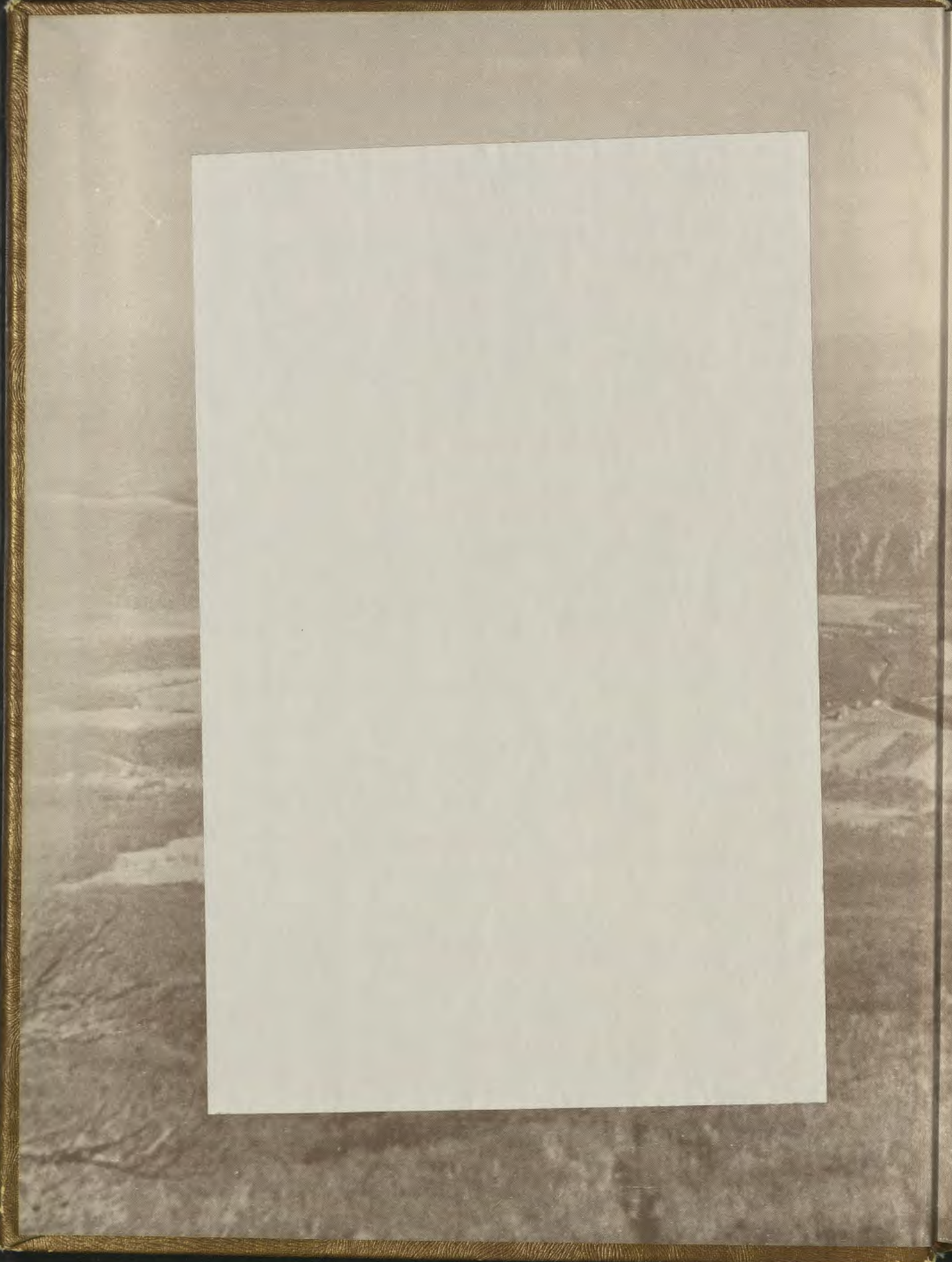
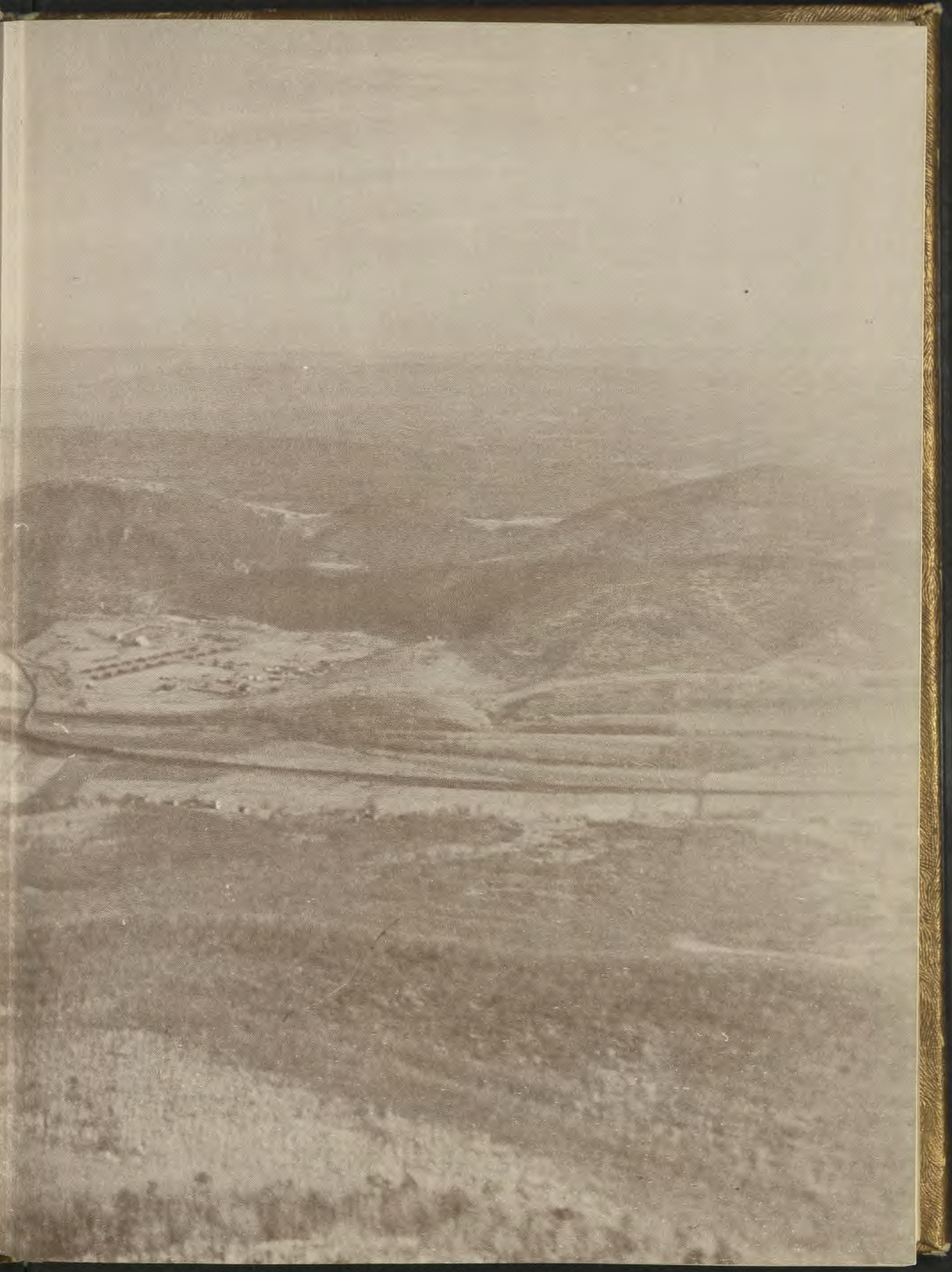




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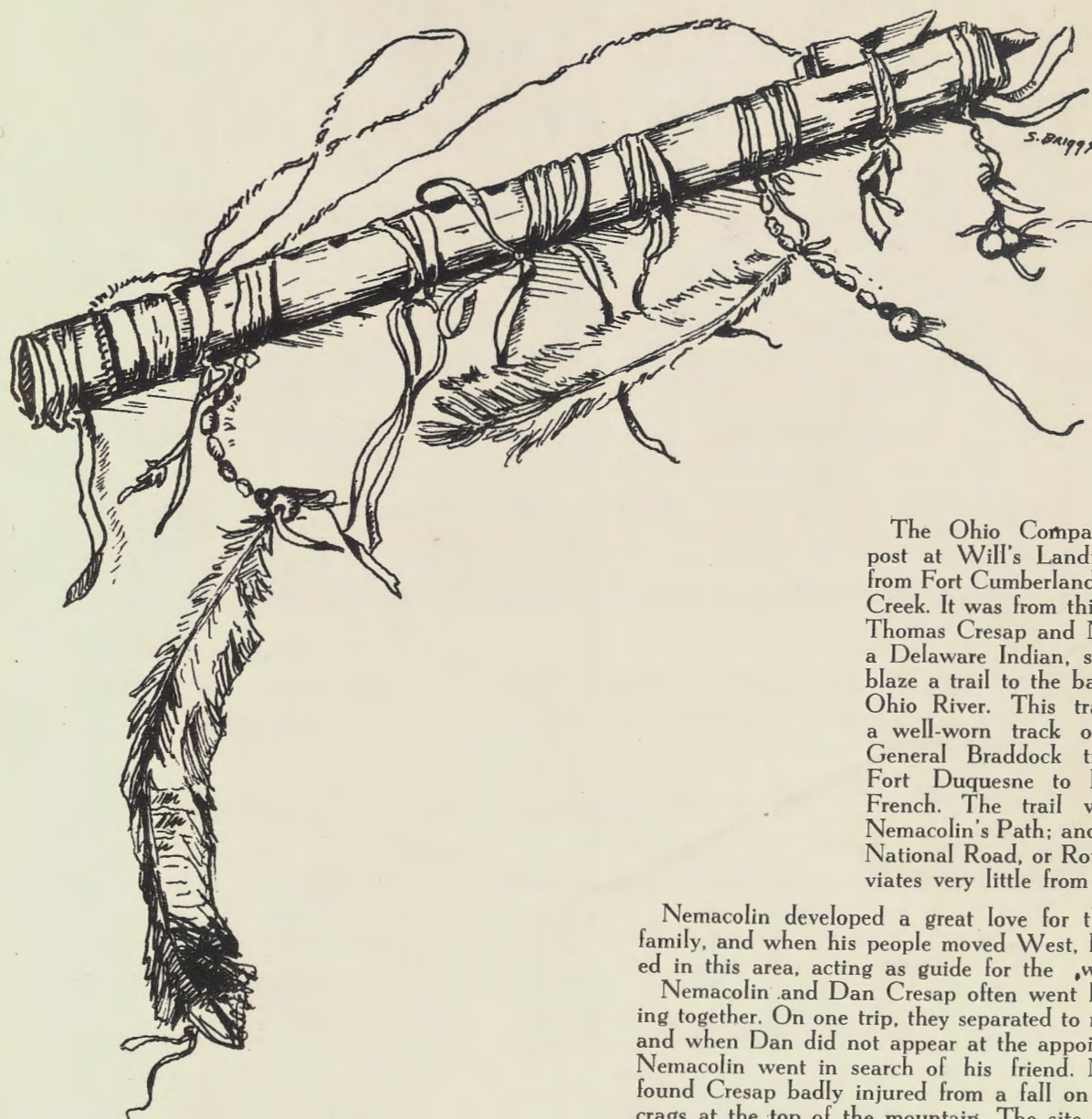




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Foreword



The Ohio Company had a post at Will's Landing, across from Fort Cumberland on Will's Creek. It was from this post that Thomas Cresap and Nemacolin, a Delaware Indian, set forth to blaze a trail to the banks of the Ohio River. This trail became a well-worn track over which General Braddock traveled to Fort Duquesne to battle the French. The trail was called Nemacolin's Path; and today the National Road, or Route 40, deviates very little from it.

Nemacolin developed a great love for the Cresap family, and when his people moved West, he remained in this area, acting as guide for the white man.

Nemacolin and Dan Cresap often went bear hunting together. On one trip, they separated to meet later; and when Dan did not appear at the appointed time, Nemacolin went in search of his friend. Nemacolin found Cresap badly injured from a fall on the rocky crags at the top of the mountain. The site of the accident became known as Dan's Rock and Dan's Mountain. The end-pages of this book are a panoramic view of the country through which Cresap and Nemacolin traveled.

As the years passed, Nemacolin had a longing to rejoin his tribe. His loneliness became such that he left his small son with the Cresap family and followed the trails West to live again among his kinsmen. Nemacolin's son was named George by his adopted family. During his youth, he accompanied Cresap, as his father had before him, on hunting trips throughout this country-side. He established a hunting camp in the valley between Dan's and Savage Mountains, where a little stream ran from the rise at Frostburg to the Potomac River. This stream became known as George's Creek, and the area also took this name, by which they are known today. He lived his entire life with the Cresaps and died in their home.

"In every act of the great world-drama now on the boards, this little trail with its blazed trees lies in the foreground." A tribute to the Indian for whom this book is named.

