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An interesting pamphlet published by the National Education Association tells of the crisis which is facing our educational system.

It points out that by virtue of public education we became a mighty citadel of economic, social, political and even military strength. Our rise to world leadership was made easy by the fact that other large nations lagged far behind us in their educational efforts.

The exodus from the teaching profession in recent years is probably the most striking vocational migration in our history. An estimated 350,000 teachers have quit the profession entirely since 1939. Approximately 60,000 positions have not been filled or have been closed out and the work had been distributed among the remaining teachers.

The number of women in teachers colleges dropped one-third from 1941 to 1943. Colleges and universities reported an increase of almost twenty per cent in the number of women students from 1941 to 1945. But teachers colleges reported a decline of almost twenty per cent in the number of women students.

For twenty-five years before 1943 approximately 90,000 women were enrolled each year as full-time students in our teachers colleges. In October of last year 179 teachers colleges reporting to the U. S. Office of Education could count only 51,000 women in their total enrollment.

The enrollment of our colleges and universities is now undergoing the greatest increase in history. It is estimated that college enrollment may reach 2,000,000 next year, but only a handful are preparing to teach.

One major cause of this present condition is the teacher's salary. In 1939 the average teacher's salary in the United States including classroom teachers, principals and supervisors was \$1408. During the past year the average teacher salary in

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Gives Address at Allentown

"If the schools and attitudes toward education in peace time take steps to improve, then the Army has been instrumental in starting a movement which will strengthen our national life," President Harvey A. Andruss, president of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, said Friday, October 18, in an address at Allentown High School before the Eastern Convention District of the P. S. E. A.

Speaking on "Army Education in retrospect," he spoke of the various elements which went into the Army educational program, including unlimited sums, the powerful motivation of war and patriotism, and modern equipment.

In part he said:

"In the early 1940's, at every meeting of educators we heard the outcry that we should do things 'the Army way.' At least the question was asked, 'If the Army can do it why can't we?'"

"Now is a good time to reflect.

"Shortcomings of public and private education previous to the war were not wholly a matter of not knowing what to do. We were only too well aware of them. Granted that the limiting factors were removed, we cannot automatically assume that a better citizenry would have been educated but at least it could have been attempted.

"Educate for peace, then go to war reluctantly and we try to find a scapegoat for our shortcomings.

"The general question remains unanswered. However, it can be stated as follows: Given unlimited funds, amply compensated teachers, small classes, modern equipment, motivation as powerful as that of war and patriotism, can we expect public schools to be as effective in educating people for peace as the Army was in educating soldiers for war?

"Answer this question as you will. It is evident that the Army did isolate and identify the shortcomings of American education and thus warn the American taxpayer. If we then take steps to improve schools, teachers, and attitudes toward education then the Army has been instrumental in starting a movement which will strengthen our national life."

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Miss Shirlee Evans, of Forty Fort, and Henry Krzywicki, of Kingston, were married September 30 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Both were students at Bloomsburg at the time of the marriage. Mrs. Krzywicki is a graduate of the Forty Fort High School and the Wilkes-Barre Business College. Mr. Krzywicki is a graduate of the Kingston High School, and attended the Wilkes-Barre Business College. He was a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces during the war, and is now a sophomore in the business curriculum at Bloomsburg.

College Survey Getting Attention

One of the most significant studies of interest to those in the field of teacher training has been the ten year survey on the placement of graduates of a teachers college, 1931-1940, inclusive. This work which was completed in 1942 continues to attract interest four years after its publication. It was featured in the twenty-fourth yearbook of the Association for Student Teaching, which continued an annual bibliography for the years 1941-1944.

A recent reprint of this yearbook includes the detailed report by Earl N. Rhodes, former director of teacher training of the Teachers College. Mr. Rhodes, who is now retired, had his study originally printed in the September, 1942 issue of Educational Administration and Supervision. In this article, he described his attempt to secure accurate data as to the proportion of graduates who have taught at any one time since they have completed their college work. He also determined what proportion was employed in occupations other than teaching.

There is also included in the May, 1942, issue of the Peabody Journal of Education, an article written by President Harvey A. Andruss, under the title of "How Many Teach," which gave an account of the ten year study of the placement of graduates. This study reveals far more than an answer to the question of how many teach, and relates the value gained by the alumni and faculty members through the study.

It will be remembered that of over 1,000 students surveyed at this time, seventy-seven per cent had taught, fifteen per cent were gainfully employed in occupations other than teaching, and eight per cent were in the armed service, were married, or unemployed in 1942.

Recognition of this study by a national association is encouraging to the college authorities.

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Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been appointed by the Association of the Liberal Arts Colleges of Pennsylvania for the advancement of teaching to represent the Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges on the Professional Education Committee. The committee on which Dr. North will serve is a new committee established to evolve criteria to be applied in the evaluation of programs of teacher education in Pennsylvania. It is planned to make the question of teacher education in the state a cooperative affair. Chairman of the new committee is Dr. Willis Pratt, head of the Department of Education of the Pennsylvania State College.

Dr. North plans to attend the first meeting of the committee Saturday, January eleventh, at State College. Other meetings will be held until all the criteria have been developed.

More Additions To Faculty

In addition to the new faculty members reported in the December number of the QUARTERLY, several more have been added, including two who joined the faculty at the beginning of the second semester.

Mrs. Sidney Rosbach, of Benton, took over classes in English and Speech, relieving John A. Hoch, who became head coach of football following the death of Alden J. Danks. Mr. Hoch serves also as assistant dean of men and director of public relations. Mrs. Rosbach is a graduate of the University of Indiana, and has had many years of experience in teaching on the secondary level.

The extension of service to teachers in Northumberland and Luzerne counties has led to the establishment and expansion of centers for part-time students who attend late afternoon and evening classes in Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton and Kingston. A class was also held at the Sacred Heart Villa in Danville during the first semester.

To meet the demands made in this field, Clarence Ruch, formerly a teacher in the Berwick High School, and Frank Witchev, formerly of the Ashland High School, have been added to the staff of the College on a part-time basis.

Mr. Ruch is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Witchev is a graduate of Bloomsburg with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. He also holds a Bachelor's degree from Juniata College and a Master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Over one hundred part-time extension students, composed largely of teachers in service, were enrolled in the five off-campus centers during the first semester. Regular college staff members who are offering courses on Saturdays or in extension are: Dr. H. Harrison Russel, Miss Bertha Rich, Dr. Nell Maupin, S. I. Shortess and Harold Lanterman.

In a recent study made by Prof. Joseph R. Bailer, there are revealed some interesting facts concerning those students who were graduated from Bloomsburg between September 1, 1945, and September 1, 1946.

Out of a total of seventy-six graduates, seventy are now in the teaching profession. The percentage of those teaching is 92.1 per cent. Thirty-five were graduated in the elementary field, and of this number, thirty-four are teaching, and one is married. Of the twenty-three graduated in the secondary field, twenty are teaching, one is engaged in an occupation other than teaching, and two are taking graduate work. Of the eighteen graduated in the field of Business Education, sixteen are teaching, one is in business, and one is taking graduate work.

Of the seventy-two who are teaching, eighteen, or 25.7 per cent, are teaching in their home town, and fifty-two, or 74.3 per cent are teaching away from home.

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E. H. NELSON

To 1897:

Do you remember when

1. Amy Beisline debated in Philo on "Resolved that the fear of punishment has more to do with the formation of character than the hope of reward."
2. Anna Edwards debated in Callie on "Resolved that woman has a greater influence in the formation of character than a man."
3. The Y. M. C. A. sponsored a party simulating the experiences of the Washington trip.
4. Principal Welsh and his wife went to Washington to assist in the inauguration of President McKinley.
5. Professor Noetling declared "careless teachers seem to be the rule rather than the exception. They not only permit their pupils to do careless work, but do no better themselves." He also declared penmanship to be among the "lost arts."
6. A train load of 300 went on a school picnic late in May '97 on the B. and S.
7. Dr. and Mrs. Welsh gave the annual senior reception with the banquet in the old Manual Training rooms.
8. You resolved to attend your 50th reunion.

"Reunion to reunion" membership is now the popular type.

When you are attending your reunion, pay \$5.00, get a sustaining membership card and know that all financial obligations are taken care of "until we meet again."

John Hoch and Dean Landis stepped into a difficult football situation, and came through with colors flying. It was a severe blow to lose "Lefty" Danks. He was laying the groundwork for good football days at the college.

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Edward T. DeVoe, formerly of Berwick, is now a member of the faculty of the College, and is teaching in the English department. In addition to his preparation at Bloomsburg, Mr. DeVoe took work in vocational shop at Millersville State Teachers College and has done some graduate work at Bucknell University. He taught for several years in the Stevens High School at Williamsport and at the Williamsport Technical Institute. Mr. DeVoe's wife is the former Lucille Martz, of Berwick, also a graduate of Bloomsburg. Mr. and Mrs. DeVoe have one daughter.

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Mary Burke (Conry) lives at 56 Seventh Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Her husband died recently. A friendly note from classmates would make these tough days of readjustment a bit easier.

Church Program For Students

Students of the Teachers College met the clergymen of the town Thursday, October 24, in the weekly college assembly and heard each of the community's pastors extend to them a warm welcome to attend services in the town churches.

President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the program which was planned by the Bloomsburg Ministerium to acquaint the college community with the leaders of the town's churches and the services each provides. Reverend Malcolm C. Hunsicker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the president of the Bloomsburg Ministerium, offered prayer followed by the Scripture reading by President Andruss.

Mr. Andruss then introduced the following clergymen who spoke briefly of the work being done by his church of interest to the college student; the Reverend Harry K. Franks, First Church of Christ; the Reverend C. Morgan Jenkins, Good Shepherd Evangelical Church; the Reverend D. Ziegler, St. Matthews Lutheran Church; the Reverend Samuel W. Strain, Methodist Church; the Reverend C. Douglas Davies, First Presbyterian Church; the Reverend M. Edward Schnorr, Bloomsburg Reformed Church, and the Reverend William J. Burke, St. Columba's Catholic Church.

The newly organized Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Harriet Moore, sang during the program which was closed by prayer offered by the Reverend William J. Burke.

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Miss Mary T. Oplinger, of Harrisburg, formerly of Shickshinney, and Norman O. Cleavish, of Harrisburg, were married Friday, October 11, in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Harrisburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. L. Stanger, pastor of the church.

The bride is a graduate of the Shickshinny High School and attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College and the Pennsylvania State College. She served for several years as a teacher in Luzerne County. During the war she was employed in the Security Branch of the Middletown Air Service Command. Since then she has been employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg.

Mr. Cleavish is a veteran of World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart Citation with the 112th Infantry Regiment, 28th Division. He is now employed as a registry clerk in the Harrisburg Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleavish are now living in New Cumberland.

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Margaret Berninger, who taught for some time at the Beaver Township Consolidated School, Columbia County, is now teaching in the sixth grade at the Fifth Street School in Bloomsburg.

Memorial Trees Planted

Impressive ceremonies to honor a graduate of Bloomsburg who was killed in action in the Philippines campaign were carried out Wednesday, October 9, by college officials and the members of the Science Club. Two small California redwood trees were planted between Carver Hall and Noetling Hall in memory of Earl Harris '42, of Orangeville, former president of the Science Club.

The trees were obtained from California by Mrs. William A. Conrad, of Benton, who has been visiting in the far West. She sent the memorial redwoods to her sons, Wilfred and Royal Conrad, the latter now an undergraduate at the college.

During the ceremonies, the president of the club, Clayton Paterson, of Nescopeck, spoke briefly. Dr. H. Harrison Russell represented President Anruss, who was unable to be present. A large number of students attended the exercises, which were planned by Dr. Kimber C. Kuster. Lt. Harris' parents were honored guests at the ceremony.

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Reflections on the Army's way of attacking the learning problems and impressions of Army education is the theme of a thought-provoking article written by President Harvey A. Andruss of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and published this month in the Business Education Outlook, a national publication for teachers and administrators of Business Education.

As President of a college whose primary purpose, before the war, was the training of teachers, President Andruss was called upon, during the war, to administer seven war programs involving Army and Navy aviators as well as flight instructors for both branches of the service, nurses, college students of aviation, navy-officer candidates, and industrial workers. Following V-E Day, he helped organize and headed one of the departments in the first American Army University overseas.

Writing from this rich background of educational experience, President Andruss discusses the debt Army education owes free American democratic education and answers some of the claims made for the "Army way" of teaching. He also presents a detailed list of activities which characterized the Army's Education Program, pointing out that many of the things the Army was able to do are not available to public and private educational agencies which are naturally limited in their functions.

President Andruss concludes his treatise with this statement: "If . . . we work constructively and vigorously to improve the schools, the teachers, and the attitudes of the public toward education, then we will be indebted to the Army for starting a movement which will strengthen our national life."

Campus Notes

An unusual program featuring an interesting panel discussion, marked the assembly program held Tuesday, November 19, at the Teachers College. Presented by a group of seven students and townspeople, the program was entitled "Facing New Tasks," and was presented as one of the college's contributions to American Education Week. Robert Bunge, Catawissa, presided over the panel group and represented the secondary students of the college.

On the panel were Mrs. Harry Keller, Jr., Parent-Teachers Association; William A. Lank, executive vice president of the Farmers National Bank; Robert Bird, Berwick, commercial education; Mrs. Laura Davis, Shamokin, elementary education; Richard Bower, college freshman and veteran; and the Rev. Malcolm C. Hunsicker, pastor First Baptist Church, Bloomsburg.

The discussion group was presented by the Future Teachers of America and was in charge of Miss Edna J. Hazen, director of elementary education at the college.

Mrs. Keller presented the position of the parents in this atomic age and declared that perfect housekeepers do not always make perfect homemakers. "Today is improvement day," Mrs. Keller stated, "not tomorrow." During her brief talk she urged that all children be encouraged to read and develop a problem solving attitude.

Mr. Lank, a Naval officer during World War II, spoke briefly of our effort to overcome economic instability. He told of the recurring periods of prosperity and depression, tracing the factors involved in periods of economic collapse. The bank executive urged a cooperative study to eliminate the causes. In closing he mentioned some solutions to the problem.

Speaking for the students in the business education department, Bird stressed the need for better trained teachers and individual guidance for pupils if the school is to face the tasks in this post war world.

Mrs. Davis told of the three-fold problem facing the elementary school. She mentioned the critical teacher shortage, the decrease in returning teachers, and the increased elementary school enrollment, stating that the grade school teachers have an important role to play in the raising of the standard of living in our communities. Mrs. Davis emphasized many of the more recent trends in elementary education.

In his brief but stirring discussion, Bower discussed the problem of the returning veteran who is asking an education. He stated that the age in which we live demands leaders. "Are we going to be conquerors or be conquered," Bower asked. "Education will make leaders, not followers," he pointed out.

The concluding message in the discussion was brought by

the Rev. Mr. Hunsicker, who appealed for teachers trained in morality and with a knowledge of the high human values. He decried the smug satisfaction with which we view secular things and pointed out with regret to the inadequacies found in modern education.

President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the convocation while Miss Harriet Moore led group singing. Professor Howard F. Fenstemaker accompanied the group at the piano.

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Two hundred sixty high school journalists, representing twenty-two schools of Northeastern Pennsylvania, received advice on improving their publications Saturday, November 16, at a regional conference of the Pennsylvania School Press Association, held at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Speaking on "Stop Being A Ham," at the luncheon, John A. Hoch, football coach at the college, stressed the information of ethics in releases from schools to the public press, particularly in sports releases.

He told of "bear stories," originating from a coaching staff before important games, in which untruths leading the reader to believe that the team is a decided underdog. Such stories, he emphasized, do nothing but create mistrust of the newspaper that prints them.

Speaking at the morning meeting, Miles Sucher, owner of the Sucher Advertising Agency, Williamsport, presented the group with ideas on increasing the efficiency of the business staff of a school publication. Howard Fenstemaker, Jr., of the staff of The Morning Press, discussed college journalism as a preparation for a newspaper career.

The group held sectional meetings on various phases of school press work and publication clinics in which their publications were discussed and criticized.

Entertainment at the luncheon was furnished by an orchestra led by Darryl Stull, of the college student body, with vocal selections by Miss Dorothy McCullom, Misses Midge and Madge Fuller and John Lydon.

Edward T. DeVoe, of the college faculty, acted as conference chairman. Miss Miriam Wendle, of Williamsport, is regional chairman.

Next year's meeting will be held in Williamsport, with the Stevens junior high school as the host school.

Schools represented Saturday were Wyalusing, Curtin and Stevens Junior High Schools, Williamsport; Towanda, Danville, Williamsport Senior High School, Montgomery, Montrose, Hughesville, Marysville, Millville, Hepburnville, Catawissa, Roosevelt Junior High School, Williamsport; Coal Township, Sunbury, Davidson Township, Mt. Carmel, Susquehanna Township, Shamokin, Muncy and South Williamsport.

An appreciative audience of 400 music lovers from Bloomsburg and vicinity attended a brilliant song recital by Roland Hayes, distinguished Negro tenor, in the Carver Hall auditorium of the Teachers College Sunday afternoon, November 10. The nationally-famous artist presented a well-balanced program of songs, including a number of Afro-American religious folk songs arranged by himself.

Mr. Hayes, whose career includes command performances before the king and queen of England, opened his recital with Bach's "Mine All In All My Eternal Good." His rich full voice gave the eighteenth century hymn its full coloring and richest appeal.

His second selection was a Spanish number "Quando Miro" (To Chloe) by Mozart, and this was followed by "The Spirit's Song," by Joseph Hayden. In this well known ballad, Mr Hayes' interpretation drew from the audience well merited applause. The last song in the first group of solos, "Le Tambourin," was skillfully rendered and delightfully interpreted.

For his second group of solos the noted tenor selected two of Hugo Wolf's better known works "Auf Eil Altes Bild" and "Dadoch Gemalt All Deine Reize Waren." A group of three delightful French selections followed: "Claire de Lune" and "Prison" by Gabriel Faure and "The Dance of the Skeletons." To each of these numbers, Mr. Hayes gave unique expression that enriched its presentation.

His program reached its fullest emotional appeal in his third group of songs. Henry Cowell's wistful "The Donkey" was most touching as was "Walting Mice" by Edward Ballantine. In the same group he sang "Le' Me Shine" and "Heaven," two Afro-American folk songs.

He closed his presentation with a series of well known religious folk songs including, "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" and "Steal Aaway."

Throughout the program, Mr. Hayes was accompanied at the piano by Reginald Boardman.



"The world needs a leader at the present time more than in any other period in the history of the world. It is one of the great tragedies of the present age." This was the keynote of an address made Thursday, October 31, by Dr. Samuel Van Valkenburg, director of the School of Geography of Clark University, at the weekly assembly program of the Teachers College. Dr. Van Valkenburg, who is an internationally famous educator, author, and geographer, spoke on the general theme of "The New Europe."

In his stirring address, the noted educator pointed out the historical background of the present confusion in Europe. He outlined the work of three historic European conferences which

attempted to redraw the map of Europe—the conference of Vienna, and Versaille's Peace Conference and the Potsdam Conference of the Big Three. In his historical synopsis he discussed three major factors—what nations were represented, the leaders of the conference, and the basic principles on which the geographical changes were based.

In each of the conferences Dr. Van Valkenburg pointed out Europe's fate was decided by non-Europeans, while world leaders attempted to speak for the European peoples.

The absence of a world leader today, such as the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, was deplored by the speaker. He was especially critical of the fact that present nations of the world are trying to create a new Europe without a basic principle for its re-creation.

In closing he urged that Europe be made one unit—a solid economic bloc, and he pointed out the great need for economic groups if Europe is to achieve peace and prosperity.

Dr. Van Valkenburg was introduced by Dr. H. Harrison Russel, head of the College Department of Geography. President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the convocation.

Educational leaders of Central Pennsylvania were the guests of the Teachers College Monday, October 28, when over a hundred principals, superintendents, supervisors and classroom teachers met to discuss effective local participation in the new state-wide program of curriculum revision for the elementary school. The educators held their meetings in the Benjamin Franklin Training School.

President Harvey A. Andruss of the host college welcomed the visitors at 9:30 A. M., while Dr. Laversia L. Powers, chief of elementary education, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, addressed the group and presented the problems of elementary curriculum revision. She also outlined the Commonwealth's suggestions regarding procedures.

After Dr. Powers' address, the group was divided into smaller sections for conferences and panel discussions. The committee planned organization on the basis of county, independent district and college interests.

A luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock in the college dining hall. The faculty of the Benjamin Franklin School joined with President Andruss in acting as host and hostesses for the luncheon and group meetings.

Because of the conference, the Benjamin Franklin School did not hold an afternoon session for children that day.

Ensign Bradsford Dale Miller, aged twenty-six, West Jefferson, Ohio, husband of the former Claire Bachinger, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bachinger, of East Eighth Street, was killed Saturday, November 23, when his plane crashed at the Pensacola Naval Air Base, Pensacola, Fla.

The Associated Press carried the following report concerning the accident:

"The Navy Public Information Office said that Ensign Bradford Dale Miller, of West Jefferson, Ohio, was fatally injured in a crash Saturday about two miles east of Choctaw Field.

"The fighter type airplane which Miller was piloting was based at nearby Whiting Field and was engaged in aircraft field carrier landing practice at the time, officials said."

Ensign Miller came to Bloomsburg State Teachers College early in the war and made a number of friends here. He had been at various bases since he was commissioned in April, 1945, and his wife was with him. There is one child, a daughter.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, father, Addison Miller, West Jefferson, Ohio; a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of the former Teresa Dailey, of the class of 1912.

One of the highest honors of the Pennsylvania State Education Association has been accorded Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, when the State group elevated him to the presidency of the Department of Higher Education for the year 1947. Election to this office automatically makes Dr. North a member of the Executive Council of the State group as well as a State delegate to the National Education Association Convention which will be held this year in Cincinnati.

The Bloomsburg educator succeeds Dr. Marion Trabue, Dean of the School of Education of the Pennsylvania State College. Dr. North is the second state teachers college educator to have been elected to this high position, Dr. Robert Steel, President of the California State Teachers College, having been the only other State Teachers College representative to hold the presidency.

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the nation was about \$1950.

The teacher's responsibilities to each child have increased by an expanded school curriculum. The mastery of teaching procedures has become more involved.

If we want better schools, it is vital that we realize the character and importance of teaching, that we demand a better educational system and that the standard for teacher salaries be raised. (Morning Press Editorial).



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THE PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI

The Philadelphia branch of the Alumni Association held its annual Christmas party at Gimbel's on Saturday, December 14. The group joined in the singing of Christmas carols, with Mrs. Ruth Albert Baer at the piano and Myrtle Maurer Johnson leading. A telegram was read from Mrs. Florence Hess Cool, who has gone to California to make her home.

The following were present: Gertrude Rinker, Laura A. Witmer, Marion Spangler, Ruth A. Baer, Emilie Gedhill, Mary Sweeney, Mary A. Allen, Maud J. Steiner, Mary E. Richard, Anna S. Allen, Marguerite Wearing, Alma Ludy, Grace Fenstermaker, Ruth R. Block, Myrtle M. Johnson, Ruth J. Garney, Beatrice W. Eichner, Marian Garney, Anna S. Rubrecht, Stella S. Swank, Mary L. Rorer, Lena O. Buckman, Edwina W. Brouse, Mary D. Bader, Mary Moore Taubel, Bertha A. Stepler, Edith W. Dodson, Kate S. Morris, Lillian H. Irish, Nora W. Kenny, Louella S. Sinquet, and Esther V. Castor.

The January meeting was scheduled to be held Saturday, January 11, at Gimbel's.

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Mrs. Celeste Kitchen Prutzman died Sunday, November 24, 1945, at her home in Huntsville, fifteen days before her ninety-second birthday.

Mrs. Prutzman, the daughter of John and Larissa Shaver Kitchen, was born in Kingston Township in 1854. She had resided in Huntsville more than fifty years.

She attended Alumni Day every year until 1941. In 1940,

she was one of the three attending her class reunion. She taught for fifteen years, beginning her teaching career in a one-room school in Dallas Township. When the new school was built in Dallas Borough, she was one of three teachers to serve there.

She was a member of the Dallas district of the WCTU, of the Huntsville Methodist Church, taught in the Sunday School, and was superintendent of the Home Department for thirty-five years. In 1936 she received an electric clock from the Sunday School in recognition of fifty years of service. She also received a gold medal from the State Sabbath School Association for fifty years of Sunday School work.

She is survived by one son, two grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

1881

The Quarterly recently received the following obituary of Martin Oliver Lepley, taken from the publication of the New York East Conference, 1943:

"Martin Oliver Lepley was in a real sense a man of destiny. He was born of devout Christian parents, November 3, 1860, near New Berlin, Pennsylvania. He was reared in a positive religious atmosphere. There were five brothers and three sisters in the family. All, with their parents, were faithful members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

"The father was a farmer in summer and a teacher in the winter. He trained his boys in the fine art of teaching. All the sons became teachers, excepting one who died in his youth. One brother graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, taught for a time, and then joined the Central Pennsylvania Conference. This set a pattern for Martin. Not having reached his majority, he purchased his time from his father, borrowed money to come to Bloomsburg, and was graduated in 1881. In 1883, he became the principal of the public schools in Kingston. Here he taught the two upper grades for four years and superintended the schools.

"In his intermediate years, he would say to himself "What are you going to be—lawyer, doctor, teacher, preacher?" Soon he said to himself, "You know what you are going to be—a preacher." When the impediment of debt was removed, he acted. At Hackettstown, New Jersey, he taught the common branches in the Centenary Collegiate Institute, and studied in preparation for the Classical College Course, graduating in 1889. He entered Wesleyan University and graduated in 1893, winning the prize as Commencement orator. He had preached his way through college, being supply pastor of the East Berlin Church for three years. He exerted a wholesome influence in the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, of which he was the President in his senior year. In 1916, Milton University, Maryland, granted him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

"Martin O. Lepley was twice married. Miss Birdella Sprague, a worker with the Connecticut Bible Society, went to Beacon Falls as an evangelist and church visitor. Their common interests and her successful service drew the young pastor and the Christian worker together, and they were married at Cleveland, Ohio, October 3, 1894. Three daughters were born of this union, which was severed by the death of Mrs. Lepley, at Waterbury, Connecticut, February 4, 1908.

"On June 30, 1909, he married Miss Mabel D. Thompson, who had been a teacher in the Waterbury schools. By this marriage, there were three more daughters.

"For forty-six years, Dr. Lepley served churches in the New York East Conference, retiring in 1939. The family established residence in Jamaica, Long Island, and identified themselves with the First Church at Hollis. His last church service was March 14, 1943. He passed away in the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, April 4, 1943, in his eighty-third year."

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Juanita Elizabeth Collins (Mrs. William T. McCoy) passed away on May 29, 1946. She was over eighty-six years of age at the time of her death. After attending the Bloomsburg State Normal School, she taught for several years in Mifflin County, and was married in May, 1893. She spent her entire life in Mifflin County.

The Quarterly has been informed of the death of Miss Jennie S. Helman, who passed away April 1, 1945.

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CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

1889

Miss Helen M. Vanderslice, of Bloomsburg, was found dead in her apartment Tuesday, December 3, death having resulted from asphyxiation by gas. Miss Vanderslice, an efficient teacher in the Bloomsburg schools for many years prior to her retirement six year ago, had apparently died late Monday afternoon or early that evening from fumes which resulted when the flame on the gas stove went out. She had apparently become ill from the fumes and had walked into the bedroom, where she collapsed.

A native of Bloomsburg, she spent five years of her childhood in Kansas and Oklahoma during the period when those states were admitted to the Union. She returned East and was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School. She began her teaching career in the autumn of 1899 in Center Township, and then came back to Bloomsburg, where she taught until the time of her retirement.

Miss Vanderslice was an esteemed teacher and numbered

among her friends thousands of her former pupils.

1891

Miss Jennie Sheep, of Bloomsburg, a teacher for forty-five years, died on Christmas Day at the Bloomsburg Hospital, after having been a patient there for three weeks.

Miss Sheep was born in Turbot Township, Northumberland County, July 1, 1870, and lived successively in Millville, Jerseytown and Bloomsburg. Her teaching career included one year in Mt. Pleasant Township and one year at West Creek, in Columbia County; two years in Point Township, and one year near Northumberland; six years at Espy, two years at Lime Ridge, and thirty-two years at Berwick, from where she retired in 1935. She was active in the work of the Bloomsburg Presbyterian Church.

1892

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

Bertha Burrow Martin lives at 3527 Rutherford Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

1893

The address of Alice Fenner is now "Phoebe Home," Allentown, Pennsylvania. She writes that she is very pleasantly situated, and will be glad to have her friends visit her.

1896

The following was received by President Andruss from Jane Rosser, 9 South Maple Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, a short time after she attended her fiftieth year reunion at the College last Alumni Day:

"Last year I attended my fiftieth reunion as a guest of the Teachers College. From many of the members who were there came evidences of their appreciation of the gracious hospitality shown us. It was a joy to see the growth of buildings, but a greater joy, still, to feel that Bloomsburg was adhering to the same high ideals which were our inspiration in the past. It renewed one's faith in young people and in their ability to go on to higher things. It is easy for us older ones to feel that things are going "to the dogs."

"We old 'girls' got quite a thrill when the students greeted us with 'Hello,' wanted to carry our bags and trays, expressing such surprise that we graduated fifty years ago. Such flattery was wine to old ladies. For the time being, we were eighteen again. The friendliness at every turn did us all good.

"We shall be back again, if not in person, in our wishes of success to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College."

1897

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

May 24 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the gradua-

tion of the class of '97. The class will be the honored class on Alumni Day, and those returning will be the guests of the College and the Alumni Association. Plan now to come back and have an enjoyable day.

1901

Dr. Frank Laubach, of Benton, is in Hollywood, California, working with the film industry in producing films to be used in the mission field in connection with the world literacy program.

1902

45th YEAR REUNION — MAY 24

BIG DINNER

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Marie L. Diem, of 944 Taylor Avenue, Scranton, who has been supervisor of the elementary grades in the Scranton Public Schools for the past twenty years, retired last summer from active teaching. She taught in the Scranton schools for forty-two years, having spent the first two years after her graduation in an ungraded school in Exeter Borough, Luzerne County.

Miss Diem was appointed teacher in the seventh grade in the Benjamin Franklin (No. 36) School when the late George Phillips was superintendent. Under the superintendency of S. E. Weber she was appointed assistant to County Superintendent Thomas Francis, then principal of the John James Audubon (No. 42) School, and later became principal of the Girard and Fulton schools.

Upon recommendation of the late Rhys Powell, then superintendent of schools, Miss Diem became supervisor of six elementary grades, a position which she continued to hold, with one additional grade being added to her supervising duties.

Miss Diem spent several summers at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia University, studying to solve problems met in classroom teaching. She then matriculated at New York University, where she received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. She has frequently been called upon to address teachers in their meetings. She is a member of the Women Teachers' Club and of the Quota Club.

Miss S. Gertrude Rawson, principal and teacher at the Benjamin Rush (No. 24) School in Scranton for the past twenty-seven years, retired in June from active duty, and was given a farewell surprise reception by the members of the Parent-Teacher Association, the faculty, and the children of the school.

The group of mothers from the PTA assembled as Miss Rawson dismissed her classes, and during the program that followed, Miss Rawson was presented with a radio by the mothers,

a purse by the faculty, and numerous gifts by the children. Miss Rawson thanked the mothers, teachers, and the children for the gifts. Stating that it had been her desire to be a good teacher, she added "I feel that this has been accomplished when I see such a large assemblage of mothers who have come to honor me on an occasion like this. I will always remember the cooperation given by the mothers and teachers of this school."

1907

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

1911

Miss Eliza J. Goldsworthy, of Hazleton, a commercial teacher in the Hazleton High School, died October 18, 1946, after a long illness. She had been unable to return to her duties at the beginning of the school year. Miss Goldsworthy was a graduate of the Hazleton High School, Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Rider College, and New York University. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hazleton, the Sophia Jack Bible Class, Mayflower Chapter 107, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Hazleton White Shrine, No. 4.

Rev. C. Carroll Bailey is now pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, York, Pennsylvania. Several bulletins and programs received by the editor give marked evidence that, under the leadership of Rev. Bailey, the church is carrying on a fine program of activities.

Ethel Adamson (Mrs. E. G. Sturgis) lives at 1534 North East Weidler Street, Portland, Oregon. She has one son, John, who is now out of the service, married and attending college in Seattle, Washington.

1912

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

1913

Bernard J. Kelley lives at 610 Vernon Road, Philadelphia. He recently returned from service, where he was a Captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and at the present time, in addition to carrying on his law practice, is serving as manager of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with offices in the Lincoln-Liberty Building.

1917

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

1919

Grace B. McCoy lives at 428 West Fourth Street, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

1922

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

Eva M. Morgan lives at 2139 North Main Avenue, Scranton.

1924

Miss Maude E. Campbell, of Linglestown, Dauphin County, a former resident of Shamokin, died Tuesday, November 12, in Linglestown. She was a teacher in Lower Paxton Township for twenty-one years.

Arlene Johnson (Mrs. Filbert I. Banker) lives at 41 Belden Street, Binghamton, New York.

1927

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

1928

Helen M. Parris lives at 1635 North Main Avenue, Scranton 8.

1931

Helen L. Maynard (Mrs. Lot Lake) lives at 1608 Monsey Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

1932

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

Lois Heppe Rosenberger lives at 2128 Greenwood Street, Harrisburg. She has three sons and a daughter. Her oldest son entered Junior High School at the beginning of the school year.

1933

Lt. Col. John Q. Timbrell has been a member of the military tribunal which tried Nazi war criminals at the infamous Dachau "murder factory" in Germany.

Lt. Col. Timbrell, a native of Berwick, has had a long record of military service. He was in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a number of years and held the rank of captain at the time when the two Berwick companies went into Federal service in February, 1941. His advancement has been steady. He was for some time in the Midwest, where he did excellent work in the training of Negro troops. He was then sent to Asia, where he was for some time in the office of the chief censor in the Chinese Theatre. He was employed as an investigator for the State Department of Public Assistance at the time of his entry in the Federal Service in the Army.

Mary E. Betterly (Mrs. A. Kenneth Maiers) lives at 1840 Kenny Road, Columbus Ohio.

1934

Maryruth Rishe (Mrs. L. W. Buckalew, Jr.) and her son

left Bloomsburg early in December for Fort Hamilton, New York, where she made final preparations before sailing for Bremerhaven, Germany. She was scheduled to go from Bremerhaven to Karlsruhe to join her husband, Captain L. W. Buckalew, Jr., who is stationed there with the Headquarters First Constabulary. They expect to remain in Germany for the next two years.

Miss Mary DeWald, of Turbotville, and John Letteer, also of Turbotville, were married Wednesday, September 18, 1946, in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church of Turbotville. Mr. Letteer served nine years in the Army, and is now employed as an automobile mechanic in Turbotville.

1936

The first dinner reunion of the class of 1936 was held on the evening of Homecoming Day, November 2, 1946, at the Hotel Berwick, with many class members and friends present. Mr. Francis Rompolo presided at the meeting. Following a fine dinner, Daniel Litwhiler, of the Boston Braves, was the principal speaker. A business meeting followed, at which time plans for future meetings were discussed. The following officers were elected: President, Francis Rompolo; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean A. Phillips. It is the intention of the group to make this an annual affair on Homecoming Day, with all class members present.

The following were present: LaRue C. Derr, Shumans, Pa.; Mabel S. Gordon, Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Berwick; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hassell (Violet Brown), Morrisville; Florence Keating, Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Molick (Rachel Beck), Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McCutcheon, (Mary Jane Fink), Hershey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Michael, Allentown; Jean A. Phillips, Scranton; Francis C. Rompolo, Cumbola; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rowland, Shenandoah; Helen F. Snyder, Sunbury; and June Sharpe Wagner, Drums.

Charles P. Michael, formerly a teacher in the Beaver Township Consolidated School, Columbia County, is now teaching in the Veterans' High School in Allentown.

1937

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

James R. Kantner, of 2611 9th Street, Saint Andrew, Florida, and Miss Rochelle Ward, of Brewton, Alabama, were married August 24, 1946. Mrs. Kantner has been a teacher in the schools of Santa Rosa County, Florida, for several years. She will receive her degree from the State Teachers College at Troy, Alabama, in May, 1947. At the present time she is teaching in Lynn Haven, Florida. Mr. Kantner is Personnel Assist-

ant and member of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Mine Countermeasures Station, Panama City, Florida.

Eudora Hosler (Mrs. Robert H. Kuhl) lives at 357 Plaza Avenue, Ferguson, Missouri. Her husband spent four years as a medical officer in the army, two of which were spent in Europe. After his discharge last spring, he took up further training in surgery in the St. Louis County Hospital. They are living in Ferguson until his work is completed.

1940

Miss Elnora Unger, of Danville, and William Houck, of Berwick, were married Saturday, November 30 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Danville. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Pavy. Mrs. Houck has been teaching Latin, French, and Spanish in the Danville High School. She joined her husband in New York at the first of the year.

Hope Penman, of Bloomsburg, has accepted a position as Boy Scout Executive in Philadelphia. Mr. Penman was discharged from the armed forces in April after serving three years.

William Miller, of Nuremberg, is teaching social studies and geography in the Beaver Township Consolidated School, Columbia County.

1941

Miss Isabella Maria Constance Olah, of Berwick, and George James Horvath, of Sunbury, were married Thursday, December 26, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Francis Dinkel. The bride attended Duke University after her graduation from Bloomsburg. Mr. Horvath is a graduate of the Sunbury High School and attended Columbus University at Washington, D. C. He is now employed as an auditor-investigator for the federal government.

Mary Bretz Shugart writes from 1610 Tenth Street, Berkeley, California, that her husband is a chief petty officer with the Navy, stationed at Treasure Island. They have been living in California since last April. Mr. Shugart's six-year enlistment in the Navy will expire in October.

1942

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

Idajane Shipe (Mrs. Joseph Madl) is teacher of girls' physical education and Hygiene at the Berwick High School.

1944

Miss Mary E. Parr, of Berwick, and John R. Seybert, of

Philadelphia, were married Sunday, October 7, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Berwick. The officiating minister was the Rev. E. A. F. Kallenbach, pastor of the church. The bride is an air hostess, and the groom, a graduate of Hazleton High School, is employed in Philadelphia.

Wanda Farnsworth (Mrs. Robert Langdon) lives at 49 West High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

1945

CLASS REUNION — MAY 24

Rose Boyle and Daniel Young, of Tamaqua, were married September 14, 1946.

1946

Lorraine Fichter, of 719 Locust Street, Hazleton, is teaching in Pemberton, New Jersey. Miss Fichter is certified to teach Social Studies, English and Geography.

Lillian H. Guis, of East Pine Street, Sheppton, is teaching in Somerville, New Jersey. Miss Guis is certified to teach in Science and Social Studies.

Marian J. Creveling, of 225 West First Street, Bloomsburg, a graduate of the elementary curriculum, is teaching in the schools of Harrisburg.

Stephen M. Hotz, of 20 North Street, Hudson, a graduate of the elementary curriculum, is teaching in Mountainview, New Jersey.

Lola F. Good, Hazel E. Keefer and Frances L. Saunders are teaching in Bel Air, Maryland. All three are certified in science and mathematics.

Bernice R. Gabuzda, of 899 Center Street, Freeland, is teaching in Cambridge, Maryland. Miss Gabuzda is certified in French, Spanish and English.

Charles L. Wagner, of 237 South Vine Street, Mt. Carmel, is teaching in Monticello, New York. He is certified in Biological Science, History and Social Studies.

Harrison J. Cameron, of 823 Susquehanna Avenue, Berwick, is teaching in Denton, Maryland. He is a graduate of the business curriculum.

Eileen L. Falvey, of 413 East Front Street, Berwick, is teaching commercial subjects at Mt. Penn, Pa.

Janet R. Shultz, of 5951 Bilden Street, Philadelphia, is teaching commercial subjects in Lakewood, New Jersey.

Alda R. Hunter, of Hunlock Creek, a graduate of the elementary curriculum, is teaching in Moorestown, New Jersey.

Marie L. Krum, Anastasia Pappas and Betty J. Smith are teaching in South Boundbrook, New Jersey.

Jacqueline J. Shaffer, R. Lorraine Utt, Robert A. Welliver and Donald D. Rabb are teaching in the schools of Allentown.

