

## Curriculum Conference Held

This particular conference of the combined faculties of Maryland State Teachers Colleges was the third in a series of state-wide meetings held respectively on June the 13th, July the 20th, and finally October the 31st. The last meeting was held at Coppin State Teachers College, a negro school in Baltimore, where approximately 100 faculty members were present.

It was an all-day affair, beginning at ten o'clock with an address by Dr. Earle Armstrong of the U. S. Office of Education. Dr. Armstrong's topic was "Trends in State Teachers Colleges Curricula Across the Nation." After the speech and lunch, the various departments, such as the science, social studies, English, etc., met in their respective rooms and discussed the following questions:

A. What are the factors which should be considered in revising the curriculum?

B. What are the competencies which should be stressed in preparing young people for effective teaching careers?

C. What should be included in the program of general education required by all students?

After the departmental discussions, the groups met in a general session and expressed their views on the questions.

This study of curriculum changes is to be continued through the rest of the year. There are to be at least two more meetings — January the 8th in Baltimore, and a workshop session on April the 3rd.

In the meantime, faculty members are studying the above mentioned questions and this additional one: "What constitutes an area of concentration?"

# Harvest Queen Is Crowned

## Shirley Bowdle Honored



Against a setting of laurel and yellow chrysanthemums, Miss Shirley Bowdle was crowned Harvest Queen by Mayor Rollie W. Hastings of Salisbury at the annual Harvest Dance on November 13, 1953. An impressive entrance was effected by each contestant as she walked to the end of the dance floor to the huge backdrop of laurel and three beautiful Della Robbia. After the girls had assembled, Mayor Hastings opened the sealed envelope and announced the name of the winner, Miss Bowdle, who is a junior. The crown and a lovely bouquet of flowers were presented by Miss Peggy Richards, last year's

queen, to Mayor Hastings, who then crowned the queen. Gifts were presented to her by leading merchants of Salisbury. The runners-up — Carolyn Bennett, Mary Lou Horsey, Sis Givans, Mary Lou Davis, Mozelle Pardey, Lee Garland, and Eleanor Pirk — received nosegays and their portraits from the junior class, the sponsors of the contest.

After the crowning, Miss Bowdle was honored by having a favorite song, "You, You, You," played for her, and she and her escort led the dance. The dance continued in honor of the queen until 12:00, when the orchestra played the final tune, "Good Night, Ladies."

## Neome Balfour Sings At STC

A charming singer of English and Celtic folk songs, Neome Balfour, presented a recital of unusual songs and ballads at the college on November the 20th. Miss Balfour accompanied herself on the Celtic harp and lute; and recreated with delight the atmosphere of ten centuries of moods.

A native of Dawyck on the Tweed, Scotland; she was a pupil of Sir George Henschel, former Conductor of the Boston Symphony. Miss Balfour was a star of the American Folk Festival in 1952, and now appears on radio and television.

## Our Housemother, Mrs. Williams

Our Mrs. Williams has had a full and varied life and has enjoyed every minute of it. She is still enjoying it here at STC helping all of us feel at home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Allentown, Pa., and attended Allentown High School. She was enrolled at Cedar Crest College in Pennsylvania for two years and after having attended Johns Hopkins was a nurse in the first World War. She married a Presbyterian minister and has lived in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey. Salisbury has been her home since 1932 with the exception of two and a half years which she spent in Allentown after the death of her husband in 1943. In that time she was affiliated with the Dubb's Art and Gift Shop. She returned to Salisbury representing the Dubb's Gift Shop and the New England Art Publishers Company in Massachusetts. She did this type of work for five years.

For the past three years Mrs. Williams has done part time work here at college and during the past two summers she has been hostess at the Maryland Inn in Ocean City. She is very active in community affairs and in the Presbyterian Church where her husband was pastor for eleven and a half years.

## Dr. Fleming Talks On Bible To C. A.

The Christian Association met on Tuesday night, November 17, with Dr. Maurice Fleming as speaker. He directed his talk to such topics as "How can I reconcile the story of creation in Genesis with the idea of Evolution? What about miracles? Can one believe in the Bible literally? Is every word true?"

Dr. Fleming quoted directly from sources of information written by scholars of the Bible. After the talk there was a lengthy but an interesting discussion among students concerning their various beliefs and viewpoints. Catholics, Protestants, and Jews were present, making the discussion much more well-rounded.

Everyone enjoyed this gathering of students and faculty for the purpose of getting a better understanding of religion. The members of the Association feel that better relationships are in order as a result of this discussion, and they hope to have many more informative meetings in the future.