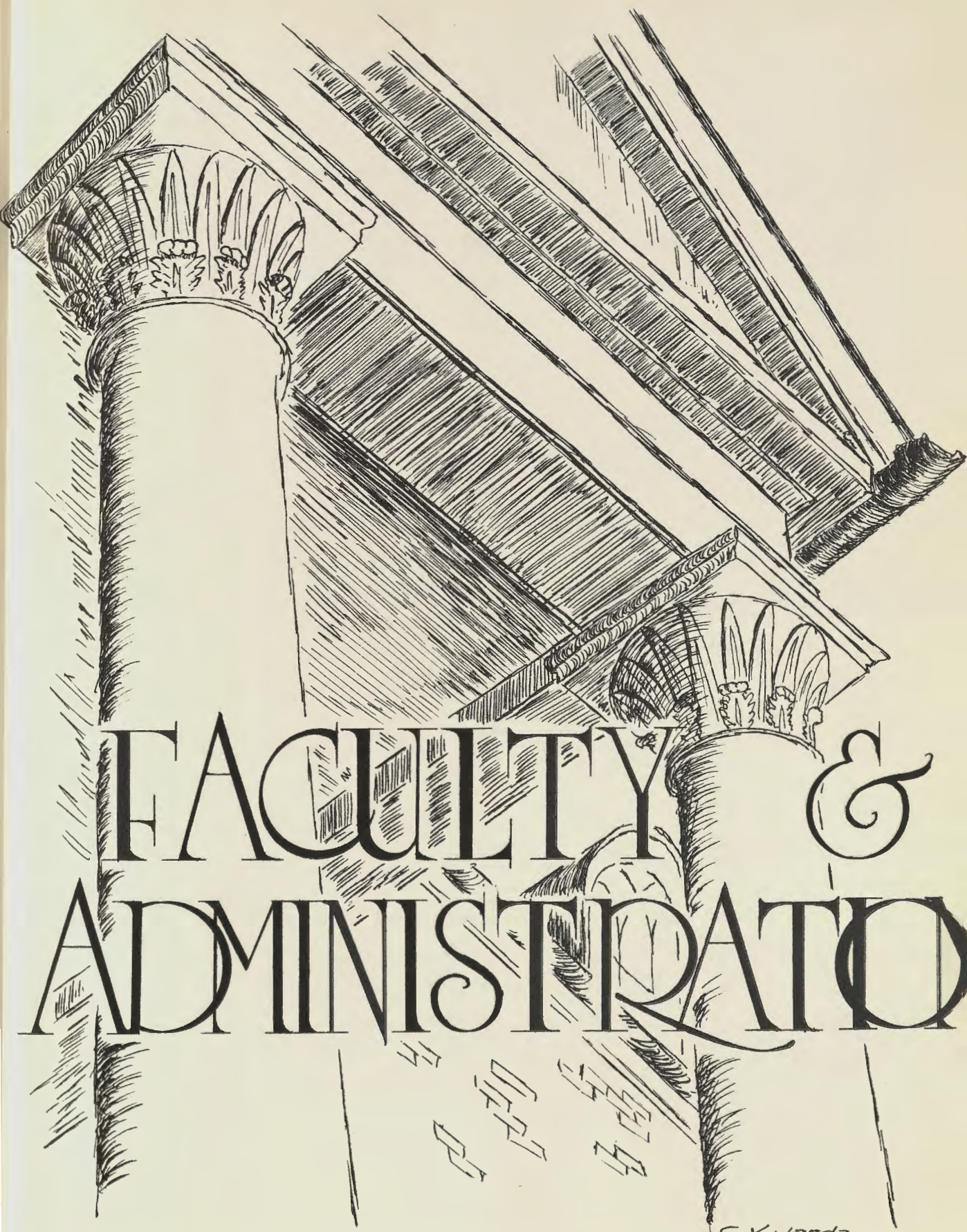
DEDICATED TO YOU..... THE STUDENT CONGRESS



SEATED left to right: Marina Tuya, Joann Timlinson, Margaret Zembower, Betty Tyree.

STANDING left to right: Robert Rahn, Alice Sulin, Edward Andrews, Patricia Allen, Dale Swecker.

Because of your unflagging interest, your unwavering faith in the Student Body and the continuous service and belief that mountains can be moved . . . we dedicate in warm gratitude the
Nemacolin of 1956



C. V. Janda



President R. Bowen Hardesty

President's Message

The Faculty and I congratulate our Student Body and Staff determined to revive the yearbook NEMACOLIN published last in 1947. You can be sure that you are rendering an inestimable service to your fellow students in recording in this publication the course of events which will endear themselves to you even during the years after you have departed from your Alma Mater. The Staff has worked diligently and untiringly since our students in November first indi-

cated their interest and support to publish again NEMACOLIN. To this group we owe a gratitude of thankfulness for their time and effort in adhering to the schedule established by the publisher in order that our students receive their copies of NEMACOLIN before the termination of this academic year.

State Teachers College at Frostburg is primarily a teacher training institution for elementary and junior high school teachers. We have the goal of helping each student achieve the maximum development . . . intellectual, spiritual, social, physical, emotional, and esthetic. Therefore, in addition to professional courses, we offer a program of liberal education.

Our institution is a living, dynamic organization. It has no place for those saying, "It can't be done, for it has never been done that way." Our philosophy will continue to retain the best of the past as well as constantly searching for better and more effective methods, techniques, and know-how.

Best wishes for a happy, profitable academic year 1955-1956!

Cordially yours,
R. Bowen Hardesty,
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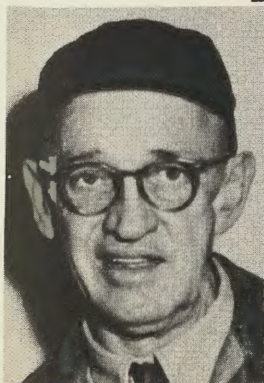


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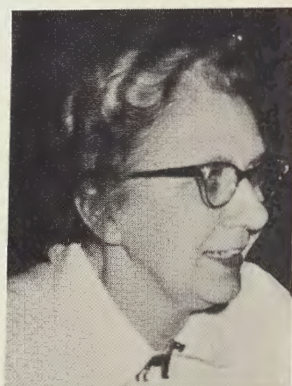




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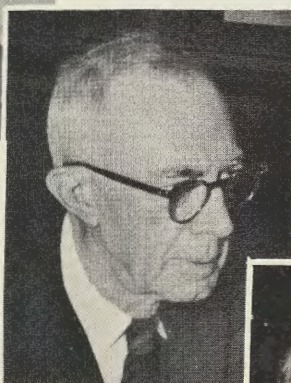
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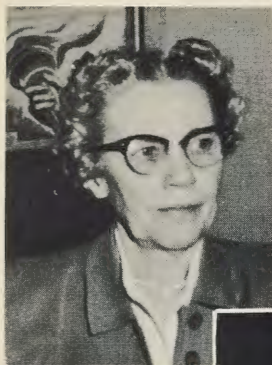
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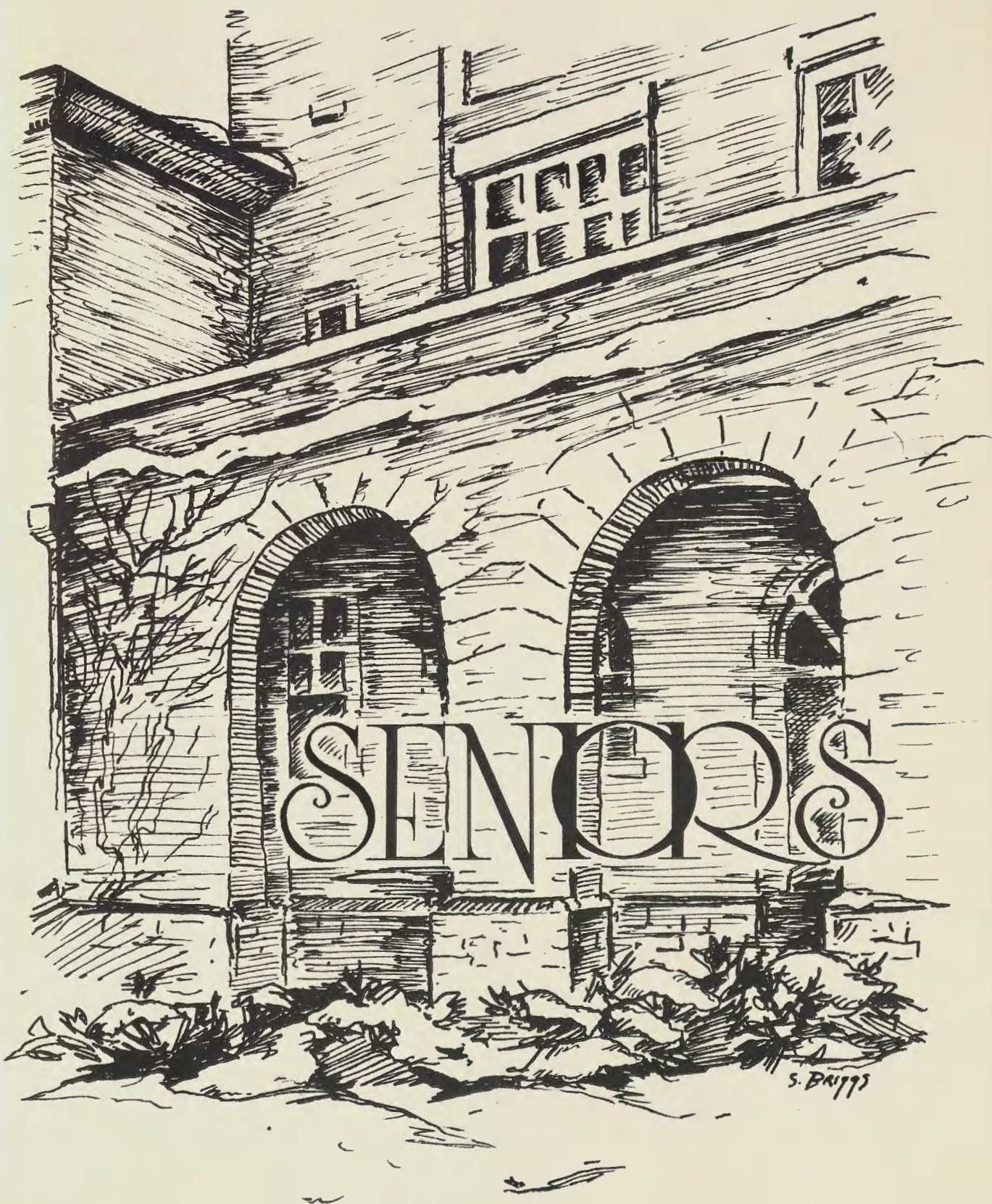
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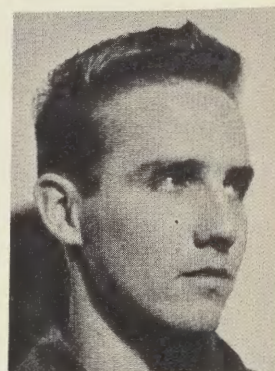
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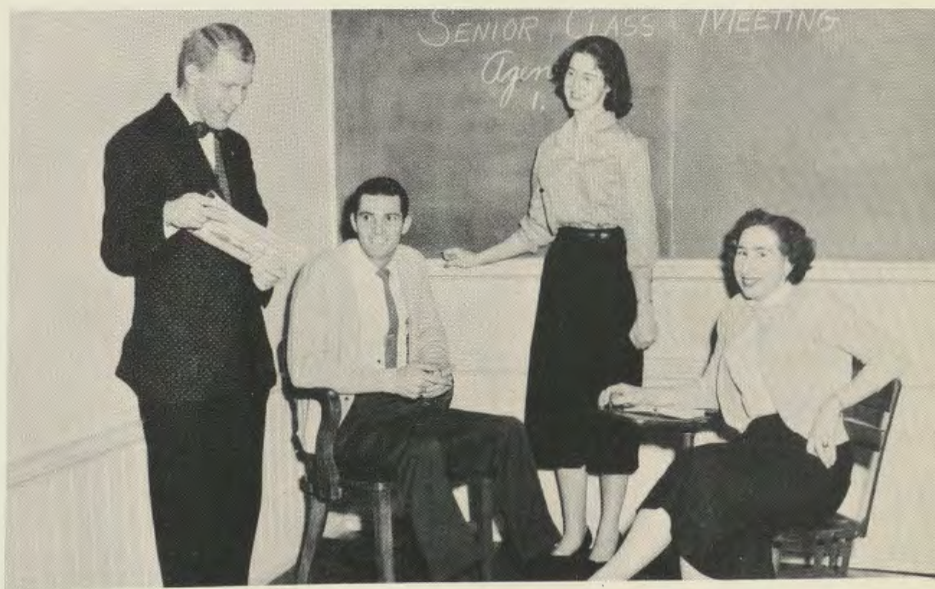
Helen Silverthorne
Adviser

Transition and rapid growth from a college which had for years remained static to one which met the challenge of enrolling larger classes, an increase of Faculty a third President and a building expansion program has left an indelible imprint on our classes recorded in the following pages.

In the autumn months of 1952, we came together reflecting the sharp increase of students throughout the Nation's colleges and universities. The far-flung ranges of mountains stretching away from the campus blazed with the fiery flamboyant colors we knew and loved. At least the mountains were familiar in the face of an unknown confronting us.

