

Dr. Robert Elderdice

## R. Elderdice

 Gets Ph. D.Receives Doctorate From University of Maryland

English Department, received his Ph D. from the University of Maryland in December. Dr. Elderdice join
State Teachers faculty in 1951.

Dr .Elderdice graduated from mico High, Salisbury, Maryland, 1934. He attended State Teachers lege at Salisbury in 1934-35 and re
ceived his A. B. degree from Western Maryland College in 1938. In 1938-1939 he coached and taught in Howard
County. He also taught in Wicomico County from 1939 to 1941 . served in the United States Army as a Chief Warrant Officer
Dr. Elderdice
gree at Brown University
His doctorate work was done at the University of Maryland where coming here.

## The following is an abstract from

 of the dissertation is. "Henry James's Revisions of His Early Short Storiesand Short Novels," "In 1875 Henry James revised six
tales and nouvelles for coilection in his first volume of fictions, A Passion ate Pilgrim, and other Tales. During the decade that followed, all six works and Madame do Mauces) ultimately were included in the New York Ediversions had been retouched, so tha the definitive revision was not the
first, or even the second, but usually the fourth or fifth revisio
ings of his talos, of the overwritten, excited (and overlong) descriptions of setting, toned and effaced hackneyed diction and mid-Victorian era
During the "middle" period of re
visions (1979-85) of his three earlies definitively-preserved works, James continued to make his diction les
stilted and commonplace. What is stilted and commonplace. What
more important. he was now able sharpen character contrasts, handle more convincingly an
cmotion and dramatic scenes.
cut during this period: Daisy Miller A Study in 1878, A Bundle of Letters in 1879, The Siege of London in
1883; further indication of the extent of James's development during
the 1870's may be seen in the fact that in the years 1878-84 (that is, shortly after their initial appearances) these time the revisions of the pre-1875
tales, together with the new fictions clarity, accuracy, and naturalness, an avoidance of awkwardness, and
marked rejection of both grandilo quence and heavy wit. James now had and for emphasis, and his dialogue The years $1905-08$ found James, most to the complete exclusion of any revisions fork, laboring over the Edition (to which two posthumou
volumes were added in 1917). The al literation of the definitive texts seem fore) superimposed; figurative lang lictated novels, is not as noticeabe feature as one might expect in th

# State-To-Date 

Fram Western Maryland's Only Feachers College

A. Myers, M. Straw, Curriculum Committee Student Representatives

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Clay, Miss Ruth Sherman, and Miss
Leila Stevens, continually study way Leila Stevens, continually study way
and means of improving the presen arriculum.
Miss Straw and Mr. Myers will mee
with the committee during the re with the committee during the re
mainder of the year. Any suggestions on the part of any student as to the
improvement of the college program should be presented the committee
through these people. Miss Straw, a Who's Who student
is
now co-president of the Resident Student Association, headline edititer of State-to-Date, a member of Future
Teachers of America, and Phi Omicron Delta Sorority. She was editor of State-to-Date in her sophom
Junior years; vice-president House Council, Junior year; and hember of the Mar
Kappa, the Men's Athmber sociation

## Student Teachers

Second semester seniors who ar
practice teaching this semester have practice teaching this semester have
received the following assignments for the first nine weeks.
Teachers assigned to the College Laboratory School under the super
vision of Miss Leila Stevens are: Grad 1-Doris Harvey and Nina Lohr; Grade
2-Edith Utt and Ruth Rahn; Grade 3 2-Edith Utt and Ruth Rahn; Grade 3 -Betty Arbogast and Dorothy Kuhn; son; Grade 5-Thomas Wagner, Glyn Geis, and Chester See; Grade 6-Har old Moyer.
Other stu
Other students are being trained in elementary schools in the county These students are under the
vision of Mrs. Charles L. Kopp Jane Clingerman and Dolores Gillard Grade 2, Midland Elementary-Bon nie Wilson and Mary Miller; Grade 3, Gephart Elementary-Patricia Creek Elementary-Mary Manley and Ray Ralston; Grade 4, John Humbird Ele
mentary-Samuel Lisanti and Glen Jones; Grade 5, Beall ElementaryLois Mackey and John Elliott.
Students in the Junior High School the supervision of Miss Arlene Petry are located in the following schools liam Faherty; Bruce, John Metzger and Lorenzo H. Chambers; Cresap man; Beall, William Birmingham and John Carter; Beall, William Williams Alice Fulton and James German; Al low, Norma Hicks, Elaine Weimer
Gordon Hovatter, Wayne Layman James Van Meter, and Walter Clark and Accident, Jo Ann Fisher.
cause, the present writ
they were revised by han
tions,
they excite in the reader more sym
pathy for the protagonists, and they
illustrate the sensitive, searching
awareness for which James's characforeboding are underscored; the drama of scenes and the irony of situation ined and improved New York Edition ness of James's unique style
$\qquad$ before he had spared none, for James like his own Dencombe (of "The Mid tor, a fingerer of style; the last thing himself."

