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Enrollment Shows 6% Increase in Training Students

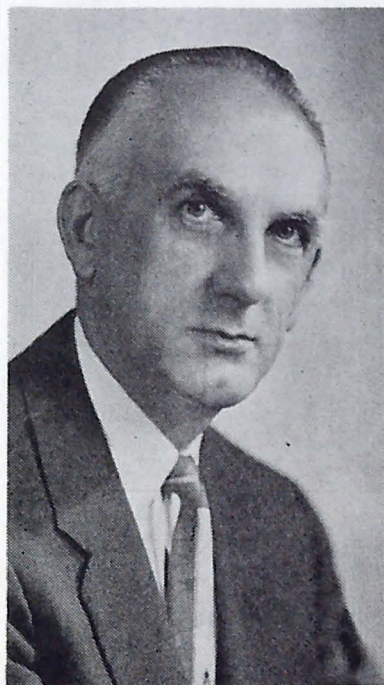
S.T.C.'s enrollment for this year totals 314 full-time students studying under the teacher education and junior college curricula. Eighty-one per cent or 256 students are enrolled in teacher education. Six per cent more of the total enrollment are in the teacher education curriculum than last year. This increase is welcome in the face of such a demanding need for teachers.

The women slightly outnumber the men; there are 160 women and 145 men. The freshmen number 120; sophomores, 87; juniors, 56; and the seniors, 51. Of this group, 256 are studying for the B.S. degree at this college, and the remaining 58 are in the transfer program.

There are a total of 47 part-time students. Twenty-eight are enrolled in night courses. The remaining nineteen are first year student nurses from the Peninsula General Hospital who are taking three courses; Chemistry, Psychology, and Sociology.

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**S.T.C. HOMECOMING
November 3**



Dean Earl T. Willis

Dean Willis Has Definite Aims For Teachers Program

The students of S.T.C. welcomed this year Mr. Earl T. Willis, who joined our administration as Dean of Education.

A native Eastern Shoreman, Dean Willis was born and reared in Chestertown, Maryland. He also attended Washington College, from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree.

He began his teaching career in Oakland High School in Garrett County. Dean Willis has taught in Catonsville and in various schools in the District of Columbia. One of these was Anacostia High School, where he was assistant principal for five years. In these schools, he taught history and

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Resident Women Serve Desk Duty

"Desk service" is a term new to S.T.C., but already it is well on its way to being initiated into the dormitory. Desk service is a system under which resident women relieve the supervisors, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Miles, during the hours between 4:30 to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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Budget Requests Exceed Student Government Funds

Student Government Association Allocates Funds to Organizations for Current Year

At the meeting of the SGA Board on Tuesday, October 2 a total of \$5,606.10 was allocated to eleven member organizations. The final allocation was made following a study of the sums requested by the presidents of organizations at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday, September 25. The study was made by the Executive Committee of the Board and was reviewed by President Devilbiss who is finally responsible for the expenditures of the student activity fee.

The amounts requested gave a total of \$6,611.00 whereas the amount of money available for operation for the year is \$5600. Curtailment being obviously necessary, the executive committee established three criteria by which each request would be evaluated: (1) the number of students served by the organization, (2) the uses to be made of the money, (3) the history of monies granted a given organization in years past, and the inventories that would automatically be accumulated over a period of years.

The heaviest cut occurred in the budget of the Sophanes Players, the Photography Club, and to a lesser degree the Christian Association. The request of \$615.70 made by Jack Weise, Acting President of the Players, was cut to \$250.00. Approximately \$250.00 of the cut was made at the point where material for flats was stipulated. It was felt that the Maintenance Department would be able to provide a substantial part of the lumber needed and Dr. Devilbiss approved the use of materials owned by the College for that purpose. Another cut was made in the request for royalties, the Committee feeling that two performances of a major production were unnecessary since the College auditorium provides ample seating space for the entire student body, the group for whom the Players basically present their performances. It was further suggested that the Players, since the SGA finds itself obligated to curtail allotments, look for cuttings where the royalty

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**HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
DAYS
November 12, 13, 14**

Family Style Dinner Re-Instated at STC

On Tuesday, October 23 there was re-instated at S.T.C. family style dinner. The change came at the suggestion of Dr. Elderdice, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Webster. The change has been made to provide for the students an enrichment in the day-to-day business of living.