Each of us became absorbed in those months establishing an identity with the college and self, and finally with self and others in our class. We moved slowly, imperceptibly from a state of individual capsules and merged into the wholeness and identity of a group . . . the class of 1956.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Vice-President, Charles Briggs; President, Henry Gardner; Secretary, Mary Mertz; Treasurer, Carol Troutman.

FRESHMAN

Largest quantity, quality unlimited . . . Dr. Schuster chosen as adviser . . . Hell Week, we survived. Pinochle was the game . . . "Kitz" . . . The Varsity Shop . . . new T.V. set . . . new Science building . . . First track squad . . . End of the Ainslie regime . . . Joni called Dean Diehl "Old Boy" . . . new kitchen, with penthouse sunporch . . . new athletic field . . . Maryland Singers toured the State . . . "The Heiress" . . . strangers met soccer . . . first Chapel service began . . . class picnic at Minke's.

SOPHOMORES

Our chance to revenge ourselves . . . "The Happy Time" . . . King Pinochle gave way to the "Queen of Hearts" . . . new library . . . Singers went to Florida . . . Dr. Matie retired . . . Dr. Howard went to Australia . . . "Kitz" left . . . Class ring standardized . . . Miss Compton awarded honorary doctor's degree, L.L.D. . . . Strangers met Physical Science and Psych.



JUNIORS

"Set-back" was a preferred elective . . . Dr. Compton retired . . . Compton Hall stands as a tribute to her . . . "Jane Eyre" . . . "Mikado" . . . Dr. Elderdice went South . . . "Saig" arrived . . . First W. R. A. playday on campus . . . Juniors sent out to Student Teach.

SENIORS

Work begun on new dorms . . . Mr. Diehl no longer teaching . . . Mrs. Carter new House Mother . . . Mrs. Silverthorne (aided and abetted by Figaro) new Social Director . . . Ballet class begun . . . "The Telephone Down In The Valley" . . . The snowman . . . GRADUATION (we hope).





Rosemarie Ambrose
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Rose" . . . not as widely known as
Bruce, but she has the same warmth
and cordial air.



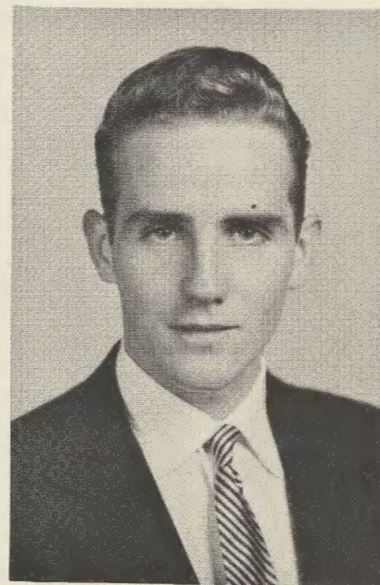
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Union Bridge, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Eth" . . . you can hear her laugh be-
fore she enters a room.
W.R.A. 1,2,3; Little Theatre 2; Phi
Omicron Delta 2,3,4; S.C.A. 1,3.



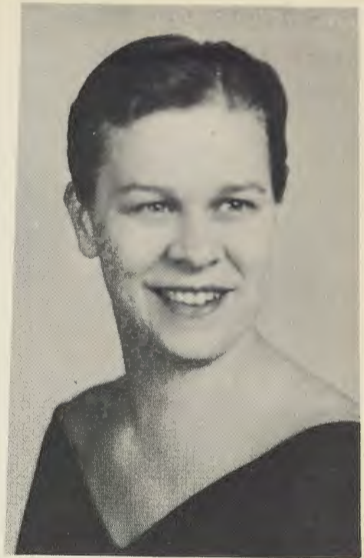
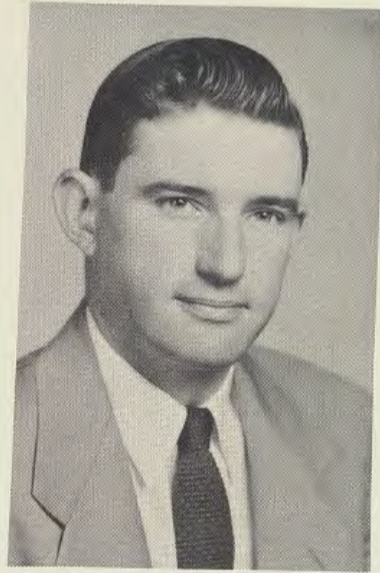
Nancy Darlene Baker
Midland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Nance" . . . unassuming, but always will-
ing to cooperate.
Maryland Singers 1; Student Congress
Representative 1; F.T.A. 3,4; Assembly
and Talent Committee 4; French Club
2,3,4.



Donald E. Beeman
Cumberland, Md.
B. S. Junior High Education
"Don" . . . dark eyes, curly black hair,
and a pleasant manner.
Alpha Tau Alpha 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4;
I.R.C. 4; Intramural Basketball 2,3.



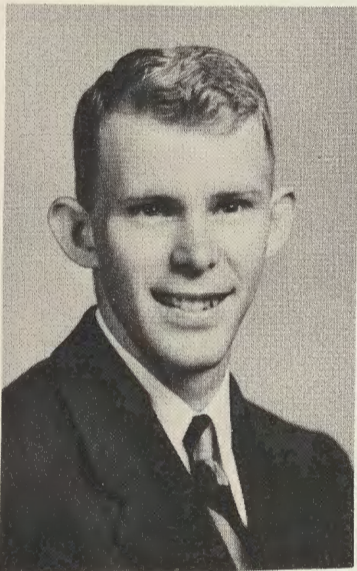
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Frostburg, Md.
B. S. Junior High Education
"Donny" . . . as lively and energetic as
the chinchillas he raises.
Soccer 1,2,3,4; All Star Team 1954; All
Southern Soccer Team 3,4; Track Team
1,2; Intramural Basketball 1,2,3,4; As-
sembly and Talent Committee 3; M.A.C.
4; Delta Kappa 2,3,4; Nemacolin 4.



Dale S. Bittner
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Dale" . . . one of our old Army buddies.
Alpha Tau Alpha 3,4.

Vivian Ann Bennett
La Vale, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Viv" . . . there's never a dull moment
around Viv.
Maryland Singers 1,2,3,4; Do-Ci-Do 1,2;
F.T.A. 1; W.R.A. 1,2.

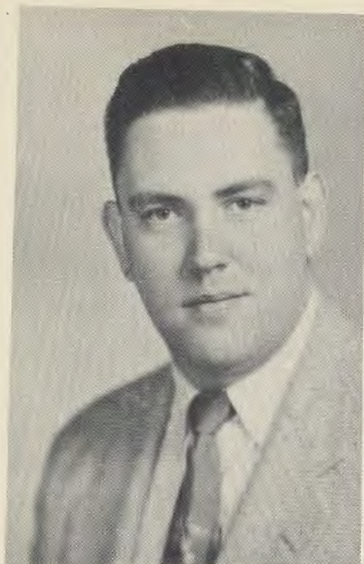
Robertine Boyle
Mt. Savage, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Bobbie" . . . always good for a laugh.
Maryland Singers 1,2,3; Little Theatre 1;
Art Club V.-Pres. 3; Day Council Sec.
3; Newman Club 3,4; Madrigal Sing-
ers 2,3.



Charles Howard Briggs
Frostburg, Md.
"Charlie" . . . a chip off the Old Block.
F.T.A. 3,4, V. Pres. 4, Treas. 3; Alpha Psi
Omega 3,4, Treas. 4; Little Theatre
1,2,3,4; French Club 1,3,4, Pres. 2, Sec.-
Treas. 4; V.-Pres. of class 4.



Eugene Brown
Smithsburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Gene" . . . Don Juan with a crew cut.
Delta Kappa 3,4; Alpha Psi Omega 2,3,4;
Little Theatre 1,2,3, Pres. 3; role in
The Happy Time, *Jane Eyre*, *The Heir-
ess*; Maryland Singers 2; Do-Ci-Do 2;
House Council 1; Assembly and Tal-
ent Committee 3; Nemacolin 4.



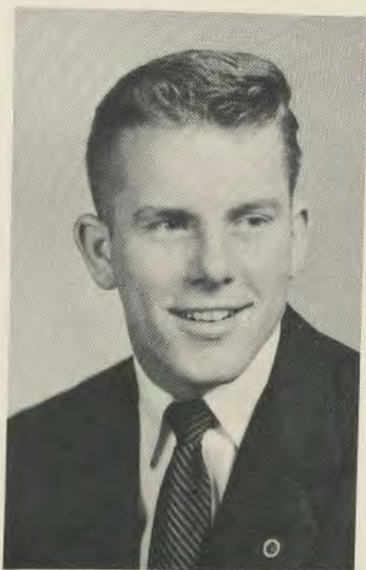
Meshach Ivan Browning
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
... unsettled nephew of the settled son
of Western Maryland's settler.



James F. Byrnes
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Jimmy" . . . first and foremost — an
athlete.
M.A.C. 1,2; Newman Club 4; Soccer
1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1; All
Southern Conference Soccer Squad 2,3;
All American Soccer Team 3; Senior
Soccer Award 4; Basketball, Softball
Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



John Conrad Clarke
Baltimore, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Cyrano" . . . four consecutive years:
Kitz, car, captivated, caught.
M.A.C., Pres. 2; House Council, Treas.
2; Varsity Basketball 1,2; Varsity Soc-
cer 1,2,3,4; Varsity Tennis 1,2,3; In-
tramurals 3,4; All Star Soccer Team;
Alpha Tau Alpha 2,3,4; Champion Ping
Pong Doubles 1.



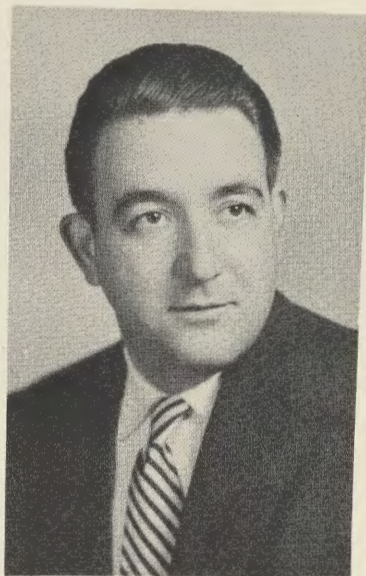
Michael Cunningham
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Mick" . . . from the shores of Montezuma
to the halls of Frostburg State
Day Students Council Treasurer; Intra-
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Football 1,2.



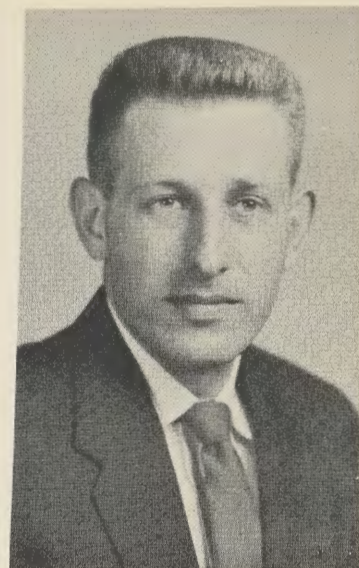
Larna L. Cutter
Klondike, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
... the Queen of Hearts who lost her
heart.
Little Theater 1,2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega
4; Maryland Singers 1,2,3; Phi Omicron
Delta 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Fresh-
man Play; Jane Eyre; Who's Who;
Campus Sweetheart Attendant 1; Cam-
pus Sweetheart 2; May Queen At-
tendant 2.



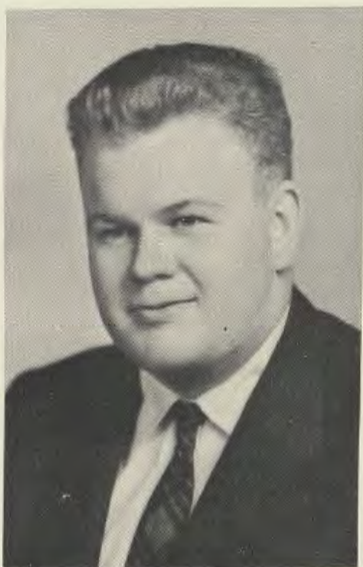
Annette Delamater
Baltimore, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Annie" . . . she forsook Mattie for Sager,
but she'll be true to Neil forever.
S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Maryland Singers' Accom-
panist 1,2; Madrigal Singers' Accompan-
ist 1,2,3,4; Phi Omicron Delta 3,4;
Who's Who 4; Nemacolin 4; Assembly
and Talent Committee 3,4.



Roy DeVore
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
. . . collects toll to feed two small mouths.
Day Students Council Treasurer; 3.



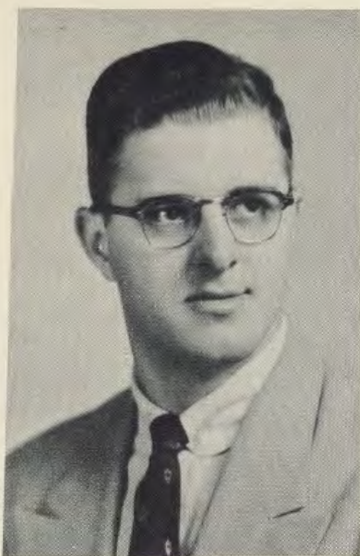
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Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
. . . If we had had a debating club, he
would have been president.