Mrs. Williams has one daughter who attended one year in our elementary school here and was graduated from Wi-Hi. She is a graduate of the Centenary Junior College and the American Academy of Dramatic Art. She has been affiliated with the St. Albans Naval and the Mason General Military Hospitals in recreational work. She was the first girl behind the basketball wheelchair team and has received many other honors while in her hospital work. At present she lives in Menlo Park, California, with her husband who is associated with General Mills.

Mrs. Williams is now officially the Supervisor of the Residence Hall. We enjoy having her and hope she enjoys being here.

A feast, honoring the King of Saudi Arabia and attended by Americans and Englishmen, given in 1947, included in its menu a roasted camel, 2,000 chickens, 5,000 eggs and 280 roasted sheep.

## Atomic Energy Exhibit Held At STC Gymnasium

The nation's most complete atomic energy show now on tour visited Salisbury on the 18, 19, and 20th of November and was on display in the STC gymnasium. The exhibit, provided by the American Museum of Atomic

Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., was sponsored locally by the University of Maryland, the Wicomico County Board of Education, and STC.

Displays included uranium ore with various types of purified metal. Visitors had their dimes converted into radio-active souvenirs which were later tested with a Geiger counter. The use of radioisotopes in chemical and physical science, medicine, agriculture, and industry was demonstrated. The man-made "tracer atom" we were told is the greatest tool since the invention of the microscope for diagnosis and research. Spectators had their hair standing on end by the Van de Graaff electrostatic generator.

The students of the physical and chemical science classes helped during the exhibit by devoting their time to lecturing to visitors on the various exhibits.

The A.E.E. was sponsored primarily as a public relations service without charge to the public.

## Mrs. Miles Is Added To Advisory Staff

Another personality has been added to the STC staff in the form of Mrs. L. J. Miles. Mrs. Miles is assisting Mrs. Fleming in personnel work and she is also helping Mrs. Williams in any way possible. At this time she is making her home in the girls' dormitory.

Mrs. Miles was born in Parks-  
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## Holly Leaf Travels to Eleven States

The HOLLY LEAF travels from the east coast to the west coast and is sent to eleven states plus the District of Columbia. This information was discovered when the Exchange Editor sent the last issue of the HOLLY LEAF to the alumni. Naturally, the paper reaches to all corners of the state of Maryland. The remaining states include Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York,  
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## State Supervisors Hold Regional Meeting

On November 4th to 6th of this year, the supervisors of Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties met at the college in Salisbury.

The purpose of the meeting was an endeavor for the supervisors to get an accurate picture of the over-all program in operation in the counties and local schools. The group of educators was not having these visitations as a method of evaluating schools, but rather the results would serve as a basis for determining effective supervisory procedure. The plans made may have great value in improving the total program of the state.

There was a well-planned program for the supervisors which was all-inclusive with activities. The meeting began on November the 4th and during the general session, two prominent speakers were heard. The first of the two was Dr. James E. Spitznas, Director of Instruction of the Maryland State Department of Education.

Dr. Spitznas' objective was the presentation of problems in supervision. The address of the morning was given by Dr. Donald S. Patterson, Chief Supervisor of the Elementary Schools. His text was based on the title, "Teamwork in Supervision."

The following day was devoted entirely to visiting schools, and on the last day, decisions and summaries were made.

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AS THE EDITORS SEE IT
By JAYNE THOMPSON

The question of the week-end activities on the college campus is one that has been batted around for the past semesters-long past. This year's activity calendar has been slightly slack in carrying out the campaigned promised activity. Granted, there have been a few things for the students to participate in, but they have been rather infrequent in number.

The fault does not lie entirely with the "powers that be," but just as frequently with the non-supporting members of the student body. Gripes are many, but remedies are few. We feel that with the cooperation of the students a considerable amount of improvement can be made. There is a method that should be followed, and it is not one of "fussing" due to lack of activities, but rather one of being of a helpful nature.

When people are old enough to attend college they are also old enough to exercise the power of the mind with which they are equipped. Beginning now, intellectuality should be used not only for scholastic achievement, but for supporting your future Alma Mater as well...

Spotlighting Students

Every year a few students from S. T. C. gain the honor of being nominated for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." These students are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. It is an honor to spotlight these students, the distinguished.