Miss Compton
Welcomes New
Freshmen Here
To Mid Year Freshmen:
Welcome to the campus of State
Teachers College! You made the de- Teachers College! You made the de
cision to enter "State" and we think it is a wise decision. A new studen
at the close of his first day said to me,
"I am much impressed by the quality of instruction at this college." Natur
ally, I was happy to hear this state ally, I was happy to hear this stat
ment. It is my responsibility to pro
vide good instruction and I can s. vide good instruction and I can say
most sincerely to you that in my opin most sincerely to you that in my opin
ion we have a strong faculty. Not only are they good instructors but the are interested in you personally and
are willing to help you reach the goal you have set for yourself rood scholarship grades thattainin is of primary importance. Habits in is of primary importance. Habits, contribute to a successful personality are an important part of a well edu ated person.

## Mrs. L. Clay <br> Guest Speaker For Sorority

Smith, Dilfer, Winters, Martens, Murphy Join Phi Omicron Delta Girls Mrs. Lucile N. Clay, a member of to State-to-Date, will be guest speaker at the Spring Initiation Banquet being
held at the Clary Club by the Phi held at the Clary Club Omicron Delta Sorority this evening,
Her topic will be "Messages in Music," Toasts on Fellowship, Music, and Scholarship will be proposed by Nan cy Murphy, Margaret Ann Dilfer, and Lorraine Martens respectively
Rose Marie Dilfer and Mary McPart land, both juniors, served as rush captains during rush week. Varied programs were attended by the pledg party, going upstreet, informal and
formal initiations. On Sunday the whole sorority attended the morning services at the
formed Church.
The pledges are: Eleanor Smith Margaret Ann Dilfer, Nancy Murphy Lorraine Martens, and Mary Alma
Winters. Guests at the banquet tonight wil Mrs. Howard Tolson, and Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson
The sorority has planned a number of spring activities. These include an
assembly program during the month of February and a dance held in con junction with the Delta Kappa Fraternity on March 14.
Work on an afghan has recently been completed and this will be pre

## Television Set Arrives

New Channel To Be Added
Les Goodwin, president of the Stu-
dent Congress, announces that the dent Congress, announces that the
$\$ 400$ mark for the new television set has been topped. The present set, set and wilh remain here until the
permanent one arrives. At the present permanent one arrives. At the present
time the Johnstown channel is the only one being used. In the near fu-
ture, the Altoona channel will be tried ture, the Altoona channel will be tried
and if it proves successful, an antenina for this channel will be added to the present one.
A shelf for
A shelf for the television set will be built in order to place it at a greater to enjoy the programs. Student congress wishes to thank all the people making this possible.
Members who will serve on the Stu dent Congress this semester are: Sen lors, John Lynch and John Lizer; Jun iors, Willie Ann Howes and Willian and Norma Nelson. The senior repre