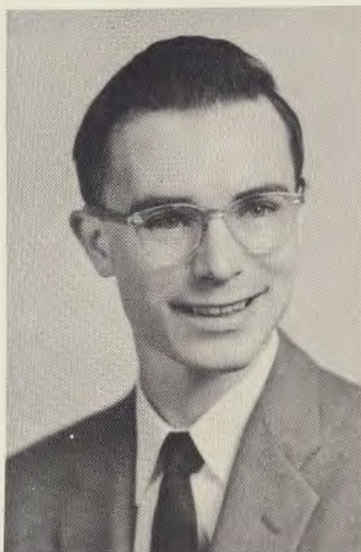
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Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Slim" . . . with a little old teacher so
lively and quick, we knew in a moment
it must be Jim Dick.
Delta Kappa 3,4; F.T.A. 4.



Patricia Anne Dixon
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Annie" . . . as naive as Yum Yum and
as old fashioned as Jenny.
Maryland Singers 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Sing-
ers 1,2,3,4; W.R.A. 1,2,3; S.C.A. 1,2;
Little Theatre 3,4; Kappa Pi 4; F.T.A.
3,4; Who's Who 4; Homecoming
Queen 4; lead in *The Mikado* and
Down in the Valley.



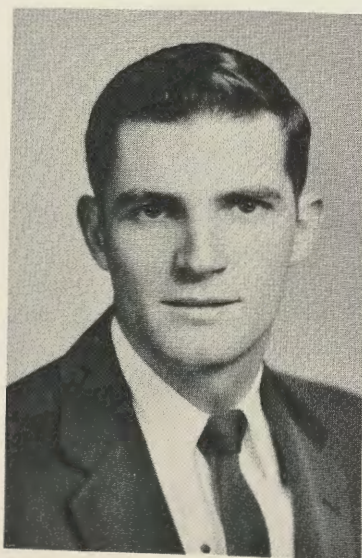
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Lonaconing, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
... whatever there was to do, Dave
"Dunn" it.
Maryland Singers 2,3,4; Madrigal Singers
1,2,3,4; Little Theatre 1,2,4; Delta Kap-
pa 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1,2; Man-
ager of Soccer 2,3,4, Basketball 3, and
Baseball 2; State-To-Date 1,2,3,4; F.T.A.
2,3; President of Student Congress 3;
Treas. of House Council 5; May Queen
Escort 3; Newman Club 3; Who's
Who 4.



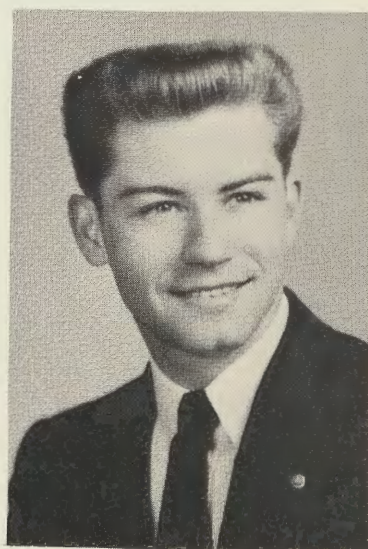
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Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Danny" . . . cool, calm, and collected.
Delta Kappa 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 2;
President 3; F.T.A. 2; Ping Pong
Champion, Class B 2.



Russell Fitzgerald
Westernport, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Russ" . . . doesn't take after Barry, but
he took out after Jo Anne.
Soccer 1,3; Intramurals 2; Alpha Tau
Alpha 1,2,3.



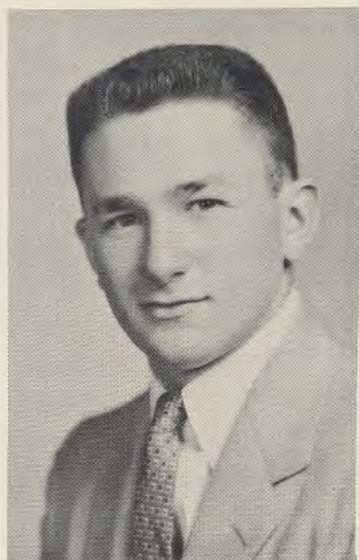
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Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Skit" . . . a comical skit with a serious
side.
Class president 3,4; Delta Kappa 2,3,4;
Vice-President 4; House Council Vice-
President 4; Student Congress 2; East-
ern States Delegate 4; Eastern States
Alternate 3; May Day Escort 2.



Charles F. Gero
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Fred" . . . a dimple on his chin and
"Skip" on his mind.
Alpha Tau Alpha 2,3,4; Little Theatre
1; Jr. Class Treasurer; Track 2,3; Ten-
nis 2,3; Intramural Basketball 2,3,4.



Joanna Lee Grindle
Westport, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Grin" . . . "Sarangadou" and a red-
feather fan.
Maryland Singers 1,2; Madrigal Singers
1,2,4; S.C.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Xi Xi 4;
Nemacolin Staff 4; Varsity Shop Com-
mittee 1; Campus Day Guide 3.



Leland Kimble Harvey
Shaft, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Lee" . . . smile when you go through
Shaft.
Soccer 1,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,
3,4; Maryland Singers 1,2; Madrigals
2; Delta Kappa 3,4; Nemacolin 4.



Robert Herboldsheimer
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Spike" . . . Spike without his briefcase
is like a fish out of water.



Lillian Joan Hesson
Clear Spring, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Joanie" . . . rules House Council; reigned
over Delta Kappa's dance and its
president.
W.R.A. 1,2; Maryland Singers 2,3;
Sweetheart Princess 3; Phi Omicron
Delta 2,3,4; Guard 4; Sec. of Class 3;
House Council Co-President 4; Queen
of Delta Kappa 4; Nemacolin 4.



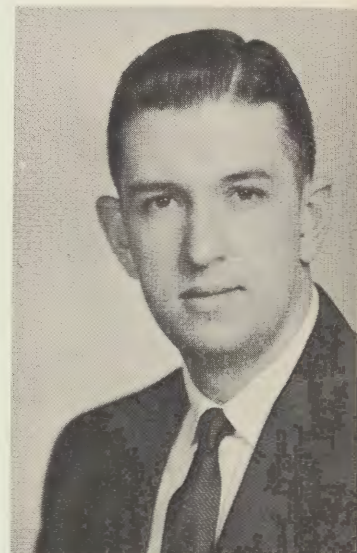
Norma Jean Holbert
Clear Spring, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Jeanie" . . . an ardent member of Do-
Ci-Do; an ardent citizen of Clear Spring.
Do-Ci-Do 1,2,3, Sec. 4; Maryland Sing-
ers 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4.



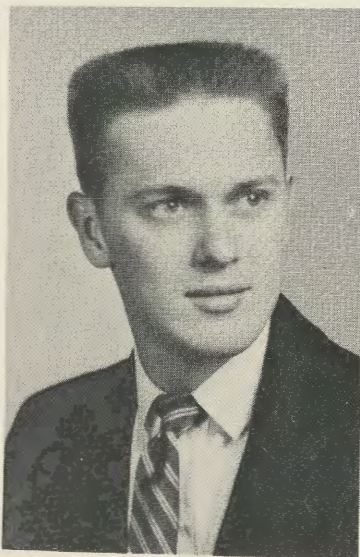
Pauline House
Oldtown, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Polly" . . . can always be heard singing,
especially in the shower.
Maryland Singers 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 1,2,
3,4; W.R.A. 1,2,3,4; Major Award;
S.C.A. 1,2,3; Little Theatre 1; F.T.A.
3.



Charles John Hout
Frostburg, Md.
A.A., B.S., Junior High Education
"Charley" . . . a future Dr. Hamrick.
A.T.A. 3,4; Xi Xi Vice Pres. 4; F.T.A.
4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3,4;
Do-Ci-Do 4; Day Student Council 1,2,
3,4; Junior College Assoc. 1,2; Track
3,4; Intramural Basketball 3,4.



James Jeffries
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Jim" . . . looks lost since his better half
is off campus.



Thomas Kelly
Lonaconing, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Shipwreck" . . . he's lovely, he's engaged,
he's one of the Creek boys.
M.A.C. 1,2,3, Pres. 3; Soccer Team 1,2,
3,4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball
1,2,3,4; All-Southern Soccer Team 3,4;
Intramurals 3,4; A.T.A.; Athletic Jacket
Award 3; Ping Pong "B" Champion 3.



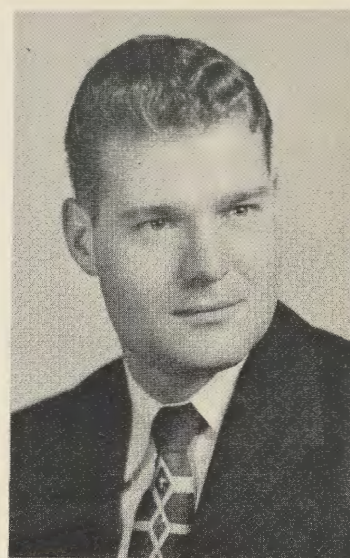
Margaret Kershner
Clear Spring, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Pudge" . . . an effervescent redhead,
never a dull moment.
W.R.A. 1,2,3,4; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3;
Phi Omicron Delta 2,3, Vice Pres. 4;
Maryland Singers 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 3;
Madrigal Singers 1; Do-Ci-Do 1;
Who's Who 4.



Lucy Ann Kriechbaum
B.S. Junior High Education
"Luce" . . . she won't be a salesman,
but she'll be Sellin'. (Mrs. Donald)
Little Theatre 1,2,3,4; Alpha Psi Omega
Treas. 2,3, Pres 4; Maryland Singers,
role in *The Happy Time*, *The Heiress*,
Student director for *Exclusive Model*.



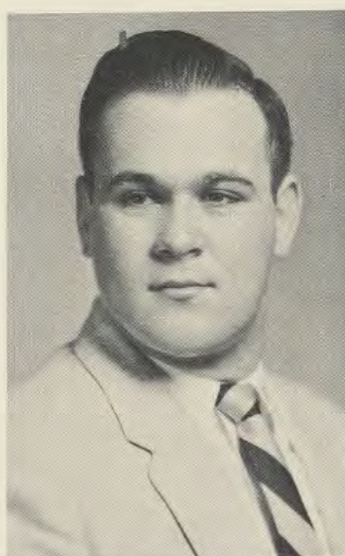
Margaret Kirby
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Peggy" . . . studious, quiet, and con-
genial.



Donald Kiddy
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Kiddy" . . . an amiable guy who will
achieve his ambitions.
Delta Kappa 1; Intramurals 1,2; Mary-
land Singers 1,2,3.



Rosemary Lancaster
Mt. Savage, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Rosie" . . . tiny, short dark hair, and
big blue eyes.
Maryland Singers 1,2,3,4; W.R.A. 1,
2,3,4; Newman Club 1,2, Vice-Pres.
Treas. 3; May Queen Princess 3.



Harry Lennox
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Yankee" . . . a jovial Yankee from below
the Mason-Dixon line.
Alpha Tau Alpha 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Soc-
cer 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4.



Maureen Manley
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Squeek" . . . her energy and smile are contagious.

Maryland Singers, Madrigal Singers 1,2,3, 4; Do-Ci-Do 1,2,3,4, Sec. 2, Treas. 3; W.R.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3; Newman Club 2,3,4, Pres. 2,3; Student Congress 1; Day Stud. Council Pres. 2; Class Treas. 2; Sweetheart Princess 2; F.T.A. 3,4; Little Theatre 4; Apple Blossom Princess 3; Homecoming Princess 3; Whos' Who 4; role in Mikado 3; Ballet Class 4; Nemacolin 4.

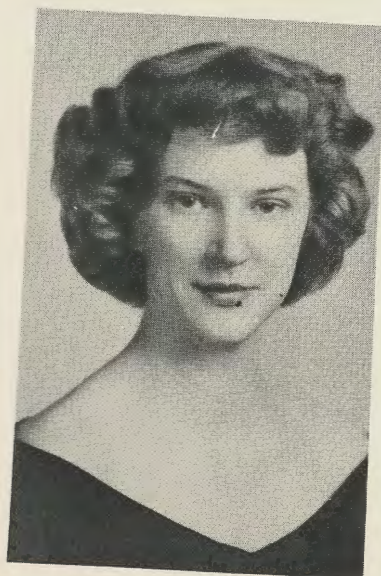


Betty Lorraine Martens
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
. . . independent and dependable.

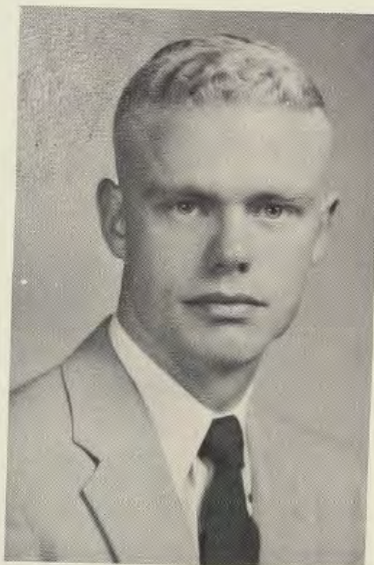
Phi Omicron Delta, Guard 2, V. Pres. 3; Maryland Singers 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Student Congress, Sec.-Treas. 3; Class Sec. 1; May Day Princess 2; Fresh. Class Play; Eastern State's Rep. 3; Kappa Pi 3,4, Pres. 4; Scholarship Award A.A.U.W. 3; Day Student Council, Pres. 4; Who's Who 4.