Jayne Thompson, a dark-eyed, attractive senior, was born in Salisbury in March, 1933. After living in Florida and Arizona, her family moved to Wilmington, Delaware, where she has been ever since. She received her elementary and high school education at schools in Wilmington.

In the fall of 1950 Jayne, scared to death because everything was so new and different, entered S. T. C. Two days after she arrived, she started going steady with "Stew." "Then," she says, "I wasn't scared anymore." Her freshman and sophomore years found her busy with activities. She was secretary of the Photography Club, on the newspaper staff, a member of the Sophanes Players, in the Glee Club, and on the basketball and hockey teams.

Jayne is now student teaching in Princess Anne, where she has the seventh grade. She likes: "Stew," steak, spaghetti, coffee at 9 A. M., phone calls from Boston, and has been forced to become a fan of the Baltimore Colts. Jayne dislikes: people who play Canasta and not Bridge, bad food, and first period classes. She has her diamond and plans to be married the 26th of December.

Next is Betty Lou Townsend, one of our most artistic students. Her room is a museum of her sketches, paintings, and drawings. Betty was born January 3, 1929, in Salisbury. She has a twin brother who resides in New York. She got her education from elementary schools in Parsonsburg and Salisbury and was graduated from Wicomico High School in 1946. She was active in dramatics, on the newspaper staff and art editor of the yearbook. Upon graduation from high school she studied for two years at the Maryland Institute of Art in Baltimore. Being eager to further her education, she enrolled at S. T. C. and decided to make teaching her profession.

Betty Lou likes pizza pie, horseback riding, swimming, hiking, and cats. Her three great loves are literature, music (especially Tschaiikowsky) and art. Her only dislikes are hillbilly music and getting up in the morning. Her future plans are to teach in Baltimore and study creative writing at Johns Hopkins. She wants to work for her masters and doctors degrees in education or English. Eventually she plans to have a home of her own.

Barbara Jones is our third nominee. She was born in Salisbury, March 7, 1932, and has resided here all her life. She attended North Salisbury Elementary School, and Wicomico High School.

In high school Barbara was on the honor roll, starred in two plays, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," and "Best Foot Forward." She was also on fieldball, basketball and volleyball teams.

The summer she graduated she visited her sister and family in Hawaii and Honolulu. She entered S. T. C. in 1950 as a day student. During her freshman year she was a cheerleader, in Sophanes Players Pageant, a member of Harvest Court and a member of the social committee.

Bobby continued being active in her sophomore year. She served as secretary of her class, secretary of Christian Association, secretary of F. T. A., was on the honor roll and received an achievement key. She also attended the Convention of Eastern State Conventions held in New York.

In her junior year she was associate editor of yearbook and a member of the executive board of Md. Association of Future Teachers. She held the highly esteemed position of secretary of S. G. A. Now as a senior she is still serving her alma mater wholeheartedly. She is editor of the Evergreen, secretary of her class and a member of the Sophanes Players.

She is student teaching the third grade with Mrs. Seabrease. Bobby likes: Chuck (first of all), coffee, cigarettes, bridge, and lesson plans (!). She dislikes chartreuse. When asked about her future plans, she chuckled and replied, "Indefinite." We know that with her ability and eagerness to be helpful Bobby's future will be anything but indefinite.

Alumni News

To Be Wed: Jeanne Carol Burns and Herman Willis Jr. shall exchange vows at the Towson Methodist Church on the 26th of November. Jayne Thompson and Steve Harrison shall be wed during Christmas vacation.

Harry Foskey, now in the U.S. Air Cadets, is stationed at Enid, Oklahoma. Lloyd Harrington of the U.S.A.C., stationed in Camp Lejeune, plans to return to STC when discharged. Philip Slacum is now stationed in Germany.

Jim Wilson, stationed in Korea, recently received a shrapnel wound.

Denny O'Brien is taking basic training at Paris, Louisiana.

William Lankford, former kebbel star, came home from Miami, Florida. Doc Vollmer, from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and Charles Phillips also paid their respects to the home.

Let's Help Our Friends

Have you noticed the book letter in the library from our friend? He wrote the book himself in his own language which Korean. He is interested in education, as we are, for he is Mr. Young Sik, President of the S. Hung University at Pusan, Korea. His students are youthful and eager for knowledge but they have a great handicap. During war their university was destroyed and they had to move into several old barracks. Some of the left school to join the Army Forces and returned crippled.

They will appreciate any kind of book you might have but especially would like any pertaining to Korean literature. English literature, physical education, law, politics, and foreign relations. LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!! this open house. It will be worth anyone's time to attend!