## Diehl Reveals Dean's List

Kopp, Dilfer, Hanna, Myers and Smith Get Honor Average of $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ that the following students gained the distinction of having their names pub-
lished on the Dean's List for wor lished on the Dean's List for work
completed during the past semester honor he, or she, must obtain a poin average of 2.25 or better. Five students have the distinct hon These people who obtained a poin average of 3.0 are: Charles C. Kopp
Advanced Senior; Allen 0 . Myers, Sen ior; Betty Ann Hanna, Junior; Mar garet Ann Dilfer
Students on the Dean's List are Seniors: Dorothy: Tracy Riggins. Chaney, William Faherty, Glen H. Jones, Mary E. Kammauf, Samuel Li santi, John F. Lynch, Juanita Lynch, Lois Mackay, Ruth Rahn, Chester See John R. Snyder, Joseph Spearman,
Hary E. Straw, Thomas Wagner, Wil liam Williams, Phyllis Wilt, and Jean ette G. Yates.
Advanced Juniors: Juanita Arbogas and Oswald Gigliotti.
Juniors: John Ambrose, Willian Brake, Patricia Dantzic, Thomas Doug las, Vaughn Dullabaun, Mary E. Erl
ing, Joyce Fike, Katherine Flecken ing, Joyce Fike, Katherine Flecken-
stein, Leslie Goodwin, Patricia Halloran, Colleen Kreger, Lillie Lashley elle McCoy, Frank Poland, Susan Richmond, Mary
Advanced Sophomores: Benjam Elkins.
Sorian Mores: Anna Marie Bishop Logsdon, Lois Ann Neilson, Norm elson, Jane T. Souders, Gladys Wen el, and Mary Alma Winters.
Freshmen: Anne Dixon, Joanna Grindle, Lucy Kriechbaum, Phyllis McKenzie, B. Lorraine Martens, Es

## F. T. A. To Hear

## German Student

Wilson, Chambers, Metzger
Pugh Attend State FTA Meet
The speaker at the regular Future will be Louisa Nuccert, a high schoo German exchange student. Miss Nuccert came to this countr July of this year. She is attending Meyersdale High School and works part time in Meyersdale. While attending school here she is losing credit at school in Germany. Her talk will be all the members will attend this meet ing. The faculty is also cordially in ited to attend the meeting
At the January meeting, John Metz Erling, Ben Elkins, and Frank Poland will assist the officers during second semester since the latter will be off dent teaching.
Robetta Wilson, William Pugh tended anmbers, and John Metzger ng in Baltimor lfred Taylor accompanied the group Plans for putting on the play, "An meetings in Allegany County, will be

AssemblyCommittee Elects Susan RichmondChairman At a meeting of the Assembly and the Club Room at $4: 10$, Miss Susan Richmond was elected student chair Joseph Spearman, who is practice teaching during the second semester Miss Richmond, already the Treasur er of the Committee, began her officia
duties as student chairman with the General assembly held on Monday Generual assembly held on Monday


Dorthy Shertzer
Miss Dorthy Lee Shertzer, popula beauty on the Frostburg state Teach ers College campus, has been selecte ollege the Apple Blossom Festiva to be held in Winchester, Virginia April 29 to May
Initiating the festival will be the Coronation Ball in honor of the Queen on April 30. The elaborate parade in Which the Queen and her princesse suall supreme will be held on May sually the parade features someone
rom Hollywood such as Bing Crosby or Esther Williams, who has been a previous guest and has led the parade. not been
After the parade will be the dance dances are held in homes similar to re-Civil War Southern plantations In the ballrooms of these homes the Queen and her Princesses dance and njoy themselves for hours. Several tea dances that Miss Shertzer will at-
tend will be scattered throughout the days of activities.
Miss Shertzer will stay in the George Washington Hotel when she arrive in the Apple Blossom center. She will april 29 to be in Winches gala festival begins.
In W. R. A., Miss Shertzer is pres er sophomore year. She has receive minor award from the club.
This is not the first time that Miss Shertzer has been selected because of her beauty. She represented State Teachers College in the Industrial Ex In her sophomore year, she was princess in the May Cour
She has been active on state-Io-Date as business manager this year and more year
coerleader years she has been a cheerleader and has been in various assemblies. Miss Shertzer is a mem Little Theatre. She is also a member of Phi Omicron Delta Sorority, at pres. ent being chairman of the dance com-

Children's Theatre Give
Hansel and Gretel In Area
y the Little Theatre of Frostburg State Teachers College, plans to troupe
their latest production, "Hansel and their latest production, "Hansel and play will be given at Fort Hill and Allegany High Schools before an aud-
ience of the elementary schools of areas
Members of the cast of this play, Hicks by Jo Ann Fisher and Norma ncks, are Margaret Mongold, Gretel; Mother; Ronnie Fearer, Father; Susan Richmond, Witch; and Tom Furlow, Richmond, Witch; and Tom Furlow