The tradition of family style meals at S.T.C. dates back to the origin of the College when the dining hall was in the basement under what is now the library. From that time until 1953 there was no interruption. Because the number of boarding students exceeded the capacity of the dining room it was necessary to change in 1953. This year the number of boarding students allows a return to a more dignified type of meal service.

Two Instructors Join Faculty

S.T.C. welcomes two new members to its faculty this year, Dr. Lilia Stevens and Mr. James Di Virgilio. The college is proud indeed to have these individuals as additions to its faculty.

Dr. Lilia Stevens was graduated from Sibley High School, Sibley, Iowa, after which she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Iowa S.T.C., Cedar Falls, Iowa. Following this, she earned her Master's degree at the University of Chicago and her Doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

In addition to teaching Literature for Children and Language

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College Purchases 100 Concert Tickets

On Wednesday, October 10, at 10:30 a.m., Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss spoke in assembly to the student body. His speech concerned "The Cultural Affairs of the College." In his broad definition of education, he stressed that every student should be at home in cultural affairs.

The purpose of the assembly was to inform the students that the college has made available tickets for one hundred students who may wish to attend the Community Concerts or the Baltimore Symphony Concerts this season.

These tickets may be obtained through the main office, in advance of the specific concerts. Dr. Devilbiss stressed that students should be at home in cultural affairs, and it is not only an obligation, but the duty of every student to plan to attend at least two of these concerts.

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Thomas L. Thomas Appears In Concert

Thomas L. Thomas, baritone star of the concert stage, opera, radio and TV, introduced the new musical season to Salisbury and to S.T.C. on Friday, October 12 with a delightful recital in the college auditorium. The concert marked the first at which one hundred students were privileged to attend as part of the college cultural activities program. It was also the first appearance of the new Steinway Concert Grand piano acquired this year by the college.

From the first stride across the stage to the last chord of the final encore, Mr. Thomas and his accompanist, Jacob Hannemann, captivated the audience. Whether it be operatic aria, the reverent "Ave Maria" of Schubert, or a Welsh folk tune, Mr. Thomas's interpretations left no doubt as to the true meaning, the style, or the beauty of the music.

The group of Welsh folk tunes were beautiful in their simplicity and tenderness. The artist's native Gaelic, sung as only a true Welshman can, made them all the more lovely. "All Through the Night," "New Year's Eve," (sung to the tune of "Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly"), "The Ash Grove," "There Is My Love" and "Lullaby" transported the audience into the peaceful warmth of a peasant cottage. "The Leprechaun" and "Hunting the Hare" set us down amid the rocks and moss of the countryside, along with the fairies and elves.

Mr. Thomas' sincere, outgoing personality would make us all appreciate our fellow man more. His abilities as one of the world's finest baritones would help us realize how much beautiful music can warm our souls. When the two are combined in such abundant measure, we cannot help but be better people for having had the experience we had last Friday night. As Mr. Thomas has so aptly said, "I like to think when the ball game is over that some ball I hit is still traveling."

Enrollment

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The students come from nineteen of Maryland's twenty-three counties and Baltimore City. Wicomico County leads the list with a representation of ninety-nine students. Dorchester is next, followed by Caroline. Thirty-four students are residents of states other than Maryland. Twenty-six men and one woman are studying under Public Law 550, which provides education benefits for Korean War veterans.

The Campus Elementary School has a total enrollment of 210 pupils with the boys outnumbering the girls by six.

Dr. Willis

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Dean Willis received his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. He received his Doctor of Education degree from George Washington University, where he also taught.

In 1948 he went to the State Teachers College in Towson, and in 1950 he became chairman of the Social Science Department.

When asked his impression of S.T.C., he remarked that he was favorably impressed by the friendliness of not just our college but also of Salisbury.

Dean Willis has very definite aims and ideas for the teacher education program here. He feels that this program's main interest should be not just to provide the number of teachers needed but also to provide the best possible teachers. Finally he stated that he believes the teacher should be the best educated person in the community.

Desk Duty

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while the supervisors are on duty in the dormitory during those hours. The hours are divided into two shifts: 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., and 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

It is the duty of persons on desk service to answer the telephone, direct visitors, and perform various acts of general supervision.

Each student will take one of each shift during a semester. In actuality, each girl will contribute five and a half hours of her time to desk service a semester. It is



Millie Gillilan

Deep Loss Shared By Faculty and Students

The *Holly Leaf* does not need to report to the students and faculty of this college that Millie Gillilan is dead. The shock has given way to the pain of absence, and, though absence could not make our hearts grow fonder, absence has defined our fondness, and we know now how great it was.