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Sport Beat

By Bradley

I would like to continue my column on Professional Football by going into some detail on some of the inner workings and minute details which make pro ball one of the, in my opinion, greatest of all sports. To start with, it is a game of champions for you have to be a champion to ever get to participate in it. It can be easily separated from college ball in the aspect that it is a more mature



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game of champions, for you have either college graduates or of that age. Then you can delve into which game is rougher. As far as I am concerned there is no comparison, in that the pro game is by far the rougher. One minor point is that in college ball only one of the ball carrier's knees has to touch the ground, whereas in pro ball both have to touch, and if you have ever seen them pile up, you know what I mean.

Another thing about pro ball one might be interested in are the clubs themselves. The way the system is set up there is one National Football League which is composed of two conferences. In each of these conferences there are six teams. In the Eastern conference we have: Cleveland Browns, New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington Redskins, Chicago Cardinals which finished in that order last year. In the Western Conference we have: The Detroit Lions, The Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco Forty-Niners, Green Bay Packers, Chicago Bears, Baltimore Colts. The Champion of each conference play every year for the Championship. Last season the Detroit Lions beat the Cleveland Browns to win the championship. Although pro ball is fairly new it seems to be holding its own as

a business, for there have been very few changes in franchise. The Baltimore Colts folded up a few years and the franchise was taken up by Dallas and this season was reclaimed by the NFL and moved back to Baltimore. Pro ball also has the weather to contend with. Many games are played in freezing weather, but this does not seem to damage the spirit of fans who turned out 60,000 strong, three days after Christmas in freezing weather, for the championship game last year. So you see pro ball is moving rapidly toward commercial maturity and is not just a flash in the pan, but is here to stay.

Holly Leaf Travels

(Continued from Page One) Massachusetts, Michigan, Colorado, Nevada, and California. A total of more than seventy copies of each issue of the HOLLY LEAF are sent to the alumni and to neighboring colleges. We are proud that our alumni wants to keep up with the news of STC but we only regret that a larger number do not subscribe to our school paper. It is the aim of the Holly Leaf staff to always give you the best school paper possible.

Additional Parking Area at Men's Dorm

The men's dorm has been provided with additional parking area. This is because of the overflow of automobiles in the original. (Continued on Page Four)

STC Co-eds Enter Volley Ball League

Field hockey is over, volleyball is in progress, and basketball is in the near future for STC girls. The attempted hockey intramurals, managed by Barbara Bailey, a sophomore, were won by the juniors over the sophomores by a default. Nevertheless, the two teams played a scrimmage game on November 4th. Next year, Miss Alethea Whitney, the coach, plans to include this sport in the classes and thus increase the number of tryouts for the varsity.

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### The Gals Say

By Anonymous

A topic of interest for girls the world 'round, Is the subject of boys and where they are found.

I asked all the girls that I knew, And the answers they gave me I'll pass on to you.

#### Freshmen

Life is just a wonderful whirl, There are boys unlimited for any girl.

S. T. C. is one big hunting ground Wherever you turn, there are boys to be found!

#### Sophomores

We've been here a year; we know all the ropes.

Boys don't fool us, we're no dopes. We've met them by the dozen; there are still more to find.

Come on, take your choice, we have just your kind!

#### Juniors

Life's looking good, we've got the know how,

Boys are routine, we're big wheels now!

As juniors we've got the Ball in the Spring,

And to sum up this year, we hope to get THE ring.

#### Seniors

Now the senior and look what we've got!

The boys (and our prospects) are definitely shot.

We thought this year we'd be dating real men

But the males around here are for the playpen!

### Snack Bar Is Haunted By Goblins

Thrills, chills and rip-roaring laughter started the evening of October 31st off with a bang. The faculty and students crowded into the Snack Bar to celebrate the gala occasion of Halloween.

Costumes ranged from Shirley Young dressed like a roaring Twenties girl to Fred Killel dressed as a conventional ghost. The excitement came when Dr. Matthews announced the winners of the evening. They were as follows: Funniest, June Thorne, dressed as "Mammy"; prettiest, Mozelle Pardew and Bill Eley dressed as a "Chinese Couple"; ugliest, Ward Taylor dressed as "The Bra Girl."

Towards the middle of the evening, entertainment was supplied by a few of our talented students. Norma Lee Brinsfield gave a saxophone solo, June Thorne sang "I Ain't Got Nobody" and Ann Thorne, Mozelle Pardew, Joanne Jones and Johnny Shaheen sang.