## Editorially

 Speaking
## A New Semester Has Begun

 and this means a new start foreveryone. This message is intended mainly for those students who let Right now no one should work stacked on his desk waiting done. If anyone does, how about staying home from the movies some night and doing it? Make a resoluton while this semester. If class assignments are they are received, it will be easy to would require spending a few hours ing sleepless nights at the end of May trying to do a semester's work in the one week before examinations
At the present time this may not
mean much to the reader. However, mean much to the reader. However,
when the warm spring days arrive, students will want to spend a great
deal of time out of doors. Also, they deal of time out of doors. Also, they
will want to attend many of the events that always crowd State's cial calendar during the month back lessons are waiting to be done. A few hours now mean more free time and fewer headaches and sleepless nights later.
Knoxville, Tenn., (I. P.)-Students who distribute their studying evenly throughout the week will be the stu-
dents who get an education instead of dents who get an education instead of
just a diploma, according to E. J. just a diploma, according to E. J.
Fisher, who conducts a University of Fisher, who conducts a University of
Tennessee laboratory on remedial reading and effective study methods. He says that too many students,
even after they reach college age, still concentrate all their study on one or two nights or afternoons a week. "Generally speaking it is the student who studies some each day, even util-
izing the half hours and 15 minutes izing the half hours and there, who really gets some thing of value out of school. may serve the immediate purposer, may serve the immediate purpose of passing the examination but informa-
tion gained that way is seldom retion gain
The counsellor stresses the importance of planning ahead - perhaps with the help of teachers or parents
Some of the student's "best" hours each day should be left open for study. "This means some of the hours when he's not half asleep after a full and even exhausting day," Fisher says. In addition to stressing a real desire to learn and the usual good study conditions and good health, he recom mends the following "study approach" as one that has been proved in prac-
tice: skimming through the material; then formulating questions on signifithen formulating questions on signifiterial thoroughly to find answers to own questions; reciting to self the viewing at frequent intervals.

Northfield, Minn., (I. P.)-Carleton College has received a grant of $\$ 18,700$ from the Committee on Self Studies of the Fund for the Advancement of Edudation.
The money is to be used to support that exists between the basic con cepts and facts common to the broad areas of English and literature, socia sciences, fine arts, philosophy and re ligion and foreign languages as separately taught in the liberal arts cur riculum here.
The project was prepared by the seven professors under the chairman
ship of Dean of the College Frank Ship of Dean of the College Frank R. committee of the Carleton faculty. The committee of the Carleton faculty. The
study will be carried out by a commit study will be carried out by a commit respectively, each of the areas of re quired study at the college. The pro ject will run from February through August of 1953.
A subcommittee of four will concen trate from February through May on obtaining outlines of all courses which students may elect to meet graduation requirements and determine the fun damental contributions to a general
education in these courses. During the summer months the full committee will study and add to the material gathered by the smaller group and
each member will prepare summaries of the basic concepts, facts and theories of his area of specialization. These


Sketches of the poets whose works appear in the 1952 Anthology of College Poetry are pictured above. Following the usual left to right order, they are: top row, Ralph Dyer, Shirley Ketterman, and Thomas Furlow; bottom row, Samuel Sacco, John Martin, and James Scott.

## Anthology Poems

The 1952 Anthology of College Poet- ${ }^{\text {| He's somewhere in a blue heaven }}$ ry has issued its annual publication of
poems by the college men and women poems by the college men and women of America. State Teachers College at
Frostburg was honored to have been represented in this national publication with the following poems
members of our student body: Sleep-John C. Martin Come unto me
Those who desire rest
Stay your heavy head
Upon my breast.
Close those tired eyes,
Dream of peaceful things. Cast from your mind
Worry's terrible stin
Enjoy this dream of kings
Who would To sleep the sleep

Dark Clouds-James Scott Dark clouds hover o'er us,
The world is dark and drear
o one seems to know when we'll shed Our cloak of hate and fear.
Dark clouds hover oer us,
As friend and loved ones part So the world will ne'er be dark Dark clouds hover o'er us, The day we shed our hate and fear