Florence Marshall
Lonaconing, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Flossie" . . . she has an infectious giggle and "Specs."
Phi Omicron Delta 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1; Homecoming Princess 4.



Mary Lou Malcomb
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
. . . a hard working journalist.
State-To-Date, Rep. 1, Feature Ed. 2, News Ed. 3, Associate Ed. 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 2.



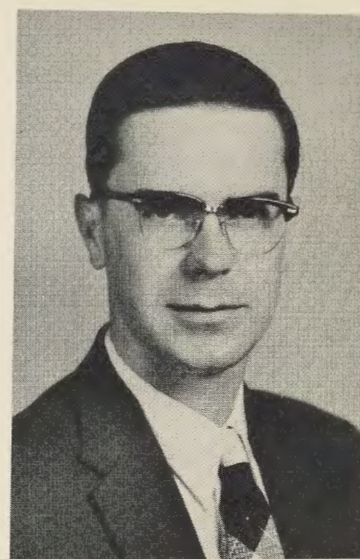
Alvin McGettigan
Cresaptown, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Al" . . . curly-haired blond with an engaging grin.
Delta Kappa 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Newman Club 3,4.



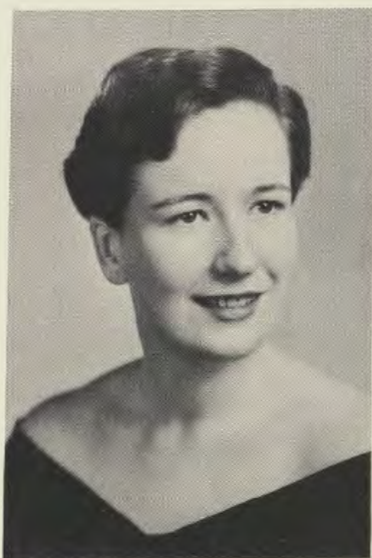
Betty McLaughlin
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
... quiet, but accomplished a lot in her
own way—i.e., Floyd.
F.T.A., Sec. 3,4; Art Club, Sec. 2; Mary-
land Singers 1,2,3; Phi Omicron Delta
4; S.C.A. 1,2,3.



Rita McKenzie
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Ag" . . . bewitched, bewildered, be-
Wayned.
F.T.A. 4; W.R.A. 1,2,3.



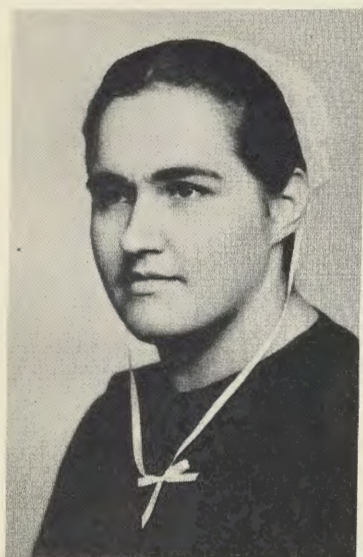
Dwight McKenzie
Cresaptown, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
... quiet and conscientious.
F.T.A. 4.



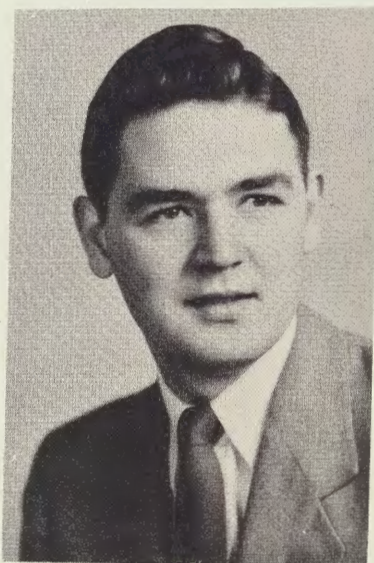
Eileen Millar
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"I" . . . an all-around athlete who has a
flare for science and math.
Newman Club 4; Phi Omicron Delta 2,3;
Little Theater 1,2; W.R.A. 1,2,3,4; Xi
Xi 4.



Mary Frances Mertz
Westernport, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Francie" . . . scholarly; reserved, but
friendly.
Class Sec. 4; Phi Omicron Delta 4; Art
Club, Co-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Newman
Club 3,4; French Club 2,3; Maryland
Singers 1; W.R.A. 1,2; S.C.A. 1.



Esther I. Miller
Grantsville, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
... a sweet-tempered girl who stands firm
for what she believes.
Maryland Singers 1,2.



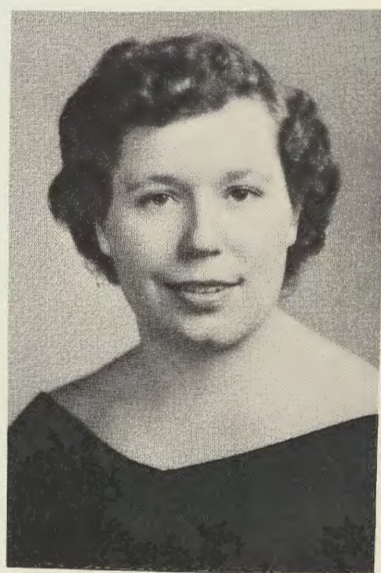
Robert W. Miller
Lonaconing, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Bobby" ... a family man with two
women on his mind — Martha Ann and
Debbie.
Varsity Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.



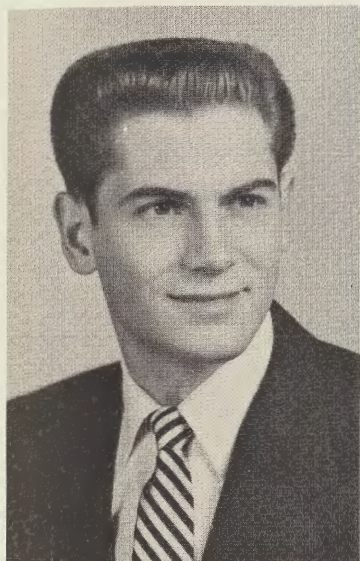
John Morgan, Sr.
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Jack" ... a goal achieved.
Little Theater 1;



Joseph Lichty Morgan
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Joe" ... let's hope his students are as
willing as he has been.
Alpha Tau Alpha 1,2,3,4; S.C.A. 3; Do-
Ci-Do 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball
1; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals.



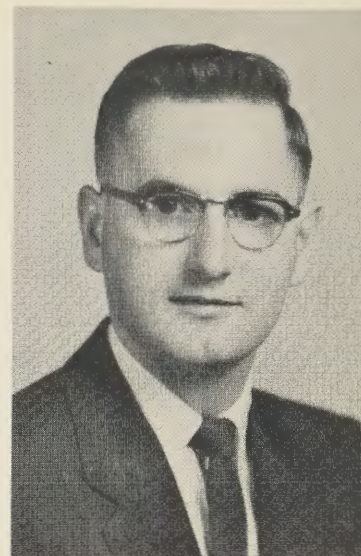
Susan Mostoller
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Susie" ... her giggle can be immediately
identified.
Phi Omicron Delta 2,3,4; Maryland Sing-
ers 2,3; Little Theater 1,2; State-To-
Date 1,2; S.C.A. 1; F.T.A. 4; W.R.A.
1,2,3,4.



David L. Phillips
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Mun" . . . congenial with a subtle sense
of humor.
Alpha Tau Alpha 2,3,4, Grand Tyler 2,3,
Past Grand Senior Don 4; Maryland
Singers 2; Soccer Manager 1.



Roma Carpenter Preman
Frostburg, Md.
A.A.; B.S. Elementary Education
"Rome" . . . resourceful and versatile.
Maryland Singers 1; Kappa Pi 3,4;
F.T.A. 3,4.



Robert Rahn
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Specks" . . . Student Congress, Senior
class duties, and "Flossie" have kept
him buzzing.
Student Congress 4; Class Treasurer 4;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Alpha Tau Alpha
1,2,3,4, Chaplain 3, Vice Pres. 4;
Nemacolin 4; F.T.A. 4.



Jean Ramsay
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
. . . quietest of the trio, her mail comes
from U. of Md., Frat Row.
F.T.A. 4; French Club 1; Little Theater
3,4; Sweetheart Princess 3,4.



Sarah Elizabeth Ramsay
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Bette" . . . compensates for Jean's quiet-
ness; is hardly identifiable from her stu-
dents.
W.R.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; State-To-
Date 1; Little Theater 1,2,3,4.



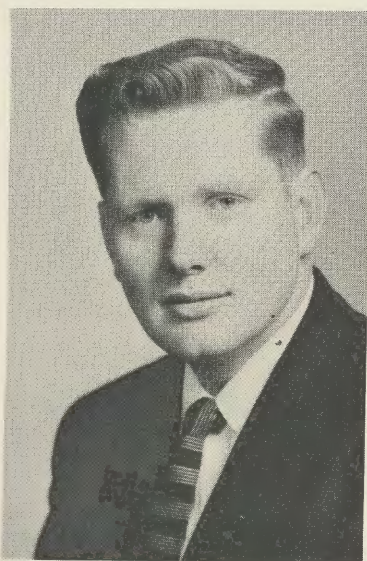
William F. Robertson
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Bill" . . . strong silent type.
Delta Kappa 3,4.



Ronald Rowan
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Reg" . . . his speaking ability must have
persuaded Neva.
French Club 1; Maryland Singers 2; Base-
ball 1,2; Little Theatre 1,2,3,4; Alpha
Psi Omega 1,2,3,4; roles in *The Heiress*,
Exclusive Models 1, *The Happy Time*
2, *Jane Eyre* 3; *Who's Who* 4.



Lorraine Scarlett
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
. . . she changed names in the middle of
the stream.
F.T.A. 4; Do-Ci-Do 1; Newman Club 3.



William Curtiss Scott, Jr.
Vale Summit, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Scotty" thinks he could handle the Gov-
ernor's speech making.
Soccer 1; Student Congress 1; I.R.C. 1,2;
Maryland Singers 1,2; Delta Kappa 3,4;
National Convention—1955; Intra-
mural 3,4.



Joanne Shertzer
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Jody" . . . following in Dottie's foot-
steps.
W.R.A. 1; F.T.A. 4; Phi Omicron Delta
3,4.



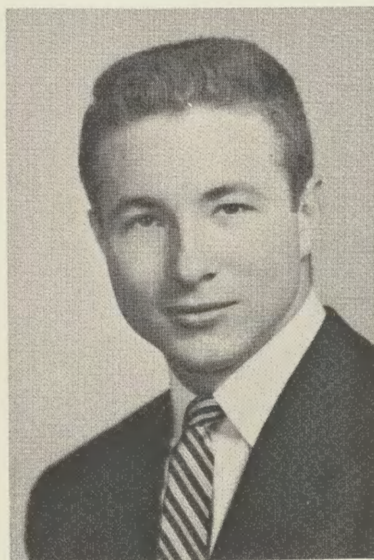
Annette Smith
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Skip" . . . she'll never rate a zero from
Gero.
W.R.A. 1,2,3,4; Phi Omicron Delta 4;
Maryland Singers 1; Homecoming Princess 3.



Elinor Sines
Oakland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Ellie" . . . well known and well liked;
partial to the Navy.
S.C.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 1; Maryland Singers 2,3; W.R.A. 1, Treas. 2, Co-Pres. 3,4; House Council 3, Co-Pres. 4; Phi Omicron Delta 3,4; F.T.A. 1; Who's Who 4.



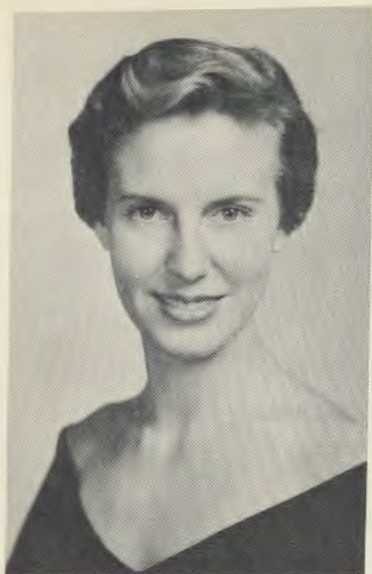
Helen Virginia Shoemaker
Friendsville, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Ginny" . . . her last name should be
Homemaker, instead of Shoemaker.
Do-Ci-Do 1, V.-Pres. 2, Sec. 3; W.R.A. 1,2; Maryland Singers 2,3; Phi Omicron Delta 2,3, Treas. 4; Homecoming Princess 4.



William Edward Smith
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Windy" . . . he's the original.
Delta Kappa 1,2, Sec. 2; Maryland Singers 1,2,3; Madrigal Singers 1,2; Soccer 2,3; Tennis 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 3; Ping Pong Champion 2.



Michael Allan Smith
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Mike" . . . The constant motion of his
3rd finger on thumb nail belies pre-
occupation with greater things.
Delta Kappa 1,2,3; M.A.C. 1, Pres. 4;
Student Congress 2, V.-Pres. 3; Madri-
gal Singers 3,4; Maryland Singers 3;
Track 2,4; Homecoming Parade Marsh-
all 2,3,4; May Day escort 3; Nema-
colin 4.



