Bay, N. Y., life member Phoenix Fire Company and honorary member of the Italian-American Club, Middletown, N. Y., honorary member of Lindenhurst War Veterans, former president of the Long Island Recreation Association and vice president of the Middle Atlantic Community Organization Association.

"Junie" could move pretty fast in his basketball days on the hill. It is apparent that he has speeded up since he left. And he's still adding to that pace. The school and the community are mighty proud of him and join Oyster Bay in saying "Good work. Keep it up."

#### 1942

William Booth, who has owned and operated the Montour Hotel in Danville for several years, has sold the hotel and gone into the real estate and insurance business.

#### 1943

Lee Roy H. Beaumont received the degree of M.Ed. at the University of Pittsburgh at the 1956 Commencement.

#### 1944

Miss Louneta Lorah, 511 Delaware Avenue, West Pittston, was among 57 persons commissioned missionaries and deaconesses of the Methodist Church at a service at Buck Hill Falls. As a foreign missionary, serving under the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions, Miss Lorah will do educational work in Japan. Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, commissioned those who dedicated their lives to home and foreign service.

Miss Lorah was born in West Pittston, graduated from West Pittston High School and has lived in the borough. She attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and received her Bachelor of

Science degree in elementary education in 1944.

Miss Lorah taught one year in Dennison Township schools and is completing 28 1-2 years as teacher in the West Pittston schools, where she has majored in geography in the elementary grades. In 1953, Miss Lorah took a sabbatical leave and taught one year in Fukuoka Girls School on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu, and returned to teach in West Pittston.

She left at the end of the first semester to attend the Scarritt School for Christian workers at Nashville, Tenn., until May, when she was scheduled to go to Japan for language study.

Miss Lorah is an active worker in West Pittston Church, having given freely of her time and talents for several years as a Sunday School teacher and member of the Board of Education and Board of Missions. She was in charge of the Children's Society of Christian Service of the church 10 years.

Miss Lorah has served as student secretary of Wyoming Conference of Methodist Churches. She and her sister, Miss Mabel Lorah, who has served as a missionary in Lima, Peru, since 1952, helped during the summers at Wyogimica, now the World Outreach camp.

Miss Lorah has also attended the school of missions, teaching at Jumonsburg, the Pittsburgh conference school of missions; and serving as resource person last summer at Goucher school of missions.

#### 1953

David L. Heckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Heckman, Bloomsburg, took as his bride on Saturday, June 16, Miss Mary McCommons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilbur McCommons, Springfield, Pa.

The marriage was solemnized at three in the Church of St. Francis in Springfield. The Rev. George J. Field officiated at the double-ring ceremony before 400 wedding guests.

The reception followed at the bride's home, after which the cou-

ple flew to Miami Beach for their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Heckman will make their home at 317 Davie Avenue, Clifton Heights, Pa.

Mrs. Heckman, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, has been teaching English and social studies at the Clifton Heights High School for two years.

Mr. Heckman graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and received his master's degree from Pennsylvania State University. In the fall he will be teaching mathematics in the Haverford Junior High School.

#### 1953

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, formed a lovely setting for the nuptials uniting Miss Barbara Ann Bundens, daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Bundens, Jr., to David Taylor North, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, former Bloomsburg residents, now of Brookville.

The double-ring ceremony, performed Saturday, June 16, by the Rev. Elmer A. Keiser, rector, was witnessed by 200 wedding guests.

Mrs. North graduated from Bloomsburg High School and Hood College, Frederick, Md. She has a research assistantship at the University of Minnesota where she will continue work for an MS degree.

Her husband, a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and of B.S.T.C., received his Master's Degree from Pennsylvania State University. He was recently separated from the U. S. Army and has a research assistantship at the University of Minnesota where he will work toward his Doctor's Degree.

#### 1954

In a candlelight ceremony performed at two-thirty Saturday, June 23, in the Millville Methodist Church, Miss Marian Janice Rider, daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Rider, Millville, and the late Lawrence P. Rider, became the bride of Ray Foster Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tyler, Hummels Wharf.

Officiating at the double-ring ceremony were the Rev. Earl E. Kerstetter and the Rev. David

Kemberling. There were 250 wedding guests.

The bride graduated from Millville High School and B.S.T.C. and did graduate work at Pennsylvania State University. A former teacher in Coatesville, she has accepted a position in the Altoona elementary schools.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Selinsgrove High School, received a BS degree in music education in 1951 and a BS degree in business administration in 1956 from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. He has accepted a managerial position with Sears, Roebuck Co., Altoona. He served two years in the U. S. Army with eighteen months in Hokkaido, Japan, as a member of the First Cavalry Division Band.

#### 1954

In a pretty ceremony performed Saturday, June 16, at Bloomsburg Church of Christ, Miss Edna Faith Eunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eunson, Bloomsburg, became the bride of Paul Melvin Long, Bloomsburg R. D. 4.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wesley Phillips, assisted by the Rev. Kenneth Gould.

A reception was held in the church social rooms with 175 attending. For a short wedding trip, the bride wore a light blue flocked nylon dress with navy blue accessories. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside on Bloomsburg R. D. 4.

Both the bride and groom graduated from Bloomsburg High School. Mrs. Long, also a graduate of B.S.T.C., is a teacher in the Hemlock-Montour Joint School. Her husband, who served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, is a carpenter.

#### 1954

The Church of Christ in Bloomsburg was the setting Saturday, June 9, for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Mae Kline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kline, Old Berwick Road, Bloomsburg, to Arthur Riegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Riegel, Catawissa.

Officiating at the double-ring

nuptials were the Rev. Kenneth Gould, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Reginald Alford, Catawissa Methodist pastor.

One hundred attended the reception which was held at the social hall. For a wedding trip to New England, the bride wore a gown of beige silk with black accessories. Upon their return, they will reside at 236 Main Street, Catawissa.

The bride graduated from Scott Township High School and is employed as secretary at Bloomsburg Mills, Inc. Her husband, a graduate of Catawissa High School and B.S.T.C., served in the U. S. Army and is a teacher in the Catawissa borough schools.

#### 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gill, Buttonwood, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Cora Rebecca, to Edward L. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White, Wilkes-Barre, in St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. Fred W. Trumbore performed the ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Hanover Township High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The bridegroom was graduated from Kingston High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Both are members of the faculty of Manor Elementary School, Levittown.

#### 1955

Pvt. George A. Schell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Schell, Fair street, Bloomsburg, arrived with an advance detachment in Frankfurt, Germany, on March 3, to begin duties as chief teletype operator with the 143rd Signal Company, 3rd Armored Division. Pvt. Schell enlisted last July 7 and attended teletype school at Camp Gordon, Ga., following his graduation last spring from Bloomsburg State Teachers College. His wife is the former Rebecca Ellis of Milton R. D. 2. His address, in addition to the military unit, is APO 39, care of postmaster, New York.



## 1955

In a lovely candlelight ceremony at seven-thirty, Wednesday evening, May 30, at the Espy EUB Church, Miss Shirley B. Redline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Redline, Old Berwick Road, became the bride of C. Thomas Fenstermacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fenstermacher, Light Street.

The bride graduated from Scott Township High School and BSTC and is now a teacher at the Scott Elementary School. Her husband, a graduate of Scott High School, served two years with the U. S. Army and is now a student at Lock Haven State Teachers college.

## 1955

Derr Memorial Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, was the setting on Saturday, June 16, for the marriage of Miss Sharon Lynn Dotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur N. Dotter, Wilkes-Barre, to Raymond L. Trump, son of Mrs. Emma S. Trump, Bloomsburg, and the late William E. Trump.

Mrs. Trump was graduated from Coughlin High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College, where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Eta and Kappa Delta Pi. She is a member of the faculty at Tunkhannock Joint Schools.

Mr. Trump was graduated from Bloomsburg High School and served with the U. S. Army 22 months, most of which time was spent in Korea. He is a member of the junior class of Bloomsburg State Teachers College where he is enrolled in the science curriculum. Mr. Trump is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon fraternity.

## 1955

In a lovely candlelight ceremony at seven Saturday evening, May 19, at Calvary Methodist Church, Berwick, Miss Rosemary Barbara Farver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey William Farver, Berwick, became the bride of Paul Harold Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Washington Rhodes, Catawissa R. D. 2, Pa.

The Rev. McKinley Kepler, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony before the altar which

was decorated with palms and bouquets of white carnations and snapdragons.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School and is a stenographer for the General Laboratories, A.C.F. Her husband, a graduate of Catawissa High School and B.S.T.C., is stationed at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Md.

## 1956

In a pretty candlelight ceremony Miss Wylla Mae Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leroy Bowman, Berwick, became the bride of William Lawrence Bitner, Jr., Lemoyne, Saturday, June 9, in the First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Berwick.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wayne A. Lutz. The bride was graduated from Berwick High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College in May with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She will teach in the fifth grade in Scotch Plains, N. J., in the fall.

The bridegroom, a graduate of William Penn High School, Harrisburg, and Bloomsburg State Teachers College with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, majoring in English and social studies, served in the U. S. Marine Corps for three years. He will teach English in the fall in the Scotch Plains High School, Scotch Plains, N. J.

## 1956

Miss Martha Ann Molchan, of Plymouth, became the bride of Thomas Earl Persing, during a 2:00 ceremony in Lincoln Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Persing, daughter of John Molchan, Plymouth, is a member of the class of 1956 at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Persing, also of Plymouth, was graduated last year from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and is now serving as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.

## 1956

In a pretty ceremony performed Saturday, June 2, at St. John's

Lutheran Church, Ringtown, Miss Lovell A. Lindenmuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Lindenmuth, Ringtown, became the bride of Reed S. Kahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Kahler, Zion Grove.

Mrs. Kahley is a graduate of Ringtown High School in 1953 and was a member of this year's graduating class at BSTC. She will teach at Pottsville schools this fall. Her husband, a graduate of Conyngham-Centralia High School in 1952, operates a dairy farm at Zion Grove where they are residing.

## 1956

Miss Irene Lois Sones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sones, Millville R. D. 2, and William Guy Hunstman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hunstman, Bedford R. D. 1, were united in marriage Saturday, June 16, in a pretty ceremony at the Pentacostal Church, Bloomsburg.

The bride graduated from Millville High School in 1952 and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from BSTC this spring. She will teach the first and second grade at Millville Area Joint School in September. The bridegroom, a graduate of Bedford High School in 1950, served three years in the U. S. Army, spending two years in Germany.

## 1956

Miss Joan Carol Christie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ziegfried Christie, Shenandoah and Ensign Edward J. Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Connolly, of Danville, were married in June at St. Stephen's Church, Shenandoah. The Rev. Francis L. Conrad, Danville, officiated with Rev. Stephen Baslovsky, Shenandoah, in attendance. The bride graduated from Shenandoah High School and was May Queen this spring at BSTC where she was a member of the graduating class. She was also honored by being chosen "Co-ed of the Year" during her Sophomore year.

Ensign Connolly graduated from Danville High School and BSTC and was commissioned in the Navy following graduation.

# Neurology

Dr. H. V. Hower '81

Dr. Heister Vanderslice Hower, prominent county physician and surgeon and former President of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, died April 16 at his home at 339 East Front street, Berwick. He was aged ninety-two years, ten months and fifteen days. He had continued active in his practice, receiving office calls, until about two years ago. Death was the result of infirmities of his advanced age. He had been bedfast at his home for two weeks.

Born near Bloomsburg on October 31, 1863, he was the son of the late Jackson and Rebecca Vanderslice Hower. His grandfather, John Hower, of German ancestry, was one of the earlier residents of Columbia county.

Dr. Hower was educated in Bloomsburg high school and graduated from the Normal School in 1881. For four years, he taught school at Conyngham, Luzerne county. He then enrolled at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, graduating in 1887. He studied internal medicine in post graduate courses at John Hopkins University, Baltimore. For over twenty-five years he conducted a general practice at Mifflinville. He served as superintendent of a private hospital at Scranton until the outbreak of World War I when he was the first physician in that city to enlist. He served until the conclusion of that conflict, returning to Berwick to resume his practice.

Dr. Hower was a member of the National and State Medical Associations and had served as president of the Columbia County Medical Society several times. He was a member of the staff of Berwick Hospital.

An active Democrat, he was a delegate to the national convention that nominated the late Franklin D. Roosevelt to his third term in

the Presidency. Also active in civic affairs, during his period of service in Mifflinville, he is credited with obtaining the construction of the bridge across the Susquehanna to that community.

Dr. Hower was a member of Masonic orders and the Caldwell Consistory. He had served as treasurer of the P. O. S. of A. at Mifflinville for fifteen years.

His wife, the former Dora Drum, of Conyngham, preceded him in death in March of 1945. Surviving are nephews and nieces: Mrs. Hugh Woodward, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Florence Corning, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harold Fassick, Kingham, Mass.; Carl McClure, Berwick; A. C. Fairchild, Washington, D. C.; Dr. C. M. Hower, Elmira, N. Y.; and H. V. Hower, Kingston, Pa.

Bertha Kelly '97

Miss Bertha Kelly, 911 West Elm St., Scranton, died Friday, February 17 at Daytona Beach, Fla., after a six-week illness.

Born in Scranton, Miss Kelly was the daughter of the late John H. and Jane Evans Kelly. Her father was a former letter carrier. A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, she was a member of the faculty of West Side High School prior to her retirement in 1942. Miss Kelly was a member of the First Welsh Baptist Church, West Scranton, and served as its financial secretary for over 35 years.

J. E. Cumming '08

The Quarterly has been notified of the passing of James E. Cummings, class of 1908, in March of this year. Mr. Cummings had at one time taken an active part in the District of Columbia chapter, holding the office of president.

Walter Tucker '11

J. Walter Tucker, sixty-five, of Chestnut street, Berwick, died Tuesday, March 13. He had been ill for two months and had been hospitalized for three weeks. Death was due to pulmonary embolism. Mr. Tucker was born in

St. Clair, Pa., and was graduated from BSTC in 1911. He taught school at Nescopeck for four years and then went to the ACF where he worked in the time office. He had been employed as a teller at the Berwick National Bank for the past thirty-two years. His wife, the former Ruth A. Hess, died in 1948. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, Berwick; F and AM Lodge No. 632, Sunbury; Caldwell Consistory, of Bloomsburg; the Berwick Acacia Club and was a former member of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I. He was also active in Boy Scout work.

Gladys Beddall Saul '21

Gladys Beddall Saul passed away June 2, 1956 in Hazleton. She is survived by her father, her husband, a daughter and a son.

Robert L. Lang '52

Robert L. (Witchaboo) Lang, 26, former Bloomsburg State Teachers College halfback and a resident of Milton, died June 12 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Lang, four years a half back star for the Huskies of Bob Redman and a member of the undefeated Bloomsburg football teams of 1948 and 1951, died some hours after surgery. An all-around star in sports at the Milton High School, from which he was graduated in 1947, he was selected all-Susquehanna conference and all-state in football his senior year.

After he left the local institution he played two years of professional football with the Ashland Miners and for the past several years was active in the Milton softball league. He was a native of Harrisburg and was born January 13, 1930, in Harrisburg and was born January 13, 1930, in Harrisburg, the son of William Lang, Greensburg and the late Mrs. Ethel Johnson. He was a member of the board of stewards at St. Paul's AME Church and of Sylvania Masonic Lodge 139, Milton, and served as secretary of the lodge for the past two years.



## *"Saucered and Blowed"*

Elma H. Nelson, '11

Reunions come and reunions go. Classes convene and disperse. The younger classes come back with wives, husbands and children—and hopes. The older classes come back with pictures of their grandchildren—and memories. Changes of course, in appearance and outlook. Changes in the physical plant of the college. The long tables in the dining room have changed to round ones. In a short time the dining room itself will move up on the old tennis courts, and the students will "go to the library" where once you gave attention to the chef's specials.

We ponder the questions "What has Bloomsburg DONE for me?" "What exactly, does Bloomsburg MEAN to me?" "Why do I continue to the INTERESTED in my Alma Mater?"

For just a minute, think about the interests you gained while you were at Bloomsburg. Remember the many, many times your college background has helped you to cope with problems. Think about the innumerable instances in business or social situations when you have proudly identified yourself with Bloomsburg. Measured also in dollars and cents, your Bloomsburg education has probably boosted what you have earned, are earning, and are capable of earning. These are some of the things Bloomsburg has done for YOU.

We continue to have a proud interest in our Alma Mater because it continues to contribute to society, through education and service, in a manner to justify our deepest pride. We are hoping that you are proud enough to want to share in the satisfaction of keeping Bloomsburg the fine school that it has been and is. There are scholarships to be awarded, the Loan Funds to be enlarged. You help with these projects when you write a check to "Alumni Funds" to be used as you designate — Bakeless Fund — Albert Fund — Husky Fund, etc.

How about it — won't you become an Alumni Fund member? Published elsewhere in this issue are the names of those who contributed Alumni Day and since. Is your class represented? Is your name written there? Don't you want to be a factor in keeping Bloomsburg abreast with the best in these changing and challenging days? Think it through AND THEN DECIDE.

Faithfully yours,

E. H. NELSON

President of Alumni Association

## *College Calendar - 1956*

4th Summer Session ----- August 6 to August 24

### FIRST SEMESTER

Registration — Freshmen ----- Monday, September 10

Registration — Upper Classmen ----- Tuesday, September 11

Classes Begin ----- Wednesday, September 12

Home-Coming Day ----- Saturday, October 13

Football — B.S.T.C. vs. Mansfield



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## SIGN POSTS OF PROGRESS -- 1956

### ENROLLMENT

Buildings are bulging with students at Bloomsburg. Dormitories and classrooms are overcrowded, as you can well imagine, with a full-time enrollment of 1,080 students. Of this number, about 230 are living in homes in the Town of Bloomsburg and over 350 commute daily from their homes to their classrooms.