The Oak-Ralph L. Dyer Tall and straight, bleak and forlo
Its fruit scattered without care Its fruit scattered without care;
Its coat, as though scarred and tor Its coat, as though scarred and torn,
Arms reaching for the misty atmos phere.
Adorning the the lusty hues Adorning
beauty,
Tenderly falling, slowly it wil Falling, falling till the cower alling, falling till the
snow hides it from view The Daydreamer-Shirley Ketterman Some call him absent minded
and others like to tease, and others like to tease,
But to me "The Daydreamer
$\qquad$ doing things his way Why is it when the daydreamer is happiest of all,
Teacher turns to tell him Teacher turns to tell him
he had better "get on the ball"? he had better "get on the ball"?
Yes, the daydreamer in a world all of his own,

## Has happy experienc

many have never kno
Little Boys--Samuel Sacco
With dirty faces,
Unruly hair, And dragging laces Safety pin
Going fishing
Scraggly dog
Guarding the
Have one fear.
Bulging pockets Treasure hide

## The country wide

Not included But they come Aut they come rder-Thomas K. Furlow My garden's in a hollow With flowers in a row
With rocks in place, And trees in place
And a high iron fence around And a high iron fence ar
Outside the flowers grow Butside not in rows.
But nowers But not in rows.
The rocks are there But not in place. Trees choose the spring up. fence
To the world carefree and bright,
Where the flowers grow at random And are different to the sight. But I walk in my ordered garden And long for this world outside; walk in my patterned garden With the rocks all in a row;

## S. C. A. Purchases Painting of Christ

our college has recently purchased a "The Head of Christ," Considered the best modern conception of The uary, it was presented Monday, Febtion and will be displayed above the fireplace in the Club Room. At the heir meeting several students related fields of love, faith, and hope. A committee was recently appointe the College Chapel Service. The Stu dent Christian Association deserve lege student for these moments of worship

Chapel is held each morning at 7:40
conclusions will be discussed in sem nar meetings by the full committee bringing out inter-relationships
ween the fields represented. Final vised reports will emerge from these
discussions. discussions.

## Do-Ci-Do

At the last regular meeting of the club, new officers were elected. The secretary, Edward Wallace. The club wishes to announce that a dance will be held from 8:30 till 12:00 on February 27 in the college gymnas-
ium. For the first time State's Troubaum. For the first time state's Trouba musicians, will appear. The price will
be 35 cents stag and 60 cents drag.

Dr. Ramsay Receives Book For Social Science Dept.

College Social Science Departments $t$ Improve Students' Understanding of Post-World War II International Ten tions has been received by Dr. Hazel Ramsay of the Department of History
at F. S. T. C. It was published by the Office of Education at Washington, D C., and contains summaries of th Maryland State Teachers College Maryland State Teachers College at schools and is listed as such in the

Art Club Initiates Second Semester Creative Project

## Prosect to be untiertaken by the Art Club this semester. On Feibuary 10 ,

 at the club's regular meeting, techat ne or clay sculpture were demon-nitruas of The club hopes to initiate a
strate different approach to creative expres sion at each meeting. The members have decited that in order to foster the spiritit of art on the
campus, they should present a reprocampus, they shour present to the
duction of famous painting to the auction or
art room. This reproroduction is being
 "Famous, Paintings Engagement Cal-
endars" In the forthcoming semester, the
nembers will undertake a variety of members will undertake a variety of
activities which they hope will increase their knowledge and apprecia. ing the eqlub is urged to attend the ext regular meeting.

## Sophomores Plan

 Various ProjectsThe fifth Sophomore class meeting of the year was held on wednesday,
January 28 , at $10: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. A fine representation of the class of 1955 decided to schedule several projects, including the annual class outing. Also having favorable approval were a banquet, a
skating party, and an assembly. Comskating party, and an assembly. Com-
mittees will be assigned to investigate mittees will be assigned to
the possibilities of each.
The class again wishes to complition for the Chapel Service each morn tion for the Chapel Service each mor
ing and urges each college student attend.