Joan Snyder
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Jonie" . . . petite and athletic, with lots
of Jack.
Little Theatre 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2; Mary-
land Singers 1,2,3; Madrigals 1,2,3;
W.R.A. 1,2,3,4; Phi Omicron Delta 3,4.



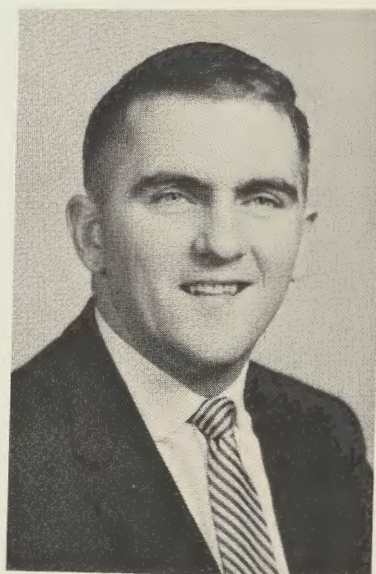
Joan Sonner
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
. . . neat and attractive, inconspicuous, but
she's there if you look for her.
F.T.A. 2,3,4.



Mary Sowers
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
. . . unpredictable; about to join the ranks
of the Smiths.



Gloria Oliveine Wilson Springer
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
. . . She surprised us all!
Little Theatre 1,2; Maryland Singers 1,2;
Cheerleader 1,2,3; F.T.A. 3; W.R.A.
1,2,3.



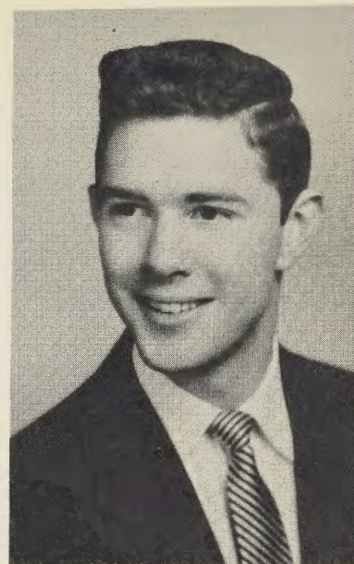
Charles Lance Statler
Cumberland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Fats" . . . His participation in sports
discredits his nickname.
Intramurals, Referee and player 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1; Swimming Instructor (Lab.
School) 1,2,3,4



Barbara Tedrick
Clear Spring, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Barb" . . . a spontaneous sense of humor;
keeps the sorority in line.
Phi Omicron Delta 2,3,4, Guard 3, Presi-
dent 4; W.R.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Vice
Pres. 4; Maryland Singers 1,2; S.C.A.
1,2,3,4; Nemacolin 4.



Carol Diana Sweeney
Mt. Savage, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Sweeney" . . . artistic, attractive, and
capable—all-around good fun.
W.R.A. 1,2,3,4, Minor and Major awards;
F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; House
Council 1,2,3; Phi Omicron Delta 2,3,4;
Class Pres. 1,2; Class Vice Pres. 3;
Maryland Singers 1,2,3,4; Madrigals 2,
3,4; Who's Who 4; Nemacolin 4.



A. Dale Swecker
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Elementary Education
"Sweck" . . . the singing sports writer
who is versatile in many ways; just ask
Joanie.
Delta Kappa 2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3, President
4; Maryland Singers 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4;
Madrigal Singers 1,2,3,4; Class Vice
Pres. 1; Day Council Vice Pres. 1; Stu-
dent Congress Vice Pres. 4; roles in
The Mikado and *Down in the Valley*;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; May Day Escort 3;
Nemacolin 4; Who's Who 4.



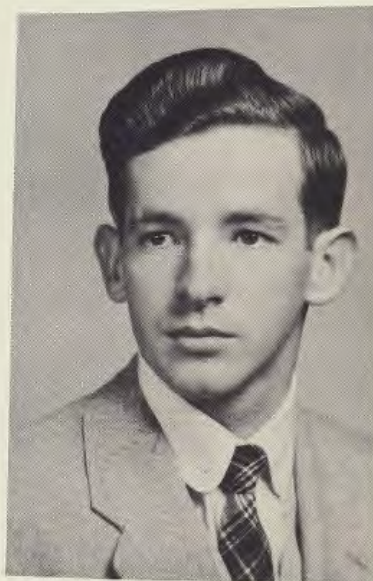
Carol J. Troutman
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Fifi" . . . a serious redhead who really
works hard.
F.T.A. 3,4; Day Council Sec. 4; Class
Treasurer 4.



Charles Andrew Thompson
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Bugs" . . . has a full schedule but man-
ages to find plenty of time for Sally.
Soccer 1,2,3; Track 2; A.T.A. 2,3,4; His-
torian 2, Treasurer 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,
3,4.



Emery Turner
Corriganville, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
... a Do-Ci-Do enthusiast.



W. Edward Wallace
Frederick, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Ed" ... little but mighty.
Maryland Singers 1,2; Madrigals 1,2;
Track 1; Do-Ci-Do, Pres. 2; Delta
Kappa, Chaplain 3,4; State-To-Date 2;
F.T.A., Pres. 4; State Executive Board,
National Convention 1956.



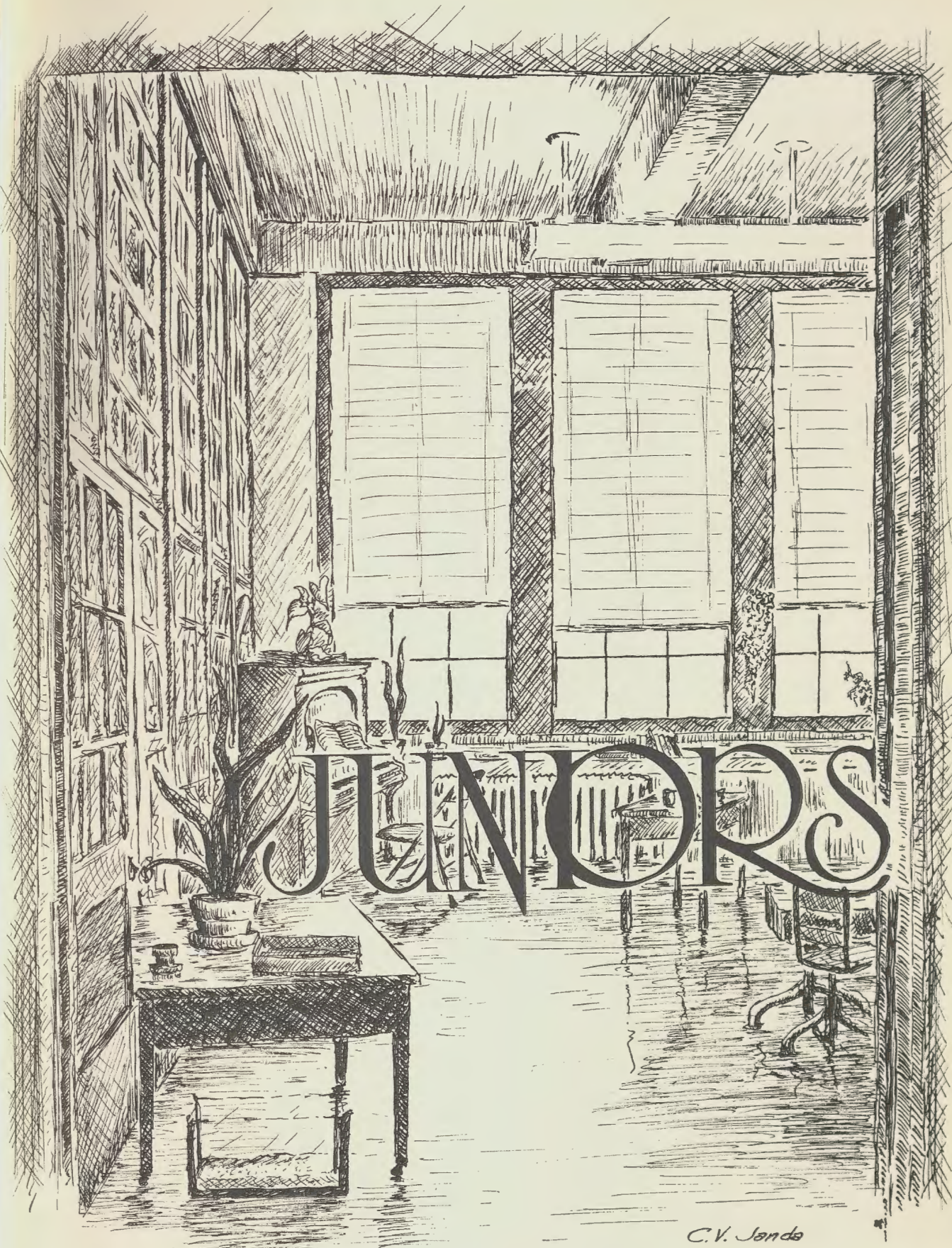
Neil E. Walter
Oakland, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Babe" ... quiet, plays a wicked tennis
game.
Intramurals 2,3; Tennis 2,3.



Leroy D. Weisenborne
Frostburg, Md.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Lee" ... blue eyes, curly blond hair and
a mischievous grin.
Alpha Tau Alpha 1,2,3,4; Xi Xi 4; New-
man Club 3,4.



Russell W. Yocum
Keyser, W. Va.
B.S. Junior High Education
"Lil' Abner" ... hypnotist of the Varsity
Shop.

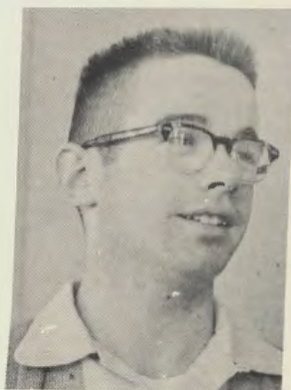


C.V. Janda

Old landmarks unchanged for years bound our days together, patterning a continuity and history . . . Old Main, Girls' Dorm, Faculty Hall, the Lab School, the Library in Old Main and the Science Building. We were first to use the Science Hall . . . the first to have lectures in the Music Building, converted from a private residence . . . the first to see the Science Building changed into the Varsity Shop.



Katherine Hodges
Junior Staff



Thomas Rowan
Junior Staff



Marie Goldsworthy
Junior Editor



Janice Shane
Clerical Staff



June Mowbray
Clerical Staff



Class officers, Left to Right: Treasurer, Bill McKenzie; President, Dave Ayers; Secretary, John Swope; Vice-President, Tom Rowan.

Some people say the Sophomore year is the hardest, but we Juniors will contest that statement. Take for instance this sample daily assignment from Dr. Clay: read textbooks for the teaching of reading from grades 1-12 inclusive and outline each grade with daily lesson plans. Remember that admonition from speech class, "Now don't be so nervous. Don't let your knees knock. Don't let your teeth chatter. I won't bite you." And can you imagine—some students are afraid of some teachers! We don't see how we could have gotten through it if we hadn't been able to catch up on our sleep in Dr. Briggs' Contemptible World Problems. That is, if you can sleep standing on your head while deciphering his blackboard hieroglyphics. Into every Junior's life a little seven hour block must fall! But the nursery rhymes and sharing parties brought some variety into an otherwise dull existence. In visual education class we learned the complicated process of being able to push the button with P-U-S-H on it. Armed with dictionaries we assaulted Mrs. Cook's modern novel class—in case the Seniors

decided to attend. Our equipment was different for grammar class—a deck of cards. Mr. Hosack knew he had been successful when we came out of his class sufficiently confused. But he warned us about those darn typewriters that can't spell. He also suggested the useful device of ample signs over door windows for the prevention of snoopervisors. But then there were the nine weeks when we got a sample of what life would be like after graduation. Those who came through it with their sanity intact will tell you it went something like this: rise and shine at ungodly hours while all sensible people slumber on . . . freeze on street corners until rider comes along . . . stand all day with knees knocking before kids throwing spit balls and making paper airplanes . . . return home nervous wrecks . . . tell classmates in regular classes they never had it so good. After one hectic day of this we wisely decided to throw aforementioned lesson plans of Dr. Clay to the winds. Our revised version read thusly:

1. Join class in salute to flag.
2. Begin geography lesson.
3. Move Johnny to corner for talking.
4. Ask Mary how many countries are in South America.
5. Move Tommy to corner for talking.
6. Begin reading lesson.
7. Separate Tommy and Johnny.
8. Tell Jimmy to bring reader to class tomorrow or else.
9. Time for recess.
10. Breathe for a minute.
11. Begin spelling lesson.
12. Confiscate yo-yo from David.
13. Ask Sally to spell mischievous.
14. Excuse Carl to go to lavatory.
15. Look up correct spelling of mischievous.
16. Eat lunch.
17. Sneak outside for smoke.

18. Begin arithmetic lesson.
19. Tell Stephen to sit down.
20. Send Sue to board to write multiplication tables.
21. Tell Marvin not to look out of the window.
22. Tell Sue that 7 times 8 is 56.
23. Recess again.
24. Thank heavens!
25. Break up fight on playground.
26. Doctor bloody nose (your own).
27. Calm kids down.
28. Begin science lesson.
29. Open window to let out smoke.
30. Try to keep temper—after all, it's almost over.
31. Dismiss class.
32. Keep Johnny and Tommy after school for talking.
33. Drag weary body homeward.
34. Say prayer supervisor doesn't show up tomorrow.