Millie was traveling home with her best friend, Joe Steelman, for a week-end with her parents. Two college friends had accompanied them and had been left at their homes before the accident occurred. It had been a happy trip with singing and with pleasant banter among the four. Millie had dozed when the driver of another car flagrantly unmindful of safety, cut in front of their car. While asleep Millie was wrought unconscious. She died two hours later with those dearest to her with her.

On Monday, October 1, Millie was buried in sunshine and in sorrow. Her service was appropriately conducted by the Episcopal priest of her parish, a man who, along with his wife, had been a part of her mental and spiritual maturing. The choir of her lovely little church, a group of friends whose voices sang softly for one they loved, led the congregation of friends, neighbors, college students, and her with awe-filled voices hymns to God who giveth and who taketh away. It was a holy scene.

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not required to take both shifts at one time.

1957 Annual Features Individual Pictures

This year the plans for the *Evergreen* include some revisions which promise to make the college yearbook an even better publication. Individual photographs of each student have been taken by Photo Lite of Salisbury. There was no charge for these pictures if they were taken at the appointed time. Every student may receive a yearbook, the cost of which is covered by the activities fee. Copies of the *Evergreen* will also be sent to local as well as other high schools, to become a permanent part of their libraries.

The total cost of printing is \$3,000, of which \$2,500 will come from the student activities fee fund and the other \$500 from advertisements. Full page ads will be \$50.00, one-half page ads, \$30.00, one-fourth page ads, \$18.50, and one-eighth page ads \$10.00.

There will be four hundred copies of 148 pages, printed by the Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, Texas. Of this 148 pages, 16 have been sent to the publishers. The next deadline is November 1st. The remaining pages will be sent during January and March. According to plans, the yearbook will be distributed in mid-May.

Heading the staff this year is Charlotte Lynch, Editor. The members of the staff include Barbara Caine, Assistant Editor; Philip Moore, Henry Hausdorf and Alice Colbeck, Layout Editors; Helen Mae Ellis and Patsy Miller, Art Editors; David Barry, Mary Jane Wright and Shirley Downs, Copyright Editors; Tom Cropper and Edwin Smith, Photography Editors; Nancy Horseman and Dolores Cooling, Typists; Dr. John May, Faculty Advisor; and Mr. Maggs, Photography Consultant.

With these innovations, and the efficient staff, the 1957 *Evergreen* will be one of S.T.C.'s best yearbooks!



IN
MEMORIAM

William Ernest Thompson

Four New Cheerleaders Elected In Assembly

On Thursday, October 11, 1956 at 11:30 a.m., the student body assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of electing four new cheerleaders. The candidates competing for the four positions available were Barbara Marshall, Rose Lewis, Barbara Crosse, Connie Mears, Mary Jane Parsons, Delores Johnson, Mary Wright, Lucy Hitt, and Carolyn Stamper.

These girls had been practicing for several weeks during the evenings, under supervision of the three veteran cheerleaders, Louise Holbrook, Wayne Smith, and Stewart Scott. The cheerleaders worked with the new candidates, teaching them several of the cheers.

The assembly was opened by S.G.A. president, Dick Murphy, who explained the purpose of the assembly. Then the veteran cheerleaders and the candidates for the cheerleading squad, combined and lead the student body in several of the more popular cheers. The candidates appeared in pairs, each set of girls presenting a different cheer, in order to lead the audience see and hear them individually.

At the conclusion of the assembly, the student body voted for four girls to fill the available positions on the cheerleading squad. The voting was held for two hours, and was conducted by the cheerleaders and Dr. Whitney the faculty advisor.

On Thursday evening, the results of the voting were posted in the snack bar. Those elected to the cheerleading squad were Barbara Crosse, Lucy Hitt, Connie Mears, and Mary Wright.

Volley Ball Team To Be Announced

While the women's hockey team has been in full swing on the hockey field, the S.T.C. gym has been active for another fall and winter sport, volleyball.

Practices and tryouts find a large number of girls out for the team. Along with the members from last year's championship squad, there are many promising newcomers.

Isabelle Brown, last year's manager, and Mary Jane Wright, co-captain of the 1955 squad, are managers of the 1956-57 volleyball team.

The new team will be announced in the near future.

Navy tractors in the Antarctic weight 34 tons but are almost as light on the snow as a man on skis. Their treads are 54" wide.