## I. R. C. Club Reports

The I. R. C. met in the Day Room
the college, January 8, 1953. The business session, in charge of Mr. Wit liam Faherty, was shortened because of poor lighting facilities, as a result
of the sleet storm. the sleet storm.
Mary K. Logsdon,
Mary K. Logsdon, in the absence of the other delegates, gave a very com-
prehensive report on their trip to the prehensive report on their trip to the
Middle Atlantic Regional Conference of College International Relations
Clubs, at the University of Pennsyl. Clubs, at the University of Pennsyl
vania in Philadelphia. Miss Logsdon said that there were panel discussions on the three phases of the question: "Is The United States Losing Its Friends in Europe, The
Viddle Eastern Nations and in Middle Eastern Nations, and in Asia?",
Speakers from various parts of the world presented their ideas on the subject by giving many specific exam
ples of situations in which mistakes have been made and from which les sons could be learned.
Some of the speakers were: Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Maurice Ferro, Wash-
ington Correspondent for "Le Monde," ington Correspondent for "Le Monde;" Dura Nincic, Councilor Permanent
Missions of Yugoslavia to the United Nations; Norman Thomas; N. Saifpour Fatemi, former member of the Iranian parliament; and His Exceliency You
Can Yang, Ambassador to the United States from Korea. These speakers dis cussed the question from their own
point of view.
It appeared to be the concensus of
opinion of all the speakers opinion of all the speakers that the
United States had not made all the United States had not made all the
mistakes, though there is much to be desired to improve relationships. It would seem that some of the chie complete harmony among the people are the differences in cultural patterns and languages which make it so very
difficult for each group to transmit difficult frur each group to transmit
comprehensively the ideals of the
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State Library Gets Many New Books

Frostburg German Strikers Vs. German Strikebreakers Feature of Recent Work Feature of Recent Society for the History of the Germans in Mary land there appears an article entitled "Frostburg 1882: German Strikers vs.
German Strikebreakers" which was German Strikebreakers" which was
written by Mrs. Olive Patton and editwritten by Richard Lowitt of the University of Maryland, who is an authority on labor problems of th.s pericd. Mrs.
Patton, a native of Frostburg, had read the recently published book, The Maryland Germans by Dieter Cunz also of the University of Maryland, and felt that she had a contribution to make to this history. In a footnote
Mrs. Patton thanks Miss Helen Hough, head librarian at F. S. T. C., for her help and encouragement in the pro
ject.
This same issue of the magazine also contains an "In Memoriam" selection concerning the famous sculptor, Hans Schuler, the
L. Briggs.
New books received at the library during January include:
Lucile Fargo: Library in the School. Sidonie Gruenberg: Our Children Today, Child Study Association, publishers
Dorothy Hosford: Thunder of the Gods (Germanic mythology)
Lloyd Cook: Sociological Approach
to Education.
Hamblen: Improvement of Living Through the Schools; Educators' Guide to Free Films.
William Baird: Baird's Manual: American College Fraternities.
H. N. Fairchild: Religious Perspec. tives in College Teaching.
C. F. Gauss: Teaching of Rellgion in
American Higher Education. American Higher Education
R. L. Wilder: Introduction to the
Foundations of Mathematis Mary G. Johnston: Paper Sculpture. ating Sports. James H. M

## M. G. Lewis: Monk.

Stanley J. Kunitz: British Authors Before 1800: A Biographical Dictionary. (Latest addition to the Wilson Co series on authors, with illustrations Seumas MacManus: Kocky Road to Dublin. (This Irish folklorist will appear on the assembly program of S. T. C. on April 20, 1953).
R. L. Hiescle and Robert Cofner Readings in American History. Agnes Turnbull: Gown of Glory. (Deteshtful story of the career of a Pro
testant minister and his wholesome family in a small Am

## Mrs. Bess N. Lohr <br> Joins Library Staff

he position of assistant librarian for his semester. Mrs. Lohr works in the college library, but she is primarily
employed in cataloguing the library mployed in cataloguing the library Mre Laboratory School
Park and formerly from Mountain Lake Park and formerly from Florida. She the library at the University of FlorMrs. Lohr has a M. A degree from the University of Florida and has had library training at the Peabody College Library School. She has also con

Have You Noticed
The welcome absence of
The long lunch lines
The people on
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