Note to Sophomores and Freshmen: Don't let us scare you away, kids. Just ask any Senior—It's a Great Life!



Left to right: Marie Goldsworthy, Don Drury, Louise Ewald, Dolores Fahey, Fred Downs, and Joanne Herbert.

Absent when picture was taken: Andrew Agnew, Bob Alexander, Howard Andrews, Paul Bailey, Robert Berry, Don Blair, Wray Blair, Don Blank, Delores Brown, and Sally Cohen.

Left to right: Tom Buser, Lee Pryor, Margie Leader, Anne Leonard, Mary Catherine Maher, and Bill McKenzie.





Left to right: Bob Kirk, Shirley Kammauf, Kay Hodges, and Jim King.

Absent when picture was taken:
 Bill Davis, Sandra Depilato,
 Yvonne Deremer, John Fatkin,
 Jack Green, James Hicks, Phyllis
 M. Hicks, Ed Houndshell, and
 Leo Kotschenreuther.

Left to right: Bill Payler, Mrs.
 Willard Riggs, Joan Kidwell,
 June Mowbray, Buddy Poland,
 and Warren O'Toole.





Left to right: Adrian Counihan, Donna Barlup, Carole Charles, Althea Adams, Sally Bland, Pat Carter, and Ed Andrews.

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Left to right: Charles Smith, Ed Davis, Mary Eileen Powers, Ruth Schade, Tom Rowan, Don Sellin, and Enordo Arnone.



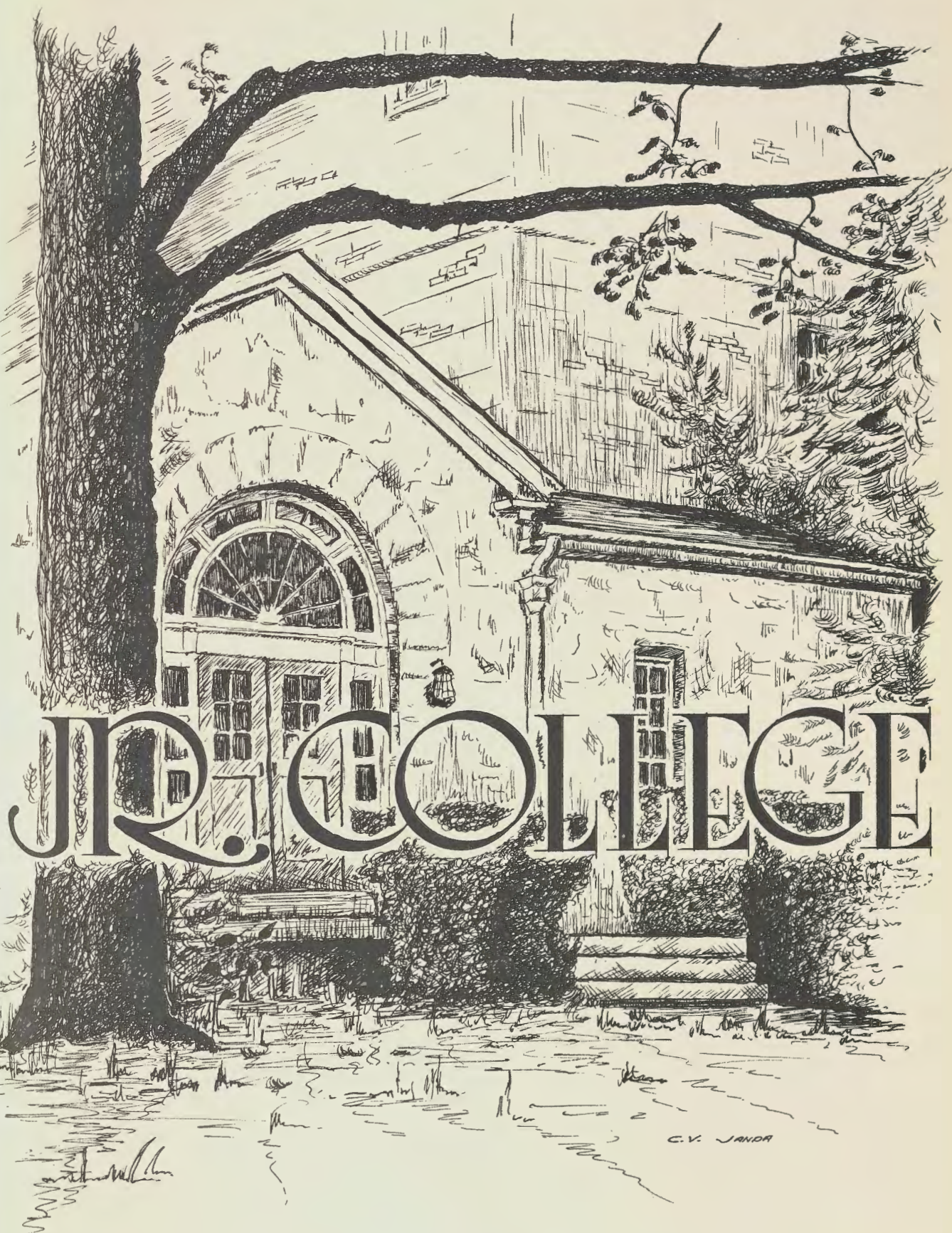


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Junior College Editor



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Junior College Staff



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Junior College Staff



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Clerical Editor

And again autumn came . . . it was 1953, and the upperclassmen offered us their friendship and membership into a student body engrossed with classes, organizations, activities . . . and the nameless moments when we met by accident and grew to know others and ourselves a little better.

Betty Ramsay
Photography Staff





Eugene T. Alderton
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Gene"



Lulu Bailey
Frederick, Md.
A.A.
"Lu"
Newman Club 1,2; F.T.A. 1;
W.R.A. 1

John T. Chambers
Mt. Savage, Md.
A.A.
"John"
Md. Assoc. of Junior College,
Pres. 2; Junior College Assoc.
Pres. 2; Spanish Club 1,2;
I.R.C. 1,2; Alpha Tau Alpha
2; Do-Ci-Do 2

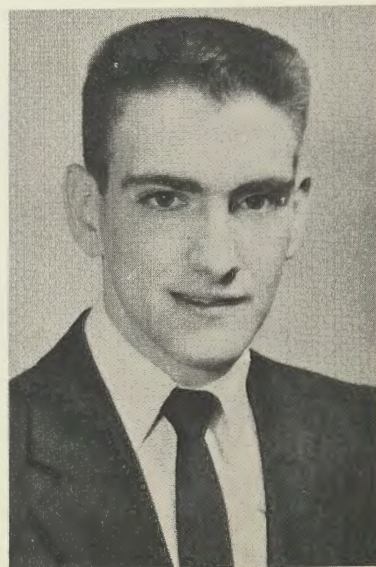


Bashor A. Cross, Jr.
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Bounce"
Delta Kappa Fraternity 1,2;
Intramurals 1,2



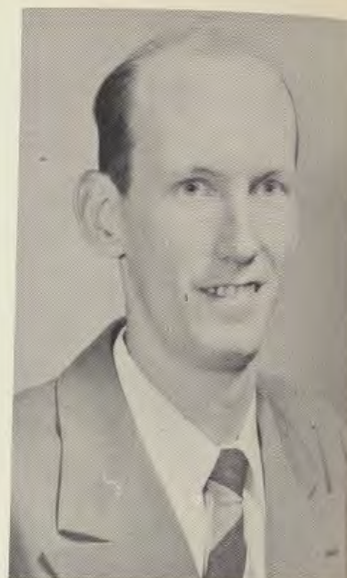
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A.A.
"Clem"

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Frostburg, Md.
A.A.
"Sawdust"
Soccer 1,2; Baseball 1,2; In-
tramurals 1,2; Alpha Tau
Alpha 2

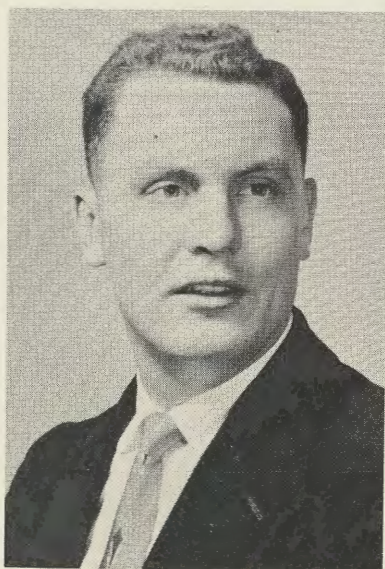




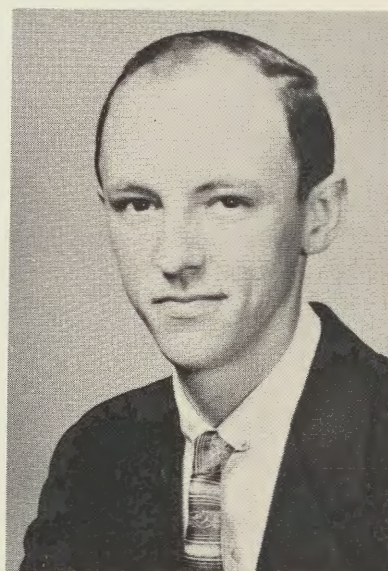
Jo Ann Golden
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Jan"
W.R.A. 1,2; Junior College
Assoc. 1; Art Club 1,2; Ne-
macolin 2; The Terpsichorean
Troupe 2; State-To-Date 2.



Charles Grabenstein
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Charley"
Alpha Tau Alpha 1,2; Junior
College Assoc. 1; Intramurals
1,2



George H. Harris
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.

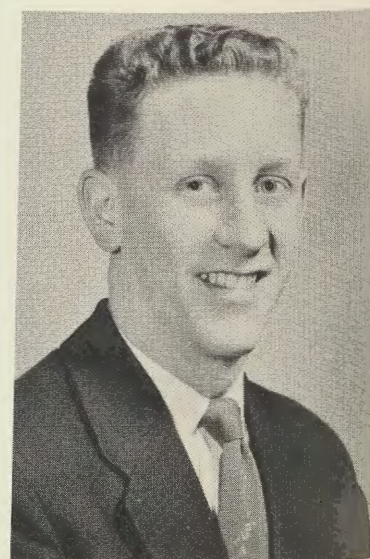


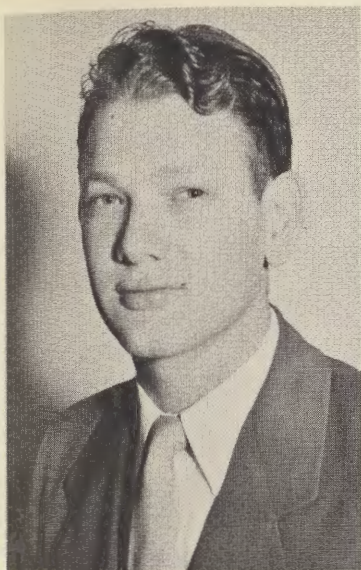
Charles V. Janda
Hyattsville, Md.
A.A.
"Chuck"
Baseball Manager 1; State-
To-Date 1,2; Delta Kappa
1,2; Nemacolin 2



Ruby L. Livengood
Oldtown, Md.
A.A.
I.R.C., Sec. 1,2; Spanish
Club 1

Galen McKenzie
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Mac"
Mathematics Achievement
Award; Newman Club 2





William C. McKenzie
Frostburg, Md.
A.A.
"Bill"

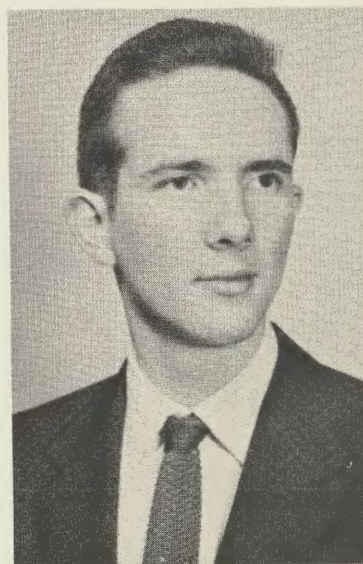


J. Robert Michaels
Eckhart, Md.
A.A.
"Bob"
Newman Club 1,2



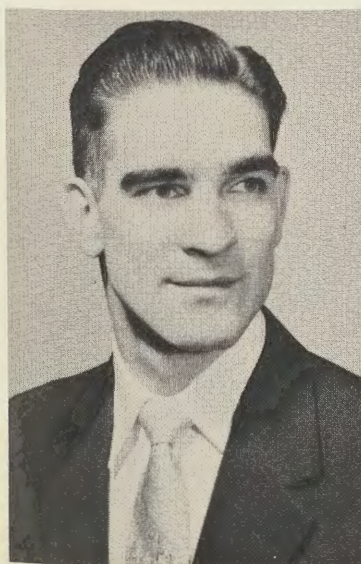
Leone E. Saeli
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Lee"

Class Treas. 1; Homecoming Princess 1; May Day Princess 1; W.R.A. 1,2; Newman Club 1,2; Maryland Singers 2; French Club 2; The Terpsichorean Troupe, Captain 2; Nemacolin 2

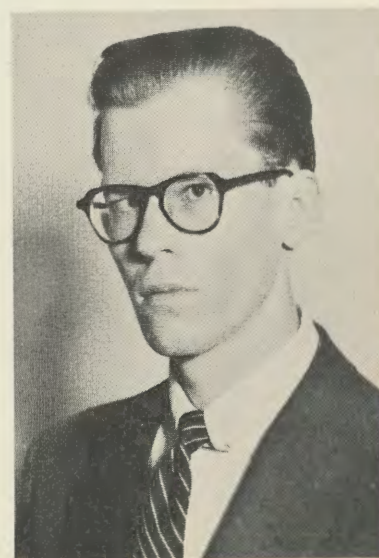


W. Kent Smith
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Smitty"

Spanish Club; Sec.-Treas. 2, S.C.A., Treas. 1,2; Maryland Singers 1,2; Junior College Assoc. 2; Alpha Tau Alpha 2; Track Team 1,2; Intramurals 1,2



John Sween
Frostburg, Md.
A.A.
"Junior"



Randolph Stein
Cumberland, Md.
A.A.
"Randy"
I.R.C. 1,2



STANDING, left to right: Joe Barnard, Schuler Briggs, Harry Eisentrout, Dave Grimes, Bill Cessna, Gene Crossland, Ronnie Gillum, Bernard Gross.