1955 Womens' Varsity Hockey Team Announced

With fall more than just around the corner, the S.T.C. girls have started their favorite fall sport, hockey. With much enthusiasm from the freshmen and sophomore classes and with a number of last years' team members, the hockey practices have been successful in the last few days.

The hockey season is presently in full swing and the team members have been posted in the student snack bar for the 1956 Women's Varsity hockey team. There have been many freshmen, who, with one or two years of previous high school experience, have helped to strengthen a few of the much needed positions on the field. There are eight varsity players from last years' team. They are in their regular positions this season.

Members from last years' squad are; Carole Kirkwood and Jo Anne Cathell in the fullback position; "Buttons" Holbrook and Jake Richardson in the halfback position; Jane West, center forward; with Dee Gardner as right inner and Mary E. Doepp in the position of left wing. Lucy Hitt, who also played on last years' team, is

again a member of the squad. After much work and practice, six new members have been added to the 1956 Varsity, five of whom are freshmen, and one junior. On the line as new comers, Helen Mae Ellis, a freshman from St. Martins Neck near Berlin, will be playing as left inner and Sue Metz, a junior from Salisbury, will fill the position of right wing. Emily Burns, from Baltimore County, also a freshman, will play halfback this season. The person who has to wear the most equipment and is also the last person to consult to keep the ball out of the goal is Jacqueline Cartier, from Baltimore. Other new comers on the team are Trudy Lieby, a freshman from Chestertown and Joyce Bennett, also a freshman, from Centreville.

The managers for the 1956 Hockey Team are Mary Katherine Wright and Mary Evelyn Doepp. With the starting line up, the managers, and coaching from Dr. Whitney, it appears S.T.C.'s opponents will have to put up a struggle to score in future games.

Output of electric power in the United States in 1954 was 532,000 million kilowatt hours, or 41.1 per cent of the world total, and coal was the fuel used to produce 65 per cent of the total American power output.

Coach Is Optimistic On the Soccer Season

The S.T.C. soccer team, again under the able direction of Coach Maggs, has started its 1956 practice sessions. With the return of twelve lettermen and an equal number of bright prospects, the team, to put it in Coach Maggs' words, "Looks very promising."

Most of the school's athletes and sports enthusiasts agree that the greatest loss to the team is Bob Hall, who always showed up brilliantly in his center-half position. Another loss is John Shaheen, who also played a fine game. Other lettermen who have graduated are Clinton Bradway, Grayson Wheatley and Bill Curtis.

Leading the returnees will be Phil Slacum, hard-driving center-forward; Tom Comer, powerful booting fullback; and Nelson Lynch, who is always a star on the line. Other lettermen returning are Bill Brown, hard-fighting lineman; Tom Fallin and Joe Steelman, two more sure-footed linemen; and John Mavromatis, who has been holding the left halfback slot very successfully. Beanie Stockton, lineman; Wilson Grey, goalie; Ronnie O'Brien, line; and Dave Wheaton make up the balance of returning lettermen.

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Music Department To Sponsor "Musicales"

The Music Department will sponsor an informal "musical" one afternoon each month during this school year. The first program will be presented on Tuesday, October 30, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., in the Music Building.

Miss Joanne Little of Salisbury, and a member of the freshman Class, will present a program of piano classics from Bach and Mozart to Debussy and present-day composers. Miss Little will augment her selections with an explanation of the music.

Miss Little is a graduate of Wicomico High School. She studied piano with Mrs. Lee Engler of Salisbury and with Mr. Austin Conradi of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, where she was a student for one and a half years. Miss Little is the organist at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Salisbury, and is accompanist for the Eastern Shore Chorale. Upperclassmen will remember her as the accompanist for the college chorus for two years.

Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Mrs. Webster and the College Dining Hall. Members of the College Chorus who will act as hostesses are Joyce Bennett, Margaret Blazek, Helen Ellis, Rosemary Moxey, Debra Peters, Jean Pusey, Patricia Ray, and Doris Stonesifer.

The next "musical" will be presented just before Thanksgiving.

Deep Sorrow

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Millie's body was interred in the family burial plot at Piney Church. The church which is red with white shutters lifted its steeple to God against a background of rolling hills made beautiful that autumn afternoon by the tapestry colors of the leaves on their trees. The gentle power of glorious sunshine melted into one the sorrowful hearts of those gathered there. It seemed right that one who had lived so briefly should depart in body from this earth on a day and in a place so filled with the glory of God.