Violet L. Weller, of Turbotville, is teaching in Cambridge, Maryland. Miss Weller is certified in science and mathematics.

Mary A. Lorah, of Sonestown, Pa., a graduate of the elementary curriculum, is teaching in Verona, New Jersey.

1947

Miss Dorothy Eleanor Davis, of Bloomsburg, and Robert L. Bunge, of Catawissa, were married Saturday, November 30, in the First Methodist Church of Bloomsburg. The Rev. Samuel W. Strain, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride, a graduate of the Nesquehoning High School in the class of 1943, was graduated from the Bloomsburg Hospital School of Nursing with the class of 1946. Mr. Bunge was discharged from the armed forces last February, and is at present a member of the senior class at Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Hazel Sult Gaumer, of Berwick, and Robert Siegworth, of Warren, were married Saturday, November 2, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Reber Summers, of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Marjorie Swep-penheiser, of Nescopeck. Mrs. Siegworth will be graduated from Bloomsburg in May. The groom is employed by General Electric at Erie, where he and Mrs. Siegworth will reside after the latter's graduation.

ALUMNI DAY

Saturday, May 24, 1947

CLASSES IN REUNION

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1907 — 1912 — 1917 — 1922 — 1927

1932 — 1937 — 1942 — 1943

1944 — 1945 — 1946

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Ass't. Mgr.

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Enrollment Figures Reach New High at
BLOOMSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Over 1,500 degrees have been granted in the following:

Business Education, with specialization in the following fields:

General Business, Accounting, Secretarial Science, Retail Selling.

Elementary Education provides specialization in:

Early Childhood Education (Kindergarten-Primary), Intermediate Grades, Special Education for the Mentally Retarded, Speech Correction.

Secondary Education includes specialization in:

Aviation, Biological Sciences, English, French, Geography, Latin, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Spanish, Speech, Social Studies.

A limited quota of Freshman Students will be admitted in September 1947, as follows:

Elementary and Secondary Freshmen	100
Business Freshmen	100
——— Total 200	

Extension Centers for over 100 teachers-in-Service now in operation in the following cities:

Hazleton, Kingston, Mount Carmel, Sunbury.

Other information may be obtained by writing to

President Harvey A. Andruss
State Teachers College
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Named To Faculty

Mrs. Olive Payne Beeman, well-known artist and painter of River Hill, Columbia County, has been appointed a temporary, part-time instructor in art at the Teachers College. Mrs. Beeman, whose work has been acclaimed by critics, has recently sold a number of her paintings to collectors in the Eastern part of the United States.

The new instructor is a graduate of Hinsdale High School, Hinsdale, Ill., and the University of Chicago where her scholastic achievement won her membership in Phi Beta Kappa. She taught in the public schools of Winnetka, Ill., for a number of years before becoming supervisor in the Glen Ellyn public schools in the same state. She also held a supervisory position in the Thorton Township High School, Thornton, Ill.

Mrs. Beeman at one time held the position of special teacher at the Chicago Teachers College as well as the Pestalozzi Teachers College in Illinois. She was critic teacher on the staff of the Francis Parker School in Chicago.

A pupil of Jessie Todd and Fred Oswald of the Art Institute of Chicago, Mrs. Beeman has had extensive training in design, modeling, textile, handcraft, painting in pastels, water colors and oils. She has also done advanced work in the Public School Art University of Indiana.

She came to Pennsylvania primarily because of the natural beauty of the landscape and she and her husband, Charles Beeman, purchased a farm just across the river from Bloomsburg in 1941. After spending two summers in this scenic spot, she moved there permanently in 1943. Having found Pennsylvania stimulating, Mrs. Beeman feels that her enthusiasm for art should be shared with others and invites those interested in art to visit her home at River Hill or in the art room in Science Hall at the College.

Clayton H. Hinkel, Easton, has been named to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Mr. Hinkel, who graduated from the State Teachers College in 1940, is teaching

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commercial subjects in the Department of Business Education.

The new faculty member is a native of Easton and attended the public schools in that city. Following his graduation from the Easton High School, he worked for five years in various business establishments before entering Bloomsburg. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education here in 1940 and the degree of Master of Arts from Temple University in 1943.

While in college, Mr. Hinkel served as treasurer of the Business Education Club, and typist for the *Obiter*, college yearbook, and the *Maroon and Gold*, college newspaper. He is a member of Pi Omega Pi and Kappa Delta Pi.

Mr. Hinkel taught for two years in the junior high school of Easton before accepting a position as head of the Department of Business Education and the placement bureau of the Easton High School. Since 1943, he has been associated with the Churchman Business College, Easton, as an instructor in the evening school.

He is the author of a monograph, "Business Education," and a number of magazine articles, some of which have appeared in the "Business World" and "The Journal of Business Education."

At the present time Mr. Hinkel is a member of the Advisory Council of the Pennsylvania Business Educators Association.

An unprecedented demand for College courses, especially in the field of science and history, by teachers-in-service has led the Bloomsburg State Teachers College to add a new extension instructor to its growing staff. Mr. George Shane, vice-principal of the Hazleton High School, has been named to the College staff as a part-time extension teacher. President Harvey A. Andruss stated recently.

In the extension field, where the college operates centers in Kingston, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel and Hazleton, there has been an increasingly large number of requests for college work. To answer this need, the College will offer courses in Physical Science, United States History, Pennsylvania History, American Government, Sociology Literature, and Ethics in the four extension centers. No on-campus courses for teachers-in-service will be offered during the new semester, it has been announced by Joseph R. Bailer, director of secondary education of the College.

The Bloomsburg State Teachers College Maroon and Gold Band presented a "Pops Concert" program in the regular weekly assembly held in the Carver Hall Auditorium. Professor Charles H. Henrie directed the band and arranged the program which was in the form of a mock radio broadcast. Charles E. Hawk, West Pittston, announced the program which was one of the finest ever presented by the Maroon and Gold Band.

Athletics

Gilbert L. Kline, of Catawissa, a Bloomsburg Teachers College graduate and a former teacher at Catawissa High, is now faculty manager of athletics for Nether Providence Township High at Wallingford which has a basketball team in the Delaware County League.

The schedule listed as the Nether Providence Athletic Director Chester V. Haupt, also a Bloomsburg alumnus.

Haupt's name recalls many memories having to do with the athletic rebuilding program of Bloomsburg Teachers College, then a Normal School, in the days immediately after World War I.

George M. Meade came in from Hilldale, Mich., to reorganize sport at a time when, with the exception of basketball, they had hit bottom.

He was successful in his program and he got much assistance for a number of years from Trevorton which sent many athletes to the hilltop institution.

Chet Haupt was the second of the Haupt brothers. The first was Elmer. Other Trevorton boys of that period who starred in most sports for the Maroon and Gold were Malcolm Dirk, Bill Partridge and "Piggy" Swinehart. In recent years the Zerbe Township school has not done so well for the local institution but perhaps the years ahead will produce another such array of talent from that community.

It appears that talent comes in cycles. Newport Township once sent many ace athletes here, also during the twenties. These boys included the Lerda brothers, Stephen and Lou, the late George Sack, Bill Stoker, Arch Turner, Art Jenkins, "X" Matthew, Gil Cooper, Stan Zimolzak and a number of others.

In more recent years, in the days when George Buchheit was turning out state championship track teams, much of the talent was coming from Forty Fort which sent the Jenkins brothers—Donald, who lost his life in the Ploesti oil raids and Harry—Bill Bonham and Eddie Mulhern. The only Forty Fort alumnus now starring for the Huskies in track is Matt Kashuba, the ace high jumper.

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The Bloomsburg State Teachers College baseball team will play ten games during the 1947 campaign which got under way April 16 when the Huskies traveled to Lock Haven for a crack at the powerful Bald Eagles. Home and home agreements have been concluded with four State Teachers Colleges, including Shippensburg, Lock Haven, East Stroudsburg and Mansfield. Two games have also been scheduled with the University of Scranton tossers.

The completed schedule as announced by John A. Hoch, chairman of the College Athletic committee, follows:

April 16, Lock Haven STC, away; April 19, Scranton University, away; April 23, Shippensburg STC, home; April 30, Stroudsburg STC, away; May 3, Mansfield STC, home; May 7, Shippensburg STC, away; May 10, Stroudsburg STC, home; May 17, Lock Haven STC, home; May 21, Mansfield STC, away; May 24, Scranton University, home.

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The All-State college basketball selections, announced by the Associated Press, recently, place Charles Boyer, Jr., Pottsville, of the Bloomsburg Teachers College Huskies, on the all-state Teachers College team.

That is quite an honor for the local athlete for he was in action in only six games at the start of the season, going out at the end of the first period in the Lock Haven contest of last January 11 with a dislocated knee. But by that time he had shown enough to win a spot at guard on the state team.

Boyer, an ex-G. I., who had won the individual scoring honors with Pottsville High in the Eastern League season of 1941, is a good floor man and a dead shot from almost any position on the court.

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Danny Litwhiler, star outfielder of the Boston Braves in the National League, was the featured speaker at the assembly program Thursday, January 16, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Litwhiler, who stepped into professional baseball from the campus of the State Teachers College, is one of the most prominent athletes ever to be graduated from the college.

The one-time Husky outfielder told of his many and varied experiences in the big leagues and related a number of humorous and interesting anecdotes of his career with the Philadelphia Phillies, the championship St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Braves. Moving through his stories were such outstanding players as "Dizzy" Dean, Stan Musial, "Pepper" Martin, Ernie Lombardo, and many others whose activities on the big league diamonds are printed daily in the Metropolitan newspapers.

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The Institute of Mental Measurements of Rutgers, in compiling the Third Mental Measurements Yearbook, has invited President Harvey A. Andruss, of the State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, to review tests in the fields of Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Clerical Practice. This Yearbook is the most complete list of testing materials with critical evaluations now being published, and is edited by Dr. Oscar K. Buros.

For a number of years President Andruss compiled the Bookkeeping Examinations used in the Pennsylvania State Commercial Contests, and from time to time has completed similar services for the State of New York and various Western States.

Scholarships Awarded

Three students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were honored when they were awarded scholarships during the weekly assembly program held in the Carver Hall auditorium. In presenting the winners of two Alumni Scholarships and the Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship, President Harvey A. Andruss stated that the awards were based on scholastic attainment, personality, professional promise and need.

Miss Rose Thompson, Towanda, was the winner of the \$100 Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship, which was established in memory of Bruce Albert, former president of the Alumni Association. During the late Mr. Albert's presidency, an alumni loan fund of nearly \$15,000 was established and the scholarship bearing his name is annually presented to a student of the College whose achievement and scholastic standing merit reward. Two \$50 Alumni Scholarships were given to Miss Elizabeth Lehet, Wilkes-Barre, and Albert D. Rickmers, of Bloomsburg.

President Andruss read interesting excerpts from old College catalogues, beginning with several references from the 1839 bulletin of the Literary Institute from which the Bloomsburg State Teachers College developed. He also presided over brief devotional exercises at the start of the program. Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the group singing.

Miss Lehet also has been awarded the Irma Russell Ward Scholarship at Teachers College. The award, which carried a cash value of fifty dollars, is annually presented to a student who is working in the College dining room who has better than average scholarship, fine character and gives promise of becoming a good teacher. The award was presented to Miss Lehet by Dr. Marguerite Kehr, dean of women at the College.

In her presentation Dr. Kehr pointed out that the Ward Scholarship was established by the late Miss Erma Russell Ward, who served as dietician at the College from 1924 to 1939. It was that period that Miss Ward became interested in the problems of the students who worked in the college kitchen and dining room. She often took their part when she felt they needed help.

After Miss Ward died suddenly in 1939, a number of Bloomsburg Alumni raised a sum of money as a memorial to the beloved dietician who had helped them on many previous occasions. Raymond Hodges, professor of dramatic art, in the professional schools of William and Mary College, announced the creation of this memorial in 1930.

All personal items received by the Editor after April 1 will be published in the next issue of the Quarterly.

Record Enrollment

The largest peacetime enrollment in the history of Bloomsburg State Teachers College marked the opening of the second semester, Thursday, January 22.

Eighteen students graduated at the end of the first semester, and the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education will be conferred in absentia, since many of them went directly into the teaching profession.

Seventy-five freshmen and several upperclassmen have brought to the college approximately eighty-five new students for the second semester. This will cause the full-time enrollment to exceed 750, as compared with 740 full-time students at the College October 15.

The extension centers in Hazleton, Kingston, Mount Carmel and Sunbury are being continued. One class was offered in Danville during the first semester, but it is not necessary to offer a class so near the college when there is a center in operation in Sunbury. Approximately one hundred teachers-in-service are being accommodated in these extension centers.

A comparison of the enrollment of the college year 1946-47 with the college year 1940-1941, which was the last year preceding the war, reveals the full-time enrollment was 150 greater in 1946 than in 1940, while approximately the same number of part-time students are being accommodated.

The second semester marked a new high for college enrollment. A study of enrollment figures reveals that the Teachers Colleges are beginning a new phase or period. The transition period from 1927 to 1934 marked the introduction of the four-year curriculum or the granting of the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and the ending of the two-year certificate courses.

The college period beginning in 1935 marked the beginning of the four-year status for all students, ending in 1941 with the outbreak of World War II.

In the "war" period of 1941 to 1946, some 4,000 students other than prospective teachers were trained at Bloomsburg.

The "development" or "present" period opened in September, 1946, with banner enrollments and the introduction of the liberal arts curriculum for freshmen who had met the entrance requirements for Pennsylvania State College.

The phases referred to here as the "transition" period, eight years in length; "college" period, six years in length, and "war" period, five years in length, seem to indicate that in the development of institutions of higher learning it is necessary to change every five or seven years to keep in step with the times and fit young people for the future, be it in the profession of teaching or for other professions or activities, President Andruss, of the college, observed.

College Adopts Counseling System

In order to focus the attention of its student body on the need for higher standards of professional education, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has instituted a new-type counseling system under the leadership of President Harvey A. Andruss.

Despite the overflow enrollment in teacher education institutions, there is no evidence that the present shortage of teachers in the Commonwealth will soon be alleviated because a large number of entering freshmen are not considering teaching as a profession. This fact has emphasized the great need of a counseling system which will first, help the student to make up his mind what he would like to do, and second, assure the college that those students who continue have the academic ability, personality traits, and professional promise which are desirable in teachers.

The "Bloomsburg Plan" is not a formal guidance system, but a counseling system that sets up some of the aspects of the well-known tutorial plan. The great influx of freshmen students renders the former system of counseling by deans and department heads unworkable; therefore, all members of the faculty participate and thus the ratio of counselees to counselors is one to ten or less. Administrative officers, however, are responsible for counseling upper classmen, who constitute about 30 per cent of the enrollment.

Augmenting the individual conferences which are held whenever the need arises is a series of general faculty conferences at which time individual cases are presented and discussed. A number of educational aids are available for use during these consultations, including profile charts of the individual's scores made on the college placement tests, results of achievement tests, and intelligence test scores.

Because of the nature of the individual conferences, the faculty counselors are encouraged to have available all the latest information regarding the status of the drive for higher salaries for teachers as well as the efforts being made to improve the social status of the profession. It has been learned that counselors can do much to encourage worthy young people to enter the profession, especially in the field of elementary education, where so great a need for teachers exists.

Although the plan is relatively new, it is helping the college to fulfill its role in the educational plan of the Commonwealth; the educating of teachers for the public schools of Pennsylvania.

B. S. T. C. Sponsors Radio Programs

Decision of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College to participate in the weekly programs of radio station WHWL in Nanticoke has been announced by President Harvey A. Andruss. The one kilowatt radio station was recently erected by Radio Anthracite, Incorporated. It is an independent station unaffiliated with any national network. Its frequency, wattage and location will enable listeners to hear programs in a primary coverage area that extends from above Scranton to below Bloomsburg.

Radio Anthracite, although limited to daytime operation, has set aside six hours a week for school and college representation. Under the original plan, one half hour each week day was to be devoted to the high schools included in the primary coverage area, and one half hour each Saturday to the colleges. Because of the reluctance of the high schools to produce more than one program a month, the schedule has been revised to a three-a-week program.

Broadcasts at the college will originate in the Carver Hall Auditorium every Tuesday, from 2:00 to 2:30 P. M. and are under the direct supervision of a faculty committee headed by Miss Alice Johnston, head of the department of speech. Representative programs including choral groups, band and orchestra concerts, vocal and instrumental solos, and special dramatic presentations are being developed and presented during the College broadcast.

These programs, in the interest of public service and education, are not commercial in nature. The company offers each as a public service. In accepting the responsibility to its public, Radio Anthracite feels that educational institutions will support such programs.

An unusual interesting piano recital was presented to the students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Thursday morning, February 20, by Robert Whitney, outstanding young American pianist. Mr. Whitney's program of distinctive music featured the weekly assembly program of the College.

Miss Catherine Schwarz, of South Williamsport, and Charles V. Swope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swope of Railroad Street, Danville, were married in the Methodist Church at Mechanicsburg, by the Rev. Victor B. Haan, superintendent of the Methodist Home.

Mr. Swope is a graduate of the Danville High School and attended the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, prior to entering the Army where he served four years. Mrs. Swope is a graduate of the South Williamsport High School.

Foucault Pendulum Installed

Students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will soon know that the earth is rotating on its axis, for the visible evidence of the earth's rotation can now be observed in the lobby of Science Hall where a Foucault pendulum has been installed. With its installation, Bloomsburg became one of the few colleges in the Eastern United States to have this scientific device; in fact, there have been only five installed in colleges and universities along the Atlantic coast.

The apparatus takes its name from the famous French scientist, Jean Bernard Foucault (1819-1868), who was born in Paris. Prior to his appointment to the French Academy in 1855, Foucault attempted to prove the truth of Newton's first law of motion. As an indirect result of this experiment, he perfected a giant pendulum that really proved that the earth rotated on its axis.

Foucault knew that a body set in motion tended to remain in motion in the same line and in the same plane. A swinging pendulum illustrated this fact, but the French physicist reasoned that if such a body was freely suspended over a rotating object like the earth, any apparent deviation in its motion would prove the rotation of that body.

He worked at his theory until 1851 when he perfected the apparatus that now bears his name. From the ceiling of the Pantheon in Paris he suspended a pendulum 220 feet long with a bob weighting 65 pounds. When swung the Foucault pendulum tended to keep moving for a period of at least twenty four hours and was brought to a stop only because of friction in its moving parts.

Professors Harold Lanterman and S. I. Shortess, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Physics Department, felt the need of this device as an aid in their department. It would help explain the principle of the pendulum, particularly the effect of increasing the length on the period, and its usefulness in the field of geography was urged by Dr. H. Harrison Russell, who also advocated its installation.

The pendulum was installed recently by workers of the College under the direction of Nevin E. Englehart. Professors Lanterman and Shortess provided technical supervision.

The forty-foot pendulum has been suspended from the ceiling of the fire tower in Science Hall and reaches almost to the ground floor. Professor Lanterman designed the dial of a compass, four feet in diameter, and Professor Shortess painted it on the floor directly beneath the bob of the pendulum. The apparatus itself was obtained from a Chicago scientific apparatus company and is claimed to be scientifically accurate because the installation has been almost perfect.

From figures prepared by Mr. Lanterman, the Science Hall

device requires seven and two-fifths seconds to complete one swing and, once started, will swing freely for about twenty-one hours and fifteen minutes, withstanding drafts from open doors, defects in installation, and friction of its moving parts. Its compass deviation is fifteen degrees per hour, which compare exactly with the rotation of the earth.

"Saucered and Blowed"

By E. H. NELSON

This column is of the opinion that Branch Associations should each year assume a definite responsibility for some project that would be of direct benefit to the College as a living, growing institution. The most obvious thing to do in this way is to provide a scholarship or scholarships. The smaller groups might take the responsibility of one \$50.00 scholarship and the larger groups perhaps three or four such stipends.

Service clubs are criticized for becoming "eating" clubs. Unless they work on some worthy community projects, they hardly deserve the name of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Quota, etc. And I think the same can be said of our local branches. It is fine to get together once or twice a year, have a good dinner and a fine social time, but our real interest in our Alma Mater will be evidenced by making a contribution in such a way that worthy boys and girls may be aided in their efforts to secure an education. It is noticeable that such graduates become loyal alumni, and on the cycle goes—"Years to come shall find us ever true to Bloomsburg still."

Robert W. Megargel, of Orangeville, will be a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts at Bucknell University's annual mid-winter graduation exercises Saturday morning, February 1.

Mr. Megargel, who was graduated from the Orangeville High School, studied for one year at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College prior to enrolling at Bucknell, where he has specialized in journalism. He was sports editor of *The Bucknellian*, campus newspaper, and *L'Agenda*, the college year-book, and has been employed in the office of Bucknell's News Service.

A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Megargel also holds membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism fraternity, and Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership society. He was named to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" last fall. During the college's 1945 football season, he served as the Bison's varsity football manager.

Following his graduation from Bucknell, Mr. Megargel has been employed on the staff of *The Evening News* in Harrisburg.

Student Teachers

With the present shortage of elementary school teachers posing a serious problem to school administrators throughout the nation, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has eight senior elementary students engaged in practice teaching in the Benjamin Franklin School on the campus. These eight seniors have chosen the elementary field for their teaching careers and will help relieve some of the acuteness of the present situation.

Engaged in student teaching in the kindergarten under the direction of Miss Grace H. Woolworth is Mae Klinger, Lykens, R. D., while Jean Gilbert, Hazleton, and Renee Paul, Lavelle, are doing work in the Grade I with Mrs. Lucile J. Baker as the critic teacher. Miss Paul has also been assigned to the Special Class which is taught by Miss Elma L. Major.

Miss Iva Mae Van Scoyoc, teacher in Grade II, has Shirley Keiser, Dalton, and Ruth Richard, Bloomsburg R. D. 4, under her supervision, and Joyce Smith, Sugarloaf, and Nancy Maxey, Scranton, are practice teaching in Grade III taught by Miss Lorraine C. Snyder. Miss Maxey is also doing work in Grade IV which is taught by Mr. Harry N. Gasser, while Joyce Smith has also been assigned part time to Grade IV taught by Mrs. Anna G. Scott.

Theodore Czajkowski, Wilkes-Barre, is teaching in Grade IV, and Betty Adams, Dalmatia, is student teaching in Grade V.

Miss Edna J. Hazen, director of elementary education of the College, is in general charge of student teaching in the Benjamin Franklin School.

Mrs. Nora Girton Kemery, aged sixty-seven, a Bloomsburg native and widely known as a singer, having been at one time with the Metropolitan Opera Company, died at her home in Wilmington, Del., and funeral services were held there.

Mrs. Kemery resided in Bloomsburg until her marriage and her first experience in singing was secured in the choir of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church. She studied first at the Bloomsburg Normal School, now the Teachers College, and later at the Allen Freeman studio in Scranton and in Philadelphia. For a time she studied under the late George Toms, New York City.

In Wilmington she was widely known as a soloist and director of church groups, having been active there since 1917 when she became alto soloist at Grace Church. For a number of years she directed and was soloist of the First United Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. She also taught vocal and instrumental music in that city. Early in her career she had some stage experience.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Russell H. Kemerly, New Castle, N. J., businessman, and a grand daughter, Mary Nora Kemery.

New Electives

Keeping pace with the rapidly expanding educational needs of the post-war world, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has added several electives in Aviation Education to its curriculum, President Harvey A. Andruss announced recently. These electives, along with others in radio education and retail selling, were originally outlined by President Andruss in his address to the alumni of the College last May.

The air education program, offered on a limited basis during the 1946 Summer Session, is being returned to the curriculum in much the same manner as Civil Pilot Training was offered in 1941. The CPT program provided initial aviation training for many students who later went into the air forces during World War II, and the local college and airport are credited with doing pioneer work in this field of education.

A group of fifteen men, all veterans of World War II, most of whom have had flight experience during the war, are taking advantage of this new program of aviation education, which includes actual flight training and experience. Included in this group are the following: John Urich, Halifax; Edward Belfield, Swarthmore; John Wiedenman, Harrisburg; Ted Wiedenman, Harrisburg; Stanley Semic, Steelton; Edward Bollinger, Erie; Henry Krzywicki, Kingston; David Jones, Dunmore; Carl Lucyk, Mahanoy City; Leo Martin, Wilkes-Barre; Frederick Zeigler, Scranton.

In the aviation education course, there will be included twenty-seven hours of flying and the remainder of the time will be devoted to a preview of flying and a review or conference on student progress. Only those students who have a high rating in their basic courses may elect this program and most of the students now enrolled in the course are those who started their freshman work, where all studies are basic, at the start of the second semester of the 1946-47 term.

The new college course is exploratory in nature and enables the students to determine whether they wish to go into pre-flight instruction.

Dr. H. H. Russell heads the new aviation education program, and A. T. Perugino, instructor at the Bloomsburg Airport, gives flight instruction, assisted by Charles Eves, Bloomsburg.

The electives in the field of retail selling are aligned with the Department of Education and include salesmanship, merchandising and store practice. The latter is to be obtained in stores in the home communities of the students or in merchandising houses in Bloomsburg and vicinity. The general policies of this program will be outlined at the retail selling conference to be held here.

The radio education activities will be centered in Carver Hall Auditorium, and weekly broadcasts are planned to include music, dramatics and educational demonstrations.

In the aviation education course there will be included twenty-seven hours of flying and the remainder of the time will be devoted to a preview of flying and a review or conference on student progress. Those in the course who had flying experience in the war had this experience, for the most part, with heavy aircraft. The college course is an exploratory course in which the students can learn whether they wish to go into pre-flight or flight instruction.

Dr. H. H. Russell heads the aviation education program. Dr. J. Frank Dame is head of the retail selling program, with Charles Henrie as the instructor. The committee in charge of radio education is composed of John A. Hoch, chairman; Miss Harriet H. Moore and Miss Alice Johnston.

The College has been offered a scholarship to send a faculty member to the Link trainer factory at Binghamton, N. Y., to take a four weeks' course in instruction on the trainer.

The increasing enrollment in the extension centers has led to the employment of another part-time instructor, with Roy J. Haring, supervising principal of the Nescopeck borough schools having been secured to give courses in social studies and education at the Hazleton center. There are also centers at Kingston, Mt. Carmel and Sunbury and the total enrollment for the second semester is substantially larger than the 111 for the first half of the year.

One of the most interesting and appealing addresses given on the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in recent years was presented Thursday morning, February 13, by Donald E. Hawk, prominent Allentown attorney, who spoke at the assembly period. Hawk, who is widely known as a forceful speaker, spoke on the general topic, "Convictions For Tomorrow's World."

He portrayed vividly the need for deep-seated beliefs in principles that are vital to American life, by telling a number of anecdotes from American history to illustrate his point. Using the life of Abraham Lincoln as an example, he told of the great fortune of America to have had a great President, such as Lincoln, with convictions as deeply rooted as those of the martyred President. At that period of history, Hawk pointed out, no man of lesser beliefs in what he believed to be right would have pulled our nation through its greatest crisis.

Professor E. A. Reams, of the college social studies department, introduced the speaker, while President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the brief devotional period and presented a short tribute in memory of Abraham Lincoln. Miss Harriet M. Moore led group singing.

Sales Conference Meets at B. S. T. C.

The great opportunity in the field of distribution and the need for skilled youth in this phase of business, were emphasized by state and federal experts at the Teachers College, here Wednesday, February 12, at a retail sales training conference in the auditorium of Carver Hall.

Educators, businessmen and students joined for the session that featured four addresses by men with vast experience in the field of distributive education and retail selling.

In describing the purpose of the meeting, Charles H. Henrie, retail selling instructor of the Department of Business Education of the College, and conference leader, stated that the conference was being held as a service of the College to its service area. Henrie said that distributive education is one of the most important developments in the country today. Retail selling occupations are found in every American community regardless of size, and with five millions now employed in the distributive occupations, the problem of distributive education becomes most important to school administrators, guidance counselors and representatives of sales organizations.

President Harvey A. Andruss extended greetings to the many businessmen and educators who had gathered to discuss new developments in distributive education and retail selling programs in the high school.

The initial address was presented by G. Henry Richert, program-planning specialist, Business Education Service, United States Office of Education, Washington, who spoke on the subject, "How Can Retailing as a Career Be Made Attractive to High School Graduates?" Richert stressed the growing need for young people who have the right kind of training and experience in the distributive occupations. He stated that the George Dean program, instituted by the federal government to aid in job training, has been growing by leaps and bounds throughout the states, providing better workers for the distributive field.

The need for teachers is acute now, Richert pointed out, and suggested a number of things that can be done in order to interest high school students in retailing as a career. Many retail stores, he said, were tackling the problem in a positive manner by distributing literature to high school seniors and preparing films which popularize selling. The role of the retail store in providing part-time work opportunities for high school students was mentioned is a method in creating new interest in the retail field for high school graduates.

Offers Many Opportunities

Samuel K. Caplan, chief, distributive education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, spoke on the topic, "Dis-

tributive Education and Retail Selling Programs in the High School." He reviewed the need for training students, pointing out that six students are trained for every one office job while only one is prepared for twenty distributive occupations. He asked what benefits students get from such training and answered his own query by saying that they become vocationally competent in a profession which offers many and varied opportunities.

Caplan defined retail selling as part of the business education curriculum which has consumer education value. He pointed out that pupils do not go to work in retail stores but are given practical sales experience in the high school classroom. Three-fifths of the high schools in the state now offer courses in retail selling or salesmanship.

Lauds Pennsylvania Program

Distributive education, Caplan said, is a vocational subject taught in part-time or evening courses to workers employed in distributive occupations. The program, which is paid for by the state and local districts, sets up strict requirements for directors who are called teacher-coordinators. The courses are presented on a twelfth-year level to selected pupils after the community has been surveyed as to the need for such a program. He emphasized the need for publicity and "selling" distributive education to the public and lauded Pennsylvania's program as the best in the country. Caplan praised the Bloomsburg State Teachers College for helping "blaze the trail" for teacher education in the distributive field.

Looking for Skilled Help

Speaking on the topic, "How Business Benefits From Distributive Education," Loyal D. Odhner, managing director, Pennsylvania Chain Store Council, Philadelphia, indicated that one of the benefits business has gotten from distributive education has been learning of some of its own faults as far as personnel is concerned. He said emphatically that business must improve itself in the postwar era and that trained students help this process of betterment.

Postwar distributive education will be entirely different, he suggested, and business is looking for more skilled students who are capable of holding down the many excellent jobs available. He concluded by stating that distributive education has rendered a major service to business in the field of human relations.

Great Potential Opportunities

The final speaker was Michael W. Britcher, store superintendent, Bon Ton Department Store, York, who spoke on "Looking at Distributive Education." Britcher, who is a successful store executive gave a number of personal experiences in the

retail selling field to illustrate the need of personnel trained in the science of salesmanship.

The program was planned by the Department of Business Education of the College under the general supervision of Dr. J. Frank Dame, acting director, and was under the leadership of Charles H. Henrie. Committees of students assisted with the job of welcoming the many guests to the campus and provided stenographic help for the transcription of the proceedings in shorthand.

The freshman class of the Pennsylvania State College will again be assigned next year to other educational institutions throughout the state, including State Teachers Colleges, and area institutions set up for veterans.

The decision was announced by Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of Public Instruction, after a conference of officials of Penn State, the Department of Public Instruction, and the State Teachers Colleges.

About 1400 Penn State freshmen students were spread across the state in other institutions this year, about half of them in State Teachers Colleges, to provide facilities at Penn State for its veterans' education program.

Miss Luzetta J. Davis died at her home in Berwick. She had been in ill health for the past five years and confined to her bed since June.

Miss Davis was born in Minersville and resided in this vicinity most of her life time. She was a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She taught school in Grand Junction, Colorado, and in the Berwick School district for twenty-two years. She retired five years ago. She was a member of the P. O. E., of Grand Junction, Col., the Berwick Chapter of the D. A. R., and St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three sisters, Miss Edna Davis, at home; Mrs. Ada Crawford, of Berwick; Mrs. George Nungesser, Berwick; and two nephews, Donald Davis, of Chicago, Ill., and Reese Crawford, of Berwick.

One of Canada's most versatile artists, Miss Frances James, gave a concert in the Carver Hall Auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday evening, February 21, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss James, whose beautiful soprano voice has made her one of the most sought after young vocalists in the country, appeared as guest artist on the February number of the College Artists' Course.

Campus Notes

With graduation days lying just ahead, thirty-two seniors in the field of secondary education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College recently began practice-teaching in high schools at Bloomsburg, Berwick and Danville. The student-teaching program of the College in that field is under the direct supervision of Joseph R. Bailer, director of secondary education, and it involves services of twenty critic teachers in the three high schools which annually cooperate with the College in its teacher-education program.

Assigned to do their student teaching at the Bloomsburg High School are the following students who are teaching chemistry, general science, and biology: Margaret Luchi, Conyngham; Robert Bunge, Catawissa; Albert Naunas, Bloomsburg; John Bruner, Bloomsburg; Dorothy Kucharski, Exeter; Helen M. Wright, Bloomsburg; Donald Karnes, Bloomsburg. Cooperating teachers are J. F. Brink, Lawrence Campbell, and Miss Bessie M. Long.

Albert Naunas, Bloomsburg; Dawn Eshleman, Berwick; Edward Hollis, Drifton; Harold Swisher, Falls Church, Virginia; Robert Martin, Edwardsville; and Rosanna Broadt, Bloomsburg, have been assigned to the Bloomsburg High School where they will work under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Kline in the field of English.

Ray Schell, Robert Mercer and George Mordan, mathematics instructors at the local high school, have John Slegeski, Freeland; Eugene Brady, Johnsonburg; Walter Kritzberger, Luzerne; Clifton Skow, Bloomsburg; and Margaret Luchi working under their direction.

A large number of students are doing their practice teaching in the field of social studies under the supervision of Harold Miller, Miss Marie Pensyl, and Miss Myra Sharpless, of the Social Studies Department of the Bloomsburg High School. Listed in this group are Harold Swisher, John Bruner, Ferne Van Zandt, Numidia; George Conbeer, Shamokin; Larry Doster, Forty Fort; Edward Hollis, Robert Martin, John Whitby, Edwardsville; John Slegeski, Dorothy Kucharski, and Evelyn Hirt, Berwick.

Miss Mary Pelchar Chamberlain, Keiser, is teaching Spanish under the supervision of Miss Mary Serocca.

Five Berwick High School teachers are directing student teaching with six secondary students in several subject fields. Social studies classes taught by Lee Banghart, Delmar Smith and Miss Mildred Moody are being taught by Richard Rowlands, Mrs. Mary Pelchar Chamberlain, Clayton Patterson, Nescopeck; John Thomas, Scranton; and Dolores DeVizia, Wapwallopen; while David Shaffer, Bloomsburg, is working under the direct supervision of Miss Jennie Birth in the field of bi-

ology.

Students doing practice teaching at Danville under George Myerly, Mrs. Sara Free, Mr. Richie and Mrs. Phyllis Blaum are: William Hummel, Espy; Irvin Yeager, Bloomsburg; and Vincent Washvilla, Mt. Carmel. Mr. Hummel is doing work in American history and English, while Yeager and Washvilla have been assigned to classes in English and social studies. Mr. Washvilla is also doing some instructional work in the field of aeronautics.

Several hundred teachers and educational leaders throughout Central Pennsylvania attended the 1947 Secondary Education Conference held at the State Teachers College Saturday, March 8. Joseph R. Bailer, director of secondary education at the College, directed the activities of the conference which had as its theme, "Good Practice in Secondary Education."

There were two general meetings, and each was followed by group meetings in which problems presented by the conference speakers were discussed and prepared for presentation at a final closing session.

Dr. G. Derwood Baker, Professor of Education, New York University, headed the list of visiting speakers which also included Dr. J. Chester Swanson, assistant superintendent of schools, Allentown, and Dr. Leversia Powers, Chief, Elementary Education, Department of Public Instruction Harrisburg.

Discussion groups were led by Dr. John B. Kennedy, superintendent of schools, Kingston; Orrin G. Cocks, supervising principal of schools, Watsontown, and Walter B. Henninger, supervising principal of the Northumberland schools.

A belief that the Pennsylvania State Education Association with more than sixty thousand members will produce more for the teachers of Pennsylvania than the pressure measures of the C. I. O. teacher groups, was expressed by Miss M. Elizabeth Matthews, editor of the Pennsylvania School Journal, in a talk before the Future Teachers of America of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Wednesday, March 20. Miss Matthews spoke at the last meeting of the winter season of the Oscar Hugh Bakeless Chapter of the groups held in the social room of Science Hall.

Using as her subject "The Mission of the Teacher," Miss Matthews combined facts gathered by the state and national education association to point out the fine work that teachers are doing in the schools today. She told of the growing prestige of the teacher in national life and indicated that it has been the result of the increasing publicity given teacher problems by the newspapers, magazines and radio. Miss Matthews is closely associated with the present legislative maneuvers at Harrisburg and commented on the progress of the drive for higher teachers'

salaries. She deplored the recent "march" on Harrisburg of the "teachers' army" sponsored by the C. I. O. and indicated that the P. S. E. A. would likely achieve more through its methods than any pressure group.

Her talk was followed by a forty-minute discussion period. The resignation of the Chapter President, Edward J. Hollis, Drifton, was accepted by the group. Miss Betty Adams, Dalmatia, was named to fill his unexpired term. Plans for a spring meeting were discussed.

Seventeen seniors in the Department of Business Education of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College are doing their student teaching in the Danville, Berwick and Bloomsburg High Schools, according to an announcement made by W. J. Forney, Supervisor of Student Teachers of the Department of Business Education.

Four of the seventeen have been assigned to the Berwick High School for their practice teaching. Gerald Demaree, Berwick, and Gilbert Henry, Bloomsburg, are teaching commercial subjects under the direction of Murry Watts, while Bynoth Bird, Berwick, and Theodore Jurasik, Hazleton, are getting experience in the typewriting and shorthand classes of Miss Ruth Hartman.

At Danville, Paul Lauderman, Hazleton, and Lado Savelli, Swoyersville, are student teaching with Neil Richie in the Senior High School. In addition to bookkeeping, Mr. Lauderman is teaching business mathematics. Mr. Savelli has classes in bookkeeping only.

Also assigned to the Danville High School are Harriet Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Helen Fehl, West Reading; Marian Chubb, Troop; and Nancy J. McHenry, Berwick. Misses Rhodes and Fehl are teaching shorthand and mathematics with Miss Mary Ellen McWilliams as a critic teacher, and Miss Gertrude Gardner is supervising Miss Chubb and Miss McHenry.

There are seven more doing their practice teaching in the Bloomsburg High School. Assisting in the project are the following cooperating teachers: Edward Brown, William Shutt, William Reed and Wesley Knorr. Assigned to Mr. Brown are Robert Joy, Bloomsburg, and Edith Fling, Glenside. Mr. Joy is teaching Salesmanship, while Miss Fling has classes in typewriting and shorthand. Harry Zavacki, Simpson, is working with Mr. Shutt's typewriting and Junior Business Training classes, and William Horvath, Allentown, is teaching shorthand and typewriting.

Miss June Niles, Wellsboro, and Joseph Lyons, Wilkes-Barre, are doing their student teaching under the supervision of Mr. Reed who teaches bookkeeping and business mathematics, while Joseph Barchock, Wilkes-Barre, has Mr. Knorr's guidance in advanced classes in shorthand and typewriting.

The outstanding record compiled by the placement department of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been continued with the present graduating class of the College, it was announced by Joseph R. Bailer, Director of Secondary Education. Most of the eighteen persons who were graduated at the end of the first semester with the degree of Bachelor of Science in education have already secured positions in their chosen profession.

These graduates are beginning work in their new positions: Miss Pauline G. Egizie, Berwick, will teach in the high school at Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. She was graduated in the field of secondary education with a major in science and social studies.

Miss Gloria M. Gillis, Duryea, has accepted a teaching position in the business education department of Towson, Maryland, High School. In addition to being certified to teach all commercial subjects, Miss Gillis is qualified to teach English and social studies.

George H. Gillung, Brockway, Pennsylvania, has accepted a position in the Millersburg High School. He is teaching in the department of business education. He is also certified to teach social studies.

Charles C. Harmany, Bloomsburg, is a member of the special education staff in elementary schools of Allentown. He is qualified to teach speech correction and specialized in education for the mentally retarded.

Robert F. Hartman, Bloomsburg, has accepted a teaching position in the Mt. Penn High School, Reading. He is a member of the commercial education department and teaches various commercial subjects.