Janet Hoffman sang "My Johann."

### Additional Parking

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al parking area. The circular drive near the building must be kept clear in case of an emergency. Now that plenty of parking space is available, it is requested that the circle be used for loading and unloading only.

### Did You Know---Flash...

By Pallop Goll

At this "fountain of knowledge" where everyone is willing to drink, I decided to conduct a survey (no connection with the Kinsey survey).

The halls of STC were very quiet as I entered the building for the first time. It was easy by ratiocination (guess where I learned this word) to know that the students were all busy studying.

After many minutes of careful thought I came to these conclusions:

- 9.4% of the students take up nothing but space.
- 4.1% of the students take up Spanish (but it is found that many more prefer Teachers' Scotch).
- 9.8% of the upperclassmen play bridge during their spare (?) time (next to love, the greatest indoor sport at STC).
- 33.3% of the lovers prefer the foot of the stairs for the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction.
- 55% prefer a car over the stairs because they realize that the car has had great influence on public morals—it has stopped horse stealing.
- 22.1% of the women and .8% of the men prefer marriage as the customary way of completing one's education.
- 60% of the girls had rather be well-formed than well-informed.
- 85% of the students like the passion fashion of necking although John Doe has some objections.
- 71% of the Freshmen have found the dictionary an excellent book that's hard to read because it changes the subject too often.
- 98% of the students are in favor of the other fellow's working harder.
- 2% of the students think that dancing is hugging, set to music.
- 35% of the girls taking literature, know that a non-de-plume is an author's write name.
- 1% of the boys say that a good synonym for a tangerine would be "a loose leaf orange."

After this all-around survey, I decided to ask some rather personal questions in the girls dorm. For some reason, the cooperation was not as good as I had hoped for; however I found one room which said t come back tonight. So I must be on my way—I'll let you know how I make out.

### Calling All Girls

Every Monday night at seven all girls are invited to attend meetings which are organized to give helpful hints on different personal problems concerning hair, make-up and advice on different types of clothes to cover figure faults. All of this will be topped by a fashion show sponsored by BENJAMIN'S.

Second in this series of meetings will be advice on do's and don'ts of a wedding and helpful hints on china, silver, and crystal. Not only will an authority on these subjects come here, but the girls, who are interested will have the opportunity to visit an interior decorator's workshop.

After this series of events will follow flower arrangement. Those interested in flowers will have a chance to see gardens of antique homes in this vicinity and other historic spots.

In the spring, in order to have an impressive ending, plans will be made to take a cruise down the Miles River to see summer homes of famous people.

An invitation is extended to anyone who would like to submit ideas to make this organization, or informal get-together, a success and one that everyone will look forward to.

On the committee for making plans are Charolette Walsh, Janice Marshall, Harriet Dickinson, Pat Gardner and Shirley Bowdle.

Watch the bulletin board for posters announcing these events.

### Mrs. Miles

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ley, Va., and was graduated from the Onancock High School. She attended one year of normal school and then taught school on the eastern shore of Virginia for seven years before she was married. She began teaching the primary grades, but during the last few years she taught the seventh and eighth grades.

After her marriage, Mrs. Miles gave up teaching and became a homemaker. Mr. Miles was associated with the Farmers and Planters Company. Her only son is married and lives in Arlington, Virginia. Before moving to Salisbury, Mrs. Miles had made her

### Inquiring Reporter

Asked of some freshmen:

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT S. T. C.?

Bob Randall — "The mice that sleep in my bottom dresser drawer."

Shirley Powell — "Open houses at the men's dorm."

"Windy" Blazek — "The smoothness of the freshmen boys."

John Kellum — "It's inexpensive!"

Cecile Crochran — "The enjoyment on the second floor dorm."

Russell O'Briar — "Rat Week I wasn't here."

Carolyn Crammar — "Getting up for breakfast? ? ?"

Woody Lees — "People who call me out of bed at three A. M."

Don Sterling — "Rooming right across from the telephone where I can catch all the dirt."

"Mouse" Turner — "The educational system."

Brad Horsey — "Physics? ? ?"

Becky Flurer — "Socializing"

Bill Tawes — "The third floor football games in the men's dorm."

home in Dover. She, like many other members of our staff, is very active in church and club activities.

It is always pleasing to see another smiling face added to our family. We welcome you, Mrs. Miles, and hope you are happy here with us.

New sails for a fishing boat on Ceylon cost \$350, an engine cost \$300.

### Thought Teaser

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