SEATED, in same order: Joel Baugh, Betsy Bampton, Janice Diehl, Louise Grahame, Doris Heise, Nancy Demey.

STANDING, left to right: Charles Hunter, Kermit Kope, Paul Marriott.

SEATED, in same order: Carole Kelley, Patsy Kerns.





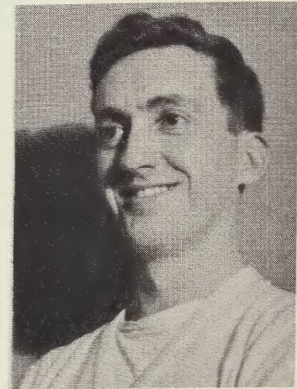
SEATED, left to right: Jerry Williams, Allan Younkin, Sara Shane, Tom Renwick, Ronnie Poffenberger, Leon Shumaker.

JUNIOR COLLEGE FRESHMEN NOT SHOWN:

James Adams, Ralph Arnold, John Blake, Robert Blank, Robert Carver, William Chappell, James Croston, William Cunningham, Martin Eichhorn, Gene Fair, William Fair, Jack Fayman, Thomas Gaughan, Henry Glick, Jon Hann, Hila Hines, Bruce Holland, John Horschler, James Hoh, Robert Howard, Kenneth Kelly, John Krampf, John Kylus, Gerald Lancaster, Merle Leckemby, Donald Lilya, Jon Lohr, George Long, John Long, Robert Lookabaugh, Kenneth Lowery, Albert Matthews, Elmer Maust, Harold May, Robert McKenzie, John Morgan, Robert Myers, Frank O'Rourke, George Phillips, James Poland, James Rank, Thomas Reinhart, Anita Riha, Richard Roberts, Jon Rosenberger, Joseph Scarpelli, William Schaeffer, Thomas Shaffer, Robert Shillingburg, Marvin Simpson, Charles Snyder, Douglas Sullivan, Roy True, Waitman Vanorsdale, Charles Welch, Mary Wheeler, James Williams, George Winner, William Wolfe, William Yetter, John Zembower.



Patricia Allen
Sophomore Editor



Alan Shane
Sophomore Staff



Ramona Densmore
Sophomore Staff



Joan Sween
Clerical Staff

We saw another building thrusting up walls on the lower quadrangle, and were told it was Compton Hall and the new gymnasium. Ground had been broken for this latest in July.

We remember our sudden feeling of warmth at being a part of the future which had been steadily built from the past . . . We became the Class of 1957.

Moving became the keynote of 1954. Girls doubled and redoubled in the cramped quarters of the dormitory. The men fanned out in wider areas of the town, pressed hard to find places to live. On the distant horizon of campus expansion, plans were being formulated for dormitories to be built for both men and women.

Vengeance was ours in September, for entering school as Sophomores it was with fiendish glee that we initiated the lowly freshmen into their college life. By doing this, we feel that we soothed some of the old wounds that were inflicted upon us by the present junior class and gained some of the dignity that distinguishes the upper classmen.

With this dignity, we also acquired new responsibilities to our college. One of these responsibilities was sponsoring the annual "Homecoming Dance." This affair was acclaimed a huge success by all those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance, a difficult feat in itself, for many were turned away from the door and made to return home, heartbroken and desolate, because they could not join in our merrymaking. We will never forget the theme, "Autumn Leaves," and the effective decorations that were designed by several very talented members of our class. Adding to the beauty of the dance was the loveliness of our two Sophomore "Homecoming Princesses." We also give honorable mention to all those loyal Sophomores who gave up hours of their valuable time (and we all know how valuable a Sophomores time is) to cut out colored paper leaves for the dance programs.

Later in the year, we were faced with the horrible fact that we would have to undergo a major operation, which turned out like this:

Crackerbox General Hospital

Charity Ward

Surgeon—Dr. "Dig-fer-it" Hamrick

Time—Too early in the morning until late afternoon

Anesthetic—100 cc. nicotine, taken orally via

"pizen terbaccy" cigarette smoking

Nature of operation—Exploratory

Purpose of operation—To determine the development of the Sophomore brain in physical science

Post operative facts: Everyone failing fast!

—And so we straggled home to try to recuperate over the long (?) Christmas holiday.

The holidays were marred by a complete relapse which was, we think, directly instigated by our having to write our very first psychology term paper, a task assigned to us by that brilliant young geographer from Columbia University. Making those observations also helped to give us a complete nervous breakdown.

However, we finally did recuperate from all our ills. We owe most of that to a wonderful nurse, Dr. Schuster, who soothed our feverish brains with her inspiring stories of American history. The pleasure of choosing two more of our lovely Sophomore girls to reign as "Sweetheart Princesses" at the annual "Sweetheart Dance" of the school also gave our morales a tremendous boost.

Having fully recovered from our ills, we began to prepare ourselves to become great public orators, aided in this task by the silver-tongued teachers of speech.

Now, we were given the pleasure of choosing our "May Princesses." Their beauty helped to brighten up our last few weeks as Sophomores

We must say, however, that in spite of all our setbacks, the Sophomore year has proven to be one of the most interesting and enlightening of all our experiences. We will never forget it, but now we are looking forward to becoming juniors, where we will once more enter an entirely new field—Student Teaching.



CLASS OFFICERS

President, Marilynn Baldwin, Secretary, Marilyn Adams; Vice-President, Bruce May (standing); Treasurer, Joseph Graham.



SEATED, left to right: Dick Gilpin, Karen Caserly, Patricia Allen, William Delaney.

STANDING, same order: Jacquelyn Carder, Ramona Densmore, Marilyn Adams, Ed Dawson, Patricia Burrell, Dorothy Bampton.

SEATED, left to right: Joan Buskirk, Carol Miller, Arlene Landefeld, Gertrude Fiorita, Marina Tuya.

STANDING, same order: Robert Hardman, Cliff Stevens, Stanley Loar, William McCall.





SEATED, left to right: Bonnie Henson, Gladys Harsh, Dona Clise.

STANDING, same order: Joseph Gallen, Melvin Garland.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Marilyn Lewis, Angela Pellerzi, Natalie Mann, Phyllis Raines, Clara Martz.

SECOND ROW, same order: William Price, Ronald Lennox, Arthur Hugglestone, Alan Shane.





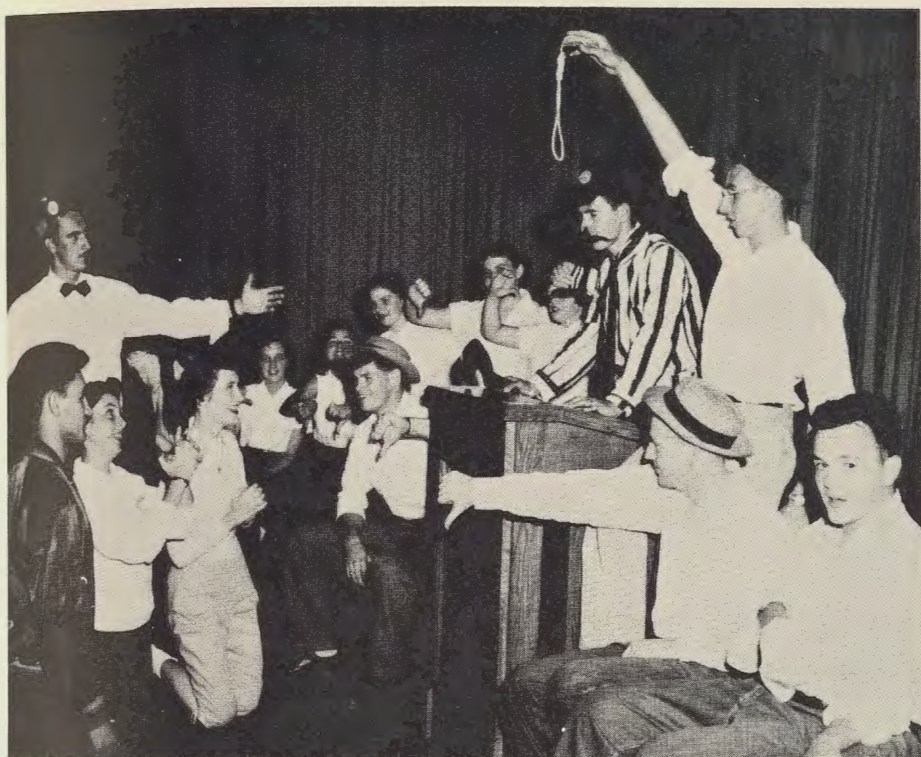
SEATED, left to right: Ruth Freeman, Dixie Truly, Dorothea Wilson, Leah Robinette.

STANDING, same order: Rose Winner, Myron Wotring, Mary Yoder.

FRONT DESK, left to right: Shirley Schaidt, Gail Davis, Sarah Slick.

BACK DESK, same order: Ann Veach, Thomas Van Pelt, Carolyn Smith, Norma Jean Taylor.





Verdict—Guilty!

No mercy for those lowly freshmen . . . Lighter moments of the year prevail as these energetic sophomores show what happens to freshmen who do not conform to the regulations of "hazing week" . . . Kangaroo Kourt!

Sophomores not shown

Alan Arnold, Marilyn Baldwin, Robert Bantz, Carolyn Baum, James Bitter, John Burley, Fred Capps, Joseph Carter, Ronald Carter, Gean Steele Catherman, James Cave, Richard Crow, Frances Ann Davis, Robert Digman, John C. Durst, Mary Lou Eisentrout, Jo Epperson, Harry Fauber, Dale Gangawere, Donald Garlitz, George Garvin, William Gillespie, Allen Grumbine, Jeannette Hicks, Jack Hill, Leonard House, Robert Humphrey, Gerald Jenkins, Wayne Johnson, Donald Kaplan, John Keister, Jo Kepler, Bessie Ketterman, Jean Kimble, Robert Kloss, Sally Kreitzburg, Ernest Leyh, Marvin Llewellyn, Betty Longnecker, Joseph Madden, Dave Marple, Nancy McKay, Richard McPartland, John Miller, Sara Murphy, Grace Nagle, Hugh Nolan, Colleen Pollock, Peggy Reeves, Clarence Rice, Leila Robinette, Georgia Russell, Ralph Scarlett, George Seaton, John Seaton, Agnes Sinko, Doris Sonner, Allen Stemple, Lois True, Joseph Walker, John Wambaugh, Walter Witt, Earl Platt, John Kirby, Harold Winstanly, and Mary Ziler.

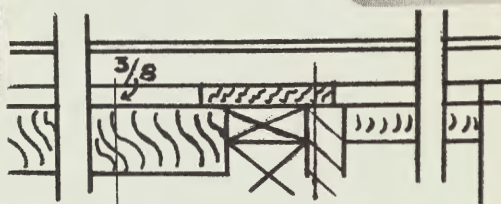


The Long Gray Line to Main Street.

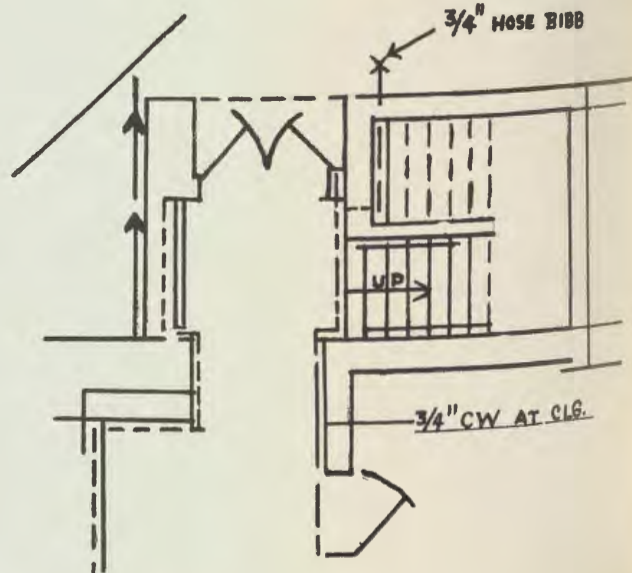