Xen Hosler, Allentown, has notified the placement department that he has accepted a position with a prominent Allentown industrial concern. He is a member of the office staff.

Frances C. Mylet, Sugarloaf, is teaching in the elementary schools in Lewistown, while J. Robert Zerby, Herndon, has accepted a similar position in the Allentown elementary schools.

Two other graduates have chosen teaching positions in New York State public schools. Paul F. Rowlands, Plymouth, is teaching in the business education department in Mt. Upton, New York, High School, while Robert Warrington, Sunbury, has accepted a position in the Cortland, New York, public schools.

George W. Smith, Shamokin, is teaching mathematics and coaches baseball in the McAllisterville, Pennsylvania, High School. He is also certified to teach English.



Forty-three students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have been named on the Dean's Honor List for the first semester 1946-47, according to an announcement made by Dr.

Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction. Twenty-six students are members of the freshman class. All persons named received a quality point average of 2.5 or better for their first semester work. Upper classmen must maintain a cumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at the College.

The following students were named: Seniors—Mrs. Laura Davis, Denver, Colorado; Margaret H. Luchi, Conyngham; Walter Kritzberger, Luzerne; Harriet W. Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Juniors—Anne E. Baldy, Catawissa; Elroy Dalberg, Windber; Martha Hathaway, Danville; Elizabeth Lehet, Wilkes-Barre; Harold W. Reinert, Slatington; Jean H. Richard, Bloomsburg; Ralph Seltzer, Espy; Marion E. Wilson, Kis-Lyn; Sophomores—Ralph W. Baird, Bloomsburg; Verna G. Cope, Berwick, Alberta; G. Funk, Danville; John M. Purcell, Shenandoah; Anne E. Wright, Bloomsburg; Freshmen—Joan Bergdoll, York; Frederick Cook, Hazleton; Ruth Elder, Berwick, Robert Eshleman, Bloomsburg; Shirley Gauger, Watsontown; George Gera, Eckley; James Hantjis, Berwick, David Jones, Dunmore; Alfred Kovell, Paxinos; Mary Louise Lohr, Berwick; Francis Luchnick, Mt. Carmel; Donald F. Maietta, Williamsport; Alfred J. Marchetti, Tamaqua; Leo E. Martin, Wilkes-Barre; Betsey S. McKay, Glenside; Wilmer F. Nester, Emmaus; Sarah J. Robertson, Foxburg; Barbara Schiffman, Harrisburg; William Stimeling, Berwick; Martha Teel, Bloomsburg; Rose A. Thomson, Towanda; Carl K. Walton, Allentown; Josephine Wesenyak, Duryea; John Wiedenman, Harrisburg; Ted H. Wiedenman, Harrisburg; Frederick Ziegler, Scranton.

One way to overcome the present housing shortage is to bring your home with you.

That is what a number of G. I. college students are doing all over the nation.

Two of those, both married and with children, who are attending State Teachers College, have trailers parked on a lot of J. P. Zeigler, East Fourth Street, and all members of each family unit are satisfied with the accommodations and are getting along nicely.

One thing that makes it attractive to the children in the families is that there are many youngsters in the neighborhood and there is certainly no shortage of playmates.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Urich, of Halifax, Pa., and their two children, John, Jr., three, and daughter, Renee, almost seven months, occupy one of the trailers and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Becketl and their son, Clifford, aged four, of Elizabethville, the other.

Urich is taking the first year of his college work at the Teachers College, but plans to continue at the Pennsylvania State College next Fall. He will major in business administration.

He served for three years in the United States Navy during World War II and in that period served in the Atlantic, European, Asiatic and C. B. I. zones.

Mr. Becktel served for six years in the United States Army, being in the Adjutant General's Department. For three years he was in the Pacific Theatre. He is taking a course in the Business Education Department at the College, now being in the second semester. He plans to complete his work here.

Both men are taking aviation courses as a second semester elective. This includes some flight instruction at the local airport.

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"Peace in 1947 is discussed in terms of representation, races, and religion," President Harvey A. Andruss of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College told the Luzerne County League of Women Voters recently, following a noon luncheon meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. at Wilkes-Barre. Speaking on the subject, "The Three R's in Modern Life," President Andruss pointed out that the old-time fundamentals of education must be supplemented by a study of representative government, racial cooperation, and religious understanding.

The Wilkes-Barre group had as its general topic for discussion, "What We May Expect of Public Schools in a Democratic Society."

Indicating that peace is not only a world problem, Mr. Andruss said it was also a drudgery problem with sixty cents out of every tax dollar going to pay for wars, past, present and future. "The best way to balance the budget," President Andruss declared, "is to perpetuate the peace."

In developing the theme of his address, Mr. Andruss discussed the role of representative government in the public schools and in the nation. He said that the best place for boys and girls to learn and practice the rights and responsibilities of representative government is in the schools.

In conclusion, President Andruss discussed the current dilemma of the teaching profession and suggested that the current move to raise teachers' salaries is not the sole answer to the question of how to keep good teachers in the profession and attract worth while people into teaching. "We must take steps to develop more accurate evaluations for teaching and learning so that effective teaching will be rewarded." The social rights of teachers as individuals must be recognized and incentives for teachers to grow and progress in their profession must be offered. These incentives will enable schools to be effective institutions because they will help make good teachers to make them so.

Dr. J. Frank Dame, acting Director of the Department of Business Education, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, has been named editor of the Journal of the United Business Education Association. The Association is a Department of the National Education Association and plans to make its journal a full-fledged business education magazine covering all phases of the field. The first issue of the Journal should reach members of the organization during the month of March.

Dr. Dame, who is co-author of the book "Prognosis Guidance and Placement in Business Education," is also the author of many popular articles in his field. He has had considerable experience in supervision and secondary education in addition to his more recent work in business teacher-training institutions. Dr. Dame is a member of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association and is active in other professional groups.

In his work with the new publication, Dr. Dame will be assisted by a staff of specialists in each of the following divisions: stenography and typewriting, bookkeeping and accounting, general clerical occupations, and distributive occupations. Supervisors, classroom teachers, and leaders in the field of business and commercial life will contribute articles of interest to workers in the field. Space will be devoted to activities within the United Business Education Association, such as testing programs, Future Business Leaders of America Clubs, and National Headquarters notes.

Dr. Dame wrote in the first editorial of the new publication, "We are embarking on a tremendous enterprise . . . (and) I am possessed with a great feeling of humility and a heartfelt desire for the personal cooperation of all business teachers everywhere. Only through such action can success in any measure be achieved."



Ten students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College attended the thirteenth annual conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers held March 20, 21 and 22 at the Hotel Commodore in New York City. Miss Ethel A. Ranson and Joseph R. Bailer, of the College faculty, accompanied the group to the conference.

William Horvath, Allentown, president of the Community Government Association, spoke at the conference on the subject, "Is Asia Becoming More Democratic?" while Betty L. Fisher, Bloomsburg, presented the topic, "Musical Milestones—The Negro's Gift to American Culture." Miss Fisher is the secretary of the College Council.

The following students attended the conference: William Horvath, Allentown, president of C. G. A.; Robert Martin, Edwardsville, vice-president of C. G. A.; Betty L. Fisher, Blooms-

burg, secretary of the C. G. A.; Joseph Lyons, Wilkes-Barre, treasurer of C. G. A.; Shirley Keiser, Dalton, president of Waler Hall Association; Janet Gilbody, Bloomsburg, student representative from Pennsylvania on the Board of Control of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers; Shirley Henley, Scranton, representative of the Sophomore class; Jack O'Donnell, Coaldale, president of the Sophomore class; Herman Kuster, Bloomsburg, president of the Freshman class, and William Deebel, Ringtown, delegate-at-large.

Mrs. Amelia M. Swentek, the first woman advertising writer in Wyoming Valley and former resident of Danville section, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hannon, following a lingering illness. Her husband, the late Paul Swentek, Danville businessman, died July 8, 1911, after which she carried on the business interests.

Mrs. Swentek was born in Vilyna, Poland and came to Nanticoke with her parents, August and Volchner Matuke, when a child. She resided in Nanticoke for many years and attended Bloomsburg State Teachers College, afterward becoming manager of the shoe department in the Glen Alden Coal Company store at Nanticoke.

Following her marriage Mrs. Swentek moved to Danville where she resided 42 years. She was active in the civic life of that community. Deceased was a member of St. Hubert's Church, Danville, the Altar and Rosary Society, and the Beneficial Society. She was also a member of the Mother's Assistance Fund and president of the Republican Women of Danville. Since residing in Wilkes-Barre, she had been a member of St. Aloysius Church and the Altar and Rosary Society of that parish.

Louis P. Lochner, noted newspaper correspondent, who will deliver the commencement address at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Monday, May twenty-sixth, has just returned from Germany where he served as political advisor on the Food Mission headed by Herbert Hoover, President Harvey A. Andruss was advised recently. While in Germany, Mr. Lochner gathered the very latest and most reliable data on the stricken nation; such material as would ordinarily be denied to any correspondent other than on an official mission for the government.

This material, which he will incorporate in his address, will assure his listeners of hearing the latest facts about Germany and the problems faced by the occupation forces of the United States, Britain, France and Russia. A former Pulitzer prize winner, Mr. Lochner will also present the "inside story" about Germany based on twenty-two years of living and re-

porting in the country and intimate and personal relations with the leaders of the beaten Nazi party.

No other American has a more outstanding background with which to answer the question, "What About Germany Now?"

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A brief but inspiring program based on a patriotic theme featured the regular assembly program Tuesday morning, February 25. "The timeliness of the theme," said Miss Ann Baldy, Catawissa, president of the Women's Chorus, who presided over the assembly, "was in harmony with the month of February—birth month of great Americans."

President Harvey A. Andruss presented the first of our national ideals, Righteousness, by reading an excerpt from the writing of Benjamin Franklin. A quotation from Woodrow Wilson on the second of our nation's ideals, Education, was read by the student body which also read a well-known extract from the pen of George Washington, entitled "Justice," a third of our national ideals.

The Women's Chorus, under the direction of Miss Harriet M. Moore, sang "This is My Country," by Jacob-Scott. Miss Martha Hathaway was the accompanist.

This excellent bit of choral singing was followed by the Men's Glee Club who presented two numbers. "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," the Navy hymn, and "Stouthearted Men," by Romberg. Miss Moore directed the Glee Club, while the accompanist was Miss June Keller.

The program was concluded by the singing of "America."

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A recent announcement of a meeting of the Commission on Evaluating Teacher Education indicates that President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Teachers College, is a member of the executive committee of ten men who will direct this joint project of the Cooperative Commission on Teacher Education in Pennsylvania and the Association for the advancement of teaching.

The executive committee includes representatives from Temple University, Pennsylvania College for Women, Gettysburg College, University of Pennsylvania, Mount Mercy College, Lehigh University and the superintendent of York public schools.

On January 30-31 and February 1 meetings were held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, where President Andruss represented the State Teachers Colleges of Pennsylvania in this voluntary procedure for the improvement of the education of teachers.



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1885

Mrs. Annie M. Melick, former president of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Club, died Saturday, February 1, in Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Mrs. Melick, who lived in suburban Swarthmore, headed the federation from 1929 to 1938. She also was a former president of the Women's Club of Media and founder of the Women's Republican Club of Pennsylvania.

Born in Bloomsburg, Pa., she was graduated from Bloomsburg State Normal School and taught music before her marriage to Elmer E. Melick, former Philadelphia textile executive, who died in 1933.

Mrs. Melick was a director of the Women's Division of the Sesque-Centennial Exposition in 1926. In 1931 she won the Philadelphia Soroptimist Club award for civic service and from 1931 to 1934 she was chairman of the press, and publicity committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. She served as Pennsylvania vice chairman of the advisory committee on women's participation in the New York World's Fair.

Mrs. Melick is survived by two sons, Dr. Joe M. Melick, of Worcester, Mass., and James B. Melick, of Westport, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. H. Chandlee Turner, of Haverford, Pa.; a brother, Charles W. Miller, of Riverside, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude M. Postle, of Van Nuys, Calif., and Mrs. Vida M. Purcell, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

1887

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1888

Elizabeth Lewis Price, of Plains, died recently at the home of her son in Hazleton, following an illness of three months. She was the widow of Hugh Price, a former superintendent of Dorrance Colliery, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. Mr. Price passed away twenty years ago.

Mrs. Price was born at Spring Brook, but came to Plains at an early age. After her graduation from Bloomsburg, she taught for several years in the schools of Plains. She was an active member of the Miner Congregation Church, a member of the official board, and a teacher of a Sunday School class for twenty years. She was also active in the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Price was also a member of the Pittston Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and was a past matron of the chapter. She was also affiliated with the Knights Templar Auxiliary.

She is survived by her sister, two sons, and four grandchildren.

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1895

Mrs. Eugene F. Carpenter, of Yeadon, the former Mary Everett, passed away in February, at the home of a daughter, Miss Marion F. Carpenter, Beacon, New York, of heart disease from which she had suffered for several years.

A native of Bloomsburg, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Anna Hartman Everett, and a granddaughter of the late I. W. Hartman, of town, with whom she resided after the death of her mother. She graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1894 and Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1895. She and her husband left Bloomsburg about thirty years ago.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. She and her husband would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary next November 10.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Dr. Eugene F. Carpenter, Jr., of Yeadon, a surgeon at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia and Frank R. Carpenter, of Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Burr, of Claymont, Delaware; and Miss Marian F. Carpenter, Beacon, N. Y.; nine grandchildren, one brother, Fred Everett, of Bloomsburg, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Thiell, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Rodney Sechler, Phoenix, Arizona.

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1906

Edwin M. Barton, supervisor of social studies in the schools of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was elected president of the New Jersey Association of Teachers of Social Studies, an affiliate of the New Jersey Education Association, at an annual meeting Saturday, November 9, 1946, in Atlantic City. Mr. Barton is also a member of the Middle States Social Studies Council, The National Council for Social Studies, the New Jersey Education Association, and the Elizabeth Teachers Association. He has been supervisor of social studies in Elizabeth since 1929. His address in Elizabeth is 218 Keats Avenue.

1907

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1909

Bishop Robert Franklin Wilner is helping to rebuild the shattered life of the city of Manila. A native of Forty Fort, Bishop Wilner was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, and attended Temple University and the Philadelphia Divinity School before being ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church in 1928 and a priest in 1929.

Previous to that, he had been engaged in secretarial work in Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia, but an appointment as a missionary to China by the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church came to him in 1915. For the next ten years he served as assistant treasurer of the China Mission at Shanghai, and later at Hangkow.

He became a member of the staff of the St. Stephen's Mission to the Chinese at Manila in 1928, and in 1929 was named assistant priest of the Church of the Resurrection at Baguio. While at Baguio, he was elected Suffragan Bishop, and in 1938 he was consecrated Bishop of the Philippine Islands, a post which he occupies today in the war-torn islands. His home is in Manila.

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1923

Mrs. Victoria Bundens returned to her teaching duties at the Fifth Street school March 17, after being confined to her home for nine weeks with a fractured ankle.

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1929

Bloomsburg Night was observed recently at the Ebenezer Welsh Presbyterian Church in Scranton, when Dorothy Schmidt was the guest speaker. Miss Schmidt was interned in Manila by the Japanese during the war, and returned recently from the Philippines. William B. Jones, principal of the Abraham Lincoln School in Scranton, and a classmate of Miss Schmidt, planned the program and mailed invitations to all class members.

1932

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Paul I. Reichart, formerly of Light Street and now residing in Bloomsburg, is opening a general agency for the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company here. Mr. Reichart has been associated with life insurance for twelve years and has a firm knowledge of the field.

Much of his experience has been in the supervisory field and for several years the work in which he was engaged dealt with personnel and training, as well as insurance underwriting.

He is bringing this broad experience into the agency which he is now opening for Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, with the office at Room 100 of the former Legion Building, Main and Center Streets.

The area which he will supervise consists of ten counties, including Columbia and Montour.

A graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1931, he taught school for three years.

He did well in teaching but became increasingly interested in insurance. Starting as a local agent he began selling insurance shortly after his college graduation and then was promoted to district manager of four central Pennsylvania counties, working out of Lewistown. He was promoted in 1937, going to Columbus, Ohio, as a special agent in life insurance. The following year he went to Baltimore, Md., as supervisor for a life insurance company.

For five and a half years he was in Raleigh, N. C., as as-

sistant manager of a life and casualty insurance company and for the past two years he was employed with the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company in Illinois as the state manager.

1934

Arden Roan, of Espy, has been elected principal of the Beaver Township Consolidated School. He became a teacher in the school in September, 1945.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Townsend, of East Street, Bloomsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Elizabeth, to Sterling G. Harvey, son of Mrs. Mary M. Harvey, of Bloomsburg.

Miss Townsend is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in kindergarten and primary education at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary sorority.

Miss Townsend has been a popular and efficient second grade teacher at Fifth Street School for the past ten years.

Mr. Harvey is a graduate of Bloomsburg High School and attended the University of Florida and Bucknell University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

He served eleven years in the United States Army Air Corps, one year of which was spent in the South and West Pacific Theaters. He was discharged last May with the rank of colonel.

Until recently he was associated with the H. & M. dry cleaning firm, here. He has accepted a position with Ford Motor Company and expects to leave in the near future for Dearborn, Mich.

The wedding will take place in June.

Helen Hartman (Mrs. Stephen Cimbola), lives at 115 Victoria Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pennsylvania. From September, 1935, until November, 1941, she was employed as a secretary to the Resettlement Board of Corporation Taxes, Department of Revenue, Harrisburg. She was married June 22, 1938, to Stephen J. Cimbola, of Hazleton. Mr. Cimbola is employed as an accountant with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Cimbola have a son, who was born November 4, 1943.

1936

LaRue C. Derr, successful supervising principal of the Beaver Consolidated School for the past ten and a half years and widely known in the county, has resigned his position and has become supervising principal of the Highspire borough schools, Dauphin county.

He is a graduate of the Bloomsburg Teachers College, and got his Master's Degree at Temple University.

He went to Beaver for the opening of the school term of 1936 and that year an eleventh grade was added.

The present consolidated school building built during the depression as a WPA project and one of the finest small school plants in the area, opened at the start of the 1937 term and since that time Beaver has offered a complete four-year secondary program. The school, since moving into the present building, has operated on the six-six plan.

There are four hundred students in the Highspire school, of whom 209 are in the junior-senior high school. He will be in charge of a system which employs twenty teachers.

Mrs. Derr and their two children will reside in Shumans until they are able to secure a home at Highspire.

Kenneth C. Merrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merrill, of Light Street, has accepted a position with the mathematics department of the Moorestown, New Jersey, High School.

Mr. Merrill, who graduated from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, took graduate work at Bucknell, Rutgers and Temple Universities. He taught in the schools of Orangeville, Turbotville and Palmyra, N. J., where from 1941 to 1946 he was director of the Palmyra High School Band, which won the award of merit at the University of Pennsylvania Cultural Olympics.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and their two children live in River-ton, N. J.

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1939

Robert Reimard, of Bloomsburg, has been appointed manager of the Bloomsburg farm store of Sears, Roebuck and Company. Mr. Reimard has been with Sears since April, 1946. During the war he was a lieutenant, senior grade, in the Navy, serving in the Pacific Area.

1940

The marriage of Miss Elnora Unger, daughter of Mrs. Roland Unger, of Danville, and William Houck, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Houck, of West Front Street, was performed on November 29, 1946, in the Baptist parsonage, of Danville. The groom's father was superintendent of Berwick Schools for many years.

Mrs. Houck is a graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and was a teacher in the Danville High School.

Mr. Houck graduated from Penn State and was discharged from the United States Army in October of 1945. He served thirty-nine months overseas. He is now employed in State Conservation work at Lowville, New York, where the couple are residing.

1941

George Lewis, of Bloomsburg, is teaching in Scott Township High School, at Espy.

1942

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Miss Audrey Loose, of Oxford, England, and Paul A. Klinger, of town, were married Saturday, January 11, in the Bower Memorial EUB Church. Dr. Adam C. Ruth, pastor of the church, united the couple with the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of cut flowers, palms and candles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loose, of Oxford, England. She attended Art College at Oxford, England, after which she served with the Royal Air Force for a period of five years.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Klinger, of 510 Chestnut Street, is a commercial teacher in the Berwick schools, having graduated from Berwick High in the class of 1938, and from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1942. Mr. Klinger served over three years in the Air Force and was located in England for two and a half years.

Scoring 64 points, Muncy Consolidated Schools wrestling team took the championship of District Four in the district meet at Muncy. Coach Stanley Schuyler, formerly of Berwick, received a gold cup for managing the team and coming through victorious. The team defeated Shamokin, Sunbury and Hughesville high schools in order to take the district honors.

The former Berwickian won letters and wrestling and football at B. S. T. C. He is also a graduate of Watsontown High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schuyler, of East Tenth Street, Berwick.

Merrill A. Deitrich received the degree of master of business administration from the University of Pennsylvania in Irvine Auditorium on the university campus in Philadelphia February 15.

Mr. Deitrich is a Bloomsburg State Teachers College graduate and served in World War II as a lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps.

He is now employed as an accountant in Price, Waterhouse & Company, of Philadelphia.

1945

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1946

Henry Gatski, of Bloomsburg, is teacher and athletic coach at the Scott Township High School, in Espy.

The 1947 Commencement

Telling the members of the graduating class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College that they are destined to play a part in America's collective task in Germany—the proving ground of democracy—Louis P. Lochner, internationally known foreign correspondent, at commencement exercises, declared that “If we fail to make democracy a success in western Germany, the entire Reich is bound to become a prey to communist ideology.”

Lochner, who for eighteen years was head of the Berlin bureau of the Associated Press and who recently was a member of the Herbert Hoover mission studying the economic situation in Europe, was emphatic that “once all Germany has gone communist, the whole of Europe is more than likely to become a totalitarian continent in which freedom as we understand it will have ceased to exist.”

Pointing out that our occupation duties are likely to continue for decades, he told the graduates that “through your classes, therefore, will pass many a youngster who later will be sent overseas to help carry the message of democracy to the nation we have conquered. Also, you will be teaching a generation before it. Every advancing year involves us more deeply in international relations. An enlightened public opinion, backgrounded by what you and thousands of other teachers will implant in the minds of the coming generation, will be essential to make our role in international relations a force for good

“Our stake in Germany is a great one. It is nothing short of saving the world from totalitarianism by making democracy work in the area most endangered. Will you help to win that stake?

Degrees Presented

There were seventy-three members of the class of 1947 who were awarded degrees of Bachelor of Science in Education. Some of the class completed their work early this year but the majority finished in the semester closing with the exercises. President Harvey A. Andruss, of the college, presented the degrees.

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The exercises opened with the processional "Festival Procession," R. E. Marryott. William B. Sutliff, dean emeritus, gave the invocation. Following the address there was an organ selection, "Romanza," R. S. Schumann. President Andruss conferred the degrees, the assembly sang "Alma Mater" and the recessional was "March De La Cloche," Leo Delibes. Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the music with H. F. Fenstemaker, at the console of the Hammond organ.

The Address

Lochner spoke largely of Germany, which he knows intimately and where he believes the job must be done if democracy is to prosper and communism to be halted.

In his introduction he touched for a moment on the salary situation for teachers and declared that "America cannot pose effectively in the world as the outstanding champion of democracy unless an enlightened people at home guides and supports the efforts of our envoys abroad.

"For the rearing of an enlightened democracy and for the perpetuation of the high ideals of the founders of our nation, no individual stands in a more decisive position than the teacher. Yet, grotesque as it may seem, and contrary to all sound reasoning as it is, we have let the teaching profession become one of the most underpaid of public service."

Speaking on American opinion and how it is formed Lochner observed, "I see the deplorable fact that many Americans seem no longer to do their own thinking, to make up their own minds, to arrive at own opinions, but prefer to hear or read what their favorite commentator or columnist has to offer in the way of predigested intellectual fodder."

While he admitted that any easy way to deal with the Germany problem was to speak of all Germans as being alike, he pointed out this is not the case any more than all in America are alike.

"Now," said Lochner, "we realize that unconstitutional surrender has an important corollary, unconditional responsibility for the fate of the defeated country. It is costing the American tax payers at least three hundred million dollars annually to keep our zone of Germany going. It is therefore an investment that well merits our scrutiny."

In the occupation he said that three negative policies of denazification, demilitarization and deindustrialization, "took so much of our time and energy that almost nothing was done the first year-and-a-half in the way of reeducating the German people in the ways of democracy.

"The German problem is an exceedingly complicated one. There is the heritage of nazism, which has brought terrible havoc in the German soul. There are the natural resentments of a lost war. There is the loosening of morals attendant upon every armed conflict. There are the tragedies of insufficient

housing, under-feeding, lack of clothing which certainly do not improve the morale of the conquered. There is the ever present communist propaganda which thrives on misery and finds its best breeding ground in unstable economic conditions.

"But there is also a willingness and readiness to renounce nazism and embrace democracy, apparent especially, surprising though this may seem to many of you, in the younger generation.

"I wish I could take you into my study and show you the correspondence which I conducted during my one-and-a-half post-war years in Germany and which I am still carrying on today, with thinking Germans in all walks of life, in which there is revealed something of the German hunger for new ideas, something of the soul-searching for knowledge of what has been and is going on in the rest of the world, something of the soul-searching in which honest Germans are indulging to find out what must be done to lead the outlawed country back into the family of nations."

Speaking of the recently formulated educational policies in Germany as "gratifying, positive and constructive," he said that before such a program can reach full fruition, "it is imperative that hunger and starvation be eliminated and that shelter and work be provided for its teeming millions.

"Germany, by the outcome of this war, has become the proving ground of democracy in the very heart of Europe. We Americans with our outlook upon life find ourselves in keen competition there with the dictatorial way of life, represented by Soviet Russia."

Final Word to Class

President Andruss told the class:

"Having granted degrees to this class, there remains only one pleasant duty for the president of the College to perform. It has been my custom to address a last word to graduating classes for a number of years.

"This year I would like to call your attention to two quotations contained in the Seventh Year Book of the Future Teachers of America. By combining them, my message may be called "The Teacher and Three-Point Minds."

"We cannot expect people to respond to new ideas on the first presentation. The propagation of a new idea up to the point of action is an art and a science. People do not receive new ideas readily. They must be approached again and again. A few people get an idea by the third time it is presented; they may be said to have three-point minds; other people require that an idea be presented five times; and some many more. Advertisers know this and when seeking to sway the masses present the same idea thousands of times. Anyone who has sought to make some improvement in public policy must feel the force of the following quotation, from the "Prophet" by Horace Traubel:

"He said, 'I see.' And they said, 'He's crazy; crucify him.' He still said: 'I see,' And they said, 'He's an extremist.' And they tolerated him. And he continued to say: 'I see.' And they said: 'He's eccentric.' And they rather liked him but smiled at him. And he stubbornly said again: 'I see.' And they said: 'There's something in what he says.' And they gave him half an ear. But he said as if he'd never said it before: 'I see.' And at last they were awake; and they gathered about him and built a temple in his name. And yet he only said: 'I see.' And they wanted to do something for him.

"What can we do to express to you our regret?" He only smiled. He touched them with the ends of his fingers and kissed them. What could they do for him? "Nothing more than you have done," he answered. And what was that? they wanted to know. "You see," he said, "that's reward enough; you see, you see."

The other quotation, from "A Tribute to the Teacher" by Joy Elmer Morgan follows:

"The teacher is a prophet. He lays the foundations of tomorrow.

"The teacher is an artist. He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality.

"The teacher is a friend. His heart responds to the faith and devotion of his students.

"The teacher is a citizen. He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society.

"The teacher is an interpreter. Out of his maturer and wider life he seeks to guide the young.

"The teacher is a builder. He works with the higher and finer values of civilization.

"The teacher is a culture-bearer. He leads the way toward worthier tastes, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence.

"The teacher is a planner. He sees the young lives before before him as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth.

"The teacher is a pioneer. He is always attempting the impossible and winning out.

"The teacher is a reformer. He seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life.

"The teacher is a believer. He has abiding faith in the improbability of the race."

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George DeMott, well-known entertainer, presented an unusual program of slight-of-hand and juggling at the weekly program at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held in the Carver Hall Auditorium Tuesday, July 9.

Mr. DeMott, who gave a brief history of the art of juggling before presenting his routine, demonstrated unusual skill and dexterity in his program of entertainment.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Members of the Teachers College graduating class at baccalaureate service in the Carver Hall auditorium were admonished by the Rev. Stuart F. Gast, Washington, D. C., to use their talents for good, overriding discouragement and employing every effort to accomplish what God has placed in their hearts for them to do.

The Rev. Mr. Gast, now rector of St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., is a former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, here.

The service opened with the prelude "Larghetto," L. Bottazzo. The processional was "Ancient of Days." The Rev. Mr. Gast gave the invocation and the congregation sang the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." President Harvey A. Andruss, of the college, read Isaiah 56 as the Scripture lesson.

The Rev. Mr. Gass spoke on "The Call of Life," and Miss Jean Gilbert, with Miss Patricia Clark as the accompanist, sang "O Divine Redeemer." The service concluded with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Gast and the recessional, "Awake My Soul." The postlude was "Benedicamus Domino," Kornmueller-Monar. Miss Harriet M. Moore directed the music with H. F. Fenstemaker at the console.

Using for his text a quotation from the Book of Nehemiah, "What my God had put it in my heart to do," the Rev. Mr. Gast emphasized the greatness of Nehemiah's call in life and stressed the fact that there is a call for everyone and especially at this time of graduation when youth is at the crossroads.

"To accomplish this purpose," he said, "one should make certain that the heart is filled with the desire to 'do the job' and prompted by God to seek His blessing on our every effort. It is in harmony with God's will we can ask His blessing and test it by making certain that it brings good not only to one's self but also to others as well

"Certain results come from knowing the purpose is God's namely, the creation of steadfastness as we realize that our job is part of a Divine plan and therefore we can face difficulties and discouragements that otherwise might be too much to bear.

The speaker hoped that the job was tough; otherwise it was not worth the title of 'life work.'

Stressing the fact that the majority of persons cannot be outstanding leaders but persons who make little or no impression in unimportant positions, the rector said that the knowledge of being part of a Divine plan would serve to give incentive to everyone to do little things in the spirit of greatness and thus deliver us from the increasing irritations over life's littleness.

"The democratic way of life," he continued, "is one which places value on the individual as contrasted with the totalitarian ideology in which the state alone has any real value. So we should value our country and its government and use our tal-

ents for good, overriding any discouragements and employing every effort to accomplish 'what God had put it in my heart to do'."

The Rev. Mr. Gast closed with Overstreet's lines—

"You say the little efforts that I make
Will do no good!
They never will prevail
To top the hovering scale
Where justice hangs in balance.
I don't think
I ever thought they would.
But I am prejudiced beyond debate
In favor of my right to choose which side
Shall feel the stubborn ounces of my weight."

A cooperative sales training program has been operated at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the summer session and will continue throughout the regular school year in connection with the retail selling sequence of the business curriculum at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. This program is composed of store practice which is necessary for certification to teach retail selling in the high schools of Pennsylvania.

This program includes actual store practice in a number of stores in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. At the present time there are thirteen students enrolled for this course who are employed in Bloomsburg, Berwick, Danville, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton, Tunkhannock and Philadelphia. Students are given actual practice in these stores so that they will be better qualified to teach high school students how to sell.

These students are working in a number of various types of stores ranging from Wanamakers in Philadelphia to small stores in this area as well as chain and independent stores. During this period of training the students will receive practical experience in the various phases of a retail store operation including receiving, marking, shipping, selling, buying, advertising and display work.

All work which the students are doing this summer will be supervised by the College through the coordinator Charles H. Henrie. This supervision will include visits to the stores as well as written reports from the employers. Students will also participate in group conferences to be held at the College during the summer. The program this summer is just the beginning of an expansion of the retail selling program in the Department of Business Education which will be continued next school year with students working in a number of the local stores while attending school. During the coming year there will be approximately two hundred students taking courses in salesmanship and one hundred students studying merchandise information.

Ivy Day

Declaring that the members of the Teachers College graduating class must "pledge our support to any situation which arises that will be of benefit to the maintaining of peace," Harold Swisher, Falls Church, Va., delivered the traditional Ivy Day address during Senior Day activities.

While several hundred watched the ceremony, the class planted the ivy along the west wall of the Waller Hall gymnasium.

Harry John, of Bloomsburg, president of the class of 1948, accepted the Ivy Day spade on behalf of his class from Lado Savelli and senior president, the ceremony concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Observing that most of the men in the graduating class are World War II veterans, Swisher declared that "peace is the closest thing to Heaven."

The Oration

The Ivy Day oration follows:

"It is my belief that Ivy Day exercises should reflect the spirit of the day, and so I have chosen a rather broad topic, the idea of working for peace.

"Most of the fellows in this, the class of 1947, are veterans of World War II, and the girls have gone through college during the trying years of war—as a result the class as a whole might be called veterans

"We have encountered a great many difficulties, but the main item which stands out in our mind is that we have overcome all the difficulties and emerged victorious. At the present time, the road to peace seems to be blocked by arguments from nations on all sides, and the road ahead looks very rough—however, our road was just as rough, but with proper guidance we have come out on top, and so I am sure that our world troubles will be settled, and an equal, as well as just peace, will be attained.

"We as teachers can now be a guiding hand in the establishment and maintaining of peace by molding the children into good citizens. It is our duty to teach all the good we know to these future citizens so that when they reach maturity they will have the right ideals instilled in their minds.

"We also will be better prepared to teach these children the correct ideals than those, who have graduated before us, because we have had the actual experience—we have gone through the trying times, and we have indeed learned a lesson not to be readily forgotten.

"Peace is a wonderful thing—as a matter of fact, it seems to be the closest thing to heaven. If we want to attain this standard we must pledge our full support to any situation which arises that will be of benefit to the maintaining of peace.

"Our world leaders are more or less the mouthpiece of the people, but it is the masses who really determine what is to be done. Hence, we must do all we can to uphold the standards of liberty, help spread our doctrine throughout the world, and teach the children in a manner that will be beneficial to the peace of the world.

"In closing, we the class of 1947, plant this ivy with the hope that it will grow and mature into full bloom as has our country, and in addition, may it always gaze out on a world of peace and happiness, rather than a world of war and destruction."

Forty-three students of the Teachers College were named on the Dean's Honor list for the first semester 1946-47, according to an announcement made by Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction. Twenty-six students are members of the freshman class. All persons named received a quality point average of 2.5 or better for their first semester work. Upper classmen must maintain a cumulative average of at least 2.0 while in attendance at the College.

The following students were named: Seniors—Mrs. Laura Davis, Denver, Colorado; Margaret H. Luchi, Conyngham; Walter Kritzberger, Luzerne; Harriet W. Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Juniors—Anne E. Baldy, Catawissa; Elroy Dalberg, Windber; Martha Hathaway, Danville; Elizabeth Lehet, Wilkes-Barre; Harold W. Reinert, Slatington; Jean H. Richard, Bloomsburg; Ralph Seltzer, Espy; Marion E. Wilson, Kis Lyn; Sophomores—Ralph W. Baird, Bloomsburg; Verna G. Cope, Berwick; Alberta G. Funk, Danville; John M. Purcell, Shenandoah; Anne E. Wright, Bloomsburg; Freshmen—Joan Bergdoll, York; Frederick Cook, Hazleton; Ruth Elder, Berwick; Robert Eshleman, Bloomsburg; Shirley Gauger, Watsonstown; George Gera, Eckley; James Hantjis, Berwick; David Jones, Dunmore; Alfred Kovell, Paxinos; Mary Louise Lohr, Berwick; Francis Luchnick, Mt. Carmel; Donald F. Maietta, Williamsport; Alfred J. Marchetti, Tamaqua; Leo E. Martin, Wilkes-Barre; Betsey S. McKay, Glenside; Wilmer F. Nester; Emmaus; Sarah J. Robertson, Foxburg; Barbara Schiffman, Harrisburg; William Stimeling, Berwick; Martha Teel, Bloomsburg; Rose A. Thompson, Towanda; Carl K. Walton, Allentown; Josephine Wesenyak, Duryea; John Wiedenman, Harrisburg; Ted H. Wiedenman, Harrisburg; Frederick Ziegler, Scranton.

Harry Reitz, Shamokin, was elected president of the Community Government Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the annual all-college election. Mr. Reitz, a junior at the college, has been exceptionally active in campus activities and is manager of the varsity track team. He succeeds William Horvath, Allentown, who graduated in June.

Betty Lehet, Wilkes-Barre, was elected vice-president, and Betty L. Fisher, Bloomsburg, was re-elected secretary. John Purcell, Shenandoah, was chosen treasurer. All three are juniors and active in extra-curricular activities.

Retiring vice-president of the Community Government Association is Robert Martin, Edwardsville, while Joseph Lyons, Wilkes-Barre, has held the office of treasurer.

Senior Ball

The senior class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College held their annual ball and banquet Thursday evening, May 26, at the Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport. The seniors and their guests assembled at 6:30 o'clock in the dining room, where they were served a delicious meal. Harold Swisher, general chairman of the ball, acted as toastmaster for the affair. The program began with singing of "America" by the group, followed by the Invocation given by Helen Fehl. During the dinner, group singing was enjoyed under the leadership of Betty Adams.

The speakers for the evening, introduced by the toastmaster, were as follows: Mr. Harvey A. Andruss, president of Bloomsburg State Teachers College; Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction, and Mr. Howard Fenstermaker, Senior Class advisor. Harold Swisher thanked the committees and expressed appreciation to the faculty.

After the singing of the Alma Mater, dancing was enjoyed to the music of "The Esquires."

The chairman and committees who started with the president, Lado Savelli, Mr. Rygiel, chairman of the senior commencement activities, and Mr. Fenstermaker, senior class advisor, to make the affair a success were: General chairman—Harold Swisher, Falls Church, Va.; chairman of the ball—Harry Zavacky, Simpson; chairman of banquet—Paul Lauderman, Hazleton; dance program chairman—Ferne VanSant, Numidia; Betty Adams, Dalmatia; decorations—chairman, Nancy McHenry, Berwick; Irvin Yeager, Bloomsburg; refreshment—chairman, Dorothy Hornberger, Elysburg; Dorothy Kucharski, Wilkes-Barre; orchestra—chairman, Robert Bird, Berwick; Harry Zavacky, Simpson; Larry Doster, Wilkes-Barre; Albert Naunas, Bloomsburg; tickets and distribution—chairman, Gerald Demaree, Berwick; Helen Fehl, Reading; transportation—chairman, Eugene Brady, Johnsonburg; publicity—chairman, Joseph Barchock, Wilkes-Barre; Shirley Keiser, Dalton; Mae Klinger, Lykens; investigation—chairman, John Whitby, Edwardsville; Paul Lauderman, Hazleton; Harold Swisher, Falls Church, Va.; John Bruner, Bloomsburg; invitation—chairman, Evelyn Hirt, Bloomsburg; Jane Gilbert, Hazleton. Host and Hostess—Clifton Skow, Bloomsburg; Marian Chubb, Troy.

The Bloomsburg High School band under the direction of Edwin T. McCormick was the guest of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Tuesday afternoon, May 12, when the College presented its weekly radio program over Station WHWL, Nanticoke. The sixty-piece musical organization broadcast a half-hour concert program from the Carver Hall auditorium, beginning at two o'clock. Director McCormick presented a well-balanced program of band music for the broadcast.

New Faculty Members

Ralph S. Herre, State College, Pennsylvania, and a native of West Webster, New York, has been named to the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, according to an announcement made recently by President Harvey A. Andruss, Mr. Herre, who will complete all subject matter requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree by the end of the 1947 summer session, will teach social studies and geography when the regular fall term opens here in September.

After graduating from Pittsford, New York, High School, Mr. Herre attended Colgate University where he was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1925. He received the degree of Master of Arts from the Teachers College at Albany, New York, and attended summer sessions at the University of Buffalo, and Penn State.

Following graduation from Colgate, Mr. Herre taught at the Silver Creek, New York, High School. In 1926 he became principal of the high school department in the State Normal School at Brockport, New York. He left there in 1929 to accept the principalship of the Leavenworth Central School at Wolcott, New York, where he served until 1943. Since 1943 he has been principal of the Senior High School at Lockport, New York, and during the summer has been professor of the social studies at the State Teachers College at Brockport, New York.

Mr. Herre is married and has two children. His wife is a graduate of the Rochester, New York, Institute of Technology in Fine Arts.