Now this college knows that the human spirit dies not, for the spirit of Millie will always be a part of those who knew her. There must be life in death, for our senses are quickened and our responses more positive to those values that Millie Gillilan held dear. Millie came our way, and there was a difference made.

2 Faculty Members

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Arts, Dr. Stevens is the supervisor for elementary school student teachers.

Dr. Stevens is a member of the Great Books Club and enjoys knitting, traveling, and cooking in her spare time.

Mr. Di Virgilio graduated from Pennsylvania High School (outside of Philadelphia, Pa.) and afterward served in The U.S. Navy ("Sea Bees") for three years. Following, he attended Temple University, where he earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees.

With two and one half years of teaching in the core program in Cecilton School in Cecil County, Maryland, Mr. Di Virgilio was made principal of the same school. He served as principal for two and a half years, during which time he was asked to come to S.T.C. by Dr. Devilbiss. He is teaching Audio Visual Aids, Junior High Curriculum, and Guidance, as well as serving as supervisor of the junior high school student teachers.

In addition to a hearty welcome to these pleasing newcomers, S.T.C. extends its wishes to them for many successful and happy years here.

Budget Requests

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rights would be less expensive.

The Photography Club specified its budget request to include various items of equipment, all of which were recognized as invaluable in a well-equipped dark room. Since the Photography Club has a small membership and since its primary function is that of providing a hobby program, the Committee felt it only right to cut the Club's request in order to place the money at the disposal of organizations serving a larger segment of the student body.

The Christian Association was cut at the point where it requested monies for a small number of students to go as delegates to conferences, and at the point where it requested a stipend for books to be donated to the library. In spite of the fact that both activities are worthy, the executive committee felt that again too few students could profit, and moreover Mrs. Chaires would welcome the organization's requests for books to be accessioned.

The executive committee as described in the SGA Constitution is composed of the four officers and the advisors. It, along with all other parts of SGA, derives its authority from the president of the college to whom all of its rulings are subject to approval.

Soccer Season

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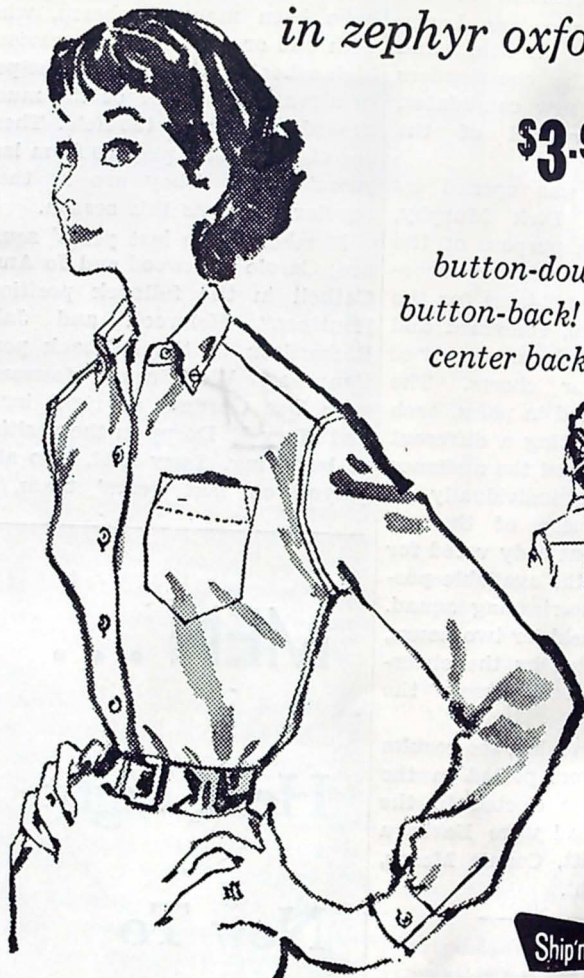
Murry Smith, four-year man of Denton; George Alderson, a Chesapeake City six-year veteran; and Jim Kiefer, who had three good seasons at Wicomico High, loom as the most promising newcomers. Mat Walsh, who

has had six successful years' experience, is another very promising newcomer. Bertie Battersby, backfield; Jack Potter, backfield; Ben Wharton, line; John West, backfield; Archie Ellis, goalie; Ward Taylor, backfield; Jim Wilson, backfield; and Paul Marvel round out the list of hopefuls.

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