The accommodation of an enrollment which has increased two-thirds over the pre-war figure has created certain problems whose solutions lie in the foreseeable future.

Applications for admission number more than twice as many as can be accepted, and this is expected to continue at an accelerated rate. Larger high school classes are being graduated and a greater proportion of these graduates are applying for college admission.

Plantwise the College has two programs, one, the modernization of existing buildings and; two, the construction of new buildings.

Present enrollment figures cannot be greatly increased until additional building facilities are available. Next year we may be able to accommodate 1,200, and the following year about 1,400, but further expansion will depend on additional facilities and faculty. This means increased State appropriations.

### MODERNIZING OLD BUILDINGS

During the summer months eighty dormitory rooms were repainted, chiefly in the men's section, and the exterior brick walls of Waller and Noetling Halls, facing the front campus, have been repointed and painted. This project will continue until all brick surfaces on the older buildings are of a uniform color.

Preliminary sketches have been developed by Schmitt and Lippi, Architects, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to convert the present dining room space for Library purposes, and the present Library space on the second floor of the Waller Hall Annex into dormitory space for men. This is expected to cost approximately \$200,000.

If the new College Commons (Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage Building) is completed to the extent that meals can be served to students in January, 1957, then demolition can begin in the old dining room space and floors laid so that the Library can be moved to its new location in May, 1957, leaving the summer for the renovation of the second floor area so as to provide space for 30 men.

### PLANS FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

With the appointment of John A. Schell, Architect, of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, to draw a comprehensive campus plan for all buildings necessary to house an institution of at least 2,000 students, the first step is taken toward a long term building program.

This campus plan will locate all future buildings before a final decision is made as to the site of the new Classroom Building and the Men's Dormitory.

Since there are less than 900 seats in the present second floor Auditorium in Carver Hall, it is no longer possible to seat Seniors at regular weekly assemblies, and the original plans for an Auditorium to seat 1,200 will have to be reviewed so as to provide for future growth.

### ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Along with plant expansion, the quality of instruction has been recognized by the following accreditation agencies:

Pennsylvania Council of Education (State)

Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (Regional)

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (National)



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## NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY

### JOHN R. O'DONNELL

The appointment of John R. O'Donnell of State College as associate professor of elementary education at the Teachers College has been announced by President Harvey A. Andruss. He began his duties in September in the fifth grade of the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School on the college campus. In that capacity, his professional responsibilities will include the supervision of college seniors who are doing practice-teaching in elementary education.

A native of Altoona and a graduate of the public schools of that community, Mr. O'Donnell served for three years with the United States Navy during World War II. Following his military service, he began his teacher-training at Lock Haven State Teachers College, transferred to Pennsylvania State University, and received the Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the latter institution in 1950.

In the fall of that year, he began his teaching career in the State College schools, and started his graduate work at Penn State. In 1952, he was awarded the Master of Education degree in Elementary Education, and, the following year, received an appointment as principal in the State College Schools. During this period of busy academic activity, he served on the University's education workshop as a consultant in camping methods and curriculum. He is currently engaged in graduate work leading to the Doctor of Ed-

ucation degree at his alma mater.

Mr. O'Donnell's professional affiliations include membership in the Pennsylvania Education Association, the National Education Association, the Elementary Principals' Association, and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity. His interest in gridiron activities resulted in his becoming a qualified P.I.A.A. football official.

Mrs. O'Donnell is the former Malissa Ann White, of Altoona. The O'Donnells have one child, a nine-month-old son.

### NORMAN L. HILGAR

Norman L. Hilgar, Pittsburgh, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Business Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, according to an announcement released by President Harvey A. Andruss.

A native of Grove City, Mr. Hilgar was graduated from Grove City High School in 1942, and, a short time later, began three years of service in the Army Air Force as a radio operator and gunner. Upon the completion of his undergraduate studies at Grove City College in 1949, he received the Bachelor of Arts in Commerce degree, and, in the fall of that year, accepted a teaching position at the Plum Township High School. During his tenure there, he served for two years as assistant basketball coach, and was head coach during the 1955-1956 season.

Mr. Hilgar, who was awarded the Master's Degree in Commercial Education at the University

### ON THE COVER

The Snack Bar, located in the Husky Lounge, formerly the "Old Gym," is a popular meeting place for the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Students.

of Pittsburgh in 1953, began his teaching duties at the college in September.

#### ROBERT P. ULMER

The appointment of Robert P. Ulmer as Assistant Professor of Art Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been announced by Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of the College.

A graduate of Williamsport High School, Mr. Ulmer also attended the Williamsport Technical Institute, completing a course in tool designing in three months. In the year that followed, he worked as a draftsman with the Curtis-Wright Aircraft Corporation in Buffalo, New York, and then entered the U. S. Army Air Force for three years, serving in the continental area, the South Pacific, the Philippines and Japan.

Upon the termination of his military service, Mr. Ulmer entered the Kutztown State Teachers College, and earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Education. In September, 1950, he became a member of the faculty of the Mt. Carmel Joint Schools. During this time he continued his graduate studies at the Pennsylvania State University, receiving the Master of Education degree in Art Education in August, 1951. For the past two years he has taught in the Bloomsburg Public Schools, and has been admitted to Penn State as a doctoral candidate.

During the past six years, Mr. Ulmer has been active in civic and professional organizations. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Art Education Association, the Eastern Arts Association, the National Art Education Association, the Pennsylvania State Education Association, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kappa Delta Pi. He has served on the conference planning committees of Eastern Arts Association and the Pennsylvania Art Education Association for the past year.

Mr. Ulmer is married to the former Sarah Ann Sleepy, of Reading, Pennsylvania. They have one child, Debra Ann.

#### BRUCE E. ADAMS

A native of Lock Haven, Bruce E. Adams, has been appointed Associate Professor of Geography and Earth Science at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, according to an announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss.

A graduate of the public schools of Lock Haven, Mr. Adams, attended the State Teachers College there, receiving the Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1941. During World War II, he served four years in the Army Air Force, spending three years in the European Theater, and attaining the rank of Lieutenant as a photointelligence officer with the Eighth Air Force.

For the past seven years, Mr. Adams has been teaching at the Roosevelt Junior High School in Williamsport. Prior to that service, he was a member of the Canton High School faculty for five years.

He has received the Master of Education degree from Pennsylvania State University, and is completing the field work on a doctoral dissertation in geography.

Mr. Adams is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, both honorary professional fraternities.

#### MISS ELEANOR JEAN McCUE

Miss Eleanor Jean McCue, a native of Windber, Pennsylvania, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Elementary Education and Training Teacher, Grade One, in the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She began her duties at the college in September.

A graduate of Curwensville High School, Miss McCue attended Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, for a year, prior to enrolling at Clarion State Teachers College. The latter institution granted her the Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1951, with a major area of study in Elementary Education. At the beginning of the fall term, she accepted a position as kindergarten teacher in the public schools of DuBois. In September of 1953, Miss McCue

began two years of service at Warren as a teacher in grades one and two, and completed the requirements for the Master of Education degree at Pennsylvania State University. During the past year, she held the rank of Assistant Professor and Demonstration Teacher, Grade Two, at the State University Teachers College, Fredonia, New York. Her professional duties at Bloomsburg will be similar in nature to her work at Fredonia.

Miss McCue is a member of the New York State Education Association, the Civil Service Employees Association, the Association for Childhood Education, the Susquehanna Grange, and Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational fraternity. Her hobbies include fishing, swimming, skating, bowling, hiking, and acting in the capacity of camp counsellor for children during the summer.

#### DR. HAROLD O. BAHLKE

The appointment of Dr. Harold O. Bahlke, St. Paul, Minnesota, as professor of English and social studies has been approved by the board of trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Dr. Bahlke was graduated from the public schools of that community, and received the bachelor of education degree from Wisconsin State College at Eau Claire in 1937. After attending the University of Wisconsin in 1940 and 1941, he entered the Army Air Force as an aviation cadet, serving in the China-Burma-India Theater for two years and in China with the Twenty-third Fighter Group.

He left the service in 1946 with the rank of major, and taught for several years in the Maiden Rock High School, Wisconsin, before entering the graduate school of the University of Minnesota, from which he received the master of arts degree in American studies in 1947.

During the next four years, Dr. Bahlke was a member of the staff at Wayne University in Detroit. He re-entered the University of Minnesota graduate school in 1951,



and taught in the department of rhetoric and the program in American studies until he fulfilled the requirement for the Doctor of Philosophy degree several months ago.

Dr. Bahlke married the former Marie Hehners, of Duluth, Minnesota. They have two daughters, Susan Marie and Sarah Elizabeth and one son, Stephen Scott.

#### MISS BEATRICE ENGLEHART

Miss Beatrice Englehart, former teacher in Bloomsburg's elementary schools, and for the past two years a teacher in the Primary Department of the Abington Township Schools in Montgomery County, has been appointed Assistant Professor of Elementary Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by the Board of Trustees of the College. Miss Englehart began her duties in September in the kindergarten of the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School on the college campus. Her professional activities will include the supervision of college seniors who are doing practice-teaching in elementary education.

Miss Englehart began her teaching career in May's Landing, New Jersey, after completing her teacher-certification at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Several years later, she returned to Bloomsburg, and taught in the elementary schools here for a number of years.

In 1953, Miss Englehart fulfilled the requirements for the Master of Education degree at Bucknell University and qualified for elementary supervisor's and principal's certificates. During the same year, she accepted an appointment as Instructor in the Early Childhood, Elementary Education Department at Temple University, and devoted part of her time to the supervision of student teachers in the public schools of Philadelphia.

Before beginning her duties at Abington Township in 1954, Miss Englehart taught in the summer workshop in Elementary Education at Bucknell University.

Her professional affiliations in-

clude membership in the Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association, Association for Childhood Education International, Association for Student Teaching, and Delta Kappa Gamma fraternity.

President Harvey A. Andruss of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Andruss announce the marriage of her sister, Mrs. Mary Archibald to Mr. Sidney Morris Boher, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Boher is the widow of Dr. Earl W. Wright, Dean for twenty-five years of the State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania.

The wedding took place at four o'clock Saturday, October 6, at Buckalew Place, the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Andruss.

Suffragan Bishop Earl M. Honaman, of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Episcopal Church officiated.

Mrs. Boher attended Lutherville Seminary and was graduated from Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Boher graduated from St. Luke's Preparatory School and Haverford College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Boher's first wife died several years ago.

William Hahn and Anne Louise Neserves were married in July in the First Methodist Church, Nanticoke. Mrs. Hahn has been teaching in Somerville, New Jersey, and Mr. Hahn is a laboratory technician at U. S. Radium. They are living in Plymouth.

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#### TRUSTEES APPOINTED

Carl H. Fleckenstine, Orangeville R. D. 2; Leo S. Dennen, Turbotvill R. D. 1, Northumberland county, and Harld L. Paul, Port Carbon, Schuylkill county, have been appointed membership on the board of trustees at the State Teachers College.

The announcement was made by Governor George M. Leader's office at Harrisburg.

Mr. Fleckenstine, a formed United States Marshal and long active in Democratic politics, fills a vacancy occasioned by the death, more than a year ago, of Reg. S. Hemingway, Bloomsburg attorney. Mr. Hemingway was serving as president at the time of his death.

Mr. Dennen succeeds W. L. Weer, Kingston, and Mr. Paul takes the place of Howard S. Fernsler, Pottsville. The terms of both Mr. Weer and Mr. Fernsler expired.

The appointment of Mr. Fleckenstine, a former register and recorder in Columbia county and long interested in the local institution, had been anticipated.

Mr. Weer and Mr. Fernsler both served for some years on the board. Mr. Fernsler is well known in this community as a result of his activities in Caldwell Consistory.

Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Watontown, was the recent setting for the marriage of Miss Marguerite J. Bitler, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn H. Bitler and the late Dr. Sherman E. Bitler, to Harold B. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, all of Watontown.

After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will reside at 222 Main street, Watontown.

Mrs. Wright graduated from Watontown High School and attended B.S.T.C. She graduated from Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing. Her husband, also a graduate of Watontown High School, served in the U. S. Army two years and is employed at McMillen's Clothing Store, Watontown.

## BUILDING APPROPRIATIONS CUT AT B.S.T.C.

Decision by authorities that operational expenses such as architectural fees must come out of the grant for construction, has cut the amount available for new buildings at the State Teachers College, here, from \$2.5 to \$2 million dollars and has delayed for the present plans for the construction of a new auditorium.

Previously the GSA took care of the operational expenses. There were \$25 million made available to the State Department of Public Instruction in May and \$2.5 millions of this were allocated for Bloomsburg.

As things stand now there are indications that a classroom building, with eight classrooms on the first floor and four laboratories on the second floor, may be ready by the start of the 1957-58 college year. The estimated cost is a half billion dollars, with equipment additional, and the probable site is the present location of a battery of tennis courts near the varsity athletic field.

A men's dormitory with accommodations for two hundred will also be provided for under the grant. Just when this will be constructed remains uncertain due to the fact that a law was passed at the last session of Legislature standardizing dormitories constructed by the state. This law will have to be studied to ascertain if dormitories for Teachers College is covered. If this is so, then the restrictions will have to be followed in drawing the plans. It is believed construction will cost one million dollars and can start within a year.

With the reduction in the overall grant for Bloomsburg the amount remaining available for an auditorium would limit the size to 800. One of at least 1,200 is needed and if the College enrollment increases as anticipated it will not be many years until one of that size is inadequate.

The auditorium in Carver Hall, first building on the campus, accommodates 857. At assemblies

now the seniors do not attend. In fact enrollment at the present is limited to underclassmen of a number who can be accommodated at assembly sessions, plus seniors.

The request for sufficient funds for an auditorium has been in Harrisburg for some time and it is believed that this request will get favorable consideration at the next session of the Legislature.

The College this fall has a record enrollment of over 1,075. If there were accommodations it could easily be 1,500. There were 250 applications for enrollment from persons who could easily qualify that had to be turned down. Probably as many more applied who could also have met the standards.

The Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce has been especially active in giving what assistance it can to the institution to increase in size so that it can meet the student demand.

There is now ready for action a \$100,000 project for the remodeling of the present dining hall into a library and the converting of the present library space into dormitory quarters. Funds for this have been taken from the operational budget of the institution.

The new dining hall is now under construction and it is hoped it will be ready for use by the first of next year or at least by spring. The objective is to have the plans ready for the new library quarters and the additional dormitory rooms so that there will be no delay in this work once the new dining hall is put into use. The dining hall cost is \$450,000. There was \$10,000 allocated for equipment but much more will be needed.

From the present two million dollar grant, \$5,000 has been allocated for a campus survey for the selection of sites for buildings to be erected in the immediate future and for others needed. The utility lines will also be surveyed. Also taken from the recent grant will be \$30,000 for utility connection to new buildings.

Once the new classroom building is completed and all laborator-

## CONTRIBUTE TO BAKELESS LOAN FUND

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college, President Harvey A. Andruss recommended that the Florence Cawley Fund, represented by a \$1,000 interest bearing bond, be transferred to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association as a contribution of the Board of Trustees to the Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund.

The College Council, composed of students and faculty members, have set aside \$500 for this loan fund out of any surplus which may remain in the bank account of the Community Government Association at the end of the present College year. The 1956 Senior Class contributed \$200 and the College Faculty has pledged \$500 to be paid over a two-year period.

In addition to the \$2,000 either paid or pledged to date, the Oscar Hugh Bakeless Chapter of the Future Teachers of America will canvass all college organizations beginning this month, to raise additional funds. The initial gift of \$2,500 by an anonymous donor to the O. H. and S. H. Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund will be doubled.

With more than \$5,000 in sight, it is expected that individual Alumni Branches will be invited to contribute to the Loan Fund, so as to double its present size, which is approximately \$15,000. This loan fund is non-interest bearing until after graduates have secured employment. In past years it has been limited first to Seniors, then to Juniors and Seniors, and now with an increase in size may be extended to members of the Sophomore class.

It has been almost twenty years since the Alumni have had an opportunity to aid their Alma Mater by contributing to the Loan Fund. The last drive was made in 1938 and 1939 by the late R. Bruce Albert, who was then President of the Alumni Association.

ies located there, the space now devoted to two laboratories in Science Hall can be converted into four classrooms.



## HARVEY A. ANDRUSS AT WYOMING CONFERENCE

Harvey A. Andruss, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, participated during the past summer in the school for executives of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education meeting at the University of Wyoming, Laramie.

The eighth biennial school of the Teacher Education Association brought 337 registrants from 104 colleges and universities to Laramie to discuss ways of producing more and better teachers for the public schools.

Harvey A. Andruss, Jr., son of President and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, and Miss Mary Ann Polomny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Polomny, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were married Saturday, May 12, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis. The Rev. Dr. Arnold Love, pastor of the church, officiated at the double-ring ceremony performed in the presence of two hundred fifty guests.

The bride is a graduate of the School of Business of the University of Minnesota, and has been serving as secretary to the Vice-President of Multi-Clean Products, Inc., of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Andruss is a graduated of Mercersburg Academy, attended B.S.T.C., and received his Bachelor's degree at Yale University. He is a First Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Reserve, and is employed as Factory Representative of the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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## MORE RENOVATIONS PLANNED

With the appointment of Schmitt and Lippi, Architects of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, to draw plans for a new renovation contract to cover the changing of the present Dining Room into a Library and the present Library into additional dormitory rooms, the expenditure in excess of \$150,000 is expected at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

In the report to the Board of Trustees, President Harvey A. Andruss gives the following details regarding the expenditure of over \$2,000,000 which has or the following details regarding the expenditure of over \$2,000,000 which has taken place or will take place over a five-year period ending in 1958:

### GENERAL STATE AUTHORITY PROGRAMS

Renovation of Heating Plant	\$385,000 (Completed)	
Construction of Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage Building	460,000 (In process)	
Construction of new Classroom Building	190,000 (Proposed)	
		\$1,335,000
Add 20% to cover Equipment, Architect's Fees, Inspection, Expense of Financing, etc.		267,000

### PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES PROJECTS (Paid for out of College Budget)

Renovation of Carver Hall for Administrative Offices, including new roof, renovation of Infirmary, and Old Gymnasium	75,000	
Renovation of Waller Hall, first floor corridor, completion of Husky Lounge project, New Entrance to Carver Hall and Waller Hall, Sun Porch at residence	152,000	
Proposed project being surveyed by Schmitt and Lippi to cover change of present Dining Room to Library space, present Library space to Dormitory space, and possible classroom space in Noetling Hall	150,000	377,000
Payment of College's pro rata share of the construction cost of the Bloomsburg Sewer Disposal Plant		35,000
Community Activities and Book Store Funds Social and Recreational Facilities and Equipment, including Husky Lounge		30,000
		\$2,044,000

The General State Authority will be requested to increase the allowance made for equipment for the dining room project, so this may be expected to be increased to \$475,000 from \$460,000, either from General State Authority or College sources.

The proposed construction cost for the Classroom Building of \$450,000 will probably have to be augmented by at least \$40,000 to equip Science Laboratories and Business Education Classrooms.

While the 20% overhead item on General State Authority contracts may sound high, we must remember that Architects are paid 8% to 10% and that an additional amount is necessary to carry the overhead of the General State Authority organization, including resident inspectors of contracts, financing of bonds, and equipment. Therefore, the \$2,000,000 figure would seem to be on the conservative side.

## EDDIE REMINISCES

(From the "Passing Throng" column of The Morning Press.)

Bloomsburg State Teachers College has launched its one hundred seventeenth year.

The institution that started in 1839 as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and marked the centennial in '39 with the dedication of the Centennial Gymnasium and an address by then Governor Arthur H. James, is opening this year with the largest enrollment in its history. It is over 1,100 and there is no question but that the enrollment would be 1,500 or more if we had the room.

There were hundreds turned aside a year ago and more hundreds this year. A conservative figure is that 200 more students would have been accepted in the institution in both the fall of '55 and this autumn had there been facilities.

The institution, recognized throughout the area for its splendid work and with a national reputation for its business course, has come a long way since it was started as a local educational venture.

Through that period, then as a State Normal School and, since 1927, as a Teachers College, it has been fortunate in its leadership and in its dedicated faculty.

We don't know whether Dean Emeritus William B. Sutliff, last of the beloved "Old Guard" strolled on the campus during the opening days of the term but we'll venture he did if he was able to do so. The institution is part of him as it has been of countless others from Dr. Carver, the first head of the institution on through Noetling Waller, Brill, Jenkins, Albert, Hartline and many more.

It's considerably different now. Times change and certainly the educational pattern has to be changed to keep up with this high powered age of the atom and power politics and all the rest of the things which go to make up the period in which we live.

Many of us can recall in the twenties when the requirement went through that to teach in the

schools of the Commonwealth a teacher had to, by a certain date, have a Normal School diploma. If they didn't have one at that time they had to get an emergency certificate and they had a certain period in which to get the two year normal course.

It was in that period that the teachers who had gone into that field from high school came here in the summer and worked on credits. As we recall the summer school at that time had an enrollment of some 800.

They were working then for two years' education above that of high school just as the teacher today is working for the degree of master and for doctorates.

There will be some, of course, who will say there were some splendid teachers in that age of the past although formal education stopped with high school, and they are right. But it is also true that those same teachers would have been better teachers with additional preparation.

Through the years there have been few periods when there were enough teachers to meet the demand and never have there been enough good teachers. We're turning out more educators now than ever but we aren't keeping up with the demand and sometimes we get the thought that we never will.

Many who would do outstanding work in that field go on to other professions and vocations that are more lucrative. Many others could but teaching is their love and in that we are most fortunate.

It doesn't seem so long ago that Art Jenkins, Newport Township, completed a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. He was the first student ever to receive a degree here. His thirtieth anniversary will be coming along next May and certainly the Alumni Association should do something about that.

In the first years, when the Teachers College had the right to grant degrees they also continued to have two- and three-year courses. For some time now, however,

the courses are all outlined on a four-year basis.

Some of us were a little chagrined when we business education as the feature in our secondary field rather than physical education. But we have lived to see the day when we can term that circumstance a most fortunate one for Bloomsburg.

Of all that was said last Alumni Day the thing we liked best was this comment by President Andrus: "We need more room to serve our area and to do fine work but we never intend to grow or expand to such an extent that we will ever lose the spirit that is Bloomsburg."

(E.F.S.)

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St. John's Lutheran Church, Catawissa, was the recent setting for the marriage of Miss Barbara Ann Bucher, Catawissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chester Bucher, Metuchen, N. J., and Benjamin W. Lewis, Metuchen, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, Paxinos.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Paul Trump.

The bride graduated from Catawissa High School and B.S.T.C. and is second grade teacher in Catawissa. Her husband graduated from Shamokin High School and attended Williamsport Technical Institute. He served four years with the Air Force and is employed by Ford Motor Company, Mercury Division, Metuchen, N. J.

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### MOYER BROS. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS SINCE 1868

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## THE DEAN'S LIST

The Dean of Instruction of the College, Mr. John A. Hoch, has released the following names of students who have qualified for the Dean's List for the second semester, 1955-1956. These students have a quality point average of 2.5 or better for the second semester, 1955-1956, and an accumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at this college.

### Freshmen

Bandes, Jeanne, 503 East 3rd Street, Bloomsburg—Scott-Coatesville.

Bigart, Betty, 55 East 4th Street., Bloomsburg—Waymart.

Clark, Carol, 542 Wilshire Road, Upper Darby—Upper Darby.

Eunson, Dorothy, 596 East 2nd Street, Bloomsburg—Bloomsburg.

Ferdock, Ronald, 614 North Locust Avenue, Centralia—Mt. Carmel Catholic.

Fiorenza, John, 366 Vine Street, Berwick—Berwick.

Janetka, Carl, 224 Garden Avenue, Horsham—Upper Moreland, Willow Grove.

Pileski, Mary, 591 West 3rd Street, Bloomsburg—St. Cyril Academy, Danville.

Raker, Lynne, Numidia — Roaring Creek Valley Joint.

Sprout, Elizabeth, 63 Washington Boulevard, Williamsport—Williamsport.

Swatt, Kenneth, 13 South 7th Street, Shamokin—Shamokin.

Tier, Mary, 2326 Prospect, Croydon—Delhaas-Bristol.

Wahl, Mary, 205 Park Avenue, Milton—Milton Area Joint.

### Sophomores

Braynock, Edward, 39 Stanley, Askam—Hanover Township.

Cobley, Bettie, 360 East 3rd Street, Bloomsburg—Catasauqua.

Ford, John, 79 East Sunbury Street, Shamokin—Kulpmont.

Galatha, Mary, Hazle Village, Hazleton—Hazle Township.

Hoffner, Betta, 408 Parker, Clarks Summit—Abington-Clarks Summit.

Mease, Richard, 44½ Mahoning, Milton—Milton.

Spentzas, Constantine, 3 Elliott, Towanda—Towanda Valley.

Suwalski, Nancy, 529 Fellows Avenue, Wilkes-Barre—Hanover-Wilkes-Barre.

Williams, Annette, 86 Cist, Wilkes-Barre—Hanover Township.

Wynn, George, R. D. 2, Shamokin—Ralpho Township.

### Juniors

Cole, Samina, 310 East 5th Street, Bloomsburg—Bloomsburg.

Creasy, James, 612 West 3rd Street, Bloomsburg—Bloomsburg.

Koch, Mary, 121 North Broad Street, West Hazleton—Hazleton.

Ozalas, Constance, 749 Lafayette, Palmerton—S. S. Palmer.

Springer, Dale, Lopez—Cherry Township—Mildred.

### Seniors

Beck, Donald, 301 East 11th Street, Berwick—Berwick.

DeOrio, Joan, 448 Warsaw, Keiser—Kulpmont.

Eyer, Patricia, R. D. 5, Bloomsburg—Scott Township.

Knouse, Bertha, R. D. 2, Bloomsburg—Bloomsburg.

Krzywicki, Doris, 32 West Main Street, Plymouth—Plymouth.

O'Brien, Patricia, 354 Catherine Street, Bloomsburg—Bloomsburg.

Siscoe, Edward, 627 Susquehanna, Forest City—Simpson.

Zimmerman, Jeanie, 728 Green Street, Berwick—Berwick.

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Miss Joyce Louise Yocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Yocum, Elysburg, and Richard Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farnsworth, Danville, were united in marriage recently in the Reformed Church of Wapwallopen. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Heller, officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Ralpho Township High School, is employed in the Registrar's office at the Geisinger Hospital.

Mr. Farnsworth is a teacher of mathematics in Elysburg High School. He is a graduate of Danville High School and holds degrees from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Bucknell University.

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Miss Ann B. Vito, daughter of Fred Vito, Hazleton, and Francis P. Gavio, son of Joseph Gavio, Hazleton, were married recently at Most Precious Blood Church in Hazleton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of B.S.T.C. and is employed by Electric Auto-Lite.

## MONTOUR HOTEL

Danville, Pa.

## SUSQUEHANNA RESTAURANT

Sunbury-Selinsgrove Highway

W. E. Booth, '42

R. J. Webb, '42

## 1955-56 ENROLLMENT

Final reports for the overall enrollment of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the year ending June 1, 1956, have been filed with the Department of Public Instruction showing the total of 1,033 different people, of which 988 were full-time regular students and 45 were part-time day students.

The Business Education Division is the largest of the three divisions of the college with 365 students. This Department also had 176 of a total of 420 Freshmen.

When the total enrollment of different persons was adjusted in terms of full-time students, the enrollment of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the first time in its history reached 1,003.

Columbia County, with an enrollment of 190 students, was only slightly larger than Luzerne County with 188 students, closely followed by Northumberland County, with 155 students.

Counties having more than 25 students are Schuylkill, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Montour, Montgomery, while those having ten or more are as follows: Berks, Bradford, Bucks, Carbon, Dauphin, Delaware, Lehigh, Northampton, Snyder, and Union. Forty-five of the sixty-seven counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are represented in the enrollment of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, with only four students enrolled from outside the State of Pennsylvania.

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Richard Salatine, a former student of Bloomsburg, has been awarded a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Navy, upon completion of Pre-Flight training at the Naval Air Station, at Pensacola, Florida. Captain M. W. White, U.S.N., commanding officer of the Barin Field Auxiliary Air Station, Foley, Alabama, made the presentation.

Ensign Salatine is now assigned to the Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida, where he is undergoing primary flight training.

## COLLEGE COMPLETES PAYMENT ON SEWAGE PROJECT

A check for \$15,000 was presented recently by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College to the Municipal Authority of the Town of Bloomsburg in final payment of \$35,000, the cost of construction assumed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania when the Municipal Sewage Disposal Plant was constructed. Dr. Harvey A. Andruss, President of the College, announced that the \$15,000, plus a payment made in September, 1954, completes the total payment. The college will continue to pay, according to the agreement, an annual rental to cover the expense of sewage treatment at the rate of \$1,320.

The cooperative aspect of the building and operation of the disposal plant received its impetus a decade ago when the Department of Property and Supplies, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, engaged the services of the George B. Mebus Co., Glenside engineering firm, to determine the sanitary sewage needs of the college. On the basis of survey findings of sewage volume and full-time and part-time college personnel, it was recommended that the Commonwealth contribute approximately \$20,000 toward construction of a disposal plant. An appropriation, not to exceed this amount, was provided later by the state legislature.

In the meantime, state legislation made it mandatory for towns and cities to provide for sewage treatment as a part of a program for clean streams and improved health conditions. In keeping with this, town authorities made plans for plant construction, and the Commonwealth, agreed to the \$35,000 figure, on behalf of the college, to allow for increases in the cost of construction since the 1946 survey.

With the final payment of the \$35,000, however, the annual rental and charges, paid by the college, will be reduced by \$800 a year.

According to the agreement, this charge may be adjusted annually by the agreement of both parties to a formula which indicates that the per capita charge should be increased or decreased. The entire agreement between both parties was made for a period of thirty years.

## B.S.T.C. ALUMNUS NAMED TO LUZERNE POSITION

Robert Jewell, Dallas, has been appointed by the Luzerne County Board of School Directors to serve as speech therapist for the Luzerne County Schools.

Mr. Jewell, who took his undergraduate work in speech at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and graduate work at Pennsylvania State University in that field, has acted for the past five years in the capacity of speech therapist in the Bradford City School System. While holding that position he initiated a speech correction program for the eight Bradford City Schools.

Franklin E.U.B. Church, Unityville, was the setting Saturday, September 8, 1956, for the marriage of Miss Ruth E. Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence Peterman, Unityville R. D., to Robert Otto Diltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Diltz, Stillwater.

The Rev. Warren A. Baker performed the double-ring ceremony by candlelight before 200 wedding guests.

The bride graduated from Sullivan Highland High School and has been employed by Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., Montoursville.

Her husband graduated from Benton High School and B.S.T.C. He received his elementary certification from Kutztown State Teachers College and his Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. He was a member of Alpha Omicron fraternity. The groom, a veteran of World War II with service in Europe, is now on the faculty of the Carson Long Institute, New Bloomfield, Pa.

## \$6,000 ORGAN FOR COLLEGE

A new Baldwin organ has been purchased for the Teachers College and will be installed in a few weeks.

The organ is electrically operated but has a full pipe organ keyboard and carries the endorsement of the American Guild of Organists.

It will replace the Hammond organ which was purchased in 1936, largely from profits of the student book store. The late Dr. H. V. Hower, then president of the board of trustees, gave \$500 toward the instrument.

The Baldwin, which will cost \$6,000, is to be paid over a period of three years from profits of the book store.

Robert Sides, Williamsport, is the contractor. The organ is of the type which can be moved to the new auditorium when one is constructed on the campus.

Inasmuch as it has a full pipe organ keyboard, students who had pipe organ instruction before matriculating on the hill will be able to play the instrument without adjustment, such as was required when the Hammond was in use.

A large sound chamber is now being constructed over the auditorium to house the sound units of the organ.

Army Reserve Maj. Anthony J. Verhovshek, now residing at 1935 Derry street, Harrisburg, recently received two weeks of active duty training at Fort Lee, Va.

The training includes weapons firing and familiarization with the latest developments in Army Quartermaster procedures.

Major Verhovshek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Verhovshek, 718 Hudson street, Forest City. He is an office manager for H. B. Disinger, Incorporated.

## J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

NOTARY PUBLIC

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## RECEIVED DEGREES AT LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

The following is a list of graduates from Bloomsburg State Teachers College who received advanced degrees during the 88th University Day exercises of Lehigh University held Monday, June 18, 1956, in Grace Hall on the Lehigh University campus.

Frank Hudock (B.S.), Master of Arts (Education).

Genevieve F. Scheetz (B.S.), Master of Arts (Education).

George J. Griffith (B.S.), Master of Arts (English).

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The marriage of Miss Patricia Ann Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Hess, Orangeville R. D. 2, to John B. Wiliman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baron Williman, Charleston, S. C., was performed recently in the rectory chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The Rev. Louis F. Streker officiated.

The bridegroom was graduated from Bishop England High School, Charleston, and attended the College of Charleston. He is serving with the U. S. Navy and has received orders for duty at Kodiak, Alaska.

The bride was graduated from Benton High School and B.S.T.C. At present she is teaching in the Penn-Delco School System near Chester, Pa.

## CREASY & WELLS

Martha Creasy, '04, Vice Pres.

## BUILDING MATERIALS

Bloomsburg 520

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

### BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

#### COLLEGE YEAR 1956-1957

#### FOOTBALL

Saturday, September 29 .....	Delaware State College (Dover) Home
Saturday, October 6 .....	Cortland S.T.C. .... Home
*Saturday, October 13 .....	Mansfield S.T.C. (Homecoming) Home
*Saturday, October 20 .....	Shippensburg S.T.C. .... Away
Saturday, October 27 .....	King's College (Night) .... Away
*Saturday, November 3 .....	California S.T.C. .... Away
*Friday, November 9 .....	West Chester S.T.C. (Night) .... Away

#### BASKETBALL

*Saturday, December 1 .....	Shippensburg S.T.C. .... Away
Wednesday, December 5 .....	King's College .... Away
*Saturday, December 8 .....	Kutztown S.T.C. .... Home
*Wednesday, December 12 .....	Cheyney S.T.C. .... Away
*Wednesday, January 9 .....	Cheyney S.T.C. .... Home
*Wednesday, January 16 .....	Kutztown S.T.C. .... Away
*Saturday, January 19 .....	Mansfield S.T.C. .... Away
*Wednesday, January 30 .....	Millersville S.T.C. .... Home
Saturday, February 6 .....	Lycoming College .... Home
*Wednesday, February 6 .....	Shippensburg S.T.C. .... Home
Saturday, February 9 .....	Lycoming College .... Away
*Thursday, February 14 .....	Lock Haven S.T.C. .... Home
Saturday, February 16 .....	King's College .... Home
*Friday, February 22 .....	Millersville S.T.C. .... Away
*Saturday, February 23 .....	Mansfield S.T.C. .... Home
*Monday, February 25 .....	Lock Haven S.T.C. .... Away
*Friday, March 1 .....	West Chester S.T.C. .... Away

#### WRESTLING

Saturday, January 12 .....	Pennsylvania Military College .. Away
Wednesday, January 16 .....	*Lycoming College .... Home
Saturday, January 19 .....	Millersville S.T.C. .... Home
Thursday, January 31 .....	Lock Haven S.T.C. .... Away
Wednesday, February 6 .....	East Stroudsburg S.T.C. .... Away
Saturday, February 9 .....	Indiana S.T.C. .... Home
Wednesday, February 13 .....	Lincoln University .... Home
Saturday, February 16 .....	West Chester S.T.C. .... Home
Friday & Saturday, February 22 & 23 ..	S.T.C. Wrestling Championships Away

#### BASEBALL

Saturday, April 6 .....	Lycoming College .... Home
*Wednesday, April 10 .....	E. Stroudsburg S.T.C. .... Away
*Saturday, April 27 .....	Lock Haven S.T.C. .... Home
*Wednesday, May 1 .....	East Stroudsburg S.T.C. .... Home
*Saturday, May 4 .....	Millersville S.T.C. .... Home
*Tuesday, May 7 .....	Mansfield S.T.C. .... Home
Friday, May 10 .....	Scranton University .... Home
Saturday, May 11 .....	Lycoming College .... Away
*Tuesday, May 14 .....	Kutztown S.T.C. .... Away
*Friday, May 17 .....	Lock Haven S.T.C. .... Away
*Saturday, May 18 .....	Shippensburg S.T.C. .... Home
*Tuesday, May 21 .....	Mansfield S.T.C. .... Away

#### TRACK

Friday, April 26 .....	Penn Relays .... Away
Saturday, April 27 .....	Penn Relays .... Away
Thursday, May 2 .....	Cheyney S.T.C. .... Home
Saturday, May 4 .....	Shippensburg S.T.C. .... Away
Wednesday, May 8 .....	State Meet (S.T.C. Champion) .. Away
Saturday, May 11 .....	Millersville S.T.C. .... Home
Wednesday, May 15 .....	East Stroudsburg S.T.C. .... Away
Friday, May 17 .....	Lock Haven S.T.C. .... Home

#### \*Conference Games

Football Coach—Jack W. Yohe  
Basketball and Track Coach—Harold S. Shelly  
Wrestling Coach—Watler R. Blair  
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Miss Martha Y. Jones '22  
632 North Main Avenue  
Scranton, Pa.

## 1889

Mary Albertson Adams lives at 137 East Sixth Street, Berwick, Pa.

Her daughter, Louise Adams Trescott, was graduated in 1916 from the Berwick High School, from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1918, and from the Philadelphia School of Industrial Art in 1923.

Her elder son, Elliott, was graduated from Berwick High School in 1918, attended Mercersburg Academy for one year, and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923. He is Vice-President in charge of Marketing Research, of Massey-Harris-Ferguson, Inc.

Her younger son, Garret, is an announcer at Station WNFB in Binghamton, New York. He is a

graduate of the Berwick High School and attended at school in Ithaca, New York.

## 1894

The following letter was received from Bridgett Quinn Keogh, St. Xavier, Montana:

Enclosed is a check for \$12 to cover my dues for one year, and a contribution of \$10 for the Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund. It is a wonderful plan, as it honors devoted teachers and will benefit future teachers.

Personally I have grateful memories of a kind teacher, and also the sound and helpful advice he gave me when I informed him I had received an appointment as teacher in the Indian service. In this connection I plan to contact 5

Crow Indians who were at "Carlisle" and remember "Professor" and Mrs. Bakeless as being "good" to them, and they will be glad to "talk" about them.

## 1899

Some of these days they should form a branch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association in Whittier, California, and name it the Ada Shuman Nelson Branch.

Mrs. Nelson, who is now in this section with her husband, George, visiting relatives and friends, recently retired after forty-four years of outstanding service in the Los Nietos schools, being superintendent since 1921.

She was showered with honors at the time of her retirement but



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also honored during her period of service. When they erected a large elementary school in the Whittier area district in 1951 it was named the Ada S. Nelson school.

But let's touch a moment on that mentioned possibility of a B.S.T.C. alumni branch at Whittier. There are 103 teachers in the system. Thirty-two of them are from Pennsylvania and of the Keystone State delegation twenty are B.S.T.C. graduates. Mrs. Nelson has certainly sold the system out in California on Bloomsburg trained teachers.

Mrs. Nelson is a native of the Lime Ridge section and a sister of Mrs. Jane Baker, Espy, and Myron Shuman, Lime Ridge. A grad-

uate of the local Teachers College, she also took extensive work in west coast institutions.

Upon the occasion of one of the dinners at which she was honored a telegram was received from Vice President Richard Nixon, a resident of Whittier in which he stated, "Of all those who have made friends and influenced people, it seems to me that the school teacher is easily the most influential. A lifetime of forty-four years spent as teacher and school superintendent has enabled Mrs. Nelson to make her influence felt—sometimes crucially—in the lives of thousands of persons. Something she has moulded in each of them will live on in them and their children's children. Mrs. Nelson should be a

woman very rich in memories and in realization of a life well spent."

At the same dinner she received a certificate of merit from the supervisors of Los Angeles county. It was the only time in history this honor was conferred on one who had not served on the county staff. It set forth Mrs. Nelson "was instrumental in the organization and conduct of many civic and humanitarian activities in the Los Nietos district, including the Americanization program and the work of the Community Coordinating Council."

The Whittier and Los Angeles press devoted considerable space to Mrs. Nelson's work. One article gave this background of a remark-

able career:

"Known for her skillful method of handling mixed groups and her pioneering devotion, Ada Nelson guided her district from an enrollment of eighty pupils to its present 2300. Built originally on a site now occupied by Fluid Pump Pack Company, the Los Nietos school was rebuilt in 1924 at its present location. The first school district in this area, Los Nietos school started with three teachers. Because Ada Nelson never harbored the word 'impossible' in her vocabulary the school will expand to 100 teachers this fall.

"The district now boasts of three additional schools, Ada Nelson, Santa Gertrudes and Frank Wiggins, with a fifth slated for construction this fall.

"The remarkable Mrs. Nelson started the first organized P.T.A. in Los Nietos in 1941. The forming of the needlework guild was also one of her valuable contributions to the community.

"A crusader for what is right, Mrs. Nelson spent many hours aiding Mexican residents to secure their citizenship; requesting aid for minors; bailing unfortunates out of jail and fighting their court battles. During the depression years she established soup kitchens, created jobs and secured clothing requisitions from local service clubs.

"Always with her well loved school district in mind, Mrs. Nelson traveled eastward regularly to recruit teachers, the majority coming from Pennsylvania. With her dedication so pronounced, no wonder so many prominent people dubbed her 'Mrs. Elementary Education,' a title she well earned."

#### 1932

Dr. Henry J. Warman, of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, is the author of a very interesting article which appeared in The Journal of Geography in May, 1956.

The article, bearing the title "Telecasting Techniques in Geography" grew out of a College Credit T.V. Course "Why the Weather?" conducted by Dr. Warman. It contains some of the more specific

preparations which are offered for the assistance of those who are contemplating or actually engaged in telecasting geographic material.

In a recent note, Dr. Warman says "I am trying to spread the 'good words' drilled into me by Dr. H. H. Russell."

#### 1938

Thornton R. Gebensleben has joined the technical staff of Hooker Electrochemical Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y. Mr. Gebensleben is employed as a chemist in the works laboratory.

Mr. Gebensleben, of McClew Road, Newfane, N. Y., was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1938 with a bachelor of science degree. During 1941 he studied physical testing at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before coming to Hoker he was assistant manager of Lockport Felt Co., at their plant in Starkville, Miss. He started as an analytical chemist at Bethlehem Steel Company, Lackawanna, N. Y., and has also been an inspector for McKaig-Hatch and U. S. Army Ordnance, both located in Buffalo, and owner of Beverage Service in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. During World War II, Mr. Gebensleben was a naval aviator.

#### 1946

Henry J. Gatski, has been elected principal of Bloomsburg Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. Gatski, a former resident of Fernville, had taught and coached at Danville. He had also been an instructor at Scott township. He is married to the former Mary Catherine Snyder and is the father of two children. He is a graduate of West Hazleton High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He holds a Master's degree from Bucknell Uni-

versity and is working for his doctorate. He has been principal of Middle Township High School, Cape May Court House, N. J.

#### 1950

The appointment of Leon T. Grant, Dundalk, to the position of Director of purchasing has been announced by Baltimore county school authorities.

Grant, who has been associated with the Baltimore county public school system for the past six years, had previously served as assistant in purchasing.

A native of Patten, Me., Grant taught at the Patapsco Neck Elementary School from 1950-1952. He was appointed assistant in purchasing in 1952 and served in that capacity until his present appointment.

A graduate of Patten Academy, Me., he matriculated at Bloomsburg State Teachers College in Pennsylvania from whence he graduated in 1950.

He is an active member of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Grant resides with his wife, the former Marjorie Sharretts, Bloomsburg, and son at 2816 Yorkway, Dundalk.

#### 1952

Russell Looker, former B.S.T.C. gridiron athlete and student council president, delivered his first sermon since receiving license to preach Sunday, July 22, at the Presbyterian Church here. Mr. Looker was granted license to preach at the meeting of the Northumberland Presbytery at Galeton. He also led devotions at the meeting at which the Rev. Varre Cummins participated as vice moderator. He will shortly complete his studies at Bloomfield, N. J., Seminary and is expected to be ordained a minister at the local church early in 1957.

#### 1952

C. Wayne Creasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl B. Creasy, Bloomsburg, was recently appointed manager of the Midway Office of the Delaware Valley Bank and Trust Co., Levittown, Pa. Creasy joined the bank three years ago as note

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#### HARRY S. BARTON, '96

##### REAL ESTATE — INSURANCE

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teller of the Yardley branch, and last year had been named assistant manager of the Levittown branch.

#### 1953

Miss Alice Joyce Quick, of 310 Chaumont Drive, Endwell, New York, is an English teacher on the Navaho Reservation, when she has began work at Canada Mission High School, Canada, Arizona. Miss Quick, who taught French and English from 1953 to 1956 in Athens, Pennsylvania, will also be senior girls' housemother at the mission school.

One of more than 3,600 projects operated by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. the Canada School is fully accredited by the State of Arizona. During the school year about 175 boys and girls, from primarily the Hopi and Navaho tribes, board at Canada Mission, which has, in addition to it school, medical, community, and religious programs.

Miss Quick was reared in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from Wyalusing Valley High School. In 1953 she received her bachelor of science degree from the State Teachers College in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. In college she was active in campus organizations and served as president of Knox Fellowship and the Poetry Club, on the editorial board of the school paper and as news reporter for the Student Christian Association.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church in Athens, Miss Quick has taught a Sunday School class of junior boys, was an advisor of the Westminster Fellowship, and chairman of a women's association circle.

#### 1954

The marriage of Miss Shirley Joan Rinehimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Rinehimer, Dorrance, to Robert A. Leitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leitner, West Hazleton, was performed recently by the Rev. Charles F. Williams in the Wapwallopen Evangelical Reformed Church.

After a wedding trip to Wild-

wood, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Leitner are residing at 45 West Diamond avenue, Hazleton.

Mrs. Leitner was graduated from Newport Township High School and B.S.T.C. She has been teaching first grade for the past two years at the Dorrance Township Elementary School.

Her husband, a graduate of West Hazleton High School, is a driver-salesman for Farmer's Cooperative Dairy.

#### 1954

In a pretty summer wedding at two o'clock Saturday, July 2, in the First Presbyterian Church, Berwick, Miss Ruth Ann Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fry, Berwick, became the bride off Wilson James Schumacker, son of Mrs. Kenneth MacDougall, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Rev. G. P. Cooley, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School and B.S.T.C. and is a teacher in South Williamsport. Her husband, a graduate of Syracuse University, served two years in the U. S. Army and is supervisor at Atlas Plywood Corp., Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frye are now living at 1700 Riverside Drive, South Williamsport.

#### 1954

Orangeville Evangelical and Reformed Church was the setting at seven-thirty Saturday, September 1, for the marriage of Miss Miriam Leona Neyhard, daughter of Mrs. Harry D. Neyhard, Orangeville, and the late Mr. Neyhard, to Ellis Santee Kocher, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kocher, Espy.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in candlelight by the

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**FRANK S. HUTCHISON, '16**

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pastor, the Rev. Henry C. Meiss, Jr.

The bride graduated from Scott Township High School and B.S.T.C. and is teaching at East Lycoming School District, Hughesville. Her husband, a graduate of Scott High School and Pennsylvania State University, is also a teacher at the East Lycoming School District.

#### 1954

Miss Nancy Lou Echenhofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Echenhofer, Jr., Drexel Hill, became the bride of James Kenneth Luchs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Luchs, Bloomsburg, in a ceremony at two o'clock Saturday, July 28, at Holy Comforter Church, Drexel Hill.

The Rev. John J. Evans, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before 200 wedding guests.

The couple will reside in Ithaca, N. Y., where the bridegroom will teach in Virgil Central School.

The bride graduated from Upper Darby High School and Harcum Junior College. She has been employed as a Philadelphia newspaper stenographer.

The bridegroom graduated from Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C. where he was a member of Alpha Psi Omega and Kappa Delta Pi. He served for two years in the U. S. Army with thirteen months in Germany.

#### 1955

Navy Ensign George W. Derk, a former graduate of Bloomsburg, has made his first solo flight at the Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Florida.

Ensign Derk graduated from Bloomsburg in May, 1955, and entered Pennsylvania State University to complete graduate study before entering the service.

In addition to regular solo flights, Ensign Derk will receive instruction in precision air work before more advanced training is given.

#### 1955

The marriage of Miss Nancy Elizabeth Tovey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tovey, Danville

R. D. 1, to James Marvin Phillips, son of Mrs. Willie Phillips, Miami, Florida, was solemnized Saturday, August 18, at Shiloh Reformed Church, Danville.

The Rev. Thomas J. Jones, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

A reception was held at the Mausdale Reformed Church after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Denver, Colorado, where they will reside.

The bride graduated from Danville High School and B.S.T.C. and was employed as a fifth grade teacher in Middleburg. Her husband, a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, was formerly employed as a chemical engineer by Merck and Co. and is now serving in the U. S. Army.

#### 1955

The marriage of Miss Rae Girdauskas, daughter of Alexander Girdauskas, 142 Dundaff Street, Forest City, to Andrew John Svec, of Uniondale, was solemnized July 14, at 9 a. m., in St. Anthony's Church.

The bride is a graduate of the Forest City High School, and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is on the teaching staff of Pennsville School, Pennsville, New Jersey.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Herrick Center High School and California National Correspondence Schools. He is affiliated with the Valley Radio and T.V.

#### 1955

Miss Kathryn Anne Beagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Beagle, Danville R. D. 5, became the bride of Robert T. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Theodore Lyon, Riverside, in a ceremony at two Saturday, August 11, at Jacoba's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Earl K. Dyer, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar which was decorated with palms and gladioli.

A reception was held in the Church social hall after which the couple left on a tour of the West.

The bride graduated from Danville High School and was former-

ly employed by Merck and Co., Inc. Her husband, a graduate of Danville High School and B.S.T.C., is speech therapist for the Northampton county schools. He served three years in the Army.

#### 1955

Bloomsburg Methodist Church was the setting Wednesday, August 2, at seven-thirty for the lovely midsummer wedding which united in marriage Miss Gloria Elaine Hummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Hummel, Bloomsburg, and Charles Richard Gearhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhart, Bloomsburg.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Hopkins, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar which was decorated with white and orchid asters and white and yellow carnations.

The bride graduated from Bloomsburg High with the class of 1956 and has been employed at Al's Men's Shop. The bridegroom, a graduate of Catawissa High School and B.S.T.C., is a teacher in the Catawissa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart will reside at Fifth and West streets, Bloomsburg.

#### 1955

In a lovely late summer ceremony performed Saturday, June 30, at Orangeville Methodist Church, Miss Carolyn Ann Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Yost, Orangeville, became the bride of Vincent William Karas, son of Mrs. Monica Karas, Shenandoah.

White gladioli, chrysanthemums, palms and ferns decorated the altar for the double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Fred Stinner, Hanover, assisted by the Rev. Rayvon Hilliard.

The bride graduated from

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Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C. and is a teacher of third grade at Millville Joint School.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Shenandoah High School and B.S.T.C., took graduate work at Temple University. He served two and one-half years with the Air Force including six months overseas. He is field Scout Executive of the Columbia and Montour Boy Scout Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Karas are living at 109 Mill street, Danville.

#### 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yeager, Catawissa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Second Lt. Robert Blyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blyler, R. D. 2.

Miss Yeager is a graduate of Catawissa High School and is employed as a secretary for the Hamlin Insurance Agency, Catawissa.

Mr. Blyler is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and B.S.T.C. and is now serving with the U. S. Marines.

#### 1955

A former B.S.T.C. student is credited with aiding in saving the life of a Berlin woman at Atlantic City, N. J., recently. Hundreds watched as Guy Germana, a life-guard at the resort and a 1955 graduate of B.S.T.C., put out in a boat with another guard to catch up with Mrs. Peggy Yankee, 31, of Berlin, who was carried beyond the breakwaters.

Before they could help her, a heavy wave capsized the boat. They used balsa wood buoys to keep themselves and Mrs. Yankee afloat until other guards rescued them. Germana won letters in track and football at the local institution where he received a degree in secondary education.

#### 1956

Robert Evans, former Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Coal Township High School athlete, has been named as assistant basketball coach at Shamokin High School. Evans will fill the teaching position of Howard Landa, who has been called into the Navy for two years.



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## Neurology

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### Mary Ellen Ryan, '90

Miss Mary Ellen Ryan, 205 State Street, Harrisburg, retired Harrisburg school teacher, died Saturday, August 11. She was 90 years old.

Miss Ryan served the Harrisburg school system for 45 years before retiring in 1936, but is best remembered as director of music at Edison Junior High School, a position she held from 1919 to 1936.

In recent years, she had become a legend among junior high students whose fathers and mothers tell of the smartly clad, high-stepping band leader who never missed a football game and whose musical organizations at Edison were outstanding as marching units.

Many of Harrisburg's leading business and professional men and women were pupils of Miss Ryan's and many of them played in her musical organizations.

Familiarly known as "Maggie Ryan," a name which she never approved of, Miss Ryan was one of the most widely known and remembered teachers to serve the Harrisburg system.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, she took extension work at Columbia University.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Cathedral where she and a sister sang in its choir for many years. She was president of the Harrisburg Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women. Prior to joining the faculty at Edison, she taught at the Verbeck School for Girls.

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### Josephine Holland Greenwood '10

Mrs. Josephine Holland Greenwood, wife of State Representative Ray W. Greenwood, of Wyoming avenue, Tunkhannock, died Thursday, May 17, 1956, at the Robert Packer Hospital, in Sayre, where she had been a patient a week. A daughter of the late Daniel and Eva Sturdevant Holland, she was born March 26, 1888, in Laceyville. She was graduated from the Laceyville High School and Blooms-

burg State Teachers College and taught school in Auburn Township. After her marriage to Mr. Greenwood, she was also graduated from the Renaud College of Embalming in New York City and was a licensed mortician. Mrs. Greenwood was a member of the Tunkhannock Methodist Church and its Woman's Society of Christian Service. Her husband, a prominent Tunkhannock funeral director, has represented Wyoming county in the State Legislature the past 16 years and will retire at the end of the current term.

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### William G. Brill, '16

Services for William G. Brill, son of the Rev. William Brill, late member of the B.S.T.C. faculty, were held recently at West Hartford, Conn. He died at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital in Newington, Conn., after a thirteen-year illness. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery.

He graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1916. He enlisted in the Bloomsburg unit and served in the 28th Division of the U. S. Army during World War I. He was discharged with the rank of second lieutenant.

He entered Trinity College where he was captain of the football team, member of Delta Psi and Medusa, senior honorary society, and was active in school publications. He was reporter on The Courant covering the state capitol for two years. He received his master's degree from Trinity and was manager of athletics and alumni secretary for five years there.

He joined the Air Force in 1933 and served in active duty until 1943 when he was retired under total disability with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Surviving are a son, Anthony Gregg Brill; a brother, Clinton B. F. Brill, New York City, and a sister, Miss Julia G. Brill, State College.

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### Mildred Avery, '17

Mildred Avery (Mrs. Charles Love), teacher of Mehoopany Elementary School, died at her home

in Mehoopany on December 30, 1955.

She received her teacher training at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She was married to Charles Love in 1920 and lived one year in California. She taught for 19 years after her return to the East in the schools of Wyoming County.

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### Marian V. Brown, '21

Miss Marian V. Brown, director of dramatics at Hazleton High School and well known throughout the region for her readings and direction of the local Thespian troupe, died Thursday, August 9, at the St. Joseph Hospital. A lifelong resident of Hazleton, she resided at 505 West Broad street.

She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Barrett Brown.

A graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, she received a bachelor of arts degree from Marywood College and her masters from New York University.

Miss Brown taught English at the H. F. Grebey Memorial Junior High School before being transferred to Hazleton High School about 1935. She was named director of dramatics and public speaking instructor at H.H.S. about 1939. For the past two years she also taught Latin. She has always taken charge of the high school's commencement activities, play and program and directed numerous faculty plays.

She was sponsor of National Thespian Troupe No. 257 at H.H.S. and this past June chaperoned a group from the local troupe at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

For the past several years, she aided the scholarship fund of Hazleton branch, American Association of University Women, by producing a benefit play. Last year the branch named its scholarship

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the Marian V. Brown Scholarship.

She was a member of St. Gabriel's Church and of the Altar and Rosary Society of that parish. Other memberships included the Hazleton Teachers Association, Pennsylvania State Education Association and the National Education Association.

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**Fannie Hilbert Roberts, '26**

Mrs. Fannie Hilbert Roberts, wife of the Rev. George A. Roberts, Baltimore, Maryland, passed away Monday, July 23, 1956.

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**Erma Moyer Angstadt, '35**

Mrs. Erma Angstadt, of 517 McClay Street, Lewisburg, died Wednesday morning, July 4, in the Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, where she had been admitted Tuesday, July 3. She had been in ill health for some time.

A native of Mifflinburg, she was born December 21, 1913, the daughter of the late Ralph and Effie Feaster Moyer. She was a graduate of the Lewisburg High School in the class of 1931 and Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1935. Following her graduation she taught school at Troy for seven years. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Lewisburg.

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**Pauline Lattimore Douden**

Mrs. Wililam Douden, 84, widow of an architect and engineer and an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died Monday, August 20, in Garfield Hospital after a brief illness. She lived at 1840 Biltmore street N.W., Washington, D. C.

The former Pauline Lattimore, Mrs. Douden was born in New Boston, Pa. She attended Stewart Academy and was graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School. She taught in Pennsylvania public schools until her marriage in 1897.

Mrs. Douden and her husband, who died in 1946, came to Washington in 1922. Since then, she had been active in religious, civic and patriotic activities. She was a member of Washington Heights

Presbyterian Church, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the DAR.

A DAR member since 1919, Mrs. Douden was an active member of Constitution Chapter until she became ill. She served the chapter as historian, chaplain and chairman of various committees.

Among her prizes possessions were a golden brown silk cape and bonnet made by Mary Ralston, daughter of John Ralston, a delegate to the Continental Convention in 1776 and worn at her wedding reception in 1787 to Revolutionary War General William Lattimore.

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**Elizabeth Williams Greish**

Mrs. Elizabeth Greish, of 112 Poplar street, Kingston, died suddenly of a heart attack on Monday, March 12 at her home. She had been in ill health four years. She was the wife of Howard Greish, sales representative for the H. J. Heinz Company. Mrs. Greish, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, taught school at Sheatown for a number of years, and also taught in the Kingston schools. She was born in Carbondale, a daughter of the late William and Gwen Williams and resided in Sheatown 20 years before moving to Kingston 30 years ago. She was a member of Kingston Methodist Church and Irem Temple Auxiliary and was active in church and civic affairs until her illness.

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**Lewis C. Mensch**

Lewis C. Mensch, prominent Catawissa attorney and one of the veteran members of the Columbia county bar, died Wednesday, June 13 in the Bloomsburg Hospital, with death due to cerebral hemorrhage. He was aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Mensch was born in Franklin township on August 9, 1877, son of the late Thomas and

Sarah Lawrence Mensch. He was a member of St. Matthew Lutheran church of Catawissa and the church council on which he served for almost fifty years. He also was church treasurer for years. For much of his life he was teacher of the Bible class in the Sunday School.

Mr. Mensch was admitted to practice of law in Columbia county in 1901 and continued active in practice almost to the time of his death. As a young man he attended Bloomsburg State Normal School and Northern Indiana Law School, Valpariso, Ind., graduating from the latter school in 1900.

Fraternally he was a member of Catawissa Lodge No. 349, F. and A. M., and was a past master of the lodge. Other Masonic affiliations were Royal Arch Chapter, Catawissa and Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. He was a charter member of the Catawissa Rotary Club. For three decades he served on the Catawissa borough school board, being secretary much of that time. He also served as president of the Columbia County School Directors Association.

He was vice-president of the Catawissa Valley National Bank, solicitor for the Catawissa Municipal Authority, and from the time the Selective Service Board was created in Bloomsburg he served as appeal agent. He was Catawissa postmaster in the thirties.

Mr. Mensch was long active in the Catawissa Water Company and served as secretary for many years prior to the purchase of the utility by the borough.

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**1956**

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tuckwood, of Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Second Lieutenant Daniel H. Thomas, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Thomas, Forty Fort.

Miss Tuckwood, a graduate of Springfield High School, has entered her senior year at B.S.T.C.

Lt. Thomas was graduated from Forty Fort High School and B.S.T.C. He is stationed at Quantico, Virginia.

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## *College Calendar*

### 1956

November 20 ----- Thanksgiving Recess Begins  
November 26 ----- Thanksgiving Recess Ends  
December 15 ----- Christmas Recess Begins

### 1957

January 3 ----- Christmas Recess Ends  
January 23 ----- First Semester Ends  
January 28 ----- Second Semester Registration  
January 29 ----- Classes Begin  
April 16 ----- Easter Recess Begins  
April 23 ----- Easter Recess Ends  
May 22 ----- Senior Honor Assembly  
Ivy Day Ceremonies  
May 23 ----- Classes End  
May 25 ----- Alumni Day  
May 26 ----- Baccalaureate Services  
Commencement Exercises

## *'Saucered and Blowed'*

E. H. Nelson, '11

Homecoming Day 1956 was splendid in all of its appointment, including the weather. Mansfield was beaten, doughnuts were eaten and folks were a meetin'.

The Class of 1936 convened for a 6:30 P. M. dinner at the Elks Club as an aftermath of a reunion resolution in May. It was a most enjoyable affair to which Mrs. Nelson and I were invited. Mention is made of it here because of something that developed at the meeting. Dan Jones offered the following as a "why not."

Schedule the reunion classes are now done i.e. 1907-1912-1917, etc. Schedule however 1906 and 1908 along with 1907; 1911 and 1913 along with 1912 and 1916 and 1918 along with 1917, etc., making the three classes a unit for the general meeting, with 1907-1912-1917, etc., the host classes. Separate class meeting to be scheduled in the afternoon. This would mean that once in 5 years your class would be host to the class just before and just after you. Twice in 5 years you would be entertained, once by the class just before you and once by the class just after you. Not so much entertained as a chance to fellowship with the people who were in school when you were. This plan works out to a result that you would return to the campus three times in 5 years, once as a host class. How about it. Let us hear from you. In other words, you have your 5 year reunion as usual, but also join with the class immediately before you and after you for tall story telling of days gone by.

Fifty years ago saw big changes at the Normal, as returning Alumni note changes now going on. Dr. Aldinger had left to go to New York City. The Athletic Field was taken over for the erection of Science Hall and a new Athletic Field (Mt. Olympus) was in the process of development, which later was to give way to the present Navy Hall and another move made necessary to the present location for Athletic contests. The "Quarterly" of March, 1906, says "Profs. Albert, Cope and Hartline and the Music teachers are no longer living in the present. Everything now dates from the time when their departments shall have accommodations in the new Science building." Dr. Welsh, the Principal was leaving to go to State College as its Vice President, which carried with it the minor offices of registrar, business manager, and director of the Summer Schools! Dr. Waller was to return to Bloomsburg for his second tenure as Principal having served 13 years previously. A training school youngster being asked the proper time for little boys and girls to clean their teeth responded "In the Spring" and Dean Sutliff was worried, for in spite of the very considerable relief afforded by the occupancy of the New Science Hall, the thronging students and teachers were demanding more room! No wonder prospective teachers take "Problem" courses in almost every phase of training and we have a distinctive character known as the problem child.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

*E. H. Nelson, '11*



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BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

# STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Every year we have worthy students who need money to begin or continue college.

College costs and enrollments have doubled in the last twenty years. Assuming that we have the same proportion of worthy students needing assistance, there is an evident need for a combined loan fund of not less than \$30,000. Increased costs of printing the Alumni Quarterly and other expenses of the Alumni Association now make it impossible for the Association to use one-half of the \$2.00 Alumni Dues for student assistance, either in the form of scholarships or grants.

An increase in the Loan Fund will enable not only Juniors and Seniors to borrow up to a maximum of \$200, but will enable worthy Sophomores to borrow from this fund, repayable after graduation without interest. With a \$30,000 Loan Fund, the maximum amount loaned to any one student may be increased to \$300. The Scholarship and Grant Committee has been making awards to Freshmen and Sophomores who are not eligible to borrow from the Loan Fund.

The present sources of student assistance are:

- 1—Employment by the college, chiefly in the dining room and Snack Bar, approaches \$30,000 yearly.
- 2—Scholarships and Grants varying in the neighborhood of \$30,000 depend upon the profits from the Husky Lounge, which amount to \$2,000, the remainder made up by the Scholarships granted by the Alumni Association, Classes, and other interested organizations.

3—Loan Funds:

- 1—The Kehr-Ward Temporary Loan Fund of \$500, repayable at the end of each semester.

2—Alumni Loan Fund consisting of

- a—Less than \$15,000 which has been accumulated over a long period of time and was brought to its present level in 1939.
- b—The Bakeless Memorial Loan Fund initiated by an original anonymous gift of \$2,500, which has been matched by an equal amount from the following College Groups:


Board of Trustees (Florence Cawley Loan Bond) ..	\$1,000
Faculty Pledges (\$285 paid) . . . . .	500
Class of 1956 . . . . .	200
Community Activities (Surplus—1956) . . . . .	500
College Organizations (Collected to date) . . . . .	370

\$2,570

It would seem that the General Alumni should be able to raise at least \$10,000 in memory of Sarah H. and Oscar Hugh Bakeless, making the total of the Bakeless Memorial Fund not less than \$15,000.

The basic assumption in the present policy is that a student should be encouraged to accept college employment and borrow from the Loan Fund rather than expect to finance a substantial part of their college expenses from nonrepayable scholarships.

For the first time in more than a decade and a half your Alma Mater needs your help. Individual Alumni, State, and County Area Branches, and former students are invited to send their checks to Mr. Earl A. Gchrig, 224 Leonard Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. This is an opportunity of expressing your appreciation, or merely the repayment in part of the help you may have received while you were a student at the College on the Hill.



President



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## FOOTBALL - 1956

The 1956 football team of B.S.T.C. ended its season with a record of three victories and four defeats. The record of games in the Teachers College Conference shows one victory and three defeats. Brief summaries and statistics of games played are as follows:

### September 29

#### B.S.T.C. 13-Delaware State 0

	B.S.T.C.	Del.
First downs	11	6
Yards rushing	187	75
Yards passing	27	157
Passes attempted	27	157
Passes completed	3	8
Intercepted by	3	1
Kickoffs	2-35	2-48
Punts	6-44	4-39
Fumbles	1	1
Own recovered	0	0
Penalties	4-20	4-30
B.S.T.C.	7	0
Delaware	0	0

Bloomsburg Teachers College Huskies put on a good opening show on Mt. Olympus as they scored a 13 to 0 triumph over a tough Delaware State eleven before a good opening day crowd.

The Huskies did their scoring in the first and fourth quarters. Bob Rainey smashed over for the first tally on a slant from 3 yards out to end a drive that started on Delaware's 46. He added the extra point by placement.

Midway through the final period the Huskies were stymied on the Delaware 34. Asby went into deep punt formation and his magic toe sent the ball through the air and out of bounds on the 4-yard line.

On the first play Matthews was stopped. Then on a quick handoff the ball was snatched from the arms of the Delaware ball carrier and downed by a host of onrushing Husky linemen.

Malczyk carried on the first play to take the ball within inches of the double stripe and on the next play quarterback Oustrich went across for the tally. Casper's place-

ment for the extra point was wide and the Huskies led 13 to 0.

### October 6

#### Cortland 6-B.S.T.C. 3

	B.S.T.C.	Cort.
Yards rushing	175	133
Yards lost rushing	33	3
First downs	13	6
Yards passing	30	10
Pass attempts	17	5
Passes completed	2	1
Intercepted by	1	3
Kickoffs	1-50	3-45
Punts	4-39	5-91
Fumbles	3	2
Fumbles lost	3	1
Penalties	1-15	2-10

B.S.T.C. ----- 0 3 0 0-3  
Cortland ----- 0 0 6 0-6

B.S.T.C. scoring: Rainey, field goal; Cortland scoring: touchdown, Guido.

Cortland, N. Y., Red Dragons eleven dealt the first defeat of the year to Jack Yohe's defending S.T.C. champions here in a 6 to 3 thriller on Mount Olympus.

The Husky offense appeared as though it would carry them to victory in the first half of the contest. In the opening quarter the local eleven started a drive that carried to the Cortland 9-yard line before the Dragons took over on downs.

Again in the second period the Huskies started a march that went inside the Red Dragon 7. After John Oustrich's third down pass fell incomplete Bob Rainey stepped back to the 12 where, with Oustrich holding, he booted a three-pointer squarely between the uprights.

In the latter part of the third quarter the Cortland Dragons climaxed a drive that started back on the Bloomsburg 49 as Don Guido, fullback, crashed over from the 2 to score what turned out to be the winning tally. The extra point kick was blocked by a host of Husky defenders.

October 13

B.S.T.C. 38—Mansfield 6

	B.S.T.C.	Mans.
Yards rushing	330	83
Yards lost rushing	15	14
Yards passing	121	100
First down	14	8
Passes attempted	10	20
Passes completed	5	12
Intercepted by	2	2
Kickoffs	7-43	2-47
Punts	2-33	6-36
Kick returns	5-24	6-19
Fumbles	3	2
Own recovered	2	1
Penalties	6-50	1-5
B.S.T.C.	7 12	7 12-38
Mansfield	0 0 0	6-6

Scoring — Bloomsburg: Touchdowns—Rainey, Watts, G. Wood, Asby, Sweet, Chidester. PAT—Rainey 2.

Mansfield scoring: Touchdown—White.

October 20

Shippensburg 20—B.S.T.C. 3

	B.S.T.C.	Ship.
First downs	15	14
First down rushing	13	12
First down passing	2	2
Yards gained rushing	191	218
Yards lost rushing	15	6
Yards gained passing	38	67
Passes attempted	14	6
Passes completed	5	3
Pass intercepts by	0	2
Intercepts return yards	0	28
Kickoffs	2-50	4-47
Kickoff return yards	78	25
Punts	5-26	4-33
Punt return yards	29	25
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalties, yards	50	45
B.S.T.C.	0 3 0	0-3
Shippensburg	0 0 7	13-20

Bloomsburg scoring: Field goal—Rainey (6 yards). Shippensburg scoring: Touchdowns—Conner (35 and 1 yard runs), Grimes (5 yard run); PAT—Breski 2 (placements).

Bloomsburg Huskies got faked out of a football game at Shippensburg on Saturday afternoon, October 20. The score was 20-3.

The faking was legitimate. In fact, it was a beautiful thing to watch if you were a Shippensburg fan or just a follower of football who likes to view fine play execution.

The fellow who did the gridiron version of the shell game — now you see me and now you don't — was Jack Connor, a senior out of Aliquippa.

Bloomsburg's play was best in

the first half. After intermission, the game was dominated by Shippensburg.

October 27

B.S.T.C. 25—Kings 7

	B.S.T.C.	Kings
Yards rushing	304	100
Yards lost rushing	13	32
First downs	16	11
Yards passing	53	91
Passes attempted	7	18
Passes completed	3	4
Intercepted by	1	0
Punts	2-33	4-38
Kickoffs	5-49	2-33
Kick returns	6-14	7-12
Fumbles	3	1
Own recovered	2	0
Penalties	7-55	5-35
B.S.T.C.	6 13 0	6-25
Kings	0 7 0	0-7

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdowns—Watts 3 (1 on pass from Rainey; 2 runs), Malczyk (run); PAT—Rainey 1 (placement). King's scoring: Touchdown—Charnichko (run). PAT—Gorman 1 (placement). Officials—M. Noonan, D. Noonan, Williams, Romanowski.

The Bloomsburg Huskies in their most sparkling performance of the season, racked up a decisive 25 to 7 victory Saturday night, October 29, over a top notch King's College eleven at Wilkes-Barre Memorial Stadium.

There was never a doubt as to the Huskies' mastery over the Monarch, who were playing before a homecoming crowd. The Maroon and Gold gridders reeled off 300 yards rushing and pushed across tallies in every period but the third.

The Monarch were able to score only once, that coming in the second quarter on a smash from the 2 yard line by fullback Nick Charnichko, climaxing a drive that started on their own 33. The big factor in the march was a 65-yard pass play from Dan Distasio to Jim Gorman.

King's had to play without their passing ace Bernie Koval who was sidelined by a knee injury. This didn't stop the Monarch from passing, however. They went to air 18 times with Dan Distasio and Don Zlotek doing the pitching.

November 3

California 31, B.S.T.C. 6

	B.S.T.C.	Calif.
First downs	14	11
Yards rushing	203	117
Passes attempted	14	20
Passes completed	7	10
Yards gained pass	64	179
Kickoffs	2-47	6-46
Punts	3-40	5-47
Fumbles	2	1
Own fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties	6-74	2-20
B.S.T.C.	0 0 0	6-6
California	0 7 12	12-31

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdown—Sweet (run, 2). California scoring: Touchdowns—Wiita 3 (2 runs of 1 each, one of 14); DiNardo (run 1); Mendola (pass from DiNardo, 1); PAT—Panich (placement).

California Teachers College used the overhead game to eliminate Bloomsburg State Teachers College Huskies from title contention in the TC conference, winning 31 to 6 before a Dad's Day crowd at California on Saturday afternoon, November 3.

It was the second defeat in three conference games for the defending Husky champions and the first victory for California in six contests.

November 10

West Chester 27—B.S.T.C. 7

	B.S.T.C.	W.C.
First downs	11	14
Yards rushing	153	303
Yards lost rushing	39	14
Yards passing	74	91
Passes attempted	12	24
Passes completed	7	6
Intercepts by	1	1
Kickoffs	3-45	4-50
Punts	8-37	3-34
Kick returns average	6-12	7-11
Fumbles	3	3
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalties, yards	6-60	3-25
B.S.T.C.	0 0 0	7-7
West Chester	6 0 14	7-27

Bloomsburg scoring: Touchdown—G. Wood, (run, 16); PAT—Rainey (placement). West Chester scoring: Touchdowns—Motta (11, pass from Harrington); Mosteller (68, run); Wendland 2 (1 run; 25, pass from Harrington); PAT—Mosteller 3 (placements).

West Chester Teachers Rams regained the Teachers College Conference football crown Friday evening, November 10, clinching the title on their own field and



before a crowd of 3,500 as they bested the Bloomsburg Huskies, defending champions, 27-7.

It was the first losing season for Bloomsburg in football since the sport was reestablished on the hill in 1946. The local record this year was three wins and four defeats.

The Rams won on a ground attack despite the fact they went into the air frequently and scored twice on passes.

They opened their scoring in the first period but it was a ball game until the third quarter when Pete Mosteller started off right end and then cut back to go 68 yards for a TD on the first play from scrimmage following the intermission. His path was cleared by good blocking. That was the ball game.

All of the Ram scoring came before the Huskies were able to dent the West Chester goal line. In that drive Bloomsburg moved 90 yards. They combined a ground and air attack and Gerry Wood made the last 16 in drives through the middle. Bo Rainey added the extra point by placement. Only 1:30 of playing time remained.

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Rita Dixon is one of forty-four students—graduates of 28 different colleges and universities—who have enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh School of Retailing, a one year graduate course.

The students come from 7 states, Canada and the Philippine Islands. All are planning to enter the field of retailing following graduation next June, when they will receive the master of retailing degree.

The School of Retailing offers a course of study that includes both classroom work and actual on the job training in Pittsburgh department stores. Each student spends about 12 weeks working in various departments of one of the Pittsburgh stores.

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A son was born Tuesday, October 16, at St. Francis Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boychuck. Mrs. Boychuck is the former Shirley Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyde, Bloomsburg.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Tenth Annual Conference for Teachers and Administrators was held on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Saturday, November 3. In the past decade, attendance has grown steadily, and last year's sessions were crowded to capacity, conference planners considered it the most successful meeting in the series, and plans were completed to include those features which were most outstanding. The conference featured demonstration lessons in the Benjamin Franklin Laboratory School, the Bloomsburg Junior-Senior High School, and a lecture and demonstration lesson on the teaching of typewriting at the secondary school level. An address by Dr. T. M. Stinnett, Executive Secretary, National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, highlighted the general session of the conference at 11:15 a. m. in Carver Auditorium.

Registration of elementary teachers and administrators began at nine o'clock in the Laboratory School, followed by a number of demonstration lessons taught by the school faculty at 9:30. The lessons were built around the general theme, "Providing Opportunities for Teacher-Pupil Planning." Those attending had an opportunity to participate in the ensuing group discussions, which were led by: Miss Terry Schwarz, Pennsylvania State University; Miss Grace S. Beck, Sunbury; Miss H. Grace Worrall, Shamokin; Mr. Kenneth Roberts, Columbia County; Mr. Richard C. Williams, West Pittston; Mr. Clarence Rowlands, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Augusta Foose, Milton; Mr. Lewis R. Stauffer, Danville; and Mr. Boyd F. Buckingham, Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Demonstration lessons in mod-

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ern languages, social studies, mathematics, biology, and geography were taught by Bloomsburg High School teachers at 9:30 a. m., following registration at the high school on Center Street. Discussion leaders were selected from the faculty of the Teachers College.

Business Education teachers and administrators registered at Navy Hall at nine o'clock. Mr. Jerry W. Robinson, Associate Editor, South-Western Publishing Company, discussed up-to-date methods and techniques used in the teaching of typewriting, and then presented a demonstration lesson involving the use of methods and techniques discussed during the lecture.

Following the general session on the Carver Auditorium, a conference luncheon was held in the college dining room. Music was provided by the Brahms Trio of Williamsport.

## NEW TRUSTEES

Three new members of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended their first meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 1956. They are the Hon. Carl E. Fleckenstine, R. D. 2, Orangeville, Pennsylvania; Hon. Harold L. Paul, Masonic Building, Pottsville, Pennsylvania; Mr. Leo S. Dennen, R. D. 1, Turbotville, Pennsylvania.

In addition to the new members, the Board of Trustees includes the following officers and members: Mr. Fred W. Diehl, President, Danville; Judge C. William Kreisher, Vice-President, Catawissa; Mrs. Elsie Yorks, Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, Bloomsburg; Mr. Earl V. Wise, Berwick; Mr. Victor C. Diehl, Hazleton; Mr. Charles D. Steiner, Shamokin.

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The annual All-Pennsylvania Alumni luncheon will be held in Washington, D. C., on the last Saturday in January. B.S.T.C. Alumni who are interested may secure further information by getting in touch with Saida L. Hartman, 4215 Brandywine Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

## GREATER NEW YORK AREA

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the B.S.N.S. and B.S.T.C. Alumni Association of Greater New York was held Saturday, October 27th, 1956, at the Allerton Hotel, Lexington Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, with President Michael Prokopchak, '35, presiding. Mr. P. Clive Potts, '12, gave the invocation.

Luncheon was served to twenty-two members and friends.

The honored guests, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss and Dr. E. H. Nelson, were introduced by Mr. Prokopchak, after which he asked each one to stand and introduce himself or herself and give the class with which he graduated.

Among those present were Ira S. Brown, '90, who founded the "Education Group of Connecticut." Miles Kilmer, 1900, who has had a part in the construction of every major tunnel in New York City, and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, '17, wife of the late Dr. A. L. Johnson, one of New Jersey's leading educators, who was Superintendent of Schools of Union County from 1914 to 1955.

Dr. Andruss spoke on the progress of the building program at the College, student enrollment and brought us up to date on Campus activities. He then showed some very interesting pictures of campus scenes including the football game with the Mansfield team.

Dr. Nelson spoke on loyalty to the College and to the Alumni Association. He asked for the support of the Bakeless Fund and that the members pay their Alumni dues.

At a short business meeting the following officers were chosen for next year: President, Francis P. Thomas, '42; Vice President, Mrs. Francis P. Thomas, '42; Secretary and Treasurer, A. K. Naugle, '11.

It was decided that we meet the last Saturday in October as a permanent date, the place and other arrangements to be left to the officers.

The following classes were represented: 1890 (1), 1900 (1), 1907 (1), 1909 (2), 1911 (4), 1912 (1), 1916

(1), 1917 (1), 1923 (1), 1935 (1), 1938 (1), 1942 (2) and 1944 (1).

After a session of friendly conversations, we adjourned about 5 P. M., hoping to meet again in '57.

Respectfully submitted,

A. K. Naugle, Secretary

P.S. It is not very encouraging to say the least, to send out 250 or 300 letters and have such a few respond. It is, however, gratifying and heart warming to know that men, as busy as are Dr. Andruss and Dr. Nelson, give of their time and energy to be with us. To know this, makes it worth the time and effort. We thank you.

A.K.N., Secy.

## CLASS WINS TROPHY

During the regular assembly held Tuesday, October 2, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, a gold trophy, symbolic of the national shorthand championship, was presented by Dr. Thomas Martin, Director of Business Education, to Associate Professor Walter S. Rygiel, a member of the college faculty.

The inscription on the trophy, awarded by the Esterbrook Pen Co., is "Class Championship, Esterbrook National Gregg Shorthand Contest, Collegiate Class A. Awarded to Walter S. Rygiel, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, 1955-1956."

The trophy has been put on display in the Business Education Department Office. Mr. Rygiel presented Esterbrook fountain pens and certificates of merit to each of the eighteen members of his shorthand championship class. The pens and certificates, inscribed with each individual's name, were given by the Esterbrook Pen Co.

The group won the first place honors in the face of formidable competition from schools throughout the nation.

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## HOMECOMING DAY

College Homecoming on Saturday, October 13, was one of the largest and most enjoyed in the twenty-nine year history of this popular fall event.

Graduates and friends of the institution were back in number and there were around 3,000 at the football game, big feature of the day, in which the Huskies won over Mansfield, 38-6.

Many of the alumni returned on Friday evening and a number of the classes that will be in reunion next fall had large enough delegations to hold luncheon and dinner meetings at which reunion plans were advanced.

Especially well represented were members of the classes of the past five or six years.

Most of the visitors spent the entire day on the campus. They were present for the band concert of the morning, had luncheon in the cafeteria, attended the game and then finished off a busy day at the Homecoming dinner and dance.

The new building and the various improvements to old buildings were of much interest to the graduates.

The College was in gala attire for the day and the administrators, faculty and student body were all out to see the graduated and friends had a splendid time.

The weatherman cooperated fully. No Homecoming has been staged in more delightful conditions.

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## POWER PLANT RECEIVES AWARD

The Power Plant of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been awarded, for the third consecutive year, a Certificate of Meritorious Achievement for its operation and efficiency with fuel utilization. This Award, made by the Department of Engineering Research of Pennsylvania State University, is made in competition with sixty or more State institutions. These include the power plants of mental institutions, reformatories, penitentiaries, and hospitals, as well as State Teachers Colleges.

The College personnel directly responsible for the earning of this Certificate of Meritorious Achievement is as follows: Dewey Campbell, Chief Stationary Engineer, who supervises Bowman Roadarmal, Harry Fisher, William Hartzell, and Harry Smith, Stationary Firemen.

The Power Plant is under the general supervision of Mr. Jennings B. Knoebel, Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, and the steam lines are the responsibility of Maynard Brown.

This Award means that the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is one of the institutions being recognized for saving the tax payers of Pennsylvania money in the field of economical operation and fuel utilization.

A forty-hour work week, for all non-instructional employees, became effective on October first at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The current reduction in the work-week, announced recently by President Harvey A. Andruss, follows a previous adjustment made on March 1, 1954, and reflects the results of planning by college officials during the past two and a half years. Due to the cost of initiating the forty hour week, it was necessary to plan for a gradual change, in line with available funds and current operating budgets. Although the number of hours has been reduced, hourly rates have been adjusted so

that employees' salaries will not be decreased.

In order to insure no curtailment in services now being rendered, it is anticipated that five full-time employees will be added to the non-instructional staff.

During the past six years, the number of all personnel employed by the college has risen approximately from 125 to 150. The increase reflects both the pattern of growth in enrollment and the reduction in working hours.

## RELIGION-IN-LIFE WEEK

For the third consecutive year, the Student Christian Association secured the services of outstanding religious leaders and speakers for the annual Religion-in-Life Week activities which were held on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on November 6, 7 and 8. The theme for the sessions was: "One Nation — One World — One God."

Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation for fourteen years, represented the Protestant denomination; Reverend Martin N. Lohmuller, J.C.D., pastor Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Marysville, represented the Catholic faith; and Dr. Philip B. Bookstaber, well-known rabbi and author from Harrisburg, represented Jewish faith.

Each of the three speakers addressed the college community on separate days at 10:00 o'clock in the college auditorium. Discussions were held on Tuesday at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday at 4:00 p. m., and Thursday at 4:00 p. m. Local ministers and members of the faculty were invited to act as consultants at the informal group meetings.

Following a pattern established three years ago, a student committee of the association planned the entire series of lectures and discussions. Because of the widespread student interest in the past two years campus organizations, the administration, and the faculty made every effort to cooperate with the Student Christian Association in making this one of the highlights on the college calendar.

## LACKAWANNA- WAYNE BRANCH

The Lackawanna-Wayne County Branch of the B.S.T.C. Alumni Association held a very successful dinner meeting Thursday, November first, in the Europa Lounge, Scranton. About 150 people were present.

The invocation was offered by Thomas Francis, former superintendent of the Lackawanna County Schools. Several times during the evening, the guests joined in group singing, led by Miss Eva Morgan, with Mrs. Florence Sittler at the piano.

After the dinner William B. Jones, president of the Lackawanna-Wayne Branch, presented the Master of Ceremonies, Laurence D. Savage, prominent Scranton attorney, who presided in his usual capable manner.

Mr. Savage presented a group of students from the College, who sang several selections. A motion picture showing scenes of the campus was presented, with a commentary by Boyd Buckingham, member of the College faculty.

Dr. E. H. Nelson, President of the General Alumni Association, spoke of Alumni activities, with particular reference to the Bakeless Fund.

Mr. Savage then called upon President Harvey A. Andruss, who spoke of past accomplishments, present activities, and future needs of the College. He stressed the problems that the College is facing, because of the increase in the number of young people going to college.

President Jones then conducted a business meeting, and officers for the next year were elected.

Those who were present from Campus were President and Mrs. H. A. Andruss, Dr. E. H. Nelson, Howard F. Fenstermaker and Boyd Buckingham.

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## ENROLLMENT PRESENTS PROBLEM

While the Bloomsburg State Teachers College admitted 335 Freshmen, 35 transfer students, and 25 former students, making a total of 395, which is expected to produce a total enrollment figure well between 1000 and 1100, the number of students who could not be admitted because of lack of space is being studied.

In 1955, 673 students applied and 376 were admitted, leaving 297 who either had to file applications with other colleges or forego the opportunity of a college education.

This year 553 students filed applications before newspaper announcements were made that capacities had been exceeded, so that many others did not make formal application. With the admission of only 395, there were 168 who applied but could not be accommodated.

In previous years, beginning with 1950, 10% to 20% of those applying could not be admitted. The problem of having two or three times as many applications as can be admitted not only places the College in a position of refusing admission to many worthy students, but also denies to the sons and daughters of the tax payers of Pennsylvania an opportunity for higher education from which many of them could surely benefit.

The enrollment of the College prior to World War II, between the years of 1927 and 1940, did not at any time reach 700. With an enrollment of over 1050, approximately the same facilities are being used for 50% more students. To go beyond this figure would mean that the College would merely become a collection of classrooms to which students would go and recite, and there would be no opportunity for

living together in a campus atmosphere.

With an enrollment of over 1050, Seniors no longer have a place to sit in the weekly assemblies held in the College Auditorium, which accommodates only 857. Nearly 200 students have to live in the Town of Bloomsburg, since the dormitories accommodate less than 500.

Senior women who are doing student teaching will live in approved homes in the Town of Bloomsburg. To accommodate more than 500 students in the dining room would mean that all meals would have to be served on a cafeteria basis, and students would not have an opportunity to sit down at the table for a served meal.

If College facilities are to be expanded to meet a doubled demand, according to President Harvey A. Andruss, there is pressing need for a new Auditorium to seat not less than 1200, a Men's Dormitory to accommodate not less than 200, along with a new Classroom Building which has already been approved but will not be available for use until January, 1958.

While the new Dining Room to seat 800 or 900 will probably be occupied early in 1957, the completion of this building will not in itself enable the college to increase its over-all enrollment without additional dormitories, classrooms, and a auditorium space. The graduation of a Senior Class in May, 1957, of about one-half the size of the entering Freshman Class does not provide space for the admission of any larger class in 1957 than the class which entered on September 10, 1956.

Unless Teachers Colleges increase their enrollments, there will be more classrooms in Pennsylvania with undertrained teachers, and many more schools will have to operate for half day sessions. Even if the enrollment of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were increased to 1500 this year, with the admission of all qualified applications, it would be 1960 before an entering Freshman Class would be ready to teach in the public schools of Pennsylvania.

## SAFETY CONFERENCE

More than seventy teen-agers and high school instructors from 14 high schools in a four-county area attended the Third Annual Pennsylvania Teen-Age Traffic Safety Conference held Friday, November 9, at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Warren I. Johnson, Associate Professor of Elementary Education at the College, presided as area chairman and was in charge of conference arrangements. The group discussed "What Effective Traffic Safety Programs Can Be Organized in Pennsylvania High Schools?"

During the afternoon session, delegates elected co-teen-age chairmen and committee members for the 1957 conference. Co-chairmen are "Sandy" Baird, Dallas Area High School and Marleen Ritchie, Millville Area High School; committee members include: William Kubilus, West Hazleton High School; Clio Mowery, Berwick High School; Gerald Reese, Warrior Run Area Joint High School; Wayne Long, Dallas Area Joint High School; James Scouton, Lake Noxen High School; Priscilla Salvanorich, West Hazleton High School.

Johnson stated that many adults were impressed with the serious attitude shown by the students in attempting to suggest a constructive program of traffic safety. Student delegates will return to their respective schools with a model program and suggestions which could be modified to solve many of the safety problems existing in communities today. A summary of the discussions and findings will be sent to all participating high schools in the four-county area. Additional copies will be available on request.

Instructors met in a separate session to make additional recommendations for next year's session. Mr. George E. McCutcheon, Dallas, served as chairman and Mr. Claire Latell Lias, Millville, served as secretary.

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## SENIORS IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Sixteen seniors from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have been selected for inclusion in the 1956-1957 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Nominations for membership were made by a faculty committee on the basis of scholarship, participation in extra-curricular activities, personality traits, and professional promise.

The 1956-1957 selections, announced by John A. Hoch, Dean of Instruction, includes: James B. Creasy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Creasy, 612 West Third street, Bloomsburg—Business Education; Kathryn Ann Crew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanley Crew, 1327 Walnut street, Williamsport—Elementary Education; John J. Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, 79 Sunbury street, Shamokin—Business Education; Evelyn J. Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilchrist, 246 Pierce street, Pottsville—Business Education; William D. Kautz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kautz, 2512 Jefferson street, Harrisburg—Secondary Education; Barbara J. Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lentz, 1515 Sheridan street, Williamsport—Elementary Education; Miriam E. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, 43 North Front street, St. Clair—Business Education; Suzanne Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Osborne, 17 Fairview Road, Springfield—Elementary Education; Marilyn J. Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ritter, 25 Crisman street, Forty Fort—Elementary Ed-

ucation; Elmer D. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Robinson, 116 Church street, Upland—Business Education; Edward M. Setar, son of Mrs. M. Setar, 45 West Rhume street, Nesquehoning—Business Education; Sterling S. Smith, son of Mrs. Martha L. Smith, 117 South Vine street, Berwick—Secondary Education; Dick C. Strine, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Strine, 616 Lincoln street, Milton—Secondary Education; Judith Anne Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ulmer, 334 Jerome avenue, Williamsport—Elementary Education; Enola F. VanAuken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanAuken, Mill City—Elementary Education; Margaret E. Yohn, 717 Eighth street, Selinsgrove—Elementary Education.

This group of sixteen students represents twelve different counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Robinson, Setar and Smith will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Education in January, 1957, and the remaining thirteen students will be graduated in May, 1957.

## FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED

The Danforth Foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the sixth class (1957) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1957, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Andruss has named Mr. Clayton H. Hinkel as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed condi-

tions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is \$1800; for married Fellows, \$2400 with an additional stipend for children. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, and applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man receives the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend, until these other other relationships are completed.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Miniwanca in Michigan next September.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1957. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with our Liaison Officer.

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Bridget Quinn Keough.

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Cowley Fund Transfer (Government Bond) ----- 1000.00

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Pi Omega Pi ----- 25.00

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B.S.T.C. Players ----- 25.00

Waller Hall Association ----- 25.00

Class of 1959 ----- 25.00

Student Christian Association ----- 12.04

Phi Sigma Pi ----- 15.00

Aviation Club ----- 25.00

Wesley College Fellowship ----- 5.00

College Choraliers ----- 5.00

Science Club ----- 5.00

Varsity Club ----- 12.50

Alpha Psi Omega ----- 5.00

## NAMED DELEGATE

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Dean of Women and President of the Faculty Association at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was recently named a delegate to the Ninth Annual Conference on Teacher Education and Professional Standards held in the Nittany Lion Inn at State College on November 30 and December 1. Dean Miller's appointment was made by T. Stuart Williams, President of the Northeastern Convention District of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

The conference featured the general theme "Looking Ahead," and delegates were addressed by prominent state educators, including Dr. Ralph Rackley, Dean of the College Education, Pennsylvania State University.

During the morning and afternoon sessions, the delegates turned their attention to various problems confronting both educators and education today and in the future. Specific topics included: "How We May Improve Teacher Competence"; "What Can We Do To Obtain and Hold an Adequate Supply of Good Teachers"; "How Can Public Understanding of Good Schools and Good Teachers Be Brought About?"

Olney Baptist Church in Philadelphia was the setting at five o'clock Wednesday, November 21, for the marriage of Jane Fahringer Smith, Berwick, to Woodrow G. Brewington, Benton.

The Rev. W. Haydn Rees officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

After a wedding trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Brewington will reside at 517 East Fifth street, Berwick.

The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fahringer, graduated from Berwick High School and B.S.T.C. and is teacher of fourth grade in the Berwick schools.

Mr. Brewington, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brewington, is a graduate of Benton High School and B.S.T.C.



# YESTERDAY

(From The Morning Press, 1938)

So they have had another fall term opening at the College.

What a number of them we have seen come in our time!

How well we recall the days when much of the school rivalry centered around the Philologians and the Calliepians. These, you may be amazed to learn, were rival literary societies and flourished in the days when there was a program every Saturday evening. They have long since disappeared from the picture, but they helped any number of people to have confidence on their feet in public. The fact is one of the founders of the Philologians happened to be our father. Originally, there was but the one society but strife arose within its membership and a group bolted to organized the Callipian society. Guy Jacoby was one of those and he frequently told us of those days.

Mr. Jacoby, as the older residents of Bloomsburg will recall, was a member of the Columbia county bar, but his largest business came through his justice of the peace office. He filled that office year after year. In his day lawyers with any important case made certain the hearing was held before him. There was never any slip-up in the return of the case. He knew more law than many of the lawyers—certainly far more law as it pertained to the justice of the peace office.

For years we called at his office almost daily in search of news. When we had time we usually discussed many things together.

When he was on his deathbed he sent for us, with the information that he had some very important information to pass on and he wanted us to be its custodian.

We went to his home to find his rector with him. His religion had become a very personal matter with him in his last days.

He declared to us he was happier than he had ever been in his

life, but he was tired. "I've talked too much today. Would you mind coming up to see me tomorrow? I'll feel better then."

Of course we acquiesced. He died that night and the information he wanted to pass on died with him.

But we are getting away from fall term openings on the hill.

We have seen those openings from the early days of Dr. Waller's first principalship there; after his first resignation, and during the days of Dr. Welsh; again through the second long term of Dr. Waller; that of Dr. Charles H. Fisher; Dr. George L. Reimer; Dr. Haas and Dr. Andruss.

Back in those early days they didn't have such a facility as an athletic field. The fact is, they didn't go in much for athletics until the gymnasium was erected in the early nineties and Dr. Aldinger came here as physical director.

Our first recollection of a Normal football team was when Prof. Detwhiler led a procession of youths down to Athletic Park from the hill for their first football practice. There was one football uniform in the crowd and Prof. Detwhiler, who had learned at Haverford, possessed that. There wasn't a semblance of padding in it—merely a canvas packet and canvas knee pants. Uniforms came in due course, and Normal began turning out some real football teams. Bill Worthington and Bray, the former a linesman and the latter a back, were to later be mentioned for All-American honors when they played with Lafayette. Bill Ruch was a tackle who later shone at the University of Pennsylvania. We saw him help defeat Harvard in their last game before the break. Many other brilliant pigskin toters were to come along in later years, but this picture goes back to around 1890. Prof. Detwhiler, who later left Bloomsburg, was to a tragic death. A cat had been giving the family trouble,

and he crowded under a porch with a rifle in his hand to dispatch the cat. In some manner the rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet killed him.

Back in those days the boys and girls didn't come by automobile. They practically all came by train, and both the D., L. & W. and the P. & R. added extra coaches on the day of their coming. A bus was the only means of transportation in those days, and few gave themselves such a luxury. They "hoofed" from the station, and carried plenty of baggage as well. It was a great day for the town boys who always made it a point to give the incoming contingent the "once over." Many a matrimonial venture started in such innocent fashion.

Back in those days the boys and girls didn't have many liberties. Of course, the boys never smoked. The girls? That was never even dreamed of. The dormitories were patrolled and close check was had upon all concerned. Privileges of being outside the school at night? No, indeed. They stayed there when they once entered the walls.

Of course, there was infractions of the rules. There, by way of illustration, was the time some of the boys staged a dance in Dentler's hall and had everything moving along nicely until faculty members got to hear of it, and raided the place. All this necessitated letting the girls down the outside by means of ladders from the third floor while a sufficient number held back the raiders until the girls had made their escape.

Then, too, there was the time when a student, now well known in Bloomsburg life, "borrowed" Dr. Welsh's horse to take the girl of his dreams out for a ride. Everything was going nicely until they almost ran into Dr. Welsh at the foot of the hill. That youth never did graduate.

But all that belongs to the distant past.

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## 1921

The Rev. H. W. Miller, husband of Sarah Garrison, has retired from the ministry after serving thirty-four years as Pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Williamsport.

## 1926

John T. Rowlands, a former resident of Plains, has been appointed assistant superintendent of Potter County schools.

The appointment was announced by Paul H. Conner, superintendent of Potter County schools. Mr. Rowlands has been supervising principal of the Oswayo Valley Joint Schools in Shinglehouse.

Mr. Rowlands has been in public school work for 30 years and 21

years were served as supervising principal. Previous to going to the Oswayo Valley he was supervising principal of the Susquehanna-Wyoming Joint Schools in Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

Mr. Rowlands recently was appointed by Dr. Ralph Swan from the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg to a State committee composed of leading educators throughout Pennsylvania to serve in an advisory capacity to revise the elementary curriculum of Pennsylvania schools. Mr. Rowlands last year also received the honorary Keystone Degree for his interest and service in the FFA program.

He has had a variety of experiences in education, having taught in elementary and high school in addition to serving as an elementary and high school principal. During his collegiate days he was active in athletics and in his senior year at Bloomsburg State Teachers College was captain of the football team.

He received an AB degree from the University of Scranton, a Master of Arts degree in administration and supervision from Bucknell University and has additional advanced work from Pennsylvania State University.

He is married to Edith Morris, a former teacher. They have a



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daughter, Mrs. Donald Moses, who is a music supervisor in the Union Endicott School District in New York.

1934

The Americanism Committee of the South Carolina Department of the American Legion has honored a former Montour County resident,

now serving with the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, for outstanding service in operation and promotion of a boys program in that State.

Master Sergeant John P. Shellenberger, a native of Strawberry Ridge and former teacher at De-Long Memorial School, Washingtonville, was awarded a gold watch by the committee for his outstand-

ing service in operation and promotion of Palmetto to Boy's State, sponsored annually by the South Carolina Department of the American Legion.

Sgt. Shellenberger is a graduate of Turbotville High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

He is serving as a public inform-

ation specialist with the U. S. Army Recruiting Service, promoting the Army's voluntary enlistment program.

The Army "loaned" him to the American Legion for the past several years to assist with the program which is designed to instill in selected high school senior boys the basic fundamentals of our form of government. It stresses an awareness of the forces that seek to undermine our freedoms and points out that constant vigilance is necessary.

As Public Relations Director for the Palmeto Boys' State, Shellenberger is credited by the Americanism Committee with contributing greatly to the success of the program by enthusiastically bringing its activities to the attention of the public.

After leaving the faculty at the Washingtonville school, he joined the Army in 1942.

After a tour of duty in Korea, he resumed duties with the Army Recruiting Service in 1953 and was assigned to Columbia, S. C.

Sgt. Shellenberger is married to the former Louise Boyer, of Mt. Carmel, a graduate nurse of the Geisinger Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. They have two daughters, Roma, 11, and Roxy, eight.

#### 1935

Elmer J. McKechnie has been elected the superintendent of the Berwick Area Joint School System, succeeding the late Kenneth L. Terry.

Mr. McKechnie, a member of the B.H.S. faculty and secretary of Berwick School Authority, was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Terry, which will end in July, 1958.

Mr. McKechnie was graduated from Berwick High School in 1931. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Bloomsburg State Teachers College and his Masters Degree in Education, majoring in administration, at Bucknell University.

His first teaching assignment was in the Shickshinny Junior and Senior High Schools where he taught from 1935 to 1937. He be-

came a member of the Berwick Senior High School faculty in 1937 and has remained there since in his capacity as English teacher. He served as B.H.S. faculty manager of athletics for thirteen years.

During World War II, Mr. McKechnie served with the United States Navy as a Lieutenant, Senior Grade. He worked as communications and educational administrator for a destroyer division both in the Atlantic and Pacific.

He is a member of Bower Memorial E.U.B. Church, as well as the following fraternal organizations: Knapp Lodge No. 462 F. & A.M., Caldwell Consistory, Irem Temple AAONMS, Columbia County Shrine Club, Acacia Club and American Legion. He also holds membership in Gamma Theta Upsilon and Kappa Phi Kappa, education fraternities. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association and the National Council of English Instructors.

Mr. McKechnie has been serving as secretary of the Berwick Area Joint School Board Authority.

A son, Elmer, Jr., is a student at Gettysburg College where he is enrolled in the pre-dentistry course.

#### 1936

Robert J. Rowlands lives at 603 Vernon Road, Philadelphia 19, Pa. He is chairman of the Education Department at Chestnut Hill College, and is also a member of the Department of Education and the Department of English at La Salle College. He is married and has a family of five children.

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#### 1950

William C. Davis, formerly of Berwick, has recently been promoted to the position of Assistant District Traffic Superintendent, Harrisburg Traffic, of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. David Wentzel, of Collingdale, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Louise, on September 18, 1956. Mrs. Wentzel is the former Louise Lohr, and had been teaching English and directing dramatics for the past five years at Collingdale High School.

#### 1952

A son has been born to Lt. and Mrs. R. L. German, Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. German is the former Beverly Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cole, Leonard street, Bloomsburg.

#### 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albano, of Southampton, Pa., announce the birth of their daughter, Diane Elaine, on May 26, 1956.

Mrs. Albano is the former Elaine Ohlman, of Wilkes-Barre, and of the class of 1953. Mr. Albano, a member of the class of 1954, is on the faculty of Centennial Joint School, Johnsville, Pa.

#### 1955

Miss Alice Marie Eyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Eyer, Light Street, and Ronald L. Cole, Berwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Cole, St. Louis, Mo., were united in marriage at two-thirty Saturday afternoon, October 20, in Light Street Methodist Church.

White fall flowers decorated the altar for the double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Van R. Beeman.

The bride graduated from Scott Township High School and at present is a senior at B.S.T.C.

The bridegroom graduated from Millville High School and B.S.T.C. and attended Bucknell University. He was a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon. Mr. Cole taught one year in the Milton School District and is now serving with the U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky.



## 1955

Marine Second L. Robert P. Blyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blyler, R. D. 2, was graduated recently from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla. He graduated from B.S.T.C. before entering the service. He received his commission on December 17, 1955. He is now assigned to the Whiting Field Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Milton, Fla., for primary flight training.

## 1955

Miss Mary Jane Trefsger, daughter of Allen H. Trefsger, Watson-town R. D. 1, became the bride of Miles Warren Heisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Heisler, Tamaqua R. D. 1, recently in the Zion Lutheran Church.

Rev. Curtis D. Heisler, brother of the groom, Lemoyne, performed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Watson-town High School, class of 1952, and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is an employe of White Deer Township Elementary School in New Columbia.

The groom is a graduate of Tamaqua High School in 1952 and the Bloomsburg and Stroudsburg State Teachers Colleges. He is a member of the staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

## 1955

In a pretty candlelight ceremony, Miss Marcella Ann Cedor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cedor, of East Second street, Berwick, became the bride of David G. Belles, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Belles, of East Eleventh street, Berwick, in the First Methodist Church there.

The Rev. Samuel W. Strain officiated at the ceremony before an altar arranged with assorted white flowers.

The bride was graduated from Berwick High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is employed as a teacher in the elementary grades in Audubon.

The groom, a graduate of Berwick High School, is a veteran of the Korean War. He is currently

employed at Raytor Corporation in Lansdale.

Following a reception in the social room of the church, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Pocono mountains and Mokoma Lake. They will reside at Morristown.

## 1956

In a lovely ceremony held Sunday, October 28, at Rohrsburg Christian Church, Miss June Elaine Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Reese, Millville R. D. 2, became the bride of George Alvin Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lynn, Orangeville R. D. 1.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jack Cooper, pastor of Jackson Baptist Church. They will reside in Orangeville.

Mrs. Lynn graduated from Millville High School and B.S.T.C. and has been employed as secretary at Nescopeck High School. Her husband, a graduate of Benton High School and Pennsylvania State University, is teacher of agriculture at Benton High School.

## 1956

Harold Sachs has been elected teacher in the elementary grades of the Bloomsburg schools.

## 1956

Mrs. Helen P. Diehl has been called by St. Matthew Lutheran Church to serve as director of Christian education and parish work.

The responsibilities to which Mrs. Diehl has been called include supervision and direction of the Sunday School, weekday church

school, vacation church school, youth work, and parish visitation. This pattern of work has been developed in many congregations today. It affords lay people a greater opportunity for service and is designed to meet the needs of the Christian church.

Mrs. Diehl was born in Lewisburg, her family moving soon to Sunbury where she received her early Christian training in Trinity Lutheran Church. Later her family moved to Danville and there she was a member of Pine Street Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Diehl received her education in the elementary schools of Sunbury, Danville High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Among her activities, she has been a teacher in the Sunday School and an advisor to the Luther Leagues.

## 1956

Miss Myra Joan Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Snyder, Danville, and Karol Elery Ruppel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Ruppel, Kenhorst, were married recently in First Baptist Church, Danville. The Rev. Byrd C. Springer, pastor, officiated.

A reception followed in the social rooms of the church. The newly-weds will reside in Syracuse.

Mrs. Ruppel, a graduate of Danville High School, attended B.S.T.C. Her husband graduated from Shilington High School and B.S.T.C. and has enrolled at Syracuse University to study for a master's degree in radio and television broadcasting.

## 1956

In a pretty ceremony recently at the Russian Orthodox Church, Berckick, Miss Martha Starvatow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starvatow, Berwick, became the bride of Drew Canouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Canouse, Berwick.

The Rev. Michael B. Ugrin, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony.

A reception was held at the Maria Assunta Hall with 150 attending. The couple left later on a trip through the southern

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states. The bride wore a pink cotton suit with white accessories and a white corsage. They will reside at 620 Southard Street, Key West, Florida.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School in 1953 and B.S.T.C. in 1956. She has accepted a position as second grade teacher in the Poinciana School of Key West, Florida.

Her husband, a graduate of Berwick High School in 1950, served in the U. S. Navy for four years. He is an agent for New York Life Insurance Company.

#### 1956

Miss Janet Lee Wintersteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling M. Wintersteen, Bloomsburg R. D. 5, became the bride of Richard W. Kocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kocher, Light Street, in a ceremony performed Saturday, July 21, in the St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Light Street.

The Rev. D. L. Bomboy, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was graduated from Scott Township High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College and has accepted a teaching position at the Orangeville Elementary School.

The groom was graduated from Scott Township High School and is employed in the cost and maintenance department of the Magee Carpet Company.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Williamsburg, Virginia.

After the completion of their new home, the couple will reside at Bloomsburg R. D. 5.

#### 1956

In a lovely ceremony performed recently at Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Berwick, Miss Marjorie Ann Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bower, Berwick, became the bride of Richard Gilmore Caton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caton, Staunton, Va.

After a reception at the American Legion Home, the couple left on a wedding trip to Atlantic City. They will reside at 407 Touhy

Avenue, Pitman, New Jersey.

The bride graduated from Berwick High School in 1952 and has been employed at a secretary at the ACF. Her husband graduated from Berwick High School in 1952 and B.S.T.C. in 1956. He will teach this fall in the Woodbury, N. J., schools.

#### 1957

In a pretty ceremony performed Wednesday, July 18, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Millville, Miss Joanne Louise Gordner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raph Gordner, Millville, became the bride of Robert Glenn Mosteller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosteller, Berwick.

The Rev. R. Eugene Smith, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony before the altar which was decorated with baskets of white snapdragons, pompoms and carnations.

The bride graduated from Millville High School and is a senior at B.S.T.C. Her husband, a graduate of Berwick High School, is serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Coral Sea.

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### Anna Richard Isaacs, '95

Anna C. Richards (Mrs. Albert G. Isaacs), R. 3, Clarks Summit, Pa., passed away at her home Friday, October 19, 1956.

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### Mrs. Emily M. Landis, '97

Mrs. Emily M. Landis, widow of John B. Landis, of 401 South Market street, Mechanicsburg, died Thursday, November 1, 1956, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Orris, 206 East Simpson street, Mechanicsburg, with whom she has been living the past several weeks during an illness.

Mrs. Landis was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Mechanicsburg. Surviving in addition to her daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Emily Sopensky, also of Mechanicsburg; a sister, Mrs. Albert G. Morrish, Wilkes-Barre, and four grandchildren.

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### Dr. D. M. Hess, '97

Dr. D. M. Hess, Water street, Washingtonville, died Monday, July 16, in the Geisinger Hospital of carcinoma. Dr. Hess had been ill for seven weeks and a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

Dr. Hess was born in Benton township and spent his early life there. He was the son of the late George Alexander and Priscilla Brink Hess.

He was a graduate of the Williamsport Commercial College, May 15, 1890, and Bloomsburg Normal School in 1897. He was secretary in a railroad office in Roanoke, Va., and later taught school in Sullivan county for a year. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, Md., in 1898 and graduated in 1902. Dr. Hess then practiced at Summer Hill, near Johnstown for one year coming to Rohrsburg where he practiced for 14 years. In July, 1917, he went



to Washingtonville where he remained until his death.

Dr. Hess was president of the Columbia County Medical Society several times, a member of the Washingtonville borough council for several years and also president of that body. He also was a member of the Community Hall Association and the Washingtonville Fire Company.

He had continued active in his practice until becoming ill.

#### Alice Williams Tucker, '09

Mrs. Alice W. Tucker, 325 West College street, Canonsburg, Pa., died in the Thomas Convalescent Home on October 10, 1956, at 4:30 p. m. following an illness of several years.

She was the widow of Hiram D. Tucker who died September 1, 1942. She was born in Plains, Pa., on October 22, 1888, and was the daughter of the late John and Sally Wintersteen Wilson. Mrs. Tucker was a member of the Canonsburg U.P. Church.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Sarah Simms, wife of Thomas Simms, Etna, Pa.; Janie Weston, wife of Charles Toth, Puerto Rico; Dr. Wilson D. Tucker, Newport, R. I.; Phillip F. Tucker, San Fernando, Calif.; Hiram N. Tucker, Fairlawn, N. J., and 10 grandchildren. She also leaves one brother, John Wilson, Plains, Pa.; and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Rushland, Pa.; Mrs. Isadora Dean, Akron, Ohio, and Miss Wihelmina Wilson, Plains, Pa.

#### Harriet Hartman Kline, '12

Mrs. Harold J. Kline, nee Harriet H. Hartman, sixty-three, long a member of the Bloomsburg High School faculty and one of the best known women in the community, died Sunday, November 4, 1956, at her home on West street, Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Kline was apparently on her way to recovery from a recent serious illness, during which she was a patient in the Bloomsburg Hospital for two weeks, when she

became critically ill.

A native of Bloomsburg and a resident of this community throughout her life, she taught senior English and produced numerous school plays during her long service on the local High School faculty prior to her retirement at the close of the 1954-55 term.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, she was a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg State Normal School, now the Teachers College, and received her Master's Degree from New York University. She later worked on her doctorate at that institution.

Mrs. Kline began her teaching career in Benton. During her years of instructing here she was especially active in the field of dramatics and organized and acted as advisor of the Thespians. Many of her dramatic presentations won wide acclaim.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, and long a member of the church choir, and of Miss Pooley's Sunday school class.

Mrs. Kline was also a member of the American Association of University Women and of the Order of Eastern Star, being a past matron of that organization.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Wingate, Livonia, N. Y.; a brother, Clifton Hartman, Falls Church, Va.; and a sister, Mrs. John Bradford, Arlington, Va.

#### Ruth Mensinger Grimes, '25

Mrs. Joseph Grimes, fifty-two, widely-known Bloomsburg woman, died suddenly recently at her home of a heart condition. She had been ill about twenty years.

She was found dead by her husband about an hour after death occurred.

The former Ruth Mensinger, daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Mensinger, she had formerly taught school in Berwick and Lime Ridge.

She was a native of Mifflinville, but had resided in Bloomsburg for over twenty years. She was a graduate of Berwick High School

and the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Mrs. Grimes was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

#### John Morris, '32

John E. Morris, 48, of 46 Slocum Street, Forty Fort, member of the Forty Fort High School faculty, passed away Sunday, November 18, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. He had been in ill health since 1952.

Born in Parsons, Mr. Morris was the son of the late John and Rachel Pugh Morris. He had been a resident of Forty Fort 31 years. He was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1932 and received his master's degree at New York University in 1951. He taught in Forty Fort High School 25 years.

Mr. Morris served in the Navy during World War II aboard the Carrier Core in the Atlantic. He was a member of Forty Fort Methodist Church and Black Diamond Post 395, American Legion, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Erma Thompson of Kingston; two sons, Todd T. and Rand T., both at home; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Lovett of Forty Fort, and Mrs. Fred Berry of Endwell, N. Y.

#### William Sloan Rishton

William S. Rishton, eighty-nine, a Bloomsburg businessman for fifty-seven years and one of the most widely known men in the area, died Thursday, September 27, in the Bloomsburg Hospital from complications due to the infirmities of age.

He had been ill for four months and hospitalized five weeks.

A native of Washington, D. C., he resided in Liverpool, England, until he came to Bloomsburg at the age of nine.

He was a graduate of Bloomsburg State Normal School and a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

He was the proprietor of a drug

store for ten years at a site now occupied by the Farmers National Bank and then for forty-seven years operated a similar store on Market Square. Later he was for three years an assistant manager for Rea and Deriek.

His wife died twenty-six years ago.

Through much of his life he was active in various phases of the civic life of the community.

He was a member of the executive committee for the Bloomsburg Centennial in 1902 and was the only survivor of that committee to participate in the Sesquicentennial here four years ago.

He was always active in sports. For years he had a team in the local City League. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bloomsburg Susquehanna League team when professional baseball was in the area early in the century, and through many years was an outstanding bowler and headed a team in the Craftsman League.

A few years ago he was honored for his participation in sports by the Bloomsburg Athletic Boosters Association who presented him with a Meritorious Service Award.

He was the oldest member of Washington Lodge, No. 25, F. & A.M., being affiliated with that body for well over a half century. He was also a member of the various bodies of Caldwell Consistory.

Long a Rotarian, he was a charter member of the Bloomsburg unit of that service club. He was also a member of the Bloomsburg Lodge of Elks. Mr. Rishton was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Surviving are a son, Thomas P. Rishton, Bloomsburg; two grandchildren, Mrs. David Cole, Bloomsburg, and Miss Jo Ann Rishton, Long Beach, Calif.

#### Russell D. Keller

Russell Deible Keller, sixty-one, of 121 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Village, Bloomsburg, a retired federal attorney, died suddenly of a heart attack recently while conduct-

ing a public showing of possessions of his late aunt.

Born and reared in Mifflinville, he was a graduate of B.S.T.C. and National University of Washington, D. C., where he received a degree in law. He was a United States Government attorney with forty years of service. He retired on June 1 of this year when he moved to Sherwood Village.

Upon graduation from National University he took a position with the Internal Revenue Department and was stationed in Washington for a number of years. Later he was stationed in Baltimore, Md., for twenty-seven years, and for two years in Cincinnati. He came to Bloomsburg from that city.

Mr. Keller was a member of the North Hyde Methodist Church of Cincinnati.

Surviving are his wife, Mabel Lee Keller; one son, Russell Lee Keller, Bloomsburg; and one brother, Floyd D., of Berwick.

#### Mrs. Edna D. O'Rielly

Mrs. Edna D. O'Rielly, sixty-nine, wife of A. V. O'Rielly, 2833 Greenleaf street, Allentown, died at the Allentown Hospital on Sunday, October 21, after a ten-day illness.

She was born in Briggsville, Pa., on March 6, 1887, daughter of the late Richard and Cora Raber Briggs. She had resided in Allentown since 1924. She was a graduate of B.S.T.C. and was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church, Allentown.

Other survivors are an aunt, Mrs. George Menseh, Jersey Shore; three cousins, Mrs. Ruth Travis and Mrs. Alvin Glance, Allentown; Mrs. Joseph G. Lucearenin, Los Angeles, Calif.

### THE BAKELESS MEMORIAL LOAN FUND IS GROWING

#### Jacob W. Mifflin

Jacob Warner Mifflin, Trevorton Road, Shamokin R. D. 1, former Bloomsburg resident, died Tuesday, July 31, at the age of eighty-five.

He was born February 28, 1871, in Bear Gap, son of the late George W. and Mary Leisenring Mifflin. He attended Elysburg Academy, Shamokin Business College and Bloomsburg Normal School.

He resided in Bloomsburg for nineteen years and in 1907 went to Paxinos where he resided until 1950. He was married in 1896 to Miss Mary Moore, Bloomsburg, who died in 1950.

He was employed as salesman for Shelby Hardware Co., Allentown, until 1918 and later was employed by Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company until his retirement. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Ralpho Township, and the Bloomsburg B.P.O.E.

Surviving are a son, John W. Mifflin, Trevorton Road, Shamokin R. D. 1; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mifflin, Shamokin; and two grandchildren.

#### Betsey Moss Seward

Mrs. Betsey Alzona Seward, 60, R. D. 1, Shickshinny, died Thursday, November 22, in Nanticoke State Hospital. She was admitted on November 19, after suffering a heart attack.

Born June 11, 1896, in Broadway, Ross Township, Mrs. Seward was a daughter of the late Warner and Sarah Bencoter Moss. She taught school for ten years in Shickshinny, and was graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Mrs. Seward was a member of Koonsville Protestant Church. Her husband, Carl, died May 7.

Surviving are a son, Leo, of Manville, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Dewey Nartz, Harveyville, and Mrs. Silas Gregory, Bloomingdale; a step-sister, Mrs. Nina Birth, of Broadway; a brother, Myron Moss, of Broadway; one granddaughter, Sherry Lynn Seward.



## *"Saucered and Blowed"*

E. H. Nelson, '11

Christmas is a time for remembering. It is a time when the spirit of love is genuinely aroused, and a time when man forgets self and strives to be considerate toward all mankind. The spirit of Christmas is the preserver of all that is good in the world.

As we ponder our lives we find woven into the fabric of our beings the influences that came from our student days. If they are and were worth while to us why not plan definitely to aid in extending that influence to others. As the first step, active membership in the Alumni Association is essential. The next step is to decide in what field and to what extent we want to extend our interests.

What phases of student life were particularly helpful to you? Would you like to strengthen the facet of college living that was of special worth to you, — scholarships in any field, loan fund, memorials? A very definite way to promote your interest is to become active in the Alumni Organization in your area and thereby keep in close contact with what is going on in the College today. It is surprising how much good can come to you and to the school through your continued attention with a sense of concern. Are you aware of improvements in the physical plant; do you keep posted on athletic records and achievements, and see the various teams in action whenever possible; do you note with pride the accomplishments of Bloomsburg graduates in all fields of endeavor; and do you interest worthy high school graduates in what your Alma Mater has to offer? All these things are the Spirit that is Bloomsburg and a reflection of what the holiday season has to offer in promoting better understanding among all peoples.

I would be remiss in my obligations as President of the Alumni Association if I did not bring to your attention the fact that long after we have "finished the course," "ever upward, striving, climbing, onward Bloomsburg goes." Remember Bloomsburg in your living; remember Bloomsburg in your will.

Best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

ELNA H. NELSON  
President of the Alumni Association

## *College Calendar*

January 3	Christmas Recess Ends
January 23	First Semester Ends
January 28	Second Semester Registration
January 29	Classes Begin
April 16	Easter Recess Begins
April 23	Easter Recess Ends
May 22	Senior Honor Assembly
	Ivy Day Ceremonies
May 23	Classes End
May 25	Alumni Day
May 26	Baccalaureate Services
	Commencement Exercises

