Dr. J. Almus Russell, acting head of the English Department of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, has been named to the English Department of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, according to an announcement by President Harvey A. Andruss.

The new faculty member is an author of more than one hundred articles published in educational and public magazines.

He brings a broad background of experience in supervision and teaching to Bloomsburg. Following his graduation from Dartmouth College in 1921, he taught for three years in secondary schools in Massachusetts and New York. He served for five years as instructor in English at Colgate University. In 1934 he became head master at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Connecticut, but he resigned that position in 1937 to become head of the English Department at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota.

He holds the Master of Arts Degree from Cornell University, where he also was awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, specializing in American and Victorian Literature. Since 1945 Dr. Russell has served as acting head of the English Department at Washington and Jefferson College. Aside from his

educational interests, he is a member of the Middle Atlantic College English Association, Friends of the Middle Border, A. A. U. P., Fortnightly Club, Rotarian and Mason.



Richard G. Hallisy, of Washington, D. C., has been named Director of the Department of Business Education at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College according to an announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss. Mr. Hallisy, who is at present an education specialist with the Veterans' Administration at Washington, succeeds Dr. J. Frank Dame who resigned early this year in order to become Educational Director of the National Office Management Association.

Mr. Hallisy is a native of Wisconsin, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Education at the State Teachers College at Whitewater, Wisconsin. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Iowa and is currently working on his doctorate at the University of Iowa.

For a number of years he taught in the township high schools near Amboy, Illinois, but he later accepted a position at the Washington Park High School at Racine, Wisconsin. He held a teaching fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, and served as acting head of the Business Education Department at the State Teachers College at Farmville, Virginia.

Mr. Hallisy came to Bloomsburg July 13 and assumed his new duties immediately upon arrival here. He is married and has two children of school age.



Franklin P. Adams, noted "Information Please" expert, spoke recently at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College on the final program of the college 1947 Artists' Course series. An audience of 850 persons filled the Carver Hall Auditorium to hear the famous columnist whose antics on the "Information Please" program won him the name of "The Hard-To-Stump-Expert."

Mr. Adams, familiarly called F. P. A., used the rather appropriate subject, "Sense and Nonsense." Those who heard him were unanimous in their praise of his wide knowledge, whimsical humor, and soul stirring renditions of Gilbert and Sullivan and old-time ballads. After his lecture, Mr. Adams answered a number of questions put to him by members of the audience. All those in the large crowd who heard him agreed with Harper's Magazine which had this to say about him: "Needless to say, Mr. Adams is beyond question the greatest living expert in useless information, and his affectionate following is enormous."



Stephen R. Hopkins, director of the school of private music of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, presented a program of piano music as a feature of the College radio broadcast Tuesday, May 20. Mr. Hopkins gave a varied and entertaining recital.

Saucered and Blowed

By E. H. NELSON

Did you read "What Do Diplomats Do, Anyhow?" in the May 17 "Saturday Evening Post." According to the article Keeler Faus spent his boyhood days in our immediate vicinity. According to our alumni records his mother was a member of the class of 1890, and her maiden name was Minnie S. Kitchen.

If you were present Alumni Day you enjoyed with us the fine talk of K. Maude Smith Fausel gave in responding for the 1887 class. How we all wished we might have toured the Waterloo battlefield with her and Mary Good!

Three members of the 1897 class came back proudly wearing their class pins. And how that class entered into the spirit of the Alumni Day activities! And what a large group of 50 year graduates returned to do honor to their Alma Mater! We are proud of you.

It was a pleasure to welcome State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Francis B. Haas, to our general meeting Alumni Day. His continued interest in the college which he served so well as president from 1927 to 1939 is very much appreciated.

The idea of "Reunion to Reunion" memberships is being well received. Thanks so much for your splendid cooperation. "\$5.00 for 5 years" indicates a continued and abiding interest in the college. And we have received a few \$25.00 life memberships. This all sums up to helping youngsters get an education, because any extra dollars we have go to help worthy students. Last year we were able to contribute \$200.00 directly from the membership and "Quarterly" funds.

Our busy Editor, H. F. Fenstermaker, 1912, besides looking after the foreign language department at the college, is organist at Caldwell Consistory for the various Masonic bodies, is organist at the Baptist Church, pianist for the Kiwanis Club, and general handy man in the community when one needs an accompanist. Make his editorial duties easier by sending him lots of news about YOU and the Bloomsburg graduates you know. Let's have the "News of the Classes" something more than obituary items. If your class isn't listed it's your fault.

Not too early to be thinking about those 1948 reunions. Make attendance a must on the 22nd of next May.

Faculty Members Do Graduate Work

Twelve members of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have been pursuing graduate work during the summer, or have completed work during the week-ends of the last college year, according to President Harvey A. Andruss.

The geographic distribution of the institutions located at points as widely separated as New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Nashville, Tennessee.

Four faculty members were pursuing work on the Doctorate, seven on the Masters, and one for a graduate degree in Bachelor of Science in Library Science.

Faculty attendance shows two at each of the following Universities: University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, New York University and Pennsylvania State College, and one at each of the following institutions: Bucknell University, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois; Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. These faculty members are as follows: Joseph R. Bailer—New York University, Candidate for Ph. D. in Education.

N. Harvey Deal—Attending George Peabody School for Teachers and expects to receive the Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science at the end of the summer session.

Edward T. DeVoe—Attended Bucknell University as a candidate for the M. A. Degree in Education.

Harry N. Gasser—Attended University of Pennsylvania as a candidate for the Doctorate in the field of Elementary Education.

Earl A. Gehrig—Completed the Degree of Master of Business Administration at Northwestern University at the end of the summer session.

Harold H. Lanterman—Completed the Master of Science Degree at New York University in February, 1947.

Elma L. Major—Completed the Masters Degree in Special Education at the University of Michigan during the summer.

M. Beatrice Mettler—Completed the requirements for the Masters Degree in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania during the summer session.

Harriette Smith—Has completed the course work and will continue to meet further requirements for the Doctor's Degree in Business at Indiana University during the summer.

Lorraine Snyder—Will become a candidate for the Masters Degree in the field of Elementary Education at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Peter Wisher—Continued his work on the Degree of Doctor of Education in Physical Education at Pennsylvania State College during the summer. Mrs. Wisher pursued work

and completed the requirements for a Masters Degree at the same time.

More than one-fourth of the faculty are thus equipping themselves for greater service to the Teachers College, and the results of this additional training will be reflected in the college year beginning in September, 1947. Never in the history of the college have so large a proportion of the faculty continued to fit themselves by means of pursuing further training in the graduate schools of the country.

The elementary workshop at the Teachers College summer session has become so popular with teachers in the field that there was an enrollment of seventy-two who observed classes in the Ben Franklin and attended sessions that were addressed by a number of the leading educators of the state.

The first speaker was President Harvey Andruss. Other speakers were Miss Alliene Harder, department of curriculum research, F. E. Compton and Company, Chicago; Wednesday, July 2, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head Department of Education; the Pennsylvania State College; Wednesday, July 9, Dr. Leverisia Powers, chief elementary education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Wednesday, July 16, Miss Dorothy M. Warner, advisor, special education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg; Wednesday, July 23, Dr. Paul E. Whitmeyer, superintendent of schools, Williamsport; Wednesday, July 30, Dr. Karl Berns, assistant secretary, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

Demonstrations were held in the Benjamin Franklin Training School each Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock and each Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. These demonstration lessons were taught by members of the Benjamin Franklin School staff.

The workshop was directed by Miss Edna J. Hazen, with the other teachers being Miss Iva Mae VanScoyoc, Mrs. Lucille J. Baker and Miss Edna Barnes.

Appearing at the convocations during the sessions were the following: July 2, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head, Department of Education, the Pennsylvania State College; July 9, George DeMott, Millville entertainer; July 16, Tatterman's marionettes; July 23, Robert Green, psychologist; July 30, Brig. Gen. H. C. Holdridge, retired.

Miss Effie Jean Patterson, of Shamokin, and Leslie B. Gore, of Traverse City, Michigan, were married Friday, May 29, in the chapel at Muhlenberg College, Allentown. Mrs. Gore is a teacher in the Allentown schools and Mr. Gore, a senior at Muhlenberg College, plans to enter dental school after completing his work at Muhlenberg. Mr. and Mrs. Gore are living at 1926 Washington Street, Allentown.

Miss Bertha Rich Retires

After a period of service extending over more than two decades, Miss Bertha Rich of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has retired. During her long tenure at the College, Miss Rich served as Dean of Women, supervisor, and instructor. In recognition of her loyalty and long unselfish service to the College, the Board of Trustees at its last meeting unanimously passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been advised of the retirement of Miss Bertha Rich, after a period of service extending over more than two decades, now adopts the following resolution to be spread upon the Minutes and a copy forwarded to the recipient of this citation. WHEREAS, it has always been the policy of the Board of Trustees to note with appreciation the services of employees who have given faithful and efficient service over a long period of time, and WHEREAS, the services of Miss Bertha Rich as Dean, Supervisor and Instructor, have been so varied as to evidence an unusual amount of versatility, and many times the services rendered have been over and above the ordinary requirements of faculty staff members, the Board of Trustees resolves, upon the recommendation of President Harvey A. Andruss, to herewith record the appreciation of the college community, composed of faculty, students and alumni, for the fine spirit of leadership, the unusual professional interest, and the high level of scholarship maintained by Miss Bertha Rich as a member of our faculty. In so doing, expression is given to the hope that the days which lie ahead will be filled with happiness, health and continued interest in the progress of her chosen field of education.

At the present time Miss Rich is living in her newly-built home at 6766 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach, California.

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An intimate story of political, social and educational life in war-torn Poland today was related to the students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College by Miss Helen Rekas, Berwick. The former Berwick High School teacher, a graduate of the State Teachers College, spoke at the weekly assembly program held recently in the Carver Hall auditorium.

Miss Rekas, who recently returned to this country after a prolonged visit in the war-ravaged country, related her experiences as an instructor in the University of Warsaw and of her travels throughout western Europe.

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The Editor regrets that, because of lack of space, it has been impossible to publish all of the fine letters received from many Alumni. These will receive priority in the next issue of the Quarterly.

Named Dean of Men

John A. Hoch has been named dean of men at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, according to an announcement made by President Harvey A. Andruss.

Mr. Hoch, who served as football coach last Fall after the sudden death of the late Alden J. Danks, will also be director of public relations and assistant football coach.

The new dean of men succeeds William E. Landis, who resigned the position at the close of the second semester. Dean Landis came to Bloomsburg last June.

Mr. Hoch is a native of Milton, where he was a member of the faculty of the Milton schools for twelve years. After his graduation from Milton High School, he attended the Pennsylvania State College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Dean Hoch did his graduate study at Bucknell University which granted him the Master of Arts Degree in 1941. While at Milton High School, he coached football and basketball and was a leader in many community activities. He was the founder of the Milton Teen Canteen, one of Pennsylvania's leading youth centers.

Mr. Hoch assumes his new duties with the beginning of the college pre-session and will be in specific charge of the Summer recreation program.

Orion Milton Hess, eighty-two, of Benton, R. D. 2, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Follmer. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Follmer.

Mr. Hess lived in Berwick for a number of years and was employed as a guard at the A. C. & F. plant for some time. He also, in his younger days, was a school teacher and taught in Sugarloaf Township. He was born June 19, 1864 at the residence in which he passed away.

He arose and went about in his usual manner during the morning and was shortly after stricken with a heart attack which proved fatal.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, P. O. S. of A. and the I. O. O. F., of Berwick. Mr. Hess was the last surviving member of his family of ten children.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William J. Konkel, of Detroit, Michigan, and two grandchildren.

Miss Mary Longo, of Sheppton, and Paschal A. Pratico, of Schenectady, New York, were married Saturday, June 14, in St. Joseph's Church, Sheppton. The bride has been teaching in the Sheppton High School, and the groom, a former member of the V-12 unit at Bloomsburg, was graduated from Syracuse University in June.

Service Keys Awarded

Seven members of the senior class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College were awarded Service Keys at the traditional Senior Assembly held in the Carver Hall auditorium. These awards, made annually to members of the graduating class, are given to those persons who are most active in campus activities on the basis of a point system administered by the College. The 1947 selections were made by a student committee.

In presenting this year's Key Awards, President Harvey A. Andruss stated that the winners represented only ten per cent of the graduates and that the honor is one of the greatest Bloomsburg can bestow on its seniors. The award winners follow: William Horvath, Allentown; William Hummel, Espy; Paul Rowlands, Mae Klinger, Lykens; Harriet Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Harold Swisher, Falls Church, Va.; Helen Mae Wright, Bloomsburg.

President Andruss indicated that Miss Wright had amassed a total of seventy points through participation in a number of extra-curricular activities, a record of which the College is proud.

Certificates were presented to five members of the class of 1947 by Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, a national publication of increasing importance. These persons, chosen by a faculty committee consisting of the Dean of Instruction, Dean of Men, Dean of Women, were selected for inclusion in the 1946-47 edition. The selection is based on personality, college record, scholarship, service, leadership, and potential usefulness. President Andruss presented the certificates to Paul Rowlands, William Horvath, Robert L. Bunge, Catawissa; Shirley J. Keiser, Dalton and Helen Mae Wright.

Before making the announcements of the winners of these awards, President Andruss spoke briefly, thanking the officers of the Community Government Association and the College Council for a job well done. He also spoke his appreciation to Robert Llewellyn, Wilkes-Barre, and Harry Reitz, Shamokin, for the tedious task of making the student announcements during the weekly assembly program.

During the program, William Horvath, Allentown, president of the Community Government Association, expressed appreciation to the College Council, faculty and student body for the cooperation he received during the present term. He stated that many of the good things accomplished this year would not be felt immediately, but that subsequent improvements would be the results of this year's planning.

He installed the newly-elected officers of the Community Government Association: Harry Reitz, Shamokin, president; Betty Lehet, Wilkes-Barre, vice president; Betty L. Fisher, Bloomsburg, secretary; John Purcell, Shenandoah, treasurer.

Newly elected members of the College Council were also installed in a brief but inspiring ceremony.

Lado Savelli, Swoyerville, president of the senior class, presided over the assembly which was attended by the student body, members of the faculty, and a number of out-of-town guests. Members of the class wore their caps and gowns and marched into the auditorium at the start of the program. Howard F. Fenstermaker, class advisor, played the processional and recessional.

Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, attended the National Conference for Improvement of Teachers in July at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. This year's conference theme was "Teacher Adjustment to a Dynamic Society," and Dean North was invited to serve as head of a number of discussion groups during the conference. Conference leaders have made plans to entertain 300 educators from the United States. Dr. North is one of five of Pennsylvania's outstanding educational leaders to have been selected to attend this national conclave.

Following the conference, Dr. North attended the National Education Association Conference in Cincinnati. He was the official delegate of the Department of Higher Education for the remainder of the week represented the 65,000 teachers of Pennsylvania at the general meetings of the National Education Association. The Bloomsburg Dean is a member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association and is President of the Department of Higher Education.

A summer resort theme in a colorful red, white and blue setting provided a sparkling backdrop for the Mid-Summer Dance of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Friday night, July 11. Al Zimmerman, Hazleton, designed and executed the decorations which were by far the most attractive yet carried out for any summer dance at the College.

Lee Vincent and his Melodeers provided the music for the dancing which began at 8:30 o'clock and continued until midnight.

Clayton H. Hinkel, an instructor in the Department of Business Education of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, is the author of a magazine article which appears in the current issue of SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PLACEMENT. In this article entitled, "Placement at Easton High School," Mr. Hinkel summarizes the guidance and placement activities of the school.

In his former position as head of the business education department and placement bureau at Easton High School, Mr. Hinkel placed over 1,000 students and graduates in full-time and part-time positions over a period of four and a half years.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

A bronze tablet in honor of Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., former principal of the Normal School, and to commemorate the graduation of the fiftieth class of teachers from the institution was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies in the hall leading from the main building. The speaker of the occasion was Judge J. M. Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, and the unveiling was done by little Charles Yost, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Yost, and Kathryn John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl John. Judge Garman referred to the fact that the class of 1882 which was celebrating its 40th anniversary has started the movement among members of the alumni for the placing of the tablet which was unveiled. He declared that Dr. Waller had left an impression on the school that time could not remove and that in his forty years of effort as teacher, principal of the Bloomsburg and Indiana Normal Schools and Superintendent of Public Instruction, his work has been without flaw or criticism. There is a growing tendency, the speaker said, to preserve the memory of those who are near and dear to us. Dr. Waller, he said, held the love of his pupils, the respect of the patrons of the school, and the tablet was in honor of his work and in gratitude to Dr. Waller.

The inscription on the tablet reads: "1870-1920 Truth and Virtue—Presented to the Bloomsburg State Normal School by its alumni to commemorate the graduation of its 50th class of teachers, and the 44 years of educational service to the Commonwealth of David Jewett Waller, Jr., as principal of the State Normal Schools of Bloomsburg and at Indiana. and as Superintendent of Public Instruction. With culture and efficiency as educational aims, he placed character, honor, right living and high ideals above every material success." The tablet was made by the Tiffany Studios of New York. Dr. C. H. Fisher, principal of the school, accepted the tablet in behalf of the trustees of the school. The committee in charge of placing the tablet consisted of the following: Dr. Henry Bierman, 1882; Mrs. L. P. Sterner, 1882; Mrs. S. C. Creasy, 1881; Miss Dora Marr, 1881; Miss May Sharpless, 1881; William H. Brower, 1881; Mrs. C. W. Funston, 1885; Mrs. D. W. Holmes, 1885; Miss Stella Lowenberg, 1886; Miss Helen John, 1889; and George E. Elwell, class of 1887.

Miss Nerine Middleworth, of Troxelville, a student at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was awarded \$50 at the Spring Conference of the Central District of the Pennsylvania Parents and Teachers held at the auditorium of the college.

The award was made to encourage teachers and one will be presented each year to a student in each of the state's Teachers Colleges. The award is based on scholarship in the elementary field and personality. Miss Middleworth has a "B" average in her work here.

Athletics

Mr. Robert B. Redman, coach of championship football teams at North High School, Binghamton, New York, and before that at Sayre, has been named head football coach at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, President Harvey A. Andruss, announced recently following action by the board of trustees. He is a former all round athlete at Swarthmore College.

Redman comes to Bloomsburg from Triple Cities College of Syracuse University, Endicott, New York, where he was a coach and economics instructor. He has been at Triple Cities College since the first of this year and coached baseball and football there.

Redman, who came to Bloomsburg early in June to lay plans for the coming gridiron campaign, succeeded John A. Hoch who took over as acting head coach last fall after the untimely death of Alden J. (Lefty) Danks just prior to the opening of the season.

Hoch, who did a splendid job last year in leading the Huskies to their best football season since 1935, will continue on the coaching staff as Redman's first assistant and Tom Lewis, of Sunbury, varsity baseball mentor, will also be a member of the football staff.

The new coach, a World War II veteran, was formerly football coach at North High School, Binghamton, New York, and his team in 1940 was voted by sports writers as the best scholastic eleven in the Empire State. His 1942 team at North High defeated powerful Union Endicott, for its first victory over that school in thirteen years.

Before going to North High he was head football coach at Sayre High in his native community from 1931 to 1937. During this period his team won four Susquehanna Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association championships and boasted a winning streak of twenty-five straight games. He was also head basketball coach for two years, his team winning its league title his second year for the first such title annexed by Sayre in twelve years.

In the recent conflict he entered the United States Navy in November, 1942, as a lieutenant, junior grade. During his naval service he was successively an aviation training officer, administration officer of a naval air squadron, and an administration officer of a naval auxiliary air station. He held the rank of lieutenant commander when he was separated from the service in February, 1946.

A graduate of Sayre High School, he won varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and track. Because of his excellent scholastic record he was awarded the Dudley Perkin Scholarship by Swarthmore College from which institution he graduated in 1930.

At Swarthmore he won varsity letters in football, baseball

and basketball and captained the nine his senior year. He also holds the degree of Master of Arts from Duke University.

The new Husky coach is married but has no children. He will teach mathematics and economics at the local institution.

The majority of last year's football squad will be available for next fall. A number of scholastic gridderers entered the college at the start of the present semester and a number of athletes are expected to enroll in the fall.

The 1946 eleven tied its first game, lost the next three and then came through with four straight victories.



The strength of our school lies in young men who know how to deal with youngsters in doing what they want to do, Harry L. Lawrence, newly-appointed head football coach at Bucknell University, told members of the Bloomsburg College athletic squads Monday evening, May 14, at the annual college athletic banquet.

"You're the most valuable of teacher prospects," Lawrence declared, "because you know something in which children are interested." He stressed the value of contact with students through athletics in that in sports they are what they like voluntarily.

Lawrence, who was appointed head football coach at Bucknell this spring to replace Al Humphries, who was elevated to the post of director of athletics, pointed out the advantages of going into the teaching profession at this time, noting increased salaries coupled with an appalling shortage of male teachers.

More than one hundred letter winners in all sports, together with the faculty athletic committee, attended the affair, held in the Bloomsburg Elks home. John A. Hoch, head football coach for the past season, acted as toastmaster and introduced members of the committee, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Nevin T. Englehart and Ben Pollock and Frank Golder of the Bloomsburg High School coaching staff.

Hoch spoke of the cooperation this year of the college administration in the athletics program and mentioned the work of the managers in the various sports for their efforts.

President Harvey A. Andruss spoke briefly, emphasizing the building of good sportsmanship as well as winning teams. He said that of \$25,000 in the student activity fund this year, \$11,000 was used in the providing and promotion of sports.

Charles H. Henrie, of the faculty led in group singing, with H. F. Fenstermaker at the piano. President Andruss gave the invocation.



Matt Kashuba, Forty Fort, a member of the senior class of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was awarded the Jack Dempsey Adam Hat Sports Trophy as the outstanding athlete of 1947 at the Senior Day assembly held in the Carver Hall auditorium. John A. Hoch, chairman of the College Athletic Com-

mittee, made the presentation of the beautiful gold trophy, the gift of the nationally famous manufacturing corporation.

Kashuba, one of the outstanding high jumpers of the nation, holds the Pennsylvania State Teachers College record of six feet, two inches, established in 1940, but his best mark was six-five and three-quarters made last winter at the Philadelphia Inquirer Meet. Oddly enough, this leap won him only third place in the competition and required a leap of six-nine by N. Y. U.'s Irv Mondschein to win the championship.

The lanky Forty Fort leaper won all his dual meet competition without difficulty and equalled his 1940 mark to win the state title at Shippensburg a few weeks ago. He also fared well in other events this season, copping points in the hurdles both low and high, as well as field events, discus and shop put.

He recently accepted a teaching position in the Berwick High School, where he has been engaged in practice teaching.

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Varsity letter winners in all sports for the past year at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College received their awards at a college assembly program recently. The awards were presented by the coaches of the various sports.

President Andruss discussed the athletic program, pointing out the cost and value to the college community, and told the students of Robert Redman, new football coach who will take up his duties next fall.

Motion pictures of the Huskies in action, taken by President Andruss, and Football Thrills of 1945 and 1946 were shown.

Following the program, the student body voted on the list of nominations for the outstanding athlete of the year.

John A. Hoch presented the football awards; Peter Wisher, those for soccer, basketball and track; and Tom Lewis, the baseball awards.

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Daniel H. Creveling, former Superintendent of Grounds, at the College, died Monday June 9, at the Bloomsburg Hospital, where he had been a patient for three weeks, following a heart attack. He was eighty-one years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Creveling was born near Bloomsburg and learned the blacksmith trade. He erected and operated the Underwood greenhouses from 1902 until 1921, when he became Superintendent of Grounds at the College, a position which he held until 1936.

He was a member of the Bloomsburg Town Council for twelve years. He was a member of Washington Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the various Masonic bodies. He was also a member of the Grange and of the P. O. S. of A. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church, and a member of the Church Council.

Danville Wins Commercial Contest

Danville High School, placing first and second in the bookkeeping event, garnered eight points to take top honors in the fifteenth annual Pennsylvania business contest at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College here Saturday, May 3.

The widely known contest of the college, under the supervision of the Department of Business Administration, drew a record number of participants this year. There were a total of 170 students from forty-two high schools participating.

In the bookkeeping George Grausam, Danville, was first and Loy Meyer, second, to win the title for the Montour county school.

Northampton gained seven points and second place with a first in business arithmetic by Miss Mary Farkas and a third in shorthand by Edward Farkas.

Two schools tied for third with five points each, these positions being earned by Miss Marion Frack, Nazareth, first in typewriting, and Miss Ethel Clark, Collingdale, first to shorthand.

Bloomsburg earned a second in business arithmetic, awarded Miss Elaine Kindt, to tie with Edwardsville, and Hegins Township for fifth. Miss Delores Kwashnak, Edwardsville, was second in typewriting and Miss Alice Kessler, Hegins, second in shorthand.

Third places earned three schools a tie for eighth. These were Lebanon, Miss Janet L. Hamilton third in typewriting; Miss Gladys Bullock, Tunkhannock, third in business arithmetic, and Miss Bernadine, third in bookkeeping.

P.T.A. Holds Sessions at Bloomsburg

Losing no time in getting started on the general theme of "First Things First," 120 Parent Teachers Association leaders from all parts of Pennsylvania opened a four-day leadership training school at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Tuesday, July 9, with a panel discussion on "Educational Problems as They Affect Youth."

Teachers in service who are attending the Summer school took an active part in the discussion which had for its leader, Joseph R. Bailer, director of secondary education at the local institution.

The program included addresses in the morning on "P. T. A. Fundamentals," by Mrs. A. J. Nicely, P. T. A. state president, and "Parliamentary Procedures," by Mrs. W. E. Brosius, state chairman of planning. Program planning was discussed and Dr. C. E. Whipple, assistant superintendent of the schools of

Warren, delivered a lecture on "School Education and the Local P. T. A."

The attendance at this year's school is more than triple the attendance at the 1946 summer session, according to an announcement made by Mrs. A. J. Nicely, Erie, Pennsylvania, president of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, who is directing the sessions here at Bloomsburg.

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May Day

Despite the fact that a rapidly dropping temperature and chill winds gave many of the 1,500 spectators the thought that the weather was more suitable for an ice carnival, the brilliant pagentry of May Day, long associated with the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, was revived Wednesday afternoon, May 14, following a wartime curtailment which had followed the 1941 presentation.

The tradition of College May Day was evidenced in the fact that the stands on the campus between the main buildings and Science Hall were well filled long before the scheduled hour for the heralding of the Queen of the May, Miss Betty Adams, Dalmatia.

All of the participants were in the colorful march at the opening which led to the crowning of the queen by William Horvath, of Allentown, of the Community Government Association. The trumpet call preceding the crowning was by George Thear, Nesquehoning.

Students of the Benjamin Franklin School provided entertainment for the Queen and her court who viewed the pageantry from a throne surrounded by evergreen boughs. Included in the court were: Helen Fehl, West Reading; Dorothy Hornberger, Elysburg; Helen Wright, Bloomsburg; Mary Chamberlain, Keiser; Harriet Rhodes, Bloomsburg; Shirley Keiser, Dalton; Nancy J. McHenry, Berwick; Marion Chubb, Troy.

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The Berwick High School Band, one of the busiest musical organizations in Columbia County, presented a concert in the Carver Hall auditorium Tuesday, May 13, in the weekly assembly program of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Russell Llewellyn, director, planned an interesting program of band music for the College audience. A number of high school students from county schools were present to hear the visiting musical organization which came here as a Music Week feature.

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Miss Lucy Kleckner and Alvin Lutz, both of Berwick, were married Friday, May 30, in the First Reformed Church, Berwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wayne Lutz, Pastor of the church. The bride is employed by the Bell Telephone Company in Berwick, and the groom is a student at Bloomsburg.

Summer Sessions

One of the largest summer session enrollments in the history of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was announced by President Harvey A. Andruss who revealed that 484 men and women had completed registration requirements.

Veterans of World War II again lead in the registration figures with 275 ex-G. I.s enrolled for courses in the fields of business, secondary and elementary education. Registered as boarding students are 111 veterans, two of whom are women, while 164 former G. I.'s are listed as day students. This total includes three women.

Teachers-in-service who are returning to the campus to complete work for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education or to make their college certificates permanent have boosted the non-veteran enrollment total of 209. Of this number, 81 are residing in the dormitories on the campus and 128 are living in town or commuting from their homes.

Dr. Thomas P. North, dean of instruction, said that a number of the courses being offered this summer were filled to capacity. Overflow classes in some fields have had to be divided among several members of the faculty. Dr. North also stated that the Elementary Education Workshop is one of the largest in Pennsylvania this summer. A number of outstanding experts in the field have been invited to address the Workshop which is under the direction of Miss Edna J. Hazen, director of elementary education.

A number of students enrolled in the aviation course and were ready to begin their flight experience at the Bloomsburg Airport. Dr. H. Harrison Russell is the coordinator of the aviation program.

A record enrollment of 161 pupils in the Benjamin Franklin School boosts the total number of students now using the facilities of the College to 645.



One of the largest Elementary education workshops in Pennsylvania was launched at the State Teachers College here by President Harvey A. Andruss, who addressed a group of more than seventy students and teachers-in-service. President Andruss was the first of a number of prominent leaders in education who have been secured to present timely topics in the field of Elementary education during the coming six weeks. Miss Edna J. Hazen, director of Elementary education is the director of the workshop which meets in the Benjamin Franklin School.

President Andruss presented the topic "Six Correlated Stages of Elementary Education," in which he gave a splendid outline of elementary education up to the present time. The first stage was the tool stage or the period in which teachers develop the skills, while the second stage was the subject mat-

ter or knowledge stage. At this time subjects such as geography, history and physiology are taught and the pupil is either good or bad, according to the amount of knowledge gained from the subject.

Leading philosophers of education, Herbert Spencer in particular, taught that attention should be given to complete living, so teachers moved from the second to the third stage—adult activities, and the elementary school tried to prepare for living as adults.

The fourth stage, project or purposeful activity, was promoted by Dr. John Dewey, and teachers began to use the textbook as an aid in learning rather than as an end. It was at this time that schools changed to chairs and tables from screwed-down seats and desks.

The fifth step in the improvement of Elementary education is known today as the creative or child-centered school. This stage uses all earlier stages but is an improvement over any and all of them. At present, we may be said to be in the sixth stage—that of social reconstruction or society-centered school.

President Andruss' address launched the program of the Elementary Education Workshop for the summer and set a high plane for activities throughout the session.

A record-breaking enrollment of 370 students for the pre-session of the summer school of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was revealed by President Harvey A. Andruss. This number is more than fifty per cent higher than last year's total, President Andruss declared.

The registration figures disclose a three to one ratio between college men and women enrolled with ninety-two women and two hundred seventy-eight men listed on the registry rolls. Of the 370 students now pursuing their studies on the accelerated program, one hundred sixty-two are living on the campus.

Veterans of World War II comprise an overwhelming majority of the pre-session students. There were two hundred sixty-one former GI's enrolled in courses of studies leading towards the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Five women students who served in the armed forces during the war were included in the veteran group.

Miss Emily May Baum, of Nuremberg, and David S. Kerr, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, were married Sunday, April 6, in Emmanuel's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Nuremberg, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Wallace A. Baum, of New Providence, assisted by the Rev. Bernhardt R. Heller, pastor of Emmanuel's Church.

Mrs. Kerr has been teaching in the elementary grades in the Nuremberg school, and Mr. Kerr, a veteran of World War II, is a student at Muhlenberg College, Allentown.

Improvements on the Campus

Contracts for the remodeling of the old gymnasium at the Teachers College, which call for the lowering of the ceiling and the creating of a lounge on the east side of the building, and also for the adding of some 4,000 square feet of floor space to the library, have been awarded.

Money for the improvements, which approximate \$30,000, has been available for two years but owing to building conditions it was impossible to award the contracts earlier.

John A. Schell, of Bloomsburg, is the architect for the work. The general contract went to William Schimmel, Nanticoke. Tiling of the first floor lavatory and shower room in North Hall is included in the work with the plumbing and heating contract going to the Campagna Company, Wilkes-Barre.

The portion of the old gymnasium where the east side seats have been for years will be converted into a lounge. It will be on an elevation from the gymnasium floor and will have a balustrade. Two stairways will lead to the lounge from the floor. The ceiling over the gym floor will be lowered and the gym will continue to be available for dancing.

In the biennium recommendations for improvements it is hoped to secure additional funds with which to continue remodeling the gymnasium so that it will have accommodations as a center of social activities on the campus.

The college library has increased in size 7,000 volumes, or one third, in the past seven years. More space has long been needed.

This is to be secured by closing off the old stairway leading to the second floor of Waller Hall, at the old gymnasium and using that portion of the floor and also the corridors on the west and south sides and the librarian's office is also to be added to the library. The staircase has not been used since a fire tower was placed a number of years ago and the corridors, likewise, have little use. The librarian's office will be placed in another part of the building.

Further improvements contemplated will include the placing of a concrete and steel fire tower in the clock tower in Carver Hall. There are now three fire towers in this building and the erection of the fourth will complete the program.

Bids are also to be secured for the placing of concrete steps and floor at the front of Carver Hall, but the picturesque columns on that porch will be retained.

Also out to bids is the placing of a fire tower on the west side of Noetling Hall and the placing of all of the wiring in Science Hall in conduit.

A fire wall is to be placed in Waller Hall at the elevator shaft. This will go up at a point that separates the portions of the upper floors occupied by men and women boarding students.

Campus Happenings

The members of the class of 1947 were announced by President Harvey A. Andruss, of the State Teachers College. Of those, fifty-four completed their work in May for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and were graduated on May 26. There are eighteen who completed their course last January. Of the total, nineteen are residents of this county. May graduates: Betty E. Adams, Dalmatia; Joseph J. Barchock, 53 Spruce Street, Wilkes-Barre; Bynoth R. Bird, 120 Coughlin Street, Berwick; Eugene M. Brady, Jr., 279 West Center Street, Johnsonburg; John H. Bruner, 106 East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg; Robert L. Bunge, 573 Shuman Street, Catawissa; Mrs. Mary Pelchar Chamberlain, 538 North Street, Keiser; Marian E. Chubb, Dedington Avenue, Troy; George P. Conbeer, 614 North Shamokin Street, Shamokin; Theodore J. Czajkowski, 49 Lee Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre; Gerald J. Demaree, 613 Mulberry Street, Berwick; Delores K. DeVizia, Wapwallopen, R. D. 1; Lawrence R. Doster, 46 Yates Street, Forty-Fort; Dawn F. Eshleman, 203 East Sixth Street, Berwick; Helen E. Fehl, 723 Penn Avenue, West Reading; Edith T. Fling, 344 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside; M. Jean Gilbert, 615 North Locust Street, Hazleton; Evelyn J. Hirt, 519 East Third Street, Berwick; Edward J. Hollis, Drifton; Dorothy M. Hornberger, Elysburg; William E. Horvath, 414 North Ninth Street, Allentown; William W. Hummel, Main Street, Espy; Robert D. Joy, P. O. Box 385, Bloomsburg; Theodore E. Jurasik, 202 East First Street, Hazleton; Donald M. Karnes, 331 Main Street, Bloomsburg; Matthias F. Kashuba, 1172 Murray Street, Forty Fort; Shirley J. Keiser, Church Street, Dalton; Mae E. Klinger, Lykens, R. D.; Walter M. Kritzberger, 234 Cooper Street, Luzerne; Dorothy K. Kucharski, 266 Harland Street, Exeter; R. Paul Lauderman, 778 McNair Street, Hazleton; Margaret H. Luchi, Conyngham; Joseph F. Lyons, 32 Spruce Street, Wilkes-Barre; Robert P. Martin, 550 Garfield Avenue, Edwardsville; Nancy E. Maxey, 812 Monroe Avenue, Scranton; Nancy J. McHenry, 237 East Third Street, Berwick; Alberta B. Naunas, 390 East Street, Bloomsburg; Betty R. Paul, Lavelle; Ruth L. Reichard, Bloomsburg, R. D. 4; Harriet W. Rhodes, 414 Jefferson Street, Bloomsburg; Richard W. Rowlands, 203 Greenwich Street, Reading; Lado Savelli, 20 Hemlock Street, Swoyerville; David L. Shaffer, Jr., Bloomsburg, R. D. 4; Clifton S. Skow, 142 West Main Street, Bloomsburg; John M. Slegeski, 715 South Street, Freeland; Joyce L. Smith, Sugarloaf; Harold W. Swisher, Rt. 1, % Ancient Oaks, Falls Church, Va.; John W. Thomas, Schuylkill Avenue, Hamburg; Ferne E. VanSant, Numidia; Vincent F. Washvilla, 220 East Fifth Street, Mt. Carmel; John J. Whitby, 48 Green Street, Edwardsville; Helen May Wright, 58 East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg; Irvin R. Yeager, 644 West Main Street, Bloomsburg; Harry Zavacky, 528 Main Street, Simpson.

Graduated in January: Leah Wanda Barth, Box 53, Silverdale; Mrs. Laura Dunlap Davis, 2224 Leyden Street, Denver 7, Colorado; Pauline Roslyn Egizie, 325 West Third Street, Berwick; Gloria Mary Gillis, 93 Chittendent Street, Duryea; George H. Gillung, 441 Market Street, Millersburg; Thomas P. Grow, 19 Main Street, Ringtown; Charles C. Harmany, 22 East Third Street, Bloomsburg; Robert F. Hartman, 224 West Street, Bloomsburg; Xen S. Hosler, 122 North Arch Street, Allentown; Frances Mylet, Sugarloaf R. D. 1; Frank J. Novelli, 35 Italy Street, Mocanaqua; Frederick C. Pressler, 109 Walnut Street, Berwick; Paul F. Rowlands, 1008½ West Main Street, Plymouth; George W. Smith, 1028 North Rock Street, Shamokin; Thomas E. Verchinski, 249 South Beech Street, Mt. Carmel; Robert W. Warrington, 135 Race Street, Sunbury; John R. Zerby, Herndon; Louise A. Zondlo, 403 Bear Creek Road, Dupont.



“Elementary school teachers must do more today than teach the essentials of reading, writing and arithmetic,” Dr. Laversia Powers, Chief, Elementary Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, told more than one hundred members of the Elementary Education Workshop of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. In her address before the college group, Miss Powers emphasized the need for teaching those things which are of most value to Americans because they are Americans.

Dr. Powers pointed out the three greatest needs in elementary school teaching:

1. Teach the essential dignity and worth of the human being. That means that we will teach racial tolerance, religious tolerance, and class tolerance.
2. Much is needed in inter-cultural relationships and the elementary teachers through literature, history and geography can lay a fine foundation for it.
3. Conservation is a much needed phase in our American life. Americans are wastful in every mode of living; wasteful of food, forests, or minerals. In the elementary school, children can learn how to conserve, which is the best training in learning to conserve as adults.”

During her address, she gave an excellent report of what is going on throughout the state of Pennsylvania in the more than 600 groups of teachers who are now working on curriculum revision in the Elementary School. About eighty-seven groups are working in the field of Social Studies, while eighty groups are developing the science curriculum. Sixty groups are studying the field of arithmetic, and about one hundred groups are working in the field of Language Arts. Another large group is revising the curriculum for literature. To illustrate the importance of these groups, Dr. Powers stated that less than 15 per cent of Pennsylvania's children are getting an

opportunity to learn Science. This is true today in Pennsylvania when there is much need for science.

During the present year, an Elementary Curriculum has been developed which is different than any developed in the past. Most teachers are compelled to work on it, and no teacher is told what to put in. The Department of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania urges teachers to contribute subject matter and method that is functional. The Elementary Curriculum in Pennsylvania in the future will be the curriculum that classroom teachers with the help of administrators and parents have wanted.



Thomas B. Brobst, widely known citizen of Berwick, and former hardware store operator, died Friday, May 16, at the Berwick Hospital, after having been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Brobst was born in Danville, and spent most of his life in Lime Ridge and in Berwick. He was a graduate of Bloomsburg and of Wood's Business College, Scranton. He taught in Lime Ridge for three years and moved to Berwick in 1889, taking a position with the Berwick Store Company. He was for many years in charge of the garage and Reo agency of that firm. In 1921 Mr. Brobst purchased the hardware business of T. Harvey Doan, and continued that business until 1941, when he was obliged by ill health to sell the business.

He was a member of Knapp Lodge No. 462, F. & A. M., of Caldwell Consistory, and of Irem Temple. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Berwick, and was a trustee and member of the official board of that church. He was a trustee of the Old Stone Church, Historical shrine of the Methodist Church, located in Briar Creek. He also served on the board of the Berwick Hospital, of the Berwick Hotel, and of the Berwick Y. M. C. A. He was also a former Rotarian and a member of the Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Bertha Brobst '10, a teacher in the Berwick Schools. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters.



Special summer series of weekly radio broadcasts over radio station WHWL, Nanticoke, were presented by the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Introduced in February and designed to acquaint the public with activities at the College, the programs were under the direction of a faculty committee consisting of John A. Hoch, Miss Alice Johnston and Miss Harriet M. Moore. The first week's broadcast featured the organ music of Howard F. Fenstemaker, Sr., Thomas E. Lewis, Sunbury, announced the program. The programs are broadcast directly from the Carver Hall auditorium and can be heard every Tuesday afternoon from two o'clock until two-thirty.

"The most powerful weapon in our development of world understanding is education," Dr. Willis E. Pratt, Head of the Department of Education at the Pennsylvania State College, said recently in an address before the students of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Dr. Pratt, who served as Major in the Allied Military Government in Italy during the war, spoke on the general topic of the struggle to secure lasting peace. In his address, Dr. Pratt said that a number of things were necessary to insure peace throughout the world. Among these essentials are freedom of thought and freedom of action. "Only in a world where there are freedom of thought and freedom of action can there be peace," Dr. Pratt emphasized.

He illustrated his address with many interesting experiences he had in Italy where he served for a while with the British Army. He paid the American soldier a tribute when he said that all British officers were convinced that the American G. I. had qualities of initiative and responsibility that were not present in the troops of other nations.



President Harvey A. Andruss and Charles H. Henrie, retail selling instructor at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, attended the recent convention of the Pennsylvania Vocational Association which was held at Eagles Mere. Mr. Henrie acted as chairman of the various meetings of the Business Education and Distributive Education sections of the Association. During the convention these sections were addressed by: Dr. Paul L. Cressman, State Director of Vocational Education; Thomas E. Miller, Supervisor of Distributive Education; Miss Mildred Ankeny, Advisor of Distributive Education, Temple University; Samuel W. Caplan, State Chief of Distributive Education; S. Gordon Rudy, State Chief of Business Education and Arnold L. Edmonds, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

During one session the Business and Distributive Education Sections joined with the Homemaking Section for a demonstration meeting with a group of Pennsylvania retailers. The meeting was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council, Pennsylvania Retailers' Association and the National Consumer-Retailer Council and was followed by a luncheon and a Fashion Show.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Townsend, of East Street, announce the marriage of their daughter Dawn E. to Sterling G. Harvey in the First Methodist Church, of Chicago, Saturday afternoon, April 13 at five o'clock. They were married by Dr. Charles R. Goff.

Mr. Harvey, a World War II Air Force Veteran, where he served as a colonel, is in training at the Chicago district assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company. Upon completion of this

six months' course, he will be reassigned within the Mid-west region as a zone manager.

Mrs. Harvey has been a successful teacher in the Bloomsburg schools.

Forty high school juniors and seniors from the Hanover Township High School Science Club visited the campus of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Wednesday, May 14, as a climax to a year's program of activity. The group has toured industries and places of interest in Wyoming Valley in order to broaden their knowledge and to observe "science and education on the job."

Charles J. Morris, a graduate of the College in 1914, is principal of the high school, while another College alumnus, James W. Reynolds, Class of 1924, is the club sponsor.



Dramatic scenes from the operas "Faust" and "Samson and Delilah" were presented to the students of the Teachers College Monday, April 15, by the Janet Bush opera quartet at the weekly assembly program held in Carver Hall auditorium. The quartet, which was made up of Janet Bush, contralto; Gordon Hendricks, tenor; Irma Cooper, soprano; and Franklin Neil, baritone, sang the garden and prison scenes from "Faust" and the second act of "Samson and Delilah."

J. B. Farr was the accompanist for the group. The program was introduced by E. A. Reams of the social studies department, while President Harvey A. Andruss presided over the assembly.



A varied program of instrumental and vocal music by the Brahms Trio of Williamsport, featured the weekly assembly program of the State Teachers College held Wednesday, June 18 in the Carver Hall auditorium. Featuring as vocal soloist, Mrs. Marion R. Wilcox, the Williamsport musicians presented an unusually well balanced program of compositions by American and European composers.

The trio consisted of Mrs. Marjorie V. Lehman, marimba and flute; Mrs. Carol S. Enenden, piano, and Joseph T. Mirark, violin. Mrs. Wilcox, the soprano soloist for the trio, is also an accomplished artist with the Swiss bells.



President Harvey A. Andruss of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has announced that Saturday, October 25, 1947, will be Home-coming Day at the College. Although plans for the annual celebration are not complete, President Andruss has announced that two athletic contests will be among the features of the day's program. The Bloomsburg soccer team will entertain Elizabethtown, while the Husky gridders will play host to a strong Shippensburg eleven. Complete plans will be announced as soon as they are developed.

Miss Ruth M. Hartman, of Orangeville, and Hervey Richard Thomas, also of Orangeville, were married Friday, June 27, in the Orangeville Reformed Church, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. John Light, pastor of the church. Mrs. Thomas has been teaching in the commercial department of the Berwick High School, and the groom is employed by H. B. Low and Son, in Orangeville. He served four years with the Army Air Corps, with one year of services in the European Theatre.



Jessie Fleckenstine (Mrs. William S. Gerhard), a former nurse at the Bloomsburg State Normal School), and wife of a former minister of the Orangeville Reformed Church, was killed and her husband seriously injured in an automobile accident that occurred this spring near Winchester, Virginia. The Rev. and Mrs. Gerhard were on their way to their home in Middlebrook, Virginia, where the former is pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.



Mrs. Lester Bogart, nee Kleckmer, died Monday, May 19, at her home near Forks, Pa., after a long illness. Mrs. Bogart taught for twenty-three years in Fishing Creek Township, Stillwater Borough, Scott Township and Liberty Township. She was a member of the Benton Chapter of the Eastern Star and of the Orangeville Grange. She was also a member of the Zion Church.



Miss Betty Longenberger, of Bloomsburg R. D. 2, and Donald B. Thomas, of Fernville, were married Saturday, April 5 in the Church of Christ, Bloomsburg, by the pastor, the Rev. Harry K. Franks. The bride is a graduate of the Catawissa High School, and has been employed at the Magee Carpet Mill. Mr. Thomas is a student at Bloomsburg.



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Nancy Fisk, of Danville, and John Curry, also of Danville. Miss Fisk is a student at Bloomsburg, and Mr. Curry is a student at the Western Pennsylvania Hortological Institute, Pittsburgh.



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marian Lavera Lindemuth, of Catawissa R. D. and Herman L. Kuster, Jr., of Bloomsburg. Mr. Kuster is a student at Bloomsburg.



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Severn and Francis X. Brennan, both of Bloomsburg. Both are students at Bloomsburg.



Elizabeth J. Barth and Captain Dominick J. Nunziato, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, were married Sunday, May 11, at St. Athanasius Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, New York.



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Alumni Meeting

Bloomsburg State Teachers College during the past year gave instruction to 1,143 persons, the most for any year in its more than a century of service, returning graduates were informed by President Harvey A. Andruss during the general alumni meeting.

The Alumni Day was considered one of the finest in the history of the institution, with the auditorium well filled for a two hour session that moved along rapidly and without a dull moment. More than seven hundred attended the luncheon which followed.

Diplomas For Class

The forty returning members of the class of 1897, in fifty year reunion, were presented with facsimiles of the diplomas they had received just a half century before. The presentations were made by Dr. E. H. Nelson, president of the alumni, in the role of Dr. Welsh, head of the school in '97, and Dean Emeritus W. B. Sutliff, of the institution's "Old Guard."

Dr. Haas Speaks

Dr. Francis B. Haas, former president at Bloomsburg and now State Superintendent of Public Instruction, told the group that "when we think of institutions for learning we think of the individuals and not of the buildings or equipment. The best and finest contribution graduates can make to an institution is to use the memories of what they received in the institution to project a better future for themselves, their families, communities and nation."

A Survey of Bloomsburg Graduates

1941 to 1945, Inclusive

A Ten-Year Survey of the Placement of Graduates of our college was made by Mr. Earl N. Rhodes, then Director of Teacher Training and the Placement Service. This survey included the first class graduating, after four years of continuous education, in 1931, and included all degree holders up to and including the 1940 group. The 1941 graduating class was not included, since it was felt that year was not a normal one, due to the war and the operation of the Selective Service Act. We are now making a Five-Year Survey to include the classes from 1941 to 1945, inclusive.

The results of the Ten-Year Survey have been reported in the columns of the Alumni Quarterly of April, 1942, and the September, 1942, issue of Educational Administration and Supervision, issued by the Peabody Journal of Education, under the following titles and by the following persons:

“How Many Teach?—A Ten Year Study of the Placement of Graduates,” by Harvey A. Andruss, President, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

“Ten-Year Survey—Placement of Graduates of a Teachers College,” by Earl N. Rhodes, Director of Teacher Training and Placement Service, State Teachers College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

We are now inviting all Alumni, whether they fall within the years stipulated in this survey or not, to complete the enclosed form and mail to us. The letter accompanying the 1941 questionnaire is reproduced in the same form, and the questionnaire is identical with that used in the first survey.

Letter Accompanying Questionnaire

State Teachers Colleges are being judged solely in terms of the number of graduates placed. This number is determined a few months after the Spring commencement. Such figures do not reflect the positions secured after that time.

The College desires to find out how many of its graduates have taught at any time during the past ten years or have engaged in any other occupation.

Will you please aid your Alma Mater by filling in the blank spaces below and returning this circular to us in the enclosed envelope? (Postage already paid). This information will be treated as confidential and will aid us in promoting the educational interests of the College in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated, and we extend to you the heartiest greetings of your Alma Mater.

Very cordially yours,

Harvey A. Andruss, President.

NOTE

Alumni who graduated in the years from 1941 to 1946, inclusive, have received questionnaires. From the 589 alumni thus canvassed, the college has received 398 replies. You are asked to remind your fellow alumni, regardless of the date of graduation, to complete and to return the questionnaire on the next page to the college as soon as possible.

Name -----
Married women please give Maiden and Married name

Address -----
Street City State

(1) Please check Curriculum completed:

Elementary () Secondary () Business ()

(2) Please indicate fields of certification completed at Bloomsburg:

Elementary		Secondary	
Kind.-Pri.	()	English	()
Inter.	()	Latin	()
Rural	()	French	()
Special	()	Science	()
Business Education		Mathematics	()
Commercial Subjects	()	Geography	()
List Other Fields -----		Soc. Studies	()
-----		Speech	()

(3) Have you ever been regulary employed as a Teacher?

() Yes How long? () Years.

If so, where -----

(4) If you have answered "yes" to (3), please check the grade and/or write subjects taught:

Elementary School

() 1, () 2, () 3, () 4, () 5, () 6, () 7, () 8.

Junior High School

() 7, () 8, () 9. Subjects -----

Senior High School

() 10, () 11, () 12. Subjects -----

(5) If you have been otherwise employed, or married, please indicate here -----

Annual Salary \$----- For Last Year.

Date ----- 194--

How Many Teach?

A TEN YEAR STUDY OF THE PLACEMENT OF GRADUATES*

By HARVEY A. ANDRUSS, President

HOW MANY FIND POSITIONS?

Facts foretell the future. Without them we estimate, guess or flounder in our own inability to answer questions. Too many times the attempt to answer the query: "How many graduates find positions?" merely serves to awaken doubts in the mind of the questioner. Investigating committees from legislative bodies seek to find the demand for teachers in order that future appropriations may be increased or decreased according to the need which then exists. All too frequently, teacher education institutions do not take a comprehensive or long-time point of view.

The college must follow the graduate as an individual, for its alumni are its greatest asset. To look at all its graduates every decade or so forms a basis for long term planning by the college sending young people out into the profession of teaching.

FINDINGS

The study did more than answer the question, "How many teach?" The figure results are probably of less importance than the common interest of the faculty in our graduates. Then, too, alumni of ten years realize that their alma mater continues to be interested in them. This phase of the study cannot be valued objectively, but mailing lists are more accurate because of the study.

Among the objective findings are the following:

1. A larger number of placements were discovered than by a previous method.
2. A comprehensive look over a decade discloses certain trends such as the effect of tenure and increasing industrial activity.
3. Average period of teaching service of six years was obtained.
4. Figures relating to salaries of teaching and non-teaching groups were made available for further study.
5. Demonstrated value of individual placement records as a supplement to the questionnaire method.
6. Furnished basis for guidance of present and future students who expect to be teachers.
7. Definite information is now available for legislative consideration when appropriations are being considered.

* Excerpt from HOW MANY TEACH, The Alumni Quarterly, April, 1942.

The educator paid tribute to Dr. H. V. Hower, of the class of 1881, former president of the college board of trustees. He recalled Dr. Hower's statement at an alumni meeting that "as far as I'm concerned this institution is going to operate for educational purposes," and the educator added that this was exactly what was done.

With regard to Dean Sutliff, Dr. Haas asserted that "he epitomizes for me the ideal faculty member." In closing he said that "a great educational institution is nothing more than a community organized for learning and Bloomsburg is such an institution."

Guests of Honor

The members of the class 1897 held the honor places of the platform. Members of the class of 1947 marched into the auditorium at the opening of the meeting and Lado Savelli, vice-president, presented a check covering dues of all members of the class in the alumni association.

Recipients of three alumni scholarships, Miss Rose Ann Thompson, awarded the \$100 R. Bruce Albert Memorial Scholarship, and Miss Elizabeth Lehet and Albert Rickmers, each receiving \$50, were presented by President Andruss.

The College head said that the three new features spoken at the 1946 alumni meeting as being considered for the year now concluded had been realized. During the Summer he said college students in retail selling will be in twenty area stores. There are twenty veterans now taking aeronautics, in which there is a demand for teachers, and the college now has radio broadcast.

Programs of reunion classes of the Teachers College set a new standard in connection with the 1947 Alumni Day activities. Practically every reunion class had a splendid attendance and put on a number of special features.

Many of the graduates arrived on Friday and some of them were still on the campus the following day, busy renewing friendships, and in touring the college buildings and noting improvements and enlargements that have marked the progress of the institution since their student days.

'81 Has Representative

Dr. Heister V. Hower, Berwick, a member of the class of 1881, was the representative of the oldest class on the campus. A former president of the board of trustees, he was paid a glowing tribute by Dr. Francis B. Haas, former president at Bloomsburg, and now State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Among others on the campus but not in reunion were John J. Conner, Trenton, N. J., '82; Mrs. John J. Jones, Scranton; Anna M. Hine, Conyngham, and Annie Supplee Nuss, '88; K. Maud Smith Fausell, Albermarle, N. C., '87; Mary D. Comerford, Philadelphia, '13; Elizabeth H. Hubler, Gordon, '21;

Kathryn M. Abbett, Williamsport, '28; Elmer Levan, Catawissa, R. D. 3, '98; Miriam Lawell Heller, '15; Clara M. Swank Wapwallopen, '98.

Katharine Young Dodger, '87; Anna M. Fox, Bloomsburg, '85; Mrs. F. T. Kocher, Espy, '11; Mrs. C. F. Abbot, Espy, '09; Mrs. Elliott Adams, Berwick; Mrs. John E. Bower, Berwick, R. D.; Mrs. Edna Aurand, Mrs. Ruth Speary Griffith, Wilkes-Barre, '18; Mrs. Etta Buss Evans, West Pittston, '15; Mrs. Marion Roat Hartman, Kingston, '13.

1892

Nine members of the class of 1892, the oldest class in reunion, had an outstanding day. The class organized by naming G. W. B. Tiffany, Little York, N. J., president; Mrs. William Douden, Washington, D. C., vice president and Miss Flora Ransom, Kingston, secretary-treasurer.

In his response before the general body Mr. Tiffany observed that "since we have been left in the world to work we should make our work count for character and influence."

Present: G. W. B. Tiffany, Little York, N. J.; Mrs. William Douden, nee Pauline Louise Lattimore, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. David H. Martin, nee Bertha W. Burrow, Harrisburg; Miss Elien Doney, Shamokin; Miss Flora Ransom, Kingston; Mrs. Bertha Campbell Garrison, Elmira, N. Y.; Edna L. Fairchild, Nanticoke; Mrs. Eva Faus McKelvey, Montoursville; Mrs. C. C. Creveling, Mount Airy, N. C.

1902

The class of 1902 started its reunion with a dinner on Friday evening at the Magee Coffee Shop, participated in all of activities on the hill on Saturday and on Saturday evening were guests at Orangeville of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keller, Mrs. Keller being a member of the class.

Present: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, Moorestown, N. J.; Marie L. Diem, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hebel, Liverpool, R. D. 1; Bess Long, Bloomsburg; Amy Smethers, Mrs. Mary Fairchilds, Berwick; Mrs. Grace Bradbury Everett, Stroudsburg; Effie Vance, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Blanche Kochenderfer, Lewistown; Eunice Spear, Bloomsburg; Alice Guest, Harriet Fry, Danville; Mrs. Essence Hohyeter Martin, Palmyra, N. J.; Gertrude Rawson, Scranton; Charlotte Heller, Hadassa Balliett, Williamsport

Mrs. Gertrude Dress Jacobs, Steelton; Mrs. Eleanor Gay, Mehoopany; Mrs. Margaret Hoffa Henninger, Dushore; Marion Johnson Skeer, Northumberland; Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock Kirkland, Scranton; Mae Richard, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Jennie Williams Cook, Hazleton; Mrs. Etta Hirlinger Keller, Alfred N. Keller, Orangeville.

1907

The class of 1907 included in those back for their fortieth year reunion twin sisters, Mrs. Nellie Lesser Culp, Verona, N. J., and Mrs. Lu Lesser Burke, Union City, N. J.

W. V. Moyer, of Bloomsburg, in responding for the class, read a letter from J. A. E. Rodriguez, San Juan, Puerto Rica, a member of the class in which he spoke of his regret in being

unable to attend. He enclosed a fifty dollar check for the class to use as it desires. Mr. Rodriguez was last at Bloomsburg for the twenty-fifth year reunion of his class.

Present: Mrs. Ralph Howell, nee Anna Chamberlain, Binghamton, N. Y.; Laura Rittenhouse Yohey, Berwick; Myrtle Wanich Brobst, Bloomsburg, R. D. 1; Mrs. Roy L. Sarves, nee Minnie A. Zang, Sidney, Ohio; Arvilla Kitchen Eunson, William V. Moyer, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Nellie Lesser Culp, Verona, N. J.; Mrs. Lu Lesser Burke, Union City, N. J.; Margaret G. Dailey, Steelton; Edith Campsie Dreisbach, Leighton; Helen Roat Harrison, Dallas, R. D. 2; Mrs. Henry Sippel, nee Florence Corby, Kingston.

Mrs. James A. Brennan, nee Genevieve Todd, Kingston; Mrs. Evan Whitby, nee Miriam Jones, Edwardsville; Mrs. Arthur Holt, nee Pearl D. Anstock, Hawthorne, N. J.; Mrs. Alfred S. Leidy, nee Alma Novel, Haverstown; Mrs. Albert Henseler, nee Margaret O'Brien, Weehawkin, N. J.; Bertha D. Lovering, Scranton; Elizabeth V. Dreibelbis Orner, Bloomsburg; D. G. Meisinger, Shamokin; Edwin M. Barton, Elizabeth, N. J.; Stanley J. Conner, Trenton, N. J.; Paul N. Englehart, Harrisburg; Mary A. Kelly, Scranton; Belle Mullaney Reily, Shenandoah; Helen Wardell Eister, VanWert, Ohio; Mary Hess Colyer, York; Alice Dean Wetherly, Archbald; Sadie Moyer MacSulloch, Lodi, N. J.; Anna Wolfe Magill, Sugarloaf; Mrs. Louis Barber, nee Gertrude Vance, Pottsgrove.

1912

A good attendance marked the thirty-fifth year reunion of the class of 1912, which opened its activities with a banquet and continued with another get-together.

Attending were Lenora Ash Burke, Tacoma Park, Md.; Clarence E. Barrow, Emily Barrow, Ringtown; George Barrow, Nutley, N. J.; Ercel D. Bidleman, Bertha Harner Bidleman, Theresa Daily Bachinger, Howard Fentemaker, Ona Harris Henrie, Harriet Hartman, Edna Hess Fry, Ray Masteller, Bloomsburg; LaClaire Schooley Fetterolf, Spring Mills.

Florence Blecker Crouse, Anna Reice Trivelpiece, Danville; Dr. Fred J. Creasy, Harvey S. Fetherolf, Berwick; William H. Davis, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mabel Derr DeMott, Evers Grove; Grace Derrick Boat, Mame Derrick Zeigler, Herndon; W. Francis Dobson, Forty Fort; Jessie Doran, Moscow; Helen Fetter Ream, Beatrice Foose McBride, Rock Glen; Elnora Seeley Remensnyder, Nescopeck.

Emma Hartranft Tyler, Irwin; Esther Hess Pettit, Pitman, N. J.; Harriet Squires Hillis Smith, Lansdowne; Ruth Kline Everett, Indiana; Edna Klinger Rhinehart, Sunbury; Lena Leitzel Streamer, Collingswood, N. J.; Florence Merritt Dixon, Kingston; Emily Nikel Gledhill, Westmont, N. J.; Frances Pachnicke Fetherolf, Freeburg; Margaret Row Englehart, Harrisburg; Martha Selway Schiefer, Steelton; Floyd Tubbs, Shickshinny; Frances Westgate Sheffel, Binghamton, N. Y.; Abbie Whitebread Leh, Palmerton; Mary Grace Wolf Arnold, Glenside.

1917

J. Frank Brink, of Bloomsburg, responding for the class of 1917, said there were only five of a class of 180 who were known to have passed away. Sixteen per cent of the class was represented at a get-together, and forty were in attendance at a class breakfast at Fest's.

Attending : Bertha Broadt, Margaret McHugh, Mary Schaller, Hazleton; Agnes Warner Smoles, Laceyville; Mabel E. Maust Duck, Helen Lord Bulla, Kathryn Row McNamee, Lillian Gensemer Moyer, Bloomsburg; Nan Jen-

kins, Nesquehoning; Effie Benscoter Kinback, Peckville; Gertrude Lord Blanch, Pottsville; Fred Snyder Hughey, '18, Anna Tripp Smith, Sharon; Mabel Dymond Bell, Nora Verlew Dymond, Dallas, R. D. 3; Dorothy Decker Swetland, Pittsburgh.

Mildred Avery Lone, North Mehoopany; Helen Gregory Leppert, Dalton; Mrs. Elsie Dunlap Wech, Mountain Top, R. D. 1; William O. Wech, Ruth Smith, State College; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brink, Bloomsburg; Dr. Loomis Christian, Harrisburg; Lucy Padagomas, Glen Lyon; L. Stanford Williams, Somerset; Margaret Barnum Brebbenner, Wilkes-Barre; Fred E. Jones, Kingston; Dr. Herman E. Wiant, Haddonfield, N. J.; A. C. Morgan, Berwick; W. A. Thomas, Lock Haven; Hugh E. Boyle, Hazleton.

Mary Moss Dobson, Plymouth; William W. Keller, Dawson; Florence Atherton Shaffer, Fred H. Shaffer, Forty Fort; Harriet Ethel Sharpless, Bloomsburg; Hope Dennis Anderson, Falls Church, Va.; Harriette Shuman Burr, Wynnewood; Allen L. Cromis, Bloomsburg; Mary Kahny Arnold, Saltsburg; Marie Cromis, Philadelphia; Agnes Maust Dieffenbacher, Hester Faus Fogle, Bloomsburg, R. D. 1; Nellie Sutliff, Nanticoke; Margaret Pettebone Moss, Kingston.

1922

The class of 1922 concluded a busy and enjoyed day with a banquet at the Fest Restaurant that served as a fitting climax to a memorable occasion.

Miss Cleora McKinstry, of town, was general chairman of the successful program and Thomas Hinkle, superintendent of the schools of Hazleton, was toastmaster.

Following the invocation by Mrs. Marion Hart Smith, of Lewisburg, she read the poem "The Victors" in tribute to the memory of these nine members of the class who have passed away: Josephine Coira, Anna C. Granahan, Miriam Hendrickson, W. Neal Hutton, Mary Smiles, Helen Reed, Elizabeth Thomas, Betty Owens Penn and Ruth Logan Fairbanks.

The song leader was Miss Eva M. Morgan, of Scranton, with Florence Sugerman Settler, also of Scranton, as the accompanist. Mrs. Marie King Harris, of Swanton, Vermont, gave the class poem.

There were a number of humorous presentations. Mrs. Settler and Miss Morgan were featured in "You Ask. We'll Tell;" Miss Gladys Ramage, of Pittston, spoke on "Things We Hoped to See;" Mrs. Anna Naylor Kuschel, Scranton, gave the class history; Mrs. Ruth McIntyre Lenhart, of town, conducted a feature "Guess Who?" and Miss Evadne Ruggles, Hunlock Creek, commented on "Would the World Come to an End If —." The concluding entertainment number was "Things We Cannot Imagine" was given by Miss Edna Harter, Nescopeck. The program concluded with the Alma Mater.

Forty-five members were back and these officers were named to have charge of the program for the thirtieth year reunion: Lucille Jury Wise, president; Edna Harter, secretary; and Gladys Ramage, treasurer.

Attending were: Evadne M. Ruggles, Hunlock Creek; Catherine E. Payne, Shamokin; Marie King Harris, Swanton, Vt.; Betty Gilbert Vincent,

Danville; Genevieve Bahr Morrow, Endicott, N Y.; Esther J. Saxe, Wyoming; Thomas L. Hinkle, Hazleton; Harold L. Hoy, Montandon; Marjorie Walker Johnston, Coopersburg; Clarissa Sharretts Welliver, Berwick; Olwen M. Lewis, Scranton; Adelle Cryder Raymond, Easton; Helen Deitrick Harman, Springfield; Cecelia Philbin, Archbald; Ruth Sober Fairbanks, Glenside; Sara Campbell Haldeman, Willow Grove; Lucille Jury Wise, Berwick; Pauline McLean Gibson, Scranton.

Helen Berry Quinn, Scranton; Marion Hart Smith, Lewisburg; Gladys E. Ramage, Pittston; Marion Graham, Peckville; Arline Tosh Bohn, Wilkes-Barre; Katharine Hayes Kelly, Scranton; Nan Emanuel, Wilkes-Barre; Martha Y. Jones, Scranton; Helen Hess Strauch, Benton; Henrietta Rhoades Ramage, Wyoming; Lillie Harter Cameron, Nescopeck; Edna Harter, Nescopeck; Valeria A. Sypniewski, Nanticoke; Mary Lawrence Paettell, Milford, N. J.; Gertrude S. Miller, Bloomsburg; Stella Wheeler Kern, Harrison, N. J.; Florence Sugerman Settler, Scranton; Eve Morgan, Scranton; Ruth McIntyre Lenhart, Bloomsburg; Geraldine Schultz Wagner, Millville R. 1; Anna Naylor Kuschel, Scranton; Zellma Thornton Lugg, Duryea; Margaret Murray Luke, Mahanoy City; Mattie Luxton Lynch, Laurel, Maryland; Harriet Schultz Sweppenheiser, Bloomsburg R. 3; Cleora M. McKinstry, Bloomsburg.

1927

The class of 1927 had a large number back for their twentieth year reunion. This was the first class to graduate from the institution after it was granted the authority to grant degrees of bachelor of science in education, a fact emphasized by Mrs. Verna Medley Davenport, of Plymouth, in her response at the general meeting. The class reunion was concentrated in the afternoon when many pleasant memories of college days were revived.

Attending: Mrs. Earl Lamoreux, Dallas, R. D. 1; Mrs. William Clarke, Mountain Top, R. D. 1; Mrs. George T. Smith, Mrs. Robert Gloman, Mrs. Ray Tubridy, Norine N. Amesburg, Mildred C. Benson, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Molly Brace Duffy, Bristol; Victoria Smith Bundens, Bloomsburg; W. Bernard Roan, Cresco; Lena E. VanHorn, Baltimore; Helen Andrews Thomas, Leonardo, N. J.; Mrs. Isabel O'Donnel Sweeney, Hazleton; Elizabeth Delaney Fogarty, Nanticoke; Verna Medley Davenport, Plymouth.

Elsie Bower, Berwick; Edith Quinn Jacobsen, Springfield, N. J.; Geraldine Hess Ruch, Berwick; Oce Williams Austin, Alderson, R D. 1; Grace Jones, Hazleton; Mary E. Jones, Stella M. Murray, Scranton; Pauline Vastine Sugden, Wilkes-Barre; Mary M. Jones, Plains; Mrs. Ada Mourey Housenick, Mifflinville; Mrs. Martha Tasker Cook, Shamokin; Mrs. Genevieve Chumard, Cook, South Canaan; Mrs. Erla Long Creasy, Berwick; Mrs. Vivian Pitt Hill, Lattimer Mines; Mrs. Helen Schaefer Jacobs, Milnesville; Miss Helen Ceppa, Nanticoke; Mrs. Wilma Dietterich Bowman, Berwick; Mary C. Kutz, Glen Lyon; Clara Zydonowicz, Glen Lyon.

1932

Miss Helen Rekas, of Berwick, who returned home recently from Poland where she had been teaching, was one of the class of 1932 in attendance. Others included Mrs. Irma Lawton Eyer, Millville; Mrs. Ann Harris Dobbs, Mrs. Margaret Francis Hughes and Mrs. Jeanne Hudson.

Others either of that class or around that time included

Dorothy G. Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. George Horvath, Berwick; Elma L. Major, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Charlotte Osborne Stein, Churchville, N. Y.; Mrs. Dean Ward, Kingston; Edwina Evans, Scranton; Mrs. Meta Kistler, Forty Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schenck, Noxen; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh, Dallas, R. D.; Marjorie Coombs, Wapwallopen; Mrs. Wilhelmina Lesalus, '25, Thelma M. Naylor, '28, Scranton, and Eleanore M. Reilly, Shenandoah.

1937

Ten members of the class of 1937 were in reunion and included James L. Martin, Mrs. Lawrence Piatt, Berwick; Mrs. John J. German, Jr., Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Luther P. Hower, Bloomsburg; J. Blaine Saltzer, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Gehrig, Bloomsburg; James L. Marks, Pine Grove; Marie E. Foust, Milton.

1942

The class of 1942 had a number in attendance. Members back included: David L. Shaffer, Bloomsburg; Edna Zehner Pietruszak, Idajane Shipe Madl, Berwick; Elizabeth Hoagland Dobb, Elysburg; Louise Seaman Thomas, Harrisburg; Erma Wolfgang Latshaw, John M. Latshaw, Shenandoah; Aleta Stiles Ehrhart, Nevin L. Ehrhart, Red Lion, R. D. 2; Dora Taylor Smith, William E. Smith, Merchantville, N. J.; Helen Klingerman McCracken, Ralph McCracken, Montoursville; Sylvia Feingold Sheiman, Williamsport; Jean Noll Zimmerman, Ralph H. Zimmerman, Quarryville; Mary Whitly Mohr, Walter Mohr, Edwardsville; Edward B. Carr, Luzerne; Viola Disbrow, Forty Fort; Margaret Jones Letterman, Scranton; Ruth James Thomas, Francis P. Thomas, Albany, N. Y.; Barbara Straub Hartman, Stuart L. Hartman, Danville; Robert B. Miner, Royersford.

From Recent Years

Among those back were from recent years were: 1943—Mrs. Joyce Lohr Kleckner, Philip R. Yeany, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood M. Wagner, William H. Barton; 1944—Margaret E. Latsha, Helen E. Behler, Anita E. Behler, Hazel Enama, Florence Faust Yeany, Mary Louise Scott; 1945—Mary Lou Fenstermaker John, Eudora Berlew Lyhme, Shirley Starovk, Harriet Sterling; 1946—Eileen L. Falvey.

Harrisburg Alumni

Thirty-three Bloomsburg State Teachers College alumni of the Harrisburg area attended a meeting of the Dauphin-Cumberland alumni group, held in the Harrisburg Y. M. C. A., on Monday evening, May 12.

Mrs. Helen Sutliff Brown, Harrisburg, was elected president of the group for the coming year. Other officers named were Mrs. Margaret Jenkins MacCachran, Camp Hill, vice pres-

ident; Mrs. Blanche Miller Grimes, Harrisburg secretary; and W. Homer Englehart, Harrisburg, treasurer.

Speakers of the evening were Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction; Harvey A. Andruss, president of the college; and Dr. E. H. Nelson, state director of physical education.

Attending: Margaret F. Grant, Marie C. Higgins, Flora B. Bentzel, Katharine Coleman, Mary Pendergast, Mary A. Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Englehart, Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, Dr. E. H. Nelson, Mrs. Blanche Grimes, Louise D. Clayton, Eleanor Swope, C. Mabelle Dobbs, Mary E. Sullivan, Mrs. Lottie Ross Frey, Mrs. Bertha Burrow Martin, Nelle Seidel, Harrisburg.

Gertrude D. Jacobs, Margaret Dailey, Florence E. Keating, Margaret Selway Schiefer, Steelton; Margaret Jenkins MacCrachan, Lucretia Christian Wooten, Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Englehart, Penbrook; Ada Lewis Beale, Duncannon; Effie Womeldorf Bentz, York; Mrs. Mabel Swartz Gardner, Colonial Park; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Elsie Belle Dobbs Swope

Mrs. Elsie Belle Dobbs Swope, of the class of 1909, wife of Walter M. Swope, died on Friday morning, August 23, 1946, following a heart attack at her home, 1823 Regina Street, Harrisburg, Penna.

She was an active member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and Adult Education Board, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Girl Reserve Mother's Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, the Mother's Club of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Association, and an active participant in the affairs of the Dauphin-Cumberland Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She took great pride and joy in attending our local meetings and rejoiced in seeing her many friends on each occasion. Her passing from our midst so suddenly was a severe shock to all of us.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Manley M. Chaffee, Woodbury, N. J., and Miss Eleanor M. Swope, of Harrisburg; two sisters, Miss Josephine Dobbs and Miss C. Mabelle Dobbs, of Harrisburg, and a brother, Harry A. Dobbs, of Akron, Ohio.

The following resolution is hereby prepared:

Whereas, Almighty God in his Great Wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst, Elsie Belle Dobbs Swope, of the Class of 1909, on August 23, 1946, and

Whereas, in so doing we have all felt a keen sense of personal loss of a friend and co-worker,

Therefore, be it Resolved that we express our heart-felt loss and personal sympathy, in this though humble and sincere fashion, and that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Association and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family for their comfort and consolation.

W. HOMER ENGLEHART,
Class of 1911.

William B. Mausteller

William B. Mausteller was born at Milton, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1872. His early education was received in the public schools of Milton after which he entered the Bloomsburg Normal School and Literary Institute, as our Alma Mater was then known, and was graduated in the class of 1892. Following graduation, he taught in the public schools of Sunbury and Milton for some years.

At this point he decided to engage in dentistry. He matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania School of Denistry from which he was graduated in 1902, whereupon he located in Harrisburg in which he practiced to the time of death.

On October 27, 1904, he married Miss Harriet Lamm, of Milton, Pennsylvania, she having been principal of the school in which he taught in that city. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Maria C. M. Putney, 3120 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, his wife having passed away less than a year before him.

He was an active member of Market Square Presbyterian Church in which he was a deacon as well as Vice President of the Henry Spicer Men's Bible Class. He was also affiliated with state and national dental associations, and is a past president of the district dental association. Fraternally, he was a member of Harrisburg Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, and of Zemo Temple, of the Shrine.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His unsearchable wisdom has seen fit to call from his earthly scenes our friend and alumnus, William B. Mausteller; and

WHEREAS, during the years of his residence in Harrisburg he maintained a constant interest and actively engaged in the affairs of our Alumni Association, through the Executive Committee and otherwise, giving to it his reasoned opinion and sound judgment; and

WHEREAS, he was found active in the better phases of communal and private life, in addition to his worth to our Alumni Association; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That in the passing of William B. Mausteller we shall note keenly the absence of his quiet mannerisms and sound judgment; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be copied on the minutes of our Association and a copy forwarded to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in order that it might be printed in the Quarterly; and that a copy be forwarded to surviving daughter, Mrs. Maria C. M. Putney.

Jessie Dershimer Hoover

With great regret, the Dauphin-Cumberland Branch of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College Alumni Association notes the passing of Jessie Dershimer Hoover, past president and ac-

tive member. By unanimous action of the members, it was resolved that the Association express its sincere sorrow and regret over the severe loss with which it has been affected, and that this expression of regret be entered on the minutes along with the following record of service which sets forth the severity of the loss we have suffered.

Mrs. Jessie Dershimer Hoover was born at Falls, Pennsylvania. Attended the township schools and graduated at Tunkhannock High School. She graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School with the class of 1913. She taught two years at South Montrose, four years at Tunkhannock, one year at Carson Long Institute and six years at Hershey. She was married July 29, 1926, to C. W. Hoover, Principal of the West Shore Schools.

Mrs. Hoover was an active member of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, being a teacher in Junior Intermediate Department of the Sunday School. She was a Past President of the Pastor's Aid Society and Past President of the Circle No. 13 of the Women's Association. Among her other activities were Staff Assistant of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Red Cross for many years, being active in Welfare and Community Chest Work. Past President of the West Shore Junior Red Cross. Her activities included membership on the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. for twelve years and serving as chairman of the Cafeteria Committee for eight years. She was a member of the Troop Committee of the Enola Girl Scouts.

She is survived by her husband, C. W. Hoover, Supervising Principal of the East Pennsboro Township Schools, and a sister, Mrs. Paul G. Shultz, Hershey.

It is further resolved that a copy of this action be sent to the bereaved husband and the B. S. T. C. Alumni Association at large.

Montour County Alumni

The eighth annual banquet of the Montour County Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was held Monday evening, April 22, in the Montour Hotel in Danville, with the president, Ralph McCracken, presiding. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, R. McCracken; vice president, Mary Ellen McWilliams; treasurer, Susan Sidler; secretary, Miss Alice Smull.

Members of the faculty were guests of the association and were presented by Dr. T. P. North. Members of the senior class of the Danville High School, who recently took part in the contests at York, gave a musical program: piano solo, Jean Hill; cornet solo, Robert Foust; poetry reading, Shirley Lindauer; baritone solo, Joseph Blackburn.

A group of students from State Teachers College sang a variety of songs, did some skits and rendered several instru-

mental selections. Howard Fenstemaker and Mr. Henrie, of the Teachers College, led the group singing.

Mr. Fenstemaker, Editor of the Alumni Quarterly, spoke on alumni matters. President Harvey A. Andruss gave a talk, "Report from Bloomsburg" and traced the history of the college and made some prophecies for the future of the institution.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Alma Mater. The session was thoroughly enjoyed and pronounced one of the best held by the group.

Attending were H. F. Fenstemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Diehl, Ralph McCracken, Mary Ellen McWilliams, Alice L. Smull, Harvey A. Andruss, Mrs. Anna Miles, Mary Louise Henry, Mrs. Pauline Swank, Mrs. Mary Fegley, Mrs. George H. Miller, Joseph Blackburn, Shirley Lindauer, Jean Hill, Harriet Frye, Rebecca Appleman, Alice Guest, Helen Quigg, Viola Young, Carrie Bryner, Winifred Evans, Julia Warner, Helen Johnson, S. Irvin Shortess, Edward T. DeVoe, Alice Karosa, Elizabeth Tovey, Ruth M. Rudy, Marie Wright, Helen H. Rhawn, Lois L. Wintersteen, Mary R. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vastine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Winifred McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kirkner, Mr. and Mrs. George McCollum.

Nell Maupin, H. Harrison Russell, Mrs. Lucille J. Baker, Harry N. Gasser, Charles H. Henrie, Thomas P. North, Mrs. Sara Ellen Mack, Mrs. Wilda Margrity, Mrs. Alice Simington, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, Margaret Sidler, Susan Sidler, Mary A. Boyer, Mary C. Wagner, Dorothy Dean, Viola Blue, James Jowell, Herman L. Kuster, Jr., Harold H. Lanterman, Mrs. Harry Lindauer, Mrs. H. Evangeline Deibert, Earl Deibert, Charles Hartman, W. C. Forney, Earl Gehrig, Mrs. Frank Crouse, Mrs. Olive Gass, Kimber Kuster, John A. Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Funk, Rush Shafer, Kathryn Campbell, B. Llewellyn, Candy McCollum, Carol R. McCloughan, Helen P. Swank, Lois C. Blyner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seibert, Honora Dennen, Herbert Barr.

Susquehanna, Wyoming Counties Alumni

Forty-four attended the largest meeting of Susquehanna-Wyoming alumni of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, held at the Lake Side Inn, near Tunkhannock, Monday evening, April 29.

Officers chosen were Stuart Button, Susquehanna, class of 1917, president; Mrs. Francis Shaughnessy, Tunkhannock, class of 1923, and Mrs. Retha Noble Burgess, Hallstead, class of 1931, vice president; Dean Harpe, Tunkhannock, class of 1940, and Catherine B. Hicks, New Milford, class of 1940, secretaries; Doris VanBuskirk, New Milford, class of 1931, treasurer.

The branch has decided to contribute twenty-five dollars toward the renovation of the alumni room. Stuart Button presided. Speaking for the college were President Harvey A. Andruss and Dr. Nell Maupin. Six college students provided entertainment and in all eight of the faculty attended.

Among those at the dinner were Catherine Bel Hicks, Doris Empett VanBuskirk, New Milford; Retha Noble Burgess, Hallstead; Herman L. Kuster, Jr., Bloomsburg; Betty Ann Buck, Greenwich, Conn; Betty M. Butts, Wilkes-Barre; Rita J. Belle, Tunkhannock; Mabel G. Decker, Mehoopany;

Mildred Avery Love, North Mehoopany; Rhea LeFrance Lee, Springville; Mrs. Glenn Hasbrouck, Clifford; Mrs. Joy DeVall, Kingsley; Bessie L. Raynolds, South Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sturman, Tunkhannock; Margaret Kiefer Hewitt, Dean Harpe, Ruth W. Sherwood, Elsie O. Shaughnessy, Tunkhannock; Frances E. Kiner, Great Bend; Adelaide McKown Hawke, Elsie Stevens Heric, Tunkhannock; Harry N. Gasser, Edward T. DeVoe, M. Beatrice Mettler, S. I. Shortess, Mrs. Lucille J. Baker, Harvey A. Andruss, Nell Maupin, Thomas J. North, Bloomsburg; Stuart E. Button, Susquehanna; Mrs. Martha R. Miers, Carbondale; Mrs. Olwen A. Hartley, Lenoxville.

1882

May Regan (Mrs. Willard L. Frost) lives at 2608 Jackson Street, Sioux City 18, Iowa. She reports of the death of Emily Fetherolf Hood, which occurred in September, 1946, as the result of an accident. Mrs. Frost would like information about any of her classmates who are still living.

1885

Harry O. Hine is living at 1401 Fairmont Street, Apt. 501, Washington, D. C.

1886

Mrs. Lucetta Moyer White died at her home in Bloomsburg, April 29, 1947. She had not been in good health for several years, but her death came as a shock to her friends and family.

She was a native of Bloomsburg, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moyer, and the widow of Charles Edgar White, of Weston, Ohio.

She graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School, in the class of 1886, and taught in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, for five years prior to her marriage in 1891. Her husband, a former resident of Columbia County, was a member of the class of 1886, and her brother, the late Reverend Harry C. Moyer, was a graduate of the same class.

Following her husband's death in 1919, she made her home in Bloomsburg with her mother and sisters and taught for a number of years at Lime Ridge, Pa., and in the Third Street School of town.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Weston, Ohio, and of the missionary organization of the Bloomsburg Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Delta Club of Bloomsburg.

She is survived by a foster son, Dana Chase, of Bowling Green, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Edith Moyer and Miss Mabel Moyer of town, and several nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baker Funeral Home by the Reverend G. Douglas Davies of the First Presbyterian Church. The body, accompanied by her relatives, was taken by train to Weston, Ohio, where further services were held in the Presbyterian Church, in charge of the pastor, Reverend Leslie Bell. Interment was in the Weston Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Culp, who retired several years ago after forty-four years of teaching in the schools of Sunbury, died December 24 1946, at her home, 437 Catawissa Avenue, Sunbury. She became a teacher in the schools of Sunbury immediately after her graduation from Sunbury, and at the time of her retirement in 1940 she was the principal of the High School in the Ninth Ward. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, and of many organizations connected with the church. She was also a member of the Mendelssohn Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Josephine Barkley (Mrs. Warren Eyer) died Sunday, April 13, at her home in Bloomsburg. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Barkley. Her father was one of the most prominent lawyers of his day. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Bloomsburg. She is survived by her son Charles.

Elfreda Barnes (Mrs. Edwin H. Gottschall) lives at 951 Washington Avenue, Tyrone, Pa.

1888

More than 500 persons attended the banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Bethlehem Business College and honoring its founder and present head, William F. Magee, in the Masonic Temple.

Alumni faculty members, representatives of Lehigh Valley schools and business and civic leaders were among the host of diners feting Mr. Magee, who has spent approximately 60 years in the teaching field since graduating from Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1888.

The program opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation was given by Rev. A. Augustus Welsh, pastor of Christ Reformed Church. Robert T. Wimmer, class of '32, president of the Alumni Association extended greetings and in behalf of the Alumni and faculty presented Mr. Magee with a radio.

Edward S. Bixler, class of '01, was the master of ceremonies.

Franklin E. Valkenburg, class of '15, past president of the Alumni Association, introduced the banquet speaker, James E. Gheen, public relations counsellor, New York City, who spoke on the subject, "Philosophy and Humor." Mr. Gheen said there are five rules applicable to success, "Know what you want to do, desire to do that particular thing, confidence, persistence and be willing to make sacrifices."

Clarence E. Musselman, former faculty member and past president of the Alumni Association, presented Mr. Magee with a leather covered register, containing the signatures of all the members present at the banquet. Iwan W. Gangawer, class of 1900, introduced Ervin Stein, class of '99, who presented Mr.

Magee with a bouquet of yellow roses as a token of esteem and friendship from the classes of 1898, 1899 and 1900. Charles G. Reigner, president of H. M. Rowe and Co., Baltimore, offered brief remarks. The dinner music was played by the Beth-Art Trio and the Revelers sang several novelty songs.

Charles A. Klein, assistant to the principal of Liberty High School, was the song leader and Miss Helen M. Starner was pianist.

C. H. Bower, principal of B. B. C., introduced the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Magee, Frank L. Magee, Harold T. Magee, Curtis W. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gapp, Lee Walrath, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daugherty, G. P. Eckels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. C. H. Bowser.

Frederick A. Zillinsky, head of Secretarial Department introduced the following guests: David H. Brillhart, William H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hartzog, Dr. Wray H. Congdon, Edmund J. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace, John W. Hedge, Elmer F. Greene, W. Stahlnecker, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Stetler, Robert N. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toohey and Mrs. Fred A. Zillinsky.

Charles E. Mengel was general chairman of the banquet committee assisted by the following: Edward S. Bixler, A. Earle Felker, Eva A. Miller, Clarence E. Musselman, Elvin E. Myers, Frances Smith Pearce, Cora Heft Roth, Carl B. Spogen Charlotte, Worman Stecker, Franklin E. Valkenburg and Robert T. Wimmer.

1893

Miss Eunice Titus, of Sunrise Terrace, Binghamton, New York, passed away October 11, 1946, after a long illness. Miss Titus was a graduate of Syracuse University, and received her Masters degree at Columbia University. She taught English in the Binghamton High School for twenty years, and was retired five years ago. She was a member of the West Presbyterian Church, and was active in the Civic Club of Binghamton, the American Association of University Women, and the Sunrise Terrace Garden Club.

Alice Fenner is living at the Phoebe Home, 1903 Turner Street, Allentown, Pa.

1897

Excerpts from Class Letters

"Hear ye! Hear ye! All Ninety-Sevens

Come to B. S. T. C. to the reunion we've been waiting for

Our Fiftieth

Let's lay aside our cares and come to "Old Normal" May 23 1947.

Show 'em we still have the spirit of "Old Bloomsburg."

ZERBIN LOW, Class President.



We'll have a grand evening, by the rules we'll abide.
This class of '97 so young, sweet and fair
Not later than eleven must climb the 'Golden Stair,'
Or wend its way homeward down 'Normal Hill' as of yore,
But 'Lovers' Lane in the gloamin' is gone forevermore.'

"We'll meet you and greet you in the Alumni Room.

MABEL MOYER, Class Secretary.

Not every class returning for its "Golden Reunion" can boast the attendance of fifty-four members of superior intelligence and unusual beauty; in good health and excellent spirits; which includes their illustrious guests.

Responding to the pictorial first call to "Dinner" issued by Dr. E. H. Nelson, alumni president (dinner being provided by the Alumni Association) reinforced by special invitation from Zerbin Low, class president since 1925; followed by one in verse written by Mabel Moyer, class secretary since 1925, we assembled in the "Alumni Room" to guess "Who's Who?"

Soon to our surprise and delight we were stepping into the college dining room to the strains of the "Lafayette March" played by Mrs. Ella Stump Sutliff, who in '97 was Miss Stump, instructor in the Music Department and leader of the orchestra. She played us regularly out of chapel every morning and "woe be us" if we chattered or got out of step. Bang! went those dainty hands on the piano, and presto! we — — and stepped up. Incidentally, this march was composed that year by a graduate of Lafayette and presented to Miss Stump by William B. Sutliff, B. S. N. S. instructor on leave of absence for his B. S. degree from Lafayette. Needless to say our present Dean Emeritus Sutliff has continued more than a musical interest in our present Mrs. Ella Stump Sutliff.

The dining tables were beautifully decorated with center pieces of yellow roses and daisies, and the flowered place cards

CLASS OF 1897

First Row (seated) left to right—Theodocia Welliver Hackett, Lenore Pettibone, Grace Lendrum Coxe, Elizabeth Dailey Curran, Elizabeth James, Mary Seeley, Eva Martin, Dora Huber Ely, Mabel Moyer, Anna LeVan Montgomery, Mary Williams Gething.

Second Row (left to right)—Bertha Kelly, Mary Williams Lawrence, Bess Davis, Jessie Gilchrist, Hettie Cope Whitney, Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Mae Meixell, Blanche Lowrie, Mary A. Good, Emma Ruggles Starr, Mr. W. B. Sutliff, Martha Brugler Creasy.

Third Row (left to right)—Amy Beishline Thomas, Mrs. Alfred B. Houtz, Alfred Houtz, Ruth Williams Henry, Jean Menzies Scott, Blanche Balliet, Millicent Broadbent Sitler, John S. Brace, Curtis Welliver, Isabel Smith York, Ada McLinn Clare, Bertha Shortz Campbell, Leslie Seeley, Zerbin Low.

lettered in gold ink by Mae Meixell and Mary Seely added to the beauty of the setting.

Following the invocation by Dean Sutliff a delicious turkey dinner was served by the college dietician assisted by college students; and interrupted only by the necessity of having a class photograph taken, which, as usual, turned out to be unusual.

Introduced by Zerbin Low, Leslie B. Seely as toastmaster expressed appreciation to the committee on arrangements: Zerbin Low, Mary Good, Mae Meixell, Mary Seely, Curtis Wel-liver and Mabel Moyer.

He then presented the ladies who were class guests: Mrs. Harvey Andruss, Mrs. William B. Sutliff Mrs. Leslie Seely, Mrs. Zerbin Low, Mrs. E. H. Nelson, Mrs. Hettie Cope Whitney, Mrs. Bertha Shorts Campbell, Omaha, Neb., who responded with charming smiles but no speeches.

Letters and telegrams of congratulations were read from Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and also from classmates of '97: Dr. Charles Appleman, Dean of Graduate School, University of Maryland; Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer Kreider, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Grace Leau Miller, Riverside, Cal.; Rev. Arthur Ohl, Trappe, Collegeville, Pa.; Ralph Sands and Mrs. Ora Rollison Sands, Hawley Pa.; Harry Curran Wilbur, Dousman, Wis. % Wisconsin Masonic Home; Elsie M. Wilson, Newark, N. J. and George (Stony) McLinn, Editor Sports Parade WIP.

Letters were read from relatives of W. C. Burns and Helen Maus Vanderslice who died during the past year, and the class stood in memory of all their deceased classmates as this memorial verse written by Mrs. Amy Beishline Thomas '97 was read: "Sacred to Their Memory."

"We'll not forget those who have gone,
We who stay a little longer here,
Their names, their faith, their love
Will live in our memories bright and clear."

Group singing during the dinner was directed by Blanche E. Lowrie '97 former director of music in the Irvington Public Schools, N. J., and accompanied by John L. Andreas, 1937.

Harvey A. Andruss, President of the B. S. T. C., was presented and brought greetings from the college. He stated, "Any institution is but the link that is the shadow of the men and women who have graduated from it. Bloomsburg State Teachers College today is but the projection of what the Bloomsburg State Normal School was a half century ago.

"Proof of right training in mind, manner and morals is shown by what each generation does with its education after its graduates have left the institution.

"Judged by these things the class of '97 has set the high water mark of achievement both in this reunion and in contributions educationally rendered and others rendered to the col-

lege, commonwealth and the alumni association."

Mrs. Ada McLinn Clare read the original class statistics which she composed in '97 noting: "One hundred thirty-four swelled heads who passed the 'State Committee's Finals' plus six College Preps who didn't need to pass them.

"The ambition of class members of '97 excelled in colossal proportions the Washington Monument and they have recently received messages from the 'Man in the moon' that they are nearing his domain.

"The literary ability of our class is unparalleled in the records. The presses of Bloomsburg, Buckhorn, Espy and Berwick and other towns of the country have been called into service, yet many of our works remain unpublished. These outstanding works are 'That Tired Feeling,' 'Beauty and How to Attain It,' 'Learning to Ride a Wheel,' 'Campus Enjoyments' and the 'Benefits of State Board Examinations, etc.'

"The outstanding events of the year were: 'Philo' reunion—Booker T. Washington, speaker—Excursion to Washington—December 15 to 18th—'Callie' reunion—Fiske Jubilee Singers—Season of Mumps and Measles, March and April—Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh's reception to seniors—June 14—Best Athletic Games under the direction of Dr. Aldinger Coach—Football with Lafayette—Basketball with University of Pennsylvania and doing well in baseball.

"Irregularity of the Earth's rotation during the year was attributed by leading scientists to the great height of the brains of '97 and they anxiously await the scattering of this great aggregation of gray matter that Old Earth may resume her accustomed pace."

"The world is calling loudly for us; when politics became purified, schools elevated and the world revolutionized, remember that this class is out in the world taking its place among the heroes."

"Dear Faculty:

Days like these must ever be left behind
But we shall never forget B. S. N. S. so kind,
Alma Mater may she stand, ever may her bright stars shine,
She's the best in all the land, and her fame shall ne'er decline.
Classmates, ever true at heart, may our friendship ne'er be riven
Linked by bands of unity, Our Beloved '97."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Houtz, of St. Petersburg, Florida, were presented and Mr. Houtz responded with a request story given in his clever manner.

Mrs. Leslie B. Seely delighted with a piano solo, "Romance."

Jessie Gilchrist in her inimitable style presented some of the interesting characters and events of the class and faculty in the following remarks:

"Looking back to Ninety-Seven—As I stand here among

you, I can well believe the claims of insurance statistics that life expectancy has increased in the last fifty years. You all look exceedingly fit. Tonight, I am seeing you as you were back in those days and with you, the ones who guided us along the paths of learning and, incidentally, kept us in the straight and narrow way.

"With very little effort you can see them, too. Can't you catch a glimpse of Prof. Cope striding through the hall or standing behind his demonstration table? Don't you hear the tinkle of Dr. Welsh's knife on the glass as he calls us to order in the dining room? There is Prof. Albert standing at his class room door as we meander out of Chapel. Do you catch the twinkle in Prof. Wilbur's eye when he calls on you to solve that difficult problem in geometry or to produce an 'Original?' Remember those rapid-fire questions of Prof. Detweiler which reduced some girls to tears? Some of us picture Miss Margaret Bogenrief in her good-looking garnet suit checking attendance in the 'gym.' You can hardly miss the patient smile on Prof. Joseph Dennis's face as you falter through a Virgil translation, nor the sharp eyes and ears of Miss Dickerson hunting a Caesar's 'pony,' with her sweet words of reward for the faithful student. There stands Prof. Noetling with his white hair and kindly face, jotting down a 'goose egg' for that question you could not answer. Perhaps he is regaling you on the model classroom with its hard-wood splinterless floor, well oiled.

"Splinterless floors remind me too of the day Grace Lawrence sprinting down third floor dormitory hall, picked up an enormous splinter which put her out of commission for quite a while. Splinterless floors were not found in dormitories fifty years ago.

"And those football games we girls helped to win with our vigorous yelling—'Ninety-seven, ninety-seven, Too fast for earth, too fast for heaven.'

"Or the Thanksgiving game, last of the season followed by a delicious dinner with golden brown turkey carved by the football hero.

"Are you girls still cherishing autographed pillow covers? Bess and Ruth dug theirs out for this occasion. They bring back many a happy memory. Will the girls of today cherish their autographed shirts as well as we do our pillows?

"You can't forget skating on the mill race or under the covered bridges on Fishing Creek, with Prof. Cope as chaperon cutting figure-eights, while we glided out of sight.

"Don't fail to see McKillip's "Masterpiece" before kodaks were plentiful but we had our pictures taken at every opportunity—singly, in groups, front and rear views.

"Outstanding questions of the day were 'Why did you decide to take up teaching as a profession?' What else could a poor girl do in '97?

"What compensation did you receive from teaching? My

\$27.19 monthly salary was probably earned only in effort the first year but once; we didn't receive our last two months salary until the next fall. That year the salary was cut from \$40 to \$35 and the term from eight months to seven.

"Before school opened in September at a conference of the school board and teachers, I ventured to ask the president what he thought of corporal punishment. He said, "I — I hardly know, but you had better be careful about using it." Then Matilda Matterau asked, 'What about whipping?' 'Oh, whip whenever you please,' he said. Presidents of school boards were not retired college presidents in those days.

"We all know there are many compensations in teaching other than monetary ones. About these I could get quite sentimental. How far are teachers responsible for the upset conditions in this world of ours? I would hesitate to answer that question, if I could. However, I believe this world would be much better off today if all we who graduated from teachers' colleges in the last fifty years had really appreciated the importance of our position as teachers, and had clearly understood the value of the human material on which we worked. I did not fully realize what it was all about in '97 and how many of our graduates do today?

"But I'm glad I was educated for and became a teacher, that I came to Bloomsburg for my training for my life's work and that I'm here with you tonight.

"Arthur Guiterman has said: 'As you enter the usual town, you can hear the swishing, swashing of people taking in each other's washing, But in Winter Park, it's my conjecture that people listen to each other lecture.' That's what you have been doing tonight."

An impromptu and humorous sketch of the school days of '97 was enacted by Prof. W. B. Sutliff of the "Old Guard" and Dr. E. H. Nelson, alumni president. The setting was the office of Dr. J. P. Welsh, with Dr. Nelson in the role of Dr. Welsh and Dean Sutliff, a Lafayette student on the Bloomsburg campus for commencement. The skit was received with many hearty laughs.

The class was honored and delighted to have as guest soloist, Miss Althea Parsell, with her accompanist, John L. Andreas. Miss Parsell '46 will be remembered as the co-winner of the "Voice of Tomorrow Contest," at the first Philadelphia Music Festival. She was a music student of Miss Laura Herring, whose outstanding reputation as a director of voice is well known. Miss Parsell is continuing in graduate work in voice.

Mr. Andreas, '37, was a student of Mrs. J. K. Miller, formerly director of the instrumental music department of B. S. T. C. with graduate work at West Chester State Teachers College. He is an accomplished artist, an assistant accompanist in Miss Herring's Studio, and accompanies Miss Parsell in concert

programs. They presented with finished technique and fine feeling "Inventory," "The False Prophet," "Music of the Spring" and "Friendship."

The Class, seated on the platform May 24th at the Alumni meeting received diplomas (facsimile in miniature of those received in '97) presented by Dr. E. H. Nelson representing Dr. Welsh, principal of B. S. N. S. and Dean Emeritus W. B. Sutliff.

Leslie Seely and Miss Blanche Lowrie '97 responded for the class. Miss Lowrie in excellent voice and manner sang "The Star," Rogers; "Sweet Little Woman of Mine," Bartlett, and "To You," Speaks. She was accompanied by Howard F. Fenslemaker '12.

Mr. Seely spoke of the value throughout life of the years spent at B. S. N. S. He said, "Here we made associations, secured ideals, gained ability to think and to choose our associates and acquired many fine memories which have meant much to us."

Attending were: Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, President B. S. T. C.; Dean Emeritus and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson, John L. Andreas, of Bloomsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Seely, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Low and Miss Althea Parsell, Orangeville, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Shortz Campbell, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Jean Menzies Scott, Glenburnie, Md.; Mrs. Ada McLinn Clare, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Hettie Cope Whitney, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Grace Lendrum Cox, Norwalk, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Houtz, St. Petersburg, Florida; Martha Brugler Creasy and Harryette Creasy, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Ruth W. Henry, B. Grace Lawrence, Jessie L. Gilchrist and Julian Sharpless Fagley, of Philadelphia; Elizabeth F. James, Darling, Pa.; Milicent Broadbent Sitler, Newcastle, Pa.; Bertha Kelly, Scranton; Bess Davis, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Williams Gething, Nanticoke; Eva Martin and Dora Huber Ely, Hazleton; Belle Smith York, Mt. Carmel; Lenora L. Pettebone, Emma Ruggles Starr, Forty Fort; Amy Beishline Thomas, Bethlehem; Elizabeth Daley Curran and Agnes Curran, Plymouth; Blanche Balliet, Williamsport; Dr. D. M. Hess, Blanche E. Lowrie, Mrs. Mary L. Higbee, Watontown; Anna Levan Montgomery, Milton; Harvey Gilnett, Swineford; Mr. and Mrs. John Brace, Tunkhannock; Mr. and Mrs. Hackett (Theodocia Welliver), Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Welliver, Mae Meixell and Mary Seely, Berwick; Mary Good, Wapwallopen; Mrs. E. M. Oman and Mabel Moyer, Bloomsburg.

Reported by Class Secretary,

MABEL MOYER.

Note: Upon resignation of the present class president and secretary, the original officers were newly elected: Leslie Seely, president; Mary Good, secretary. Address all further communications to them or to Dr. E. H. Nelson, alumni president.

1898

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Cool are living in Culver City, California.

1901

Gertrude M. Follmer (Mrs. Arthur T. Lowry) lives in Edwards, New York, where her son, Malcolm is mill superintendent.

ent for the St. Joseph Lead Company at their zinc mine. She is teaching piano in the public schools, plays in the local church, and is chairman for all of the women's clubs in St. Lawrence County, Northern New York Federation of Women's Clubs.

Nevin Elwell Funk, a native of Bloomsburg, has been elected executive vice president and a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Mr. Funk, who is widely known in this section and the son of the late N. U. Funk, long a practicing attorney here, was advanced from the position of vice president in charge of engineering.

Mr. Funk is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and a graduate of Lehigh University. He started his business career with the Westinghouse Company and he later taught at the Georgia School of Technology.

He has been with the Philadelphia Electric Company for many years and is a national authority on engineering matters.

Mr. Funk has been active in the affairs of many important national associations and societies, including the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he is a past national president; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which he is now a vice president; the Association of Edison Electric Institutes; the Pennsylvania Electric Association; the National District Heating Association, and The Franklin Institute.

Horace P. Liversidge, president since 1938, has been named chairman of the board and will continue as active head of the company.

1902

The Class of '02 started its reunion with a dinner on Friday evening, May 23, at the Magee Coffee Shoppe. Following the dinner the class was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keller at Orangeville.

On Saturday morning the class assembled in one of the social rooms to greet those coming for the General Alumni Meeting. At one o'clock a turkey dinner was served at Fest's dining room to the following:

Eunice F. Spear, Marion Johnson Skeer, Gertrude Rawson, Camille Hadsall Pettibone, May Reichard, Margaret Hoffa Henninger, Eleanor Gay Northrup, Effie M. Vance, Helen Czechowicz, Alice J. Guest, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons (Blanche Austin), Mr. and Mrs. W. Evan Hebel (Florence Crow), Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Keller (Etta Hirlinger), Elizabeth Pollock Kirkland, Bess M. Long, Charlotte V. Heller, M. Grace Heller, Essene Hollopeter Martin, Gertrude Dress Jacobs, Grace Bradbury Everett, Mary Croop Fairchild, Amy B. Smithers, Blanche Palm Kochenderfer, Marie L. Diem, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Baker, Harriet E. Fry, Harriet Hitchcock McMurry '03, Emma Berry Motter '04, Adele Altmiller Burkhardt '01.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff and Miss Margaret Bogenreif were guests of the class.

One of the interesting features after the dinner was the

reading of many letters sent by those unable to attend the reunion. Those sending letters were:

Harry Jacobs, David Cotner, Mame Clark Meyers, Marie Bayley Smith, Lourissa Leighou, Martha Frimyer Johns, Edna Elder Strassner, Bertha Fine Gunn, David Landis, Helen Keating, Louise Larrabee, Leslie Seeley, Edith Appenzeller, Carroll C. Wagner, Mary Francis Gendall, Jennie Harris Young, Elsie Streeter Crawford, Helen Reice Irvin, Bessie Yeager Davies, Agnes Melvin Echenholser, Edith L. Koons, Ada Harrison.

HARRIET E. FRY, Secretary.

At the time of going to press, news was received concerning the death of Millicent Broadbent Sitler. Further details will appear in the next number of the Quarterly.

1903

F. A. Humphreys lives at 5705 South Fifth Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

1905

Miss Ida Sitler has retired from the faculty of Hollins College, and expects to return to live in Bloomsburg at Second and Locust Streets, where she will be glad to see her old friends. The following article, relative to Miss Sitler's retirement, was published in the Hollins Alumnae Magazine:

"This spring brings with it the retirement of Miss Ida Sitler from the faculty of Hollins College after a continuous service of twenty-seven years as Professor of Biology. To those of us who have been her colleagues during the major portion of her years here, and to many of the younger members of the Faculty as well, her leaving is a matter of deep regret. We are all too conscious of the realization that her place here as teacher, scholar, and friend will be most difficult to fill.

Miss Sitler leaves behind her an unusually enviable record of achievement. Very naturally one thinks of her first of all as a teacher, giving freely of her time, effort, and wise counsel to a succession of admiring and enthusiastic students. There is a long line of Hollins graduates who, having received their initial training and inspiration from her, have gone out into the world to do specialized work in their different communities. Many of these are some of the most outstanding alumnae of the college. Among them are several Doctors of Medicine, at least one Doctor of Philosophy, and others who hold significant positions in the nursing profession and in the fields of public health or medical research. In addition there is a large number of her former students who have given up careers for marriage, but who would acknowledge an inestimable debt to her for their association with her during their undergraduate years.

"Coming to Hollins at a time when sciences were far less well equipped than they are today, Miss Sitler at once went about working to better the physical set-up of the Biology Department. One needs only to look at it at the present time, with its reasonably well-outfitted laboratories, to know how success-

ful she has been. What one sees there is almost entirely the result of her understanding of the needs of a first class department and of her careful planning. She has been the instigator and builder, too, of the extremely fine collection of local species which have been gathered and identified by a succession of Zoology III classes. This collection now has a prominent position in the hallway on the second floor of the Science Hall near Miss Sitler's office, and it gives evidence of the thoroughness of her work and of the interest which she created among her students in the fauna of the immediate environment of the college.

"But Miss Sitler's influence on the campus has gone far beyond her classroom and her laboratory. Until 1933, she acted as faculty adviser to the college Y. W. C. A., and in that capacity she was instrumental in securing as speakers some of the more outstanding religious thinkers of the period. She has always been interested in the health work on the campus and she has played a conspicuous part in its development. Very regularly she has carried a heavy faculty committee program, and wherever she has served she has made valuable contributions due to her interest, her experience, and courage. Since 1934, she has been secretary of the faculty and has performed the somewhat exacting duties of that office with the untiring effort so characteristic of her.

"Outside of the college she has been active in the work of the Virginia Academy of Science, and she held the presidency of that body from 1934 to 1936. From 1936 to 1938, she was president of the Roanoke Chapter of the American Association of University Women, and through her work in that organization she extended her interests during the years just prior to the war to the problem of securing annually a performance of the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre for the colored school children of Roanoke. For a number of years she was a member of the Inter-Racial Commission of the Y. W. C. A. in Roanoke and of the Inter-Racial Commission of Virginia.

"When one thinks of Miss Sitler, one is impressed with the keenness of her intellect, the breadth of her interests, her scholarly approach to problems, her extreme wisdom in giving advice, and her sense of humor. An avid reader throughout her life, she has a mind richly stored with facts. She is an easy and interesting conversationalist. Nor should one neglect to mention her hospitality both to faculty members and to students. Without a doubt her quarters in Teachers' Cottage are among the most homelike on the Hollins campus. She likes people and perhaps most of all she likes young people. Many of her own major students, long after they have left college, must carry in their minds cherished memories of gatherings in her apartment.

"It is the combination of all of these qualities which makes one feel assured that her retirement will be a happy one. She has too many interests for her ever to be lonely. There are her

close family ties. Her natural liking for those about her and the contributions which she has to offer to society will make her a valuable member of any community in which she settles. She will be sadly missed here, but we believe that by her very nature she will find happiness in the leisure which lies ahead of her. She goes with the deep affection and best wishes of all of us.

Dr. Gregory L. Higgins, of Carbondale, died Wednesday, July 2, at his home, after a fall in which he had fractured his hip. Dr. Higgins was graduated from the University of Maryland in 1910.

1909

Jeannie Stowell Knapp (Mrs. Leslie R. Amee) lives at 1923 Reid Street, Raleigh, North Carolina.

1911

Rev. Mae V. Sherman, 225 Lackawanna Street, Olyphant, was married Saturday, February 22, in the parsonage of the Blakely Baptist Church to Robert Dornsife, Chestnut Street, Cressona, Schuylkill County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stephen Cunliffe, pastor.

She was an ordained Baptist minister and is the widow of Rev. John J. Sherman with whom she served for ten years at the Bethany Baptist Church, Scranton. She is a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College and earned her doctor of theology degree at Webster University, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Dornsife is an employee of the Reading Railroad, St. Clair, Schuylkill County. They are now living in Cressona.

Dr. E. H. Nelson has been named secretary of Caldwell Consistory and of the subordinate Scottish Rite Masonic bodies in Bloomsburg. He had been serving as secretary by appointment since May, and was a member of the Board of Trustees at the time of his appointment. Since November 1, 1945, he has been chief of Health and Physical Education in the Department of Public Instruction for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Nelson has resigned from his position with the State Department and gave a three weeks' course at the Pennsylvania State College before taking up his work at Caldwell Consistory of a full-time basis.

Widely known in the field of physical education, Dr. Nelson was head of the Department of Health Education at Bloomsburg from 1924 until he was granted a leave of absence in 1945 to accept the position with the Commonwealth.

He has been prominently identified with the work of Caldwell Consistory for a number of years. During that period he has taken several leading parts in the various ceremonials. In recognition of his Masonic work he was crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason at the annual sessions of the Supreme Council

held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 1944. He has retained his residence in Bloomsburg.

He is a member and past president of the Bloomsburg Kiwanis Club. For many years he has been active in the Alumni Association, and has served as its president for the past two years. In that time he has been working untiringly for greater graduate support of the College program, including the field of athletics. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He received the Bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan in 1917, the degree of Master of Education at Harvard in 1924, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education at New York University in 1938. He is a veteran of World War I.

Previous to joining the faculty of Bloomsburg, he taught in Wayne County, at Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, in Highland Park, Michigan, and at Liberty High School, Bethlehem.

1912

The class of 1912 held its thirty-fifth reunion as a dinner meeting in Fest's dining hall. Over fifty members with husbands and wives met for this gala occasion.

Guest soloist of the affair was Editha Ent Adams. She effectively sang three appropriate numbers: "Spring Dropped a Song," Fenner; "The Cheerful Sunbeam," Hastings; "The Cuckoo," Lehman. Mrs. Adams was accompanied by Miss Carolyn Livsey. Howard F. Fenstermaker acted as chairman and presented Clarence E. Barrow, Ringtown, who presided as toastmaster. Mrs. Ercel Bidleman led in the singing of class songs and music of the day with Fenstermaker at the piano. Dr. and Mrs. North of the College were honored guests of the class. Dr. North extended a welcome from the College. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Andruss, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff also visited the group during the evening and happily addressed them.

Members of the class who responded included: Mrs. Lenora Ash Burke, Tacoma Park, Md.; Mrs. Emily Barrow Womer, Pottsville; Ercel D. Bidleman and Bertha Harner Bidleman, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Florence Blecher Crouse, Danville; Dr. Fred J. Creasy, Berwick; Miss Theresa Daily Bachinger, Bloomsburg; William H. Davis, Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Mabel Derr Damott, Evers Grove; Mrs. Mame Derrick Ziegler, Herndon; W. Francis Dobson, Forty Fort; Miss Jesse Doran, Moscow; Howard F. Fenstermaker, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Helen Fetter Ream, Scranton; Mrs. Beatrice Foose McBride, Rock Glen; Mrs. Ona Harris Henrie, Mrs. Harriet Hartman Kline, Mrs. Hazel Henrie Wright, Mrs. Edna Hess Frey, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Esther Hess Petitt, Pitman, N. J.; Mrs. Harriet Hillis Smith, Lansdowne; Mrs. Ruth Kline Everett, Indiana; Mrs. Edna Klinger Rhinehart, Sunbury; Mrs. Lena Leitzel Streamer, Collingswood, N. J.; Ray Masteller, Bloomsburg; Mrs. Emily Nikel Gledhill, Westmont, N. J.; Mrs. Anna Reice Trivelpiece, Danville; Mrs. Margaret Row Englehart, Harrisburg; Mrs. LeClaire Schooley Fetterolf, Spring Mills; Mrs. Martha Selway Schiefer, Steelton; Mrs. Abbie Whitebread Leh, Palmerton; Mrs. Francis Westgate Sheffel, Binghamton, N.

Y.; Mrs. Grace Wolfe Arnold, Glenside; Mrs. Grace Derrick Boat, Washington, D. C.

Other guests included Homer Fetterolf, John Gledhill, Mrs. Ray Masteller, W. C. Rhinehart, Ralph Leh, Mrs. F. Creasy, Homer Englehart, Dr. C. H. A. Streamer, Miss Grace F. Johnson, Northumberland.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Harriet Graves Marsh, Syracuse, N. Y.; Harold N. Cool, Culver City, Calif.; Clive P. Potts, Montclair, N. J.; Miss Ruth Courtright, Hempstead, N. Y.; Lawrence D. Savidge, president of the class of 1912, Scranton; Orrie N. Pollock, Wyoming; Miss Bina W. Johnson, College Park, Md.; Miss Louise W. Netterlein, Paupack; Mrs. Martha Goulden Weitzel, Lockport, N. Y.; Oscar Whitesell, Hunlock Creek.

The committee in charge of the successful reunion is composed of Howard F. Fenstermaker, Mrs. Harold J. Kline, Mrs. E. C. Creasy, Mrs. Er-cell Bidleman, Mrs. Cyril Trivelpiece, Mrs. Webb Wright, Mrs. Frank Bachinger, Mrs. Frank Cruse and Ray Masteller.

Dr. Fred J. Creasy, Riverview, Berwick, taught for two years before entering Temple University, and is now practicing dentistry in Berwick. Dr. Creasy's wife is the former Erla Long, also a graduate of Bloomsburg. Mrs. Creasy is Home and School Visitor in the Berwick schools, there being only seventeen such visitors in the schools of Pennsylvania.

Marie O'Donnell (Mrs. Frank Rinehart) lives at 533 Country Club Lane, Manoa, Delaware County, Pa. She has been a very successful social service employee after having taught for several years in the high school.

Ernestine J. Reese (Mrs. Emlyn T. Davies) lives at 852 South Main Street, Old Forge. She has one son, sixteen years of age.

Ruth Hodgson (Mrs. Walter B. MacDougall) lives at Main and Oak Road, Hammonton, New Jersey.

Ruth Fox Fegley lives at 105 Virginia Avenue, Pittsburgh 15.

1913

Jessie Dershimer Hoover, wife of C. W. Hoover, supervising principal of East Pennsboro Township schools, died Wednesday, April 30, at her home, 24 Altoona Avenue, Enola.

She was a member of Pine Street Presbyterian Church and a teacher in the junior-intermediate department of the Sunday School. She had served as chairman of the West Shore Red Cross and Junior chapters, chairman of the YWCA cafeteria for eight years, chairman of the West Shore Welfare campaign and a member of the Enola Girl Scout troop committee.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Paul G. Shultz, Hershey.

Nellie M. Denison has been retired from the Army Nurse Corps, and is living at 103 Anne Street, Takoma Park, Maryland.

1915

Lois Gearhart Freas (Mrs. Leo F. Stahl) lives at 51 Wood Pond Road, West Hartford 7, Connecticut. Her daughter, Betty Jane Stahl, was graduated from the law school at Syracuse University Monday, June 2, 1947.

1917

Members of the class of 1917 attending the get-together were:

Dorothy Deck Swetland, Pittsburgh; Nan R. Jenkins, Nesquehoning; Margaret Barnum Bredbenner, Wilkes-Barre; Mary Kahmy Arnold, Saltsburg; Mabel Maust Duck, Bloomsburg; Nora Berleu Dymond, Dallas; Marie Cromis, Philadelphia; Agnes Warner Smales, Laceyville; Hugh E. Boyle, Hazleton.

A. C. Morgan, Berwick; Hester Faus Fogle, Bloomsburg; Mabel Dymond Bell, Dallas R. D. 3; Harriet Ethel Sharpless, Agnes Maust Dieffenbacher, Bloomsburg; Anna Tripp Smith, Sharon; J. Frank Brink, Lillian Moyer, Kathryn Roy McNamee, Bloomsburg; Harriette Shuman Burr, Wynnewood; Mildred Avery Love, Mehoopany; Helen Gregory Lippert, Dalton; Allen L. Cromis, Bloomsburg; Ruth Smith, State College.

M. Elsie Dunlap (Mrs. William O. Wech) is a substitute teacher in the Wright Township Consolidated School District. She and her husband own and operate an Economy Market and gasoline station at Wech's Corners, R. D. 1, Mountain Top, Pa.

Burrell J. Swartwood and Mrs. Swartwood (Eva J. Weaver '12) are teaching at Kis-Lyn School for Boys, Kis-Lyn, Pa.

1918

Lieut. Col. Harold J. Pegg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Pegg, of Bloomsburg, R. D., has accepted a commission in the infantry, United States Reserve Corps, and returned to his home in Gettysburg where his wife and daughter resided during his military service.

Col. Pegg was graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1918, after which he taught school at Pine Summit and Buckhorn. He served as principal and supervising principal of the Union High School, Jonestown, for two years before continuing his studies at Gettysburg College. After graduation he went to Altoona where he served in the education system as principal of the Roosevelt Junior High School at the time of being called to military service.

He was assigned to the New Cumberland reception center on March 11, 1942, served as records and assignment officer, company commander and educational officer in training camp for illiterates. In May he was promoted to first lieutenant and in June to Captain.

His military record then included: Transfer to Holabird Signal Depot, Md., April 12, 1944; Education Officer in Training Camp for illiterates (colored troops), Executive Officer. Given

Meritorious Service Award by Third Service Command for work with illiterate Training Units. Promoted to Major, August 7, 1944.

Sent to Philadelphia Navy Yard, June 1, 1945, to set up German Prisoners of War Camp, Commanding Officer of Camp. Awarded Letter of Commendation by Fourth Naval District for work as Commanding Officer of German Prisoner of War Camp, Philadelphia Navy Yard. Upon establishment of Indiantown Gap, Separation Center, sent there as Chief of Personnel and Records Officer, July 4, 1945.

Assigned to School of Military Government University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, in training for service in Korea, November 1, 1945, graduated in course, end of war changed picture, class not sent to Korea. Sent to Edgewood Arsenal, Md. as Special Service Officer, Personal Affairs Officer, February 13, 1946. Sent to USAFI Conference, Madison, Wisconsin. Directed Special Service Conference at Edgewood Arsenal. Reconditioning and Information and Education Officer, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, June 1, 1946. Called to General Headquarters of Second Army, Baltimore, Md., September 1, 1946 to supervise all educational work of entire Second Army area, including seven states, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana.

Given Superior rating for work as Special Services Officer and Information and Education Officer. Served at General Headquarters of Second Army until released from the service. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in Pentagon Building, Washington.

1919

Mrs. Darl Ikeler Mather, of Benton, and Reeder E. Myers, of Jonestown, were married Saturday, February 22, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nelson Thomas, pastor of the Benton Methodist Church.

1921

Miss Margaret S. Manhart, a teacher in the Berwick schools for the past twenty-six years and active in many of the organizations and service programs in Berwick died Wednesday, April 17, at about 11:35 o'clock, at her home, 213 Iron Street. She had been in ill health since November and had been confined to her bed since December.

Born in Franklin Township, Miss Manhart was a teacher in the first grade of the Ferris Heights School since 1921. She was a graduate of Berwick High School with the class of 1919 and Bloomsburg State Teachers College in the class of 1921. She was a former member of the Women's Board of the YWCA, state vice-president of the Children of the American Revolution, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Business and Professional Women's Club, a charter member of

the Berwick Historical Society, the Evan Owen Delta Chapter and the Calvary Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Manhart, of Iron Street, and one sister, Mrs. William L. Morgan, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

1924

Dorothy K. John (Mrs. Harold Dillon) lives on Light Street Road, Bloomsburg. Her eldest son, John Richard Dillon, was elected in his junior year to the Bloomsburg Chapter of the National Honor Society.

1927

The following was received from Paul C. Foote, who is chief Optical Engineer with the Bell & Howell Company, Chicago:

"It had been my plan to be with you for this reunion, but plans have had to be changed because of business. My former "boss" and teacher is back from England for the first time in twelve years so we have much to accomplish in a short time.

"Those responsible for writing about my interest in Science in our Class Prophecy knew more about what I was going to do than I did at the time!

"Almost immediately after graduation, I began working at Bell & Howell, making industrial motion pictures and doing general photographic work. Two and a half years later Mr. Arthur Warmisham, Optical Director of Taylor, Taylor & Hobson, Leicester, England, came over to establish an Optical Engineering Department and I was chosen to work under him. Added courses at the University of Chicago filled gaps in mathematics and my work in Optical Designing continued under his tutelage for about five years. Upon his return to England, I took over the activities and have been in charge of the department since then.

"My best wishes go to all of you and it is hoped another time I can be there for the reunion."

Delma Myers Husband lives at 2065 Willow Street, Wesleyville, Pa. Her husband owns a grocery and confectionery store in Wesleyville. Mr. and Mrs. Husband have one son.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reese and their son are living in Gordon, Pa. Mrs. Reese was formerly Miss Kathryn Bingham.

Rachel Gething Powell is teaching in the schools of Youngstown, Ohio. Her address in Youngstown is 419 Ferndale Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Klembarra (Mary Bartko) live at 436 East Norwegian Street, Pottsville, Pa.

Elizabeth Halupka (Mrs. Stephen Charnitski) lives in Du-shore, Pa. She has three sons.

Anna Wasley (Mrs. August Kirn) lives at 1509 Blavis Street, Philadelphia 20.

Arline Frantz (Mrs. Walter Covert) lives on Parrish Street, Dallas, Pa.

Elsie Lebo (Mrs. Nelson Sautffer) lives in Shaft, Pa.

1930

Lucile Brehm (Mrs. Robert Rowlands) lives at 1739 Monroe Street, Scranton, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands have three children.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Harris (Dorothy Keith) were returned to the First Methodist Church at Plymouth, Pa. Rev. and Mrs. Harris have one child.

1934

Ellen L. Veale lives at 318 East Elm Street, Hazleton, Pa. In an automobile accident last January, in which both of her parents were killed, Miss Veale was severely injured and was unable to return to her teaching duties. She hopes to be able to return to her work in the autumn.

1938

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Freda Pearl Fester, of Bloomsburg, to Reed Raymond Bowman, of Striker, Ohio. Miss Fester is an elementary teacher in the Center Township Consolidated School, Columbia County. Mr. Bowman is employed by Lugbill Brothers, Archbold, Ohio.

1940

One of the versatile graduates of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is Edward H. Bacon, Forty Fort, who is now employed as a training officer, Regional Office, Veterans Administration at Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Bacon, who received his degree from the College in 1940, is currently assigned in the Wilkes-Barre Special Rehabilitation Unit.

After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he was employed as fire insurance inspector in Newark, New Jersey, but in March, 1942, he enlisted as a private in the United States Army. Private Bacon received his commission as Second Lieutenant in August, 1943. After a total of 37 months of overseas duty in the European theater of operations, he was discharged with the rank of Captain in December, 1945. Among his many citations is the Bronze Star Medal which he was awarded shortly before his discharge. At the present time Mr. Bacon is working with the vocational rehabilitation problems of severely handicapped veterans who are blind and deaf. He also works with amputees, paraplegics, general medical and mental cases.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Ellen McWilliams and Donald Kessler, both of Danville,

Miss McWilliams is a member of the faculty of the Danville High School.

1941-1943

Thursday, November 28, 1946, at a Nuptial High Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Marion Heights, Miss Eleanor Marie Althoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Althoff, of this city, was given in marriage by her father, to Mr. Jerome G. Lapinski, son of Mrs. Estelle Lapinski, of Shamokin. Reverend Vincent Brozys, pastor of the church, and uncle of the bridegroom, performed the double ring ceremony and sang the mass that followed.

Miss Lapinski is a graduate of Mount Carmel Catholic High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She had been teaching in South Bound Brook, New Jersey, for the past three years, until this year when she accepted a teaching position in Rosedale, Maryland.

Mr. Lapinski graduated from Coal Township High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He did graduate work at Bucknell University, last summer when he returned from the Pacific theater of war. He served in the Army Air Corps for two and one-half years during World War II. At present Mr. Lapinski is on the faculty at Sparrows Point High School, Sparrows Point, Maryland.

They are now living at 811 South Ogden Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

1941

Miss Claraline Schlee, of Danville, has been elected librarian in the Danville High School. She has taught for several years in the Shickshinny High School.

James H. Deily lives at 522 South West End Avenue, Lancaster, Pa. He is married, and is the father of a small daughter, born Sunday, May 25, 1947.

William G. Kerchusky lives at 543 West Main Street, Ringtown, Pa. He and Mrs. Kerchusky will teach next year in high school at New Castle, Delaware.

1942

The class of 1942 held a very successful fifth reunion on Alumni Day, May 24, 1947. It was decided to form an organization. Walter Mohr, Scranton, and Idajane Shipe Madl, Berwick, were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The class is planning to have a luncheon reunion on Homecoming Day this fall. They would like to have as many of the members back as possible. All those whose addresses can be obtained will be notified when definite plans are made. Everyone in the class is asked to watch the Alumni Quarterly for more information concerning this Homecoming Day reunion.

Miss Dorothy Franklin and Fred C. Long, both of Shick-

shinny R. D. 3, were married Saturday, April 5, in the Southdale Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Baxter Howes. The bride has been teaching in the Greenwood Consolidated Schools, Columbia County. The groom a veteran of World War II, served four years in the 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion of the Third Armored Division. He was awarded the European campaign ribbon with five battle stars, bronze star medal, Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany, also the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He was recently placed on officers reserve status. At present he is employed in the A. C. & F. plant in Berwick.

Bernice Blaine (Mrs. Hurley C. Stout, Jr.) lives at 6224 South Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Stout have a daughter, born January 31, 1945. Mr. Stout is connected with the American Car and Foundry Company.

Cordelia M. Taylor (Mrs. William J. Sammon) lives at 4107 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 4. During the war, Mr. Sammon was a captain in the Army Air Forces, and Mrs. Sammon was a Lieutenant in the WAVES. Mr. and Mrs. Sammon are partners in the brokerage business, and have offices in the Weightman Building, 1524 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

1943

Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Dix are now living in Harrisburg, where Dr. Dix is Resident Physician at the Harrisburg Hospital. Dr. Dix served during the war with the 20th Air Force. Mrs. Dix was formerly Sally Hottenstein, of 330 Broadway, Milton, Pa.

Carl S. Berninger has completed his Middler year at the Princeton Theological Seminary. He recently went on a forty-day tour of the United States and Mexico with the Seminary Choir. Mr. Berninger's address is Room 309, Braun Hall, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey.

Josefina Valladares (Mrs. Pablo Caban) is living in Arecibo, Puerto Rico.

1944

Janet Shank (Mrs. C. P. McLaughlin) has moved from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Catawissa, Pa.

Wanda Farnsworth Langdon lives at 49 West High Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey.

1946

Rose M. Cerchiaro is teacher of commercial subjects in the East Mauch Chunk High School, and is living at her home, 2 West Coal Street, Nesquehoning, Pa.

Mary Schroeder lives at 252 West Wilkes-Barre Street, Easton, Pa. She is teacher of shorthand and typing at Easton High School, and serves also as co-adviser to the Senior Girl Reserve Club.

1947

Robert Bunge, of Bloomsburg, was one of those who testified at Harrisburg Tuesday, April 22, at the hearing held in the Forum of the Education Building on House Bill 147, which dealt with increasing teachers' salaries. He was vice-president of the Oscar Hugh Bakeless Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. Thirty College seniors chartered a bus to attend the hearing.

Mathias F. Kashuba, Bloomsburg Teachers College graduate of last Spring, was elected a teacher in the Berwick Junior High School. Mr. Kashuba had filled the position as a student teacher during the last several weeks of the term just concluded.

Robert Warrington, of Bloomsburg, has been elected teacher of mathematics and mechanical drawing in the Danville High School.

DON'T FORGET

Home-Coming Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1947

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Home-Coming Day

Graduates by the hundreds were back to participate in one of the largest and finest Homecoming Day programs in the history of Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

While the Huskies lost the football game to Shippensburg in a thriller, 19 to 12, in the day's big feature, the Bloomsburg graduates were highly pleased with the high calibre of the grid-iron sport now being presented.

A Naval commendation for the local institution's services during World War II in the Navy V-12 and V-5 programs and in the operation of a flight preparatory school was presented during the assembly.

A bronze plaque, 12x18 inches, was awarded along with the commendation, which was made on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy by Captain W. T. McGarry, professor of naval science at the Pennsylvania State College.

Reg. S. Hemingway, president of the Board of Trustees of the college, in his acceptance, referred to the excellent program of service that the institution has given to the immediate area, the Commonwealth and to the Nation through the more than a century of its existence. The plaque will be placed in Navy Hall, the building that was the center of service training and which now houses the active and growing Business Education Department.

President Harvey A. Andruss extended greetings to the student body and alumni who well filled the auditorium for the exercises.

Harry Reitz, president of the Community Student Government Association, in presenting Dr. E. H. Nelson, former faculty member and president of the graduate body, referred to him as "The Mr. Chips of Bloomsburg." Dr. Nelson told of the interest Bloomsburg graduates always retain in their Alma Mater.

There was a pep session in connection with the assembly, with numbers by the band and several cheers.

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H. F. FENSTEMAKER, '12 - - - - - EDITOR
E. H. NELSON, '11 - - - - - BUSINESS MANAGER

There was a soccer game on the campus during the morning and Elizabethtown College was defeated, 3-0, and the football game at the Athletic Park in the afternoon. The grid contest, off the campus for the first time on a Homecoming Day, was staged before the largest crowd in many years.

A large number attended the alumni tea which was held in the Waller Hall lounge, the former gymnasium, which is now being extensively remodeled, and in the parlor which is just off the lounge and was recently refurnished. Many graduates had lunch and dinner on the campus.

The number attending the dance in the evening, the concluding feature of the program, was the largest ever to be present for such an event in the Centennial Gymnasium. Ivan Faux's Orchestra, of Sunbury, provided the music.

Shippensburg, which brought its band and a larger number of supporters here for the game, included in its party Dr. Levi Gilbert, the president of the Cumberland Valley institution, and Dr. and Mrs. Earl W. Wright. Dr. Wright is the dean of instruction at Shippensburg. His wife is the twin sister of Mrs. Andruss.

Much of the success of Homecoming Day at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College was due to the fine work of student committees who handled efficiently certain events during the day-long program. Hospitality Committee under the co-chairmanship of Dale Mantz, Slatington, and Miss Celestine Longo, Nuremburg, was active throughout the day providing a cordial welcome for alumni and friends of the College. Other members of this busy committee were: Rose Thompson, Towanda; Betty Ridall, Town Hill; Jean Stein, Shenandoah; Midge Fanzo, Bethlehem; Eloise Noble, Milanville; Louise Hess, Benton; Aleki Comuntzis, Betty Crouse, Danville; Sara Graham, Bloomsburg; Lionel Livingston, Courtdale; Albert Marchetti, Tamaqua; Ted Swigonski, Nanticoke; Nick Panzetta, Hazleton; Wilmer Nester, Emmaus; Edward Kreitz, Slatington; William Homisak, Forest City; Neil Dent, Stillwater; Geraldine Webb, Bloomsburg.

In charge of the Gabfest, which attracted a large crowd following the football game, was an active committee headed by Miss Jean Lichtenwalner, Orangeville. Members of this committee follow: Dorothy Mitten, Camptown; Betty Bolig, Richfield; Matilda Patrick, DuPont; Mary Ellen Clark, Bloomsburg; Anne Northup, Dalton; Jack Furman, Wyalusing; Paul Slipetz, Swoyerville; Frank Dudzinski, Elizabeth Reece, Westgrove.

1890

Emery E. Reeder, of Sunbury, passed away Friday, July 11, after a long illness.

New Members of the Faculty

Dr. J. Almus Russell, acting head of the English department of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, has been named to the English department of the Teachers College.

The new faculty member is an author of more than one hundred articles published in educational and public magazines.

He brings a broad background of experience in supervision and teaching to Bloomsburg. Following his graduation from Dartmouth College in 1921, he taught for three years in secondary schools in Massachusetts and New York. He served for five years as instructor in English at Colgate University. In 1934 he became head master at Bacon Academy, Colchester, Connecticut, but he resigned that position in 1937 to become head of the English department at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota.

He holds the Master of Arts Degree from Cornell University, where he also was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, specializing in American and Victorian literature. Since 1945 Dr. Russell has served as acting head of the English department at Washington and Jefferson College. Aside from his educational interests, he is a member of the Middle Atlantic College English Association, Friends of the Middle Border, A. A. U. P., Fortnightly Club, Rotarian and Mason.

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William B. Sterling, Columbus, Ohio, has been named Head of the Aviation Department and instructor of business subjects. Mr. Sterling, who has three thousand hours of flight time to his credit, came to Bloomsburg directly from his position as primary flight instructor for the National Research Council Visual Study Program at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The new college faculty member holds his flight instructor's rating, commercial pilot's license, and several other aviation credentials. He is a graduate of the Plattsburg State Normal School, Plattsburg, New York, and holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Education from the University of Buffalo. His graduate work was done at Syracuse University. He served as secondary flight instructor at Rochester where he received his commercial pilot-flight instructor rating. He taught business subjects at Middleport, (N. Y.) High School and Dunkirk (N. Y.) High School.

Mr. Sterling has had one year's experience at the Onondago, New York Aviation Company. He also has had experience in the Navy, CPT Program with flight training at Syracuse University, as well as at the Rennssalaer Polytechnic Institution Navy Pre-Flight School at Troy, New York. He also

was associated with the experimental flight program of the National Research Council Program at the University of Tennessee.

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Miss Honora Noyes, Pittsburgh, has been appointed an instructor in the Department of Business Education. Miss Noyes, who is a native of San Francisco, taught during the past summer session in the School of Business Administration at the University of Denver in Colorado.

The new college instructor has had extensive experience in secretarial work and served as a graduate assistant in commercial education at the University of Pittsburgh. She has had additional teaching experience at Penn State where she was an instructor in secretarial subjects. She was also an instructor in Commercial Education at the University of Pittsburgh. During the past year Miss Noyes held the position of supervisor of Industrial Training at the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh.

She is a graduate of George Washington University at Washington, D. C., where she was granted the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She holds a Master of Education Degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

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Miss Ella Jane Krumacher, Trenton, New Jersey, has been named an instructor in the Department of Business Education. Miss Krumacher, who has had extensive teaching experience in the public schools of New Jersey and New York, is teaching business subjects. She is a graduate of Rutgers University, where she was granted the degree of Bachelor of Science. Educational work was completed at Rider College, from which she graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Commercial Science. Her graduate study was done at New York University, which granted her the degree of Master of Arts.

She taught for a number of years at Paulsboro, New Jersey, High School, Point Pleasant, New Jersey, High School, and the Regional High School at Springfield, New York. Miss Krumacher also was an instructor at Punhoe Academy at Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands.

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Captain William N. Kirk, of Berwick, has accepted an appointment as major in the Officer Reserve Corps. Capt. Kirk, who entered the Army in 1941, and was commissioned in February, 1942, is at the present time assigned to the First Rescue Squadron, 6th Fighter Wing, as pilot as public information officer. During the war, he served in the European Theatre of Operations, where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters.

Faculty Members Granted Degrees

Four members of the faculty of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College have completed their graduate work in specialized fields and have been granted graduate degrees by four universities in scattered sections of the country.

Miss Elma L. Major, director in special education at the Benjamin Franklin School of the College, has been awarded the degree of Master of Science by the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Miss Major, who is one of the recognized leaders in her field, recently completed her studies at the University where she specialized in education for the exceptional child.

Miss Beatrice M. Mettler, college nurse, received the degree of Master of Science at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia Thursday, August 28. Miss Mettler has completed graduate study in the School of Education at Penn, where she had specialized in nursing education.

N. Harvey Deal, who holds the position of College librarian, has completed all the requirements for his graduate work in the field of Library Science at the George Peabody College for teachers in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Deal was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in library science at a special convocation at the college Friday, August 22.

The fourth Bloomsburg faculty member to complete graduate work this summer was Earl A. Gehrig, who is an instructor in the Department of Business Education. Mr. Gehrig was awarded the degree of Master of Business Administration by Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, on July 29.

Through the efforts of individual faculty members like these, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College will be better equipped to continue its program of educational service to the Commonwealth.

President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has been appointed as a member of the Administrators' Committee of the United Business Education Association. The national organization, which is one of the largest departments of the National Education Association, has been active in promoting better business education throughout the United States, and President Andruss' appointment is in recognition of the role he has played in the development of progress in teacher education in the field.

Alexander Foster, of Danville, has been serving as a member of the public relations staff at Bucknell University. He will resume his studies there at the beginning of the second semester.

Teachers Return From Germany

After one year in Munich, two Bloomsburg teachers are glad to be back in a country where the school children don't jump to attention like ramrods and click their heels when called on to recite.

The teachers, Miss Cecelia R. Brennan and Miss Emma Mae Berger, have returned to their teaching positions at Conyngham and Steelton, respectively, after a year's leave of absence spent in the U. S. occupied zone in Germany.

They traveled to Germany last summer with the first group of teachers sent to set up schools for the children of American civilians and military personnel in the occupied zone. While they had no connection with the German educational system, Miss Brennan and Miss Berger had an opportunity to observe German children in their own schools.

Strict military procedures are still used in the German classrooms, Miss Brennan discovered on a visit to high school classes in Frankfort, even though the Nazi ideology has been crushed. Both teachers were struck by the contrast of the severe discipline to the free and spontaneous atmosphere of the American classroom.

"The American schools first set up in the U. S. occupied zone had little resemblance to the well-equipped, well-lighted buildings in Columbia County," Miss Brennan said.

The building designated by the army for the American high school in Munich was a somber mansion in the comparatively unbombed southern part of the city. Rooms were tiny and the lighting was poor, but the biggest trial, Miss Brennan said were the uncomfortable German school benches which the pupils had to use.

Only three blocks away was the ruined skeleton of Rudolph Hess' home, completely destroyed by American bombs.

The enrollment which was seventy-five at the beginning of the term swelled to nearly 500 this spring at the high school in Munich. Miss Brennan had charge of orchestral and vocal music in the high school, while Miss Berger taught fifth grade in the elementary school.

Other high schools in the American zone were located at Berlin, Frankfort, Erlangen and Heidelberg.

"Faced with the problem of teaching music without a single musical instrument in the school system, I had to become my own procurement officer," Miss Brennan said. After some sleuthing, she found a Beckstein baby grand, in good condition, which was moved with great effort into the music classroom. The huge German piano, they found, more than half-filled the tiny room.

Other musical instruments were even more difficult to find.

Early in the fall, Miss Brennan located a complete set of instruments in a Munich warehouse which had belonged to the Ozark division. The Army is still working on the transfer according to Miss Brennan, but in the meantime other instruments were obtained and a full fledged band played for high school graduation this spring.

For the American children going to school in Germany, geography is an easy subject. On each military leave, families set out to visit another new country and children came back filled with new experiences to tell their classmates, Miss Brennan said.

High school students visited the war criminal trials, the famous operas and art exhibits of Germany, and the many history-making spots of World War II. For recreation they went skiing on the Zugspitze, the highest mountain in Germany, some of them becoming so proficient that they won medals in competition.

Four German teachers were attached to the American high school in Munich to teach the language to the students. The pupils learned quickly but discipline fell apart when the teachers attempted to adapt their regimented study routines on their charges, Miss Brennan said.

The young students in German high schools took every opportunity to visit the classes in the American high school and on the many German religious holidays, they eagerly gathered to hear the American history teacher lecture on parts of German history they had never heard before.

"One phase of European education which outshines that of the American system," Miss Brennan said, "is the emphasis on languages. Every graduate of the German high school knows at least two foreign languages, and most of them know four." The study of languages in the German schools is started with Latin at the age of 11, she added.

Miss Brennan and Miss Berger traveled widely during their year in Germany, visiting Rome at Christmas time; Prague, Czechoslovakia, at Easter, and cities in France, Austria and Switzerland during other school holidays during the year.

Living conditions were not too comfortable during the Winter, which was one of the coldest recorded, and there were few fresh fruits and vegetables to be found in the stores. Most other necessities, the teachers said, could be obtained but prices were high.

Miss Katherine Greenly, of Montoursville, and James Eugene Winters, also of Montoursville, were married Saturday, July 6, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Faus, cousin of the bride.

Aviation at Bloomsburg

In keeping with its policy of offering the latest and most modern developments in the field of education, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College is now offering courses in Aviation that will fit the prospective teacher to teach aeronautics in the public schools of the Commonwealth. The new offerings, outgrowths of the aeronautics program developed at Bloomsburg as early as 1941, will be under the supervision of William B. Sterling, Head of the Aviation Department of the College.

The College now offers eighteen required hours in aeronautics for those students who wish to have aviation as a minor field, Mr. Sterling stated, following a series of conferences with President Harvey A. Andruss and Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction. The College program will be launched immediately with a limited number of students already taking a course in flight experience.

This course consists of twenty-seven hours of actual flight training which will be carried out at the Bloomsburg Airport under College supervision. The Columbia Airways, under the direction of Andy Perugino, are providing facilities for the course.

Interest in Aviation Education is reported to be growing throughout the nation, and the Bloomsburg Plan represents an effort to meet the demand for specialization in Aviation for pre-service secondary teachers. Much interest among Bloomsburg students has been reported by Mr. Sterling who called attention to the fact that during the war, the College's participation in the Aviation Programs of the Army and Navy offered opportunities for over 1,000 young men and women to become airline personnel, teachers of pre-flight aeronautics, and combat pilots for the Army and Navy of the United States.

The College organized the first class in the United States devoted exclusively to the instruction of teachers of Pre-Flight Aeronautics. Class enrollment was limited to twenty. College instructors certified by the National Government carried the first group through to a successful conclusion. A large number of these teachers returned to their high schools to begin teaching Pre-Flight Aeronautics in September, 1942, while others are now teaching Aviation at leading universities and occupy positions on the staff of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration.

1946

Isabel A. Gehman, of Ephrata, and William J. Davis, a former member of the V-12 Unit at Bloomsburg, were married on July 15, in the Rectory of St. Barbara's Church, Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Davis is teaching in the State College High School, and Mr. Davis is attending the Pennsylvania State College.

"Saucered and Blowed"

E. H. NELSON

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Our congratulations to Coaches Redman and Wisher. The football and soccer at the college this fall were tops. The Husky teams did all that could be asked to make us proud of our Alma Mater. They deserve our hearty support. If you didn't see them in action you missed something. Let's give thought to boosting athletics in a practical way. It takes more than praise to produce winning teams. Send in names of good high school athletes in your community. Better still, see to it that a boy of merit enrolls at Bloomsburg because of you. That is the old school spirit expressed in a very satisfactory manner.

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Mrs. Foster Lee Richards (Bertha I. Sterner, 1907) 1123 Baldwin Street, Williamsport 29, Pa., missed her bus last May and almost missed the reunion program of her class. But perseverance won out and she was among those present, only to find that an old Normal custom was still in vogue—roll was taken at the beginning of the class period! Thus her name was omitted from the list of those present.

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The Class of 1898 has already started to plan for its 50 year celebration. The Spanish-American War butted in on April 21, 1898, to attract public attention at graduation time, but we hope nothing will interfere on May 22, 1948, to make the occasion a very happy and memorable one. The College and Alumni Association salute you. "Remember the Maine." And you of 1898 will also remember that Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-president of Wellesley, delivered the Commencement address on June 29th. Her subject was, "How Can Teachers Prepare Themselves to Meet the New Demands in Education?" We are still wondering after 50 years.

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1948

Miss Dorothy DeHaven, of Berwick, and Graydon Gumpy, of Bloomsburg, R. D. 5, were married Saturday, October 4, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Mark A. Herman, of the Espy Evangelical United Brethren Church, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride is a graduate of the Berwick High School in the class of 1947. The groom is a graduate of the same high school in the class of 1943. He served in the U. S. Navy for thirty-one months, spending twenty-four months overseas. He was a radio man, and served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theatres. He is at present a student at Bloomsburg in the Department of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Gumpy are living at Lime Ridge.

Improvements at B. S. T. C.

Over \$100,000.00 will be expended within the next few months by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in repairs, renovation, and expansion of the facilities and plant of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

The first changes to meet the eye of the casual observer are those in the clock tower of Carver Hall. The interior of this tower has not been usable as a fire exit for some years on account of its wood, lath and plaster construction. These stairs and walls will be replaced by ceramic tile and steel so as to be fire proof, and will provide the fifth exit from the second floor auditorium. The clock will be electrified so that the danger of the weights, which now operate it, falling and damaging the ceiling of the auditorium, as they did recently, will be avoided. There is also the possibility that the clock tower will be illuminated by means of flood lights located near the base.

Probably the students will mark with greatest interest the changes which have been made in the Old Gymnasium. A new ceiling has been placed at a lower level so as to provide better acoustics and at the same time give the atmosphere of a college lounge. The bleachers on the right-hand side have been removed and a balcony lounge has been erected in their place. Furniture has arrived, and the hardwood maple floor will be eventually covered with rugs as soon as they can be obtained. The bleachers on the left-hand side of the gymnasium have not been removed and it is a plan of the future to preserve the shower bath and toilet facilities below them, in the event that the gymnasium is transformed to another use.

The knob and tube wiring of Science Hall, now forty years old, is being replaced by modern electrical conduit which will reduce the fire hazard and at the same time carry electric current of higher voltage for use in the laboratories located in that building.

In order that fire hazards in Waller Hall may not sweep structure, wiping out the dining room, administrative offices, library, and dormitories, a solid wall of brick will be erected near the elevator just off the lobby of first floor, from floor to floor, and corridors will be closed by means of metal swinging doors. This will not disturb the present rooming arrangements but is expected to deter the spread of any fires which may threaten this building, which stands on the site of a former dormitory which was originally destroyed by fire in the 1870's.

The first floor bathroom in North Hall is being retiled and renovated so that this dormitory, which houses 70 men, will have on the first floor additional toilet facilities which are used by those who visit the college or who attend games played on Mount Olympus or on the playing field near Navy Hall.

The audit of the college accounts covering the years from 1943 to 1946 indicate that approximately \$100,000.00 were spent during that period on contracted repairs. An equal amount is being spent in 1947, so that it may be said in a period of four years \$200,000.00 have been spent, not only to replace existing college facilities, but in some cases to improve them materially. All of the work under contract will be completed during 1947.

Faculty Reception

Four hundred students and members of the faculty of the Teachers College attended the annual faculty-student reception for new students held in the Centennial Gymnasium by the Community Government Association, the finest ever staged by the college.

The reception and dance were preceded by a short program of entertainment in Carver Hall Auditorium. Harry Reitz, president of the Community Government Association, extended greetings to the large crowd of students. Two piano solos were presented by Stephen R. Hopkins, of the private school of music of the college. Mr. Hopkins played "Des Abends" by Robert Schumann, and "Grande Valse Brillante" by Frederick Chopin.

Following the piano numbers, President Harvey A. Andruss extended a welcome to the new students. During his remarks, President Andruss told a number of interesting stories about college education in England and called his listeners' attention to the fact that going to college is a privilege which the American men and women should not take lightly.

Following President Andruss' address, the Bloomsburg Players, under the direction of Miss Alice Johnston, presented a short play, "The Manager" by Joseph Lincoln. Mike Remetz, Swoyersville, Betty Jane Anella, Hazleton, and Ed Parker, East Orange, N. J., portrayed the characters in this adaption from one of Mr. Lincoln's more popular plays of New England life. As a concluding feature of the entertainment, Miss Harriet M. Moore led the audience in singing the Alma Mater. Howard F. Fenstermaker, Sr., presided at the console of the organ.

Following the entertainment, the students were entertained in the Centennial Gymnasium at a reception and dance. In the receiving line were President and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Wise, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. North, Dean and Mrs. John A. Hoch, Dean Marguerite V. Kehr and Miss Mary M. Moser and Harry Reitz. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight to the music of Jack E. Naus and his Berwick orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening by a committee headed by Miss Peggy Lewis, Phoenixville, and Jack O'Donnell, Coaldale.

B. S. T. C. Students In "Who's Who"

B. S. T. C. is the proud Alma Mater of nine promising students who have made a grab at the first rung of the ladder of success by being chosen to appear in the 1947-48 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." This honor is conferred on outstanding students throughout the nation and is based upon their achievements in scholarship, campus activities and leadership as evidenced by service to the college.

The local students chosen to appear in the annual publication are:

Anne Baldy, of Catawissa. Anne is a Secondary student whose principal fields are Science and Math. Anne has been a very active young lady in college. Among her many accomplishments we found that she has been President of the Women's Chorus for two years, chairman and treasurer of C. G. A., president of the Athenaeum Club.

Betty Fisher, of Bloomsburg. Betty is a business student interested principally in Accounting and Retail Selling. This popular young miss has let no grass grow under her feet as far as campus activities are concerned. She was president of the Day Women's Association for two semesters, secretary of C. G. A. two semesters, treasurer of Pi Omega Pi, treasurer of the Social Service Club, and Secretary of her Sophomore Class.

Martha Hathaway, of Danville. Martha is an Elementary student who has speech as her principal field. Martha is known throughout the campus for her musical ability and is pianist for various college organizations, including Women's Chorus. She was also chairman of C. G. A. for two semesters.

Anne Northrup, of Dalton. Anne is one of the friendliest of our co-eds. She has been a member of the Mixed Chorus, Y. W. C. A. and athletics.

Harold Reineer, of Slatington. Harold is a Business student taking General Commercial with Retail Selling as a field. Harold was committee chairman of his Freshman Class, vice president of the Business Education Club for two semesters and president of S. C. A. two semesters. These are a few of the many things that have kept Harold on the go.

Harry Reitz, of Shamokin. Harry is a Secondary student with Math., Social Studies and Aviation as his principal fields. His popularity and capability are evidenced by the various offices to which he has been elected. This year he is president of the C. G. A., and in the past has been president of the Bloomsburg Players, president of the Men's Dormitory Association and council chairman of the C. G. A.

Michael Remetz, of Swoyerville. Mike's principal fields are

Science, Math., and Social Studies and he is a Secondary student. Among his many other activities Mike was librarian of the Mixed Chorus and president of Alpha Psi Omega.

James Rooney, of Philadelphia. Pat is a Secondary student interested principally in Science, Social Studies and Aviation. Pat is a "brain" but has taken time out to be president of the Men's Glee Club for two semesters, chairman of C. G. A., program chairman of the Science Club, and chairman of the Assembly Committee.

Jean Richard, of Bloomsburg. Jean is a Secondary student majoring in Speech Correction and minoring in French. We only have space enough for a few of her campus activities among which were: Member of C. G. A. Council, Girl Reporter for Freshman Class, Associate Editor and Editor of the Maroon and Gold, chairman of the Freshman Class orchestra, chairman of C. G. A., and vice president of the Athenaeum Club.

The activities mentioned for the above students are not all complete and are on the most part merely those in which offices were held. Activities for the year are not included since they are not yet registered in the Dean's office.

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Fraternity Initiates

Delta Chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national geographic fraternity, received eleven members as part of the Homecoming Day activities at Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The ceremony was unique in that alumni members did the active work in the initiation. Dan Jones, Millville, New Jersey, acted as presiding officer. Assisting him were Edwin Creasy, Dallas, Wallace Derr, Jerseytown; Matt Kashuba, Forty Fort; Lois Lawson and Miriam Lawson, Bloomsburg.

The new members of the fraternity are: Mario Berlanda, Hazleton; Robert Blew, Mahanoy City; Marjorie Brace, Hunlock Creek; Luther Butt, Hazleton; William Deeber, Ringtown; John Jones, Mountain Top; George Remetz, Swoyersville; Hazel Sult Sigworth, Berwick; Thomas Smigel, Courtdale; Robert Thomas, Danville, and Millard Ludwig, Millville.

Other alumni members present to welcome the initiates were: Mrs. Euphemia Gilmore Yeager, Hazleton; Blanche Garrison, Mrs. Idajane Shipe Madl, Berwick; Harriet Carpenter, Adolph Zalonis, Bloomsburg; Unora Mendenhall, Benton. Faculty members present were: Miss Edna J. Hazen and Dr. H. Harrison Russell.

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William Grant Baker, of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Tuesday, October 14, following a long illness. For several years he had been employed at the College before ill health forced his retirement.

Dr. Haas Reappointed

Governor James H. Duff has re-appointed Dr. Francis B. Haas to a fourth term of four years as state superintendent of public instruction—a post he has held continuously since 1939.

"I am satisfied," the governor told reporters at a news conference, "after a thorough examination of the situation in respect to education in Pennsylvania and other states, that Pennsylvania is in the very forefront of education and that people of Pennsylvania are greatly indebted to Dr. Haas for his very sound views of education and his practical approach to all its problems.

"I feel that very considerable of the outstanding accomplishments of the educational program of Pennsylvania are due to the sound judgment of Dr. Haas and his associates."

Dr. Haas first headed the education department in 1925 under appointment by former Governor Gifford Pinchot. He left in 1927 and was president of Bloomsburg State Teachers College until 1939. Former Governor Arthur H. James then recalled him to the top post in the State Education Department and former Governor Edward Martin continued him in office.

Dr. Haas, a native of Philadelphia, was educated in Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania. He taught school in Philadelphia from 1906 until 1920, when he became a staff member of the Department of Public Instruction. Five years later Governor Pinchot appointed him to head the Commonwealth's educational system.

Record Enrollment

The enrollment of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, for the first time in the more than a century of service of the institution, has gone over the thousand mark.

This was achieved with the opening of an extension center at Wilkes-Barre, that increased the part-time student enrollment to 170.

With the campus enrollment 831, the grand total of both full-time and part-time students is now 1,001, President Harvey A. Andruss, of the College, announced recently.

He observed that this is an all-time high and represents expansion in terms of the policy of offering courses for teachers-in-service in five centers in the four-county service area.

The enrollment on the campus follows: Business, 376; secondary, 299; elementary, seventy-eight; liberal arts freshmen, seventy-five; special students three, total 831. Of this number there are 471 day and 360 dormitory students.

The enrollment at the extension centers follow: Wilkes-Barre, thirty-three; Kingston, thirty-one; Mount Carmel, thirty-one; Sunbury, twenty-two; Hazleton, fifty-three, total 170.

The shift in enrollment during the past twenty-one years, since the college began to educate teachers on a four-year basis, from the elementary to the secondary and special department of business, represents a change in the character of the institution which involves the shifting of teaching personnel, conversion of plant facilities and has undoubtedly affected the number of men students in relation to the number of women, the president said.

It is expected that some freshmen will be admitted for the second semester, beginning January 22, 1948.

New Extension Center

Already the third largest of the Commonwealth's fourteen State Teachers Colleges, the Bloomsburg State Teachers College has announced through President Harvey A. Andruss, the inauguration of a fifth center for extension courses for teachers-in-service. The newest extension center is located in Wilkes-Barre, and courses are now being offered in the James M. Coughlin High School.

The addition of a fifth area center has meant the extension of the services of the college to all districts within its area. In addition to the Wilkes-Barre center, classes are being conducted in Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Sunbury and Kingston, and the total enrollment in the five centers is now 131.

The usual plan is to offer two courses in one evening, but interest is so high at Hazleton that the college has announced the offering of three courses. Courses in American Literature, Appreciation of Art, Physical Science, Psychology, and United States History are being offered in the area centers.

Since almost 50 per cent of the teachers in Pennsylvania have not yet attained the four-year or degree level of education, the College is offering these off-campus opportunities. There is not sufficient campus space to continue the classes formerly held here Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.

The present staff of extension instructors include George C. Keller, of the regular College staff, and the following part-time extension instructors: Elfred Jones, Clarence Ruch, George C. Shannow, Roy J. Haring, and Mrs. Charles Beeman. Joseph R. Bailer, director of secondary education and the College placement service, is directing the extension program of the College.

ATHLETICS

THE HUSKIES

George J. Keller, the art teacher-animal trainer, was responsible for the College athletic name of Huskies. Keller, who started out as a youngster, in partnership with his brother, as a circus promoter and has been more or less in the business ever since, at one time raised Huskies.

During that period Keller, who is a man of enthusiasm, decided that the Husky is an animal with all of the characteristics that a winning athletic team must possess.

Further, should the college decide to name its teams the Huskies, Keller would supply the mascot. That was done and Roongo I was furnished. When he left this life of trials and tribulations Roongo II came on the picture.

But some years ago Keller turned his attention to other things. The Huskies, many of which went with Adm. Byrd on some of his polar expeditions, were disposed of and the college was cut off from its supply of mascots. The athletes are still the Huskies but the mascoting is limited to a likeness of the animal which, at times, is etched on some of the sports jackets.

The cheer leaders are probably just as happy that the real mascot is a thing of the past. At least they are if they saw or heard of one cheer leader's experience with a Husky.

The animal was big and needed exercise. The football field was a sea of mud. The cheer leader, probably not as well versed in the power of canines, was anxious to show off the mascot.

He elected the time between halves when he and the dog would be the center of attraction. Starting under one goal post, the yell inspirer made the mistake of deciding to run. Roongo I took over at that point. He lit out at top speed and took the cheer leader along with him. It was a picture of arms, legs and flying gum shoes that those who saw will never forget.



THE 1947 FOOTBALL SEASON

With the football season now at a close as far as BSTC students are concerned, a little review of the highlights seem to be in good order.

Looking back to see what our men in moleskins did, we find that the college has compiled the most successful record in its history—modern history at any rate. Outstanding were the thrilling victories over Lock Haven and Stroudsburg, and the overwhelming defeat of Millersville. The unsuccessful efforts

against Mansfield and Shippensburg were completely overshadowed by these and other victories registered by the Maroon and Gold, as well as the above par play of Kreiser, Donan and Maley, which netted them nominations to the All-Pennsylvania team.

In the Mansfield game our squad plainly showed its superiority over its opponents, but evidently lacked the final push necessary for Victory.

Not disheartened by this one-point reverse, the Huskies bounced back to win a spectacular 19-14 victory over the favored Bald Eagles from Lock Haven and followed this with an 11-7 triumph at Clarion.

The big guns of Coach Redman's team really went off with a bang against Millersville in a game which found the Huskies winning handily by a score of 37-0. That this was no minor feat was shown by the recent performance of Millersville against the undefeated and bowl-bound West Chester aggregation which had to go all out to win by a lone touchdown.

Despite this overwhelming triumph, the Huskies lost their chance at the championship a week later when Shippensburg put on a terrific air barrage in the second quarter that netted them three touchdowns and a 19-12 victory. The squad came back to register a 24-7 win over Kutztown, and in the final home game of the season our boys spotted the highly touted East Stroudsburg eleven two touchdowns early in the game and came on to win in the last quarter 13-12 in as thrilling a game as anyone could wish to see. This game produced a bright light in freshman fullback Dan Parrell, who had seen little action prior to this contest. His line plunging paced the Husky drive towards the winning touchdowns.

A sort of anti-climax was the 34-0 decision over Rider College at Trenton in the final game of the season.

HUSKY ALL-STATE CANDIDATES

Because of their outstanding play during the 1947 season, three Bloomsburg Teachers College gridders have been nominated for places on the 1947 All-Pennsylvania team, and each of these Huskies has a better-than-average chance of winning a coveted berth on one of the All Star elevens named by the statewide press association.

The Huskies' outstanding triple threat halfback, Matt Maley, is the scribe's first nomination for All-State honors. Maley, who learned his football at Pottsville under the guidance of "Tubby" Allen, has been the sparkplug of the Maroon and Gold's attack all season despite injuries that kept him benched during the Clarion and Millersville games. The 190-pound junior set what is believed to be a local record (at least) when he

completed sixteen out of thirty-two passes in the 19 to 14 win over Lock Haven. A better-than-average punter, Matty whacks out plenty of yardage every time he lugs the ball.

Second Husky nomination is Tommy Donan, aggressive sophomore tackle, who starred in every game except the Shipensburg contest, which he watched from the bench because of a knee injury. The 210-pound youngster hails from Columbia where he starred as a high school guard under the direction of Woody and Boyd Sponaule. He is a sixty-minute player who makes things plenty rough on visiting backs, while his offensive play is well-nigh perfect.

One of the biggest and toughest ends in State Teachers College football this season is big Elmer Kreiser, a young giant who learned his football chores at Columbia High School. "Big Elm" towers six feet-four inches and weighs 230 pounds, yet he is one of the youngest members of Coach Bob Redman's squad, having just celebrated his twentieth birthday. Rated by opposing coaches as the best defensive end they have had to contend with this season, Kreiser is also a pass catcher who rates with the very best in the state. He is only a freshman, so rival schools will see a lot of him during the next three years, and pass defenses will have to be overhauled in order to check this young Columbia giant.



BASKETBALL

Coach Pete Wisher's Bloomsburg State Teachers College cagers will face a tough nineteen-game schedule when the 1947-48 cage season rolls around. The Huskies basketball card was released recently by John A. Hoch, chairman of the College Athletic Committee. The Maroon and Gold dribblers will face the same rivals they met during last year's campaign with the exception of the University of Scranton, which has been replaced by King's College from Wilkes-Barre.

Another newcomer on the Huskies' schedule is East Stroudsburg, which was not met last year because of schedule difficulties. Highlights of the home card are tilts with Lock Haven on December 16 and West Chester on January 10. The Huskies will wind up one of the toughest schedules in history on March 2, meeting Kutztown on the home court. The complete schedule follows:

December 3—Temple University	Home
December 6—Elizabethtown	Home
December 12—Kutztown	Away
December 13—West Chester	Away
December 16—Lock Haven	Home
January 10—West Chester	Home
January 17—King's College	Away

January 23—Millersville	Away
January 24—Shippensburg	Away
January 26—Mansfield	Home
January 31—Stroudsburg	Away
February 3—Shippensburg	Home
February 6—Mansfield	Away
February 11—Elizabethtown	Away
February 14—Stroudsburg	Home
February 19—Millersville	Home
February 24—Lock Haven	Away
February 26—King's College	Home
March 2—Kutztown	Home

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

In an effort to build natural rivalry in its football schedule for 1948 and 1949, athletic officials of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College announced the signing of King's College and Wilkes College, Pennsylvania's newest four-year colleges to home and home contracts for those seasons.

John A. Hoch, chairman of the College Athletic Committee, stated that the two Wilkes-Barre schools would meet the Huskies here in 1948. In addition to these two new opponents, the charges of Coach Bob Redman will square off against traditional rivals from Mansfield, Lock Haven, Millersville, Shippensburg, Kutztown and East Stroudsburg.

Wilkes College and King's College replaced Clarion and Rider, both of whom were met during the past season on the home gridiron. The complete schedule follows:

1948

September 25—Mansfield	Home
October 2—Lock Haven	Away
October 9—King's College	Home
October 16—Millersville	Home
October 23—Shippensburg	Away
October 30—Kutztown	Home
November 6—Stroudsburg	Away
November 13—Wilkes College	Home

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September 24—Mansfield	Away
October 1—Lock Haven	Home
October 8—King's College	Away
October 15—Millersville	Home
October 22—Shippensburg	Home
October 29—Kutztown	Away
November 5—Stroudsburg	Home
November 12—Wilkes College	Away

President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, spoke Armistice Day at York to 250 at a meeting arranged by the York Teachers Association and attended by the faculty of the schools there, members of the PTA and laymen.

Once each year the teachers provide for a professional address and President Andruss was invited for this year's program. He spoke on the "Creative Approach" and pointed out that a creative minority differs sharply from a dominate minority.

Whereas the latter endeavors to gain its ends by force or through a pressure group, a creative minority endeavors to get followers through the worthiness of the cause it represents. He stressed that there is a creative minority in almost any organization that is getting ahead.

He said that one danger we face is that doing the right thing for the wrong reason. In this regard he said the education program for GI's was created more to prevent unemployment than with the thought of giving the serviceman an opportunity to obtain an education to fit them for their life's work.

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Music lovers in Bloomsburg and Central Pennsylvania had an opportunity to hear one of America's top-flight lyric tenors Friday evening, November 14, in the Carver Hall Auditorium of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College when Eugene Conley, noted American operatic tenor presented the second number on the College's 1947-48 Artists Course. Mr. Conley, who is one of the nation's youngest singing stars, came to Bloomsburg directly from New York where he has been appearing on his own radio program "NBC Presents Eugene Conley."

Mr. Conley opened this season's summer opera at City Center in "Rigoletto" and he spent the rest of the summer at the National Opera of Mexico City.

Mr. Conley has previously appeared with the Chicago Opera Company, the Philadelphia La Scala, the Cincinnati Summer Opera, the New York City Center, the San Carlo Opera Company, the National Opera of Mexico City, the New Orleans Opera Association and the Essex County Symphony Association Opera Season.

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For the first time since before the war, freshmen students at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College participated in a week-long series of orientation activities under the direction of committees of upper-classmen. Over 270 new students participated in these "freshmen week functions."

On the Campus

The Student Christian Association entertained the freshmen men and women at a reception and party Wednesday evening, September 10, in the Navy Hall auditorium. At that time more than 150 yearlings enjoyed a full program of games, stunts, dancing, and singing under the direction of Miss Lorraine Snyder, a member of the college faculty. Refreshments were served by a student committee.

The Community Government Association sponsored an Open House in Centennial Gymnasium Saturday afternoon, September 13, from 3:00 o'clock to 4:30. The swimming pool was opened and other recreational facilities in the gymnasium were used during the afternoon.

A tea for dormitory women was held Thursday afternoon, September 11, in the Science Hall social rooms. This function was sponsored by the Waller Hall Association of which Miss Mary Moser, Ringtown, is the president. Members of the faculty were guests along with the new students.

Sunday, September 14, was designated as "go to church" Sunday, and members of the Student Christian Association helped the new students locate their church in Bloomsburg.

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Bloomsburg State Teachers College for the first time in the more than a century of service for the present year of 1947-48 has a budget of over a half million dollars. Harvey A. Andruss, president of the institution, announced recently. The total is \$541,000.

Of that a third is contributed by the state and the rest comes from the students and the federal government.

The local college for the past year ranked third in adjusted enrollment which includes regular, summer, extension and part-time students, all considered on a full-time scale.

West Chester was first with 1,972, followed by Indiana, 1,659, and Bloomsburg with 906. The enrollment in the other teachers colleges was: East Stroudsburg, 880; California, 845; Shippensburg, 783; Lock Haven, 776; Clarion, 725; Mansfield, 712; Millersville, 708; Kutztown, 701; Slippery Rock, 696; Edinboro, 630; and Cheney, 331. Bloomsburg ranked third only twice before and generally has been fourth or fifth.

There were 353 students enrolled in the Bloomsburg Business Administration department, only two under that of Indiana, which was started ten years earlier. Shippensburg, which started its department after Bloomsburg, had 229.

Edinboro has 222 extension students in a program it has had for some years. Bloomsburg, in its second year, had 182. The extension program of the local college is being so well received that a fifth center is to be established and will be at Wilkes-Barre.

There are now 825 students here, with sixty-five per cent of the enrollment men and thirty-five per cent women. There are accommodations remaining in the dormitory for twenty girls.

The college is now feeding 500 students each day in the cafeteria. A hundred of those are day students. Feeding of the day students on the campus is being conducted on a month's trial basis.

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The November issue of the BUSINESS EDUCATION WORLD contains an article which is described by the Editor as "one of the deepest, sharpest, probing analyses of the eternal battle between the classicists and vocationalists that we have ever read." He advises teachers "to be on their academic toes and ready to take on comers by reading this article."

Under the title of "The Dilemma of Education in a Democracy," President Harvey A. Andruss, of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, explains why he believes that the classicists and vocationalists must cease "either-or" arguments and seek to share common ground in which both contribute to the education of all citizens, striking out of the evil of choosing one of two alternatives. Liberal Arts Education is characterized as education for the CLASSES, from which leaders will emerge, and Vocational Education an education for the MASSES, who are faced with the problem of making a living.

The real problem is not a choice between these two kinds of education, but is how shall we combine these two types of education so that we may be able to fit all citizens of a democracy for complete living where universal, or compulsory, education is required by law.

This situation has never existed before in the world and has existed for such a short time that the problem is not one of competition between two types of education, but requires the cooperation of the two and the development of a type of education for those who graduate from high school, become employees and full fledged citizens, and learn the duties of their occupations and citizenship after they are on the job.

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The largest number of students ever to attend a post session at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College completed their summer session work here. Dr. Thomas P. North, Dean of Instruction at the College, announced that a total registration of 399 students was the greatest in the history of the institution. Two hundred fifty-seven men and eighty-two women pursued courses of study offered during the three-week post session.

Of this number, 242 were veterans of World War II who are continuing their college work under the G. I. Bill of Rights. There were 39 women living in the College dormitory,

while 98 men were housed in rooms in Waller Hall and North Hall. A total number of 197 day students were also enrolled for the season.

This summer's enrollment tops last summer's high of 238 students which, at that time, was the greatest since the College began offering its extensive summer session program. Previous high enrollment was recorded in 1942 when 143 students enrolled for the post season. The enrollment for this season raised the total enrollment for the 1947 summer season to a grand total of 1,192, another record-smashing total.

Waller Hall (women's section) held "Open House" on Homecoming Day at Bloomsburg State Teachers College for alumni, parents and friends. Dormitory rooms, clubrooms and lobbies were made ready for visitors under the direction of the House Committee chairmen for the three floors: LaFerne Shirk, Richfield; Helen Brace, Hunlock Creek; and Sarah Faust, Weatherly. As part of the Freshman Customs, all freshmen women gave an hour's service to the College and under the supervision of the Customs Committee, Doris Condor, Hazleton, chairman, Waller Hall freshmen made Homecoming autograph books for all dormitory rooms and door cards for the Governing Board, the House Committee, the Fire Chiefs and the Customs Committee.

Freshmen also formed a Painting Squad with Shirley Bonnelly, Willow Grove, as foreman. This group did special jobs of painting furniture for dormitory lounge rooms. Hostesses for the "Open House" were: Dawn Swartz, New Buffalo; Norma Gamble, Wyalusing; Carl Stair, Wapwallopen; Eleanor McClintock, Nescopeck; Jane Warner, Weatherly; Helen Romanczyk, Forest City; Mary Persing, Trevorton; Marian Lake, Carbondale; Barbara Wescott, Susquehanna; and Carol Greenough, Sunbury.

FOOTBALL RECORD — 1947

Date	B. S. T. C.				Opp.
September 27	6				7
October 4	19				14
October 11	11				7
October 18	37				0
October 25	12				19
November 1	24				7
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Miss Louise Robbins, affectionately known as "Miss Lu" to the thousands of her "boys and girls" who came under her splendid influence in the forty-nine years of her public school teaching career, died in the Bloomsburg Hospital. She was aged eighty-nine years.

Throughout the almost four score years and ten of her life span her principal interest was in youth and she often remarked that she had never regretted a decision, made in childhood, and that to be a teacher.

Her work among youth was not only in the school room—three years in Plymouth and the remainder in Bloomsburg—but in the church as well. She was for years head of the primary department of the Methodist Church and retained her active interest in the church program until she became confined to her home last February.

The daughter of the late William V. Robbins, a former Bloomsburg tax collector, and Elizabeth Robbins, who was no blood relation to her husband. Miss Lu, as she preferred to be called by her pupils, was born in Unityville, but moved to Bloomsburg as a child and spent the remainder of her life here.

In connection with her church work and in addition to her activities in the Church School, she was a member of the Susannah Wesley Bible Class, the Women's Service Circle, Senior Women's Circle, and the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was also a member of the Bloomsburg Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Her contribution as a teacher had an indelible imprint for good on the lives of thousands. She began her career at a salary of twenty-eight dollars a month but repeatedly remarked that she never regretted her choice of a life's work.

Retiring in 1928, at the age of seventy, she was just short of a half century of valuable service in the public school system.

Miss Lu began her career as a teacher in Plymouth. She had 120 pupils in a room twenty-five feet square. The Board promised that if she remained in the system they would do their best to reduce the size of the class, and she recalled some years ago, in an interview, that they did this. One of her cherished memories of the three years in Plymouth was that one of her pupils, Miss Lucy McAlarney, told her she wanted to follow in Miss Lou's footsteps. She graduated from the local Teachers College, then a Normal School, as Miss Lu had, and later became principal of the school in which Miss Robbins started teaching.

Miss Robbins came to Bloomsburg to succeed Miss Hannah Breece, who resigned her position to take one at Waynesboro. Miss Robbins said she came here at a small decrease in salary and was scolded by the late Prof. Noetting, of the Normal School, for so doing but commented, she was glad to get home and did not mind the salary cut.

Speaking of the changes that had taken place in the schools during her long period of service, she compared them to a pendulum, observing "the methods will swing decidedly to one side at certain times but usually they swing back to the old methods."

One thing she believed played a larger part in her success than any other was her work in the primary department of the Sunday School. "God gives me all that I have and is very good to me. Why should I not give Him Sunday?"

"I have seen many come and go and I have tried to help them all," she said about her pupils. "Many, after they leave me came back for aid and I always do all I can to help them. You dare not be grouchy with children," she said upon the occasion of that interview near the close of her teaching. "If they do something well encourage them and if they try to do something but do not succeed praise the effort. Children in the primary grades will thrive on praise but will be retarded by criticism of an unfavorable nature."

She always retained all of the unusually good things which the children made in her school.

When asked at that time if she thought school teaching was getting more and more to be a profession she answered in the affirmative and added that one of the leading reasons was the much larger salary being paid. She added with a smile that when she started to teach her salary was \$28 a month. "I made

most of my own clothes then, and did many other things that one hasn't time to do now, and that aided in cutting down my expenses.

"All the years that I have taught I have never shed a tear over my work or wished that I was anything else than a teacher," she said, and added thoughtfully, "I shall be sorry to leave the school."

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Mrs. Bessie Dershimer Carter passed away April 24, 1947, at her home in Peckville. Mrs. Carter always maintained a keen interest in all of the affairs at Bloomsburg, and was seldom absent from the class reunions or from the meetings of the Lackawanna County Branch of the Alumni Association. She is survived by her daughter, Louise Carter Dickman, who lives in Johnstown, and is teaching in South Fork.

1886

Dr. Nolan H. Sanner died suddenly July 18, 1947, at his home, 1250 Piermont Avenue, Pittsburgh. Death was due to a heart attack. After his graduation from Bloomsburg, Dr. Sanner taught in the public schools until he entered the ministry. When he was a young man his home was in Ligonier, Somerset County.

He was a faithful president of the class of 1886. He and his wife never missed one of the class reunions held at the College. The success of the class reunions was due to the time he gave to make them a success, and he will be greatly missed by the members of the class.

Dr. Sanner spent fifty-three years in the Methodist ministry, and had filled more than a dozen pulpits in the Pittsburgh District. During his pastorate of the Mt. Lebanon Church, from 1917 to 1925, the new church was erected, and in January, 1944, the old building was incorporated into a church structure, and was dedicated as a memorial chapel to him by the members of the congregation. Following his pastorate at Mt. Lebanon Church, he became Superintendent of the Blairsville District until 1931. Then he became pastor of the Mifflin Avenue Church, Wilkesburg. He retired in 1933 to become treasurer of the Methodist Centenary Fund Society, under which all trust funds of the denomination are administered. From this post he retired in October, 1946.

Mrs. Josephine Barkley Eyer, of Bloomsburg, died April 13, 1947, at her home on Market Street. Mrs. Eyer taught two years previous to her marriage to Warren Eyer, who died several years ago. She is survived by her son Charles.

1892

Mrs. Louise Petty Smith, of Berwick, died Friday, August

28, at the Berwick Hospital. She was born August 11, 1872, in Salem Township, and lived in Berwick during the greater part of her life. She taught in the Berwick and Nescopeck schools for several years before her marriage.

1897

The following letter was received from Amy Beishline Thomas, of 603 Union Boulevard, Bethlehem, after her fiftieth reunion on Alumni Day:

"The reunion of the class of 1897 was a success and much enjoyed by all present.

"Receiving the photographic copies of our original Teachers' Certificate was quite a surprise, and I personally deemed it a great honor to receive my copy from the hand of my favorite teacher, Professor Sutliff.

"After leaving Bloomsburg, I taught in the public schools of Columbia County, then married and had thirteen children, two of whom died when they were small. The other eleven have grown to manhood and womanhood. Six of them have been college graduates; my youngest son is now attending Penn State. Six of my daughters-in-law and sons-in-law are college graduates, so you see that my family are college-minded people.

"That makes fifteen of all in the family, including my husband, who was in the class of 1896.

"Looking after the family and keeping books for my husband, who was a contractor and builder, kept me very busy, but I also found time to engage in church work. I taught a Sunday School class of women for over ten years, and served on the Y. W. C. A. board for five years.

"About twenty years ago, I began to express my thoughts and feelings in verse, so I have written quite a number of poems. I enclose one as a toast to the Alumni of B. S. T. C.

A Toast to the Alumni of Bloomsburg State Teachers College

Knowing folks like you is very great pleasure;
Keeping friends like you is possessing great treasure.
May I prove worthy to have you for a friend;
May I be true and loyal till time shall end.

"I often wondered if I should be able to attend my fiftieth reunion. I am very glad that I was able to be there, and I hope I may be there in 1952, if I am still alive."

Mrs. Millicent Broadbent Sitler died in Pittsburgh Wednesday, August 6, 1947.

Mrs. Sitler was born in Stoneboro, Pa., November 18, 1877. She lived in New Castle for forty-five years and had been a member of the Methodist Church, Daughter of Union Auxiliary,

and Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 522. She is survived by her husband, John A. Sitler.

Harry Curran Wilbur, son of the late Professor G. E. Wilbur, died August 2, at the Wisconsin Masonic Home, Dousman, Wisconsin. After his graduation from Bloomsburg he was graduated from Dickinson College.

1900

Daniel Rarich, long-time resident of this region, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday, September 4, in his room in the Y. M. C. A. dormitories on West Broad Street, Hazleton.

Born in Sugarloaf Township, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rarich. He was graduated from Bloomsburg Normal School in 1900 and taught school for several years in Sugarloaf Township. He was employed by the Hazleton National Bank for some time, and later worked for the Hazleton Machinery & Supply Co. before he retired.

He formerly lived at Diamond Avenue and Peace Street, and he also resided in Conyngham. His wife, the former Cora Knelly, daughter of the late C. H. Knelly, Conyngham building contractor, died five years ago, and after her death Mr. Rarich moved to the Y. M. C. A. dormitories.

He is survived by one son, Charles P. Rarich, of Long Island, a sister, Mrs. E. E. Miller, of Conyngham, and two brothers, Abram, of Scranton, and William, of Philadelphia. There is one grandchild.

1901

Adele Altmiller (Mrs. G. F. Burkhardt) lives at 154 South Cedar Street, Hazleton, Pa.

1902

A. E. Keiber is a member of the faculty of the High School in Davenport, Iowa. The school, with an enrollment of two thousand, is the largest high school in the state. Mr. Keiber went to Davenport in 1910, after his graduation from Lafayette College, to teach American History and Civics and to coach speech work. One of his former students is editor of McCall's Magazine, another was secretary to Wendell Wilkie, and another was on Governor Dewey's staff of speech coaches during last fall. Mr. Keiber is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Iowa High School Speech Association.

Lourissa V. Leighow, of 1204 South Grand Avenue, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, recently sent the following to her classmates:

"For many years it was not convenient for me to attend reunions of our class when held at Bloomsburg, but I felt that surely I would be able to attend our forty-fifth reunion.

"After teaching for several years, I went to Washington,

D. C., in August, 1919, where I was in government service until I returned to my former home in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, in October, 1944.

"The seasons of 1945-46 and 1946-47 I spent in St. Petersburg, Florida, where I met my classmate, Mrs. Etta Keller, who later entertained me at her home in Orangeville."

1904

Mrs. Maude Davis Pentecost, 1000 Richmond Street, Scranton, wife of Dr. M. I. Pentecost, died Thursday, August 7, at the White Nursing Home where she had been a patient for some time. She had been seriously ill for the past two years. She was sixty-one years of age.

Mrs. Pentecost was born in Taylor, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis. Her father was a pioneer druggist of that place. She was a graduate of the 1904 Class of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, the former Bloomsburg Normal School and taught in the Taylor schools prior to her marriage in 1909.

After living in Peckville following their marriage Dr. and Mrs. Pentecost went to Scranton to reside in 1922.

Mrs. Pentecost was one of the city's best known women. She was for a number of years active in the Century Club, having served as its recording secretary and as chairman of the publicity, garden and other departments and editor of the Century Club Bulletin. She was active in the women's group of the Scranton Country Club and had won cups for her success as a swimmer and golfer. She was a former officer of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lackawanna County Medical Society. She was a member of Asbury Methodist Church.

During the war Mrs. Pentecost served as secretary of the headquarters office for surgical dressings classes held at the Century Club under the auspices of Scranton Chapter American Red Cross. During the entire war period she spent many hours practically every day at the club and knew by name each individual worker of the various classes. She was awarded a citation for her accurate and well kept records and another for the unusually large number of hours devoted to this work which totaled far in excess of 6,000 hours.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Pentecost is survived by a son, William I. Pentecost, two grandchildren and a brother, A. J. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Russell A. MacCachran, of Camp Hill, husband of the former Margaret Jenkins, died Tuesday, October 14, at the Barton Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation.

Mr. MacCachran was director of the Field Management Bureau of the State Game Commission at the time of his death.

He had been an employe of the State Game Commission since August, 1930. He was first a game land engineer, later becoming Assistant Director of the Bureau of Refuge and Land Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Land. Later he became assistant to the Executive Director. He assumed the title he held at the time of his death when the commission was reorganized about a year ago.

A native of Newville, he was born March 1, 1886, and was a graduate of the Newville High School, Dickinson Preparatory School, and Lafayette College. He received his degree as Civil Engineer in 1909. He served as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad, State Department of Highways, and for J. L. Elder, of Edensburg. For several years previous to his appointment to the Game Commission, he had offices in Bloomsburg as a consulting engineer.

He was an active member of the Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, a former chairman of the West Shore Area, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Newville, and of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. Robert, the elder son, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and is now a student at the American Institute of Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Arizona. The other son, Russell, Jr., a graduate of Washington and Jefferson, is employed at Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 15, at the Musselman Funeral Home, Lemoyne.

1908

George F. Williams is traveling for a large leather company. His address is 70 East Scott Street, Chicago, Illinois.

1909

Fred W. Diehl, Superintendent of the Schools of Montour County, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Alumni Association, was crowned a Thirty-Third Degree Mason at the 135th annual convocation of the Supreme Council held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in September.

1911

Dr. E. H. Nelson has resigned his post as chief of health and physical education in the Department of Public Instruction, and is now serving as Secretary of Caldwell Consistory, and the subordinate bodies of Scottish Rite Masonry in Bloomsburg.

1912

Miss Mary M. Edwards and Howard F. Fenstermaker, both of Bloomsburg, were married Sunday, August 24, in the First

Baptist Church of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond H. Edwards, brother of the bride, of Ossining, New York.

The bride is a graduate of the Bloomsburg High School and attended the Post Business School, Waterbury, Connecticut. During the war she served with the Women's Army Corps in Italy, and after her return was employed as a secretary in the Department of Forests and Waters. The groom is a member of the faculty at the Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Florence E. Blecher (Mrs. Frank Crouse) lives at 114 Pleasant Street, Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse have two children: Elizabeth, a student at Bloomsburg, and Frank, Jr., a student in the Danville High School. Mr. Crouse is employed at the Danville State Hospital.

Ruth C. Cortright lives at 15 Totten Street, Hempstead, New York. She is a teacher at Manlius.

Ray Austin is teaching at Laurel Run, Pa.

1915

Helene Mitchell Weaver is teaching in New Holland, Pa. Her address is Box 105.

1924

Helen G. Jones (Mrs. George E. Gilbert) lives at Lake Ariel, R. D. 1, Pennsylvania.

1928

Dorothy McCollum (Mrs. Russell Tressler) lives at 19 Jackson Street, Port Carbon, Pa. She is a substitute teacher in the Port Carbon schools.

1929

William B. Jones, 1132 West Locust Street, Scranton, is principal of the Abraham School No. 14, and teaches English at the Adult Institute at the Scranton Technical High School. Mr. Jones' wife is the former Marion J. Thomas, of the class of 1930.

1932

Dr. C. C. Hess is practicing medicine in Pittsburgh. He is married and has one daughter, six years old. His address is 660 Elm Street, Bridgeville, Pa.

1936

Bernard Cobb, who has been teaching for some time in the Shickshinny High School, is now teacher of mathematics in the Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Schrope live on Morrell Street, Yale,

Michigan. A son, Brian Richard Schrope, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Schrope January 5, 1947.

1938

Miss Jean Cameron, of Mt. Union, and Vance S. Laubach, of Berwick, were married Sunday, June 29, in the Presbyterian Church of Waynesboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harold Smith, pastor of the church.

The bride is a graduate of the New Castle Senior High School, attended Bethany College, West Virginia, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Gettysburg College. She taught for one year in the McConnellsburg High School and for the past two years was a member of the faculty of the Waynesboro Senior High School.

Mr. Laubach saw action during the war as a first lieutenant in the 9th Army Air Force. He is now an instructor in business education and aeronautics at Waynesboro, where he taught previous to his military service.

Miss Carolyn M. Livsey and G. Edward Deily, both of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, July 19, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bloomsburg. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Church, Dr. Elvin Clay Myers. The bride has been employed in the offices of Bloomsburg Mills, Inc., and the groom, who served forty months with the Armed Forces, is bookkeeper for the Art Bronze and Iron Works, Danville, Pa.

Neil Richie, formerly of Bloomsburg, was awarded the degree of M. S. in Commerce and Finance at Bucknell University at the close of the summer sessions this year.

Discharged from the Army Air Corps in March, 1945, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Mr. Richie resumed his position as a member of the faculty of the Danville High School. He is teaching this year at Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey.

1940

One of the versatile graduates of the Teachers College is Edward H. Bacon, Forty Fort, who is now employed as a training officer, regional office, Veterans Administration, at Wilkes-Barre. Bacon, who received his degree from the College in 1940 is currently assigned in the Wilkes-Barre special rehabilitation unit.

After his graduation from Bloomsburg, he was employed as fire insurance inspector in Newark, New Jersey, but in March, 1942, he enlisted as a private in the United States Army. Private Bacon received his commission as second lieutenant in August, 1943. After a total of thirty-seven months of overseas duty in the European theater of operations, he was discharged with the rank of captain in December, 1945. Among his many

citations is the Bronze Star Medal which he was awarded shortly before his discharge. At the present time Bacon is working with the vocational rehabilitation problems of severely handicapped veterans who are blind and deaf. He also works with amputees, paraplegics, general medical and mental cases.

Mrs. Joseph A. Withey (formerly Gertrude Wilson, of Drums) who received her B. S. Degree from the Bloomsburg State Teachers College in 1940 is now living at 1005 Constitution, Emporia, Kansas, where her husband is Director of Dramatics in the Kansas State Teachers College. Mrs. Withey taught eleven years at her home in Butler Township, Luzerne County, and one year in the Ithaca City Schools, New York, where her husband received his Masters Degree at Cornell University. Mr. Withey graduated from the New York State Teachers College at Albany, taught at Bordentown Military Institute in New Jersey and spent two and a half years overseas in the United States Army.

Miss Honora M. Dennen, of Danville, R. D. 3, and Herbert E. Barr, of Turbotville, were married Thursday, October 9, in the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Danville. Mrs. Barr is a graduate of the Slovak Girls' Academy, Danville, and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College. She also attended Bucknell University. She has been teaching in the Anthony Township Consolidated School. Mr. Barr, a World War veteran, and a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Embalming, is associated with the Vincent Funeral Home in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Barr live at 110 Lower Mulberry Street, Danville.

Miss Ruth Lenore Brandon, of Berwick, and H. Drue Kinney, of Nescopeck, were married Sunday, August 17, in the Nescopeck Methodist Church, with the Rev. N. G. McClockey officiating. Mrs. Kinney has been teaching in the Shickshinny High School, and Mr. Kinney is underwriter for the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College.

Miss Mary Edna McWilliams, of Mooresburg, and Donald Kessler, of Danville, were married Saturday, August 23, in the Mooresburg Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Louis Barber, of Pottsgrove, and the Rev. Mr. Foose, of Williamsport. Mrs. Kessler has been serving as a member of the faculty of the Danville High School, and Mr. Kessler, a World War veteran, is employed in the Marks Clothing Store in Danville.

Charles Girton is now located in Los Angeles, California, and is living in the nearby town of Westwood.

Earl Houck, of Berwick, is teaching in the commercial department of the Berwick High School.

1941

Ruth Shay (Mrs. Richard A. Biery) who has been living at 1947 North Street, Harrisburg, Pa., has sent the Quarterly the following change in address:—Mrs. Richard A. Biery, Care of T-Sgt. Richard A. Biery, RA. 20300048, AWS. Weather Station, Itazuki Army Air Base No. 3 Strip, APO. 929, Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Sergeant and Mrs. Biery were scheduled to sail for Japan on Monday, November 17.

A daughter was born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Balliet, of 239 Trenton Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey. Mrs. Balliet was the former Edith Berninger. They also have a son, two years old. Mr. Balliet is employed as a research chemist with the United States Rubber Company.

After living for some time in California, Mary L. Bretz (Mrs. William F. Shughart) reports that she is now living at 113 North Carlisle Street, New Bloomfield, Pa.

Reber R. Fisher is now employed as teller at the Farmers' National Bank, Bloomsburg. He was previously employed in a similar position in the First National Bank of Catawissa.

Julia C. Hagenbuch is teacher of commercial subjects in the Mifflinburg High School.

1942

Captain Richard C. Nonnemacher, of Allentown, has been named Commanding Officer of the 409 Transportation Corps Truck Company, which has recently been activated. Captain Nonnemacher served overseas in the Quartermaster Section at Bellows Field, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. He entered the Army in 1942 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Virginia, January 15, 1943. He is now a teacher in the Allentown High School.

The class of 1942 held a dinner at the Char-Mund Inn on Homecoming Day, with a large number present. Invited guests were President and Mrs. Harvey A. Andruss, Dean and Mrs. Earl W. Wright, of Shippensburg, Dean and Mrs. Thomas P. North, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Fenstemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith are now living at 301 Barlow Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Dora Taylor.

1943

Miss Jean C. Sidler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Sidler, Danville, became the bride of Philip F. Snyder, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Snyder, Mifflinburg, in an impressive wedding ceremony performed in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Danville, Saturday afternoon, October 26, at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Austin, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. The couple was unattended.

The bride was graduated from the Danville High School and Bloomsburg State Teachers College. Since her graduation she has been teaching in the commercial department of the Mifflinburg High School. She expects to continue with her teaching position for the present.

The groom was graduated from the Mifflinburg High School and is at present associated with his father, dealer in coal, lumber, and building supplies. He was a member of the United States Army for three years, having served in both the European and Pacific Theatres.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are residing with the groom's parents at 300 Walnut Street, Mifflinburg, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Louise Schmidt, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to George Piarote, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. The marriage took place June 4, 1947, at the Chapel of Columbia University, New York City. The bride is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where she majored in medical technology. Mr. Piarote was graduated from BSTC in 1943 and completed his studies this summer for a Master of Arts degree at Columbia University. At the present time he is employed in the legal department of an oil company in New York City and will continue his studies for the Doctor's degree at Columbia. The address of Mr. and Mrs. Piarote is 243 Bedford Park Boulevard, New York 58, New York.

Miss Helen M. Miller and John R. Kettering were married Saturday, March 15, 1947, in the First Evangelical United Brethren Church in Palmyra, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harold Hollingsworth. Mrs. Kettering has been teaching in the Palmyra schools. Mr. Kettering, a graduate of the Palmyra High School, was discharged from the Army in December, 1945. He served thirty-three months with General MacArthur's headquarters and is now engaged in the furniture business. Mr. and Mrs. Kettering are living in Palmyra at 345-A North Railroad Street.

Winton Laubach is an instructor in mathematics at Sampson College, near Geneva, N. Y. Sampson is one of three colleges of the Associated Colleges of Upper New York, which were opened last Fall to accommodate veterans and others crowded out of established institutions.

Ruth Hope (Mrs. William P. Handy) lives in Sadsburyville, Chester County, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Handy have a daughter, Frances Jean Hope Handy, born July 22, 1947.

Miss Hazel O'Brien, formerly of Benton, and Joseph P. G. Davis, of Brooklyn, New York, were married Saturday, July 12, at the Episcopal Church of All Saints. Mrs. Davis has been teaching at Gillette, New Jersey. The groom is a graduate of McBurney High School and of the Merchant Marine Academy of King's Point, Long Island. At present he is second officer with the United States Shipping Company.

1944

Miss Helen Parangosky, of Shenandoah, and John Barclay Shock, Jr., of Baltimore, were married June 23, 1947, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Townson, Maryland. Mrs. Shock has been teaching commercial subjects at Kenwood High School, Baltimore, and will continue in that position. Mr. Shock, also a teacher at Kenwood High School, is a graduate of the Townson State Teachers College, and received his M. A. degree at Columbia University. Mr. and Mrs. Shock are living at 8703 Lock Bend Drive, Townson 4, Maryland.

Joyce E. Hay, who lives at 1807 Hay Terrace, Easton, Pa., is now serving in her fourth year as teacher of commercial subjects in the high school at Bangor, Pa.

Harold Miller, of Catawissa, is teaching his second year at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey. During the past summer he traveled in France, England, Switzerland and Italy.

1945

The Trinity Lutheran Church at Danville, Pa., was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday afternoon, August 24, 1946, when Miss Evelyn George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George, of Danville, became the bride of William E. Davis, of St. Louis, Mo. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. W. Krapf, pastor of the church, before an altar decorated with white gladiolus and hydrangeas. The bride is a graduate of the Danville High School and the Bloomsburg State Teachers College and taught the past year in Somerville, N. J. schools. Mr. Davis is a graduate of the Edwardsville, Ill., High School, and was a member of B. S. T. C. under the Navy V-12 program. He received his commission from Columbia University July 5, 1945 and spent three and one-half years in service. They are residing now in Edwardsville, Ill., where the groom is employed with the Dura Tile Co.

Miss Betty Louise Zehner, of Sugarloaf, and Francis Dietrich, of Philadelphia, were married Saturday, August 9, in the

Black Creek Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Scheean. The bride is a graduate of the Black Creek Township High School, class of 1940, and of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, class of 1945. She has been employed as a teacher in the schools of Chalfont, Pa. The groom attended the Hazleton High School and is at present employed by the Heintz Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich are living at 4738 Ella Street, Philadelphia.

1946

Ralph McCracken, who served last year as teacher of special education in the Danville schools, is now teacher of seventh and eighth grades in the Riverside schools.

Miss Eltheda Klingaman, who taught last year in the high school at Troy, Pa., is teaching this year in the Catawissa High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Newhart (H. Jean Barr) live in Conyngham, Pa. They have a daughter, Susan Ruth, who is one year old.

Miss Violet Weller, of Turbotville, and Ralph J. Owens, Jr., were married Saturday, July 19, 1947.

1947

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Draconda C. McKennon, of Shickshinny, to Harold W. Swisher, of Falls Church, Virginia. Miss McKennon was graduated from the Shickshinny High School in the class of 1944, and is employed in the offices of the Luzerne Telephone Company at Shickshinny. Mr. Swisher was graduated from the Shickshinny High School in the class of 1939. He served three years in the Armed Forces, two of which were in the European Theatre of Operations. He is now a member of the faculty at Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Dawn F. Eshleman, of Berwick, is teaching Spanish and English in the Highspire High School.

1949

Miss Eleanor Frutchey, of Danville, and Vincent J. Gilbert, of Bloomsburg, were married Saturday, August 31, in the Mahoning Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James J. Mentzer, Pastor of the Grove Presbyterian Church of Danville. Both bride and groom are members of the Junior class at Bloomsburg.

Former Students

Monsignor Hugh L. McMenamin, native of Freeland and rector of Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Denver, died Sunday, July 27, at the cathedral rectory. He had been in failing health the last year.

Msgr. McMenamin, who was well known in Wyoming Valley, was born and reared at Freeland, son of Hugh and Anne O'Donnell McMenamin. He attended Freeland public schools and was a graduate of Bloomsburg Normal School.

He attended Sacred Heart College, Denver, and studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. He was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1900, by James Cardinal Gibbons and was later assigned as assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, Colorado Springs, where he served four years.

In 1904, he was made assistant rector of Immaculate Conception Cathedral and rector in 1908. When he celebrated his silver jubilee as rector of the cathedral in 1933, he was elevated to the rank of monsignor by Rt. Rev. Urban J. Vehr, bishop of the Denver Diocese. That same year, he also was made domestic prelate to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

Msgr. McMenamin was a leader in civic affairs in Denver and was well known as the leader of a crusade against obscene literature in that city. He was a member of Denver Red Cross, Anti-Tuberculosis Society and Knights of Columbus and was a frequent contributor to various Catholic journals.

A noted orator, Msgr. McMenamin was a pioneer in many Catholic activities. He reportedly was the first priest to use radio to broadcast Christmas midnight mass.

Survivors include a brother, John, of Hazleton; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Gilmore, of Philadelphia, and several nieces and nephews in Wilkes-Barre. A sister, Mrs. P. D. McNelis died in 1934.

Another graduate of the Bloomsburg State Teachers College, Russell W. Bower, Berwick, is a key figure in the Veterans Administration at Wilkes-Barre. At the present time Mr. Bower is Assistant Chief of the Advisement and Guidance Section of the Veterans Administration at Wilkes-Barre, and his activities there are closely allied to educational work. His duties include the supervision of ten Guidance Centers located at various institutions throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. A very comprehensive program of counseling and testing is carried on at these centers. This service is provided for all disabled veterans applying for Vocational Rehabilitation as well as for non-disabled veterans who desire educational and vocational guidance.

Following his graduation from the College, he attended

Syracuse University where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in education as well as his Master's Degree. He also attended Cambridge University in England. He was a teacher in the Berwick public schools from 1922 until 1925 and served as an assistant in the school of education at Syracuse University while he was engaged in graduate study. During his extensive career, he taught in the Uniontown, Pa., public schools and was supervising principal for one year at Conyngham Township school at Mocanaqua. For thirteen years he was principal of the junior high school at Cortland, New York, and served in the armed forces for a year and a half before becoming administrative assistant, Corps of Engineers in April, 1944. Since November, 1945, he has been associated with the Veterans Administration.

Among his many club affiliations, Mr. Bower is a member of the Masons, American Legion, Elks, Rotary Club, and a number of honorary and professional fraternities.

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DON'T FORGET ALUMNI DAY Saturday, May 22, 1948

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Bloomsburg 526

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Bloomsburg 777-J

J. WESLEY KNORR, '34

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Harrisburg 3836-0

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Athamantia Comuntzis, '46,

Ass't. Mgr.

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Bloomsburg 528

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Court House Place

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William V. Moyer, '07, Pres.

Harold R. Moyer, '09, Vice-Pres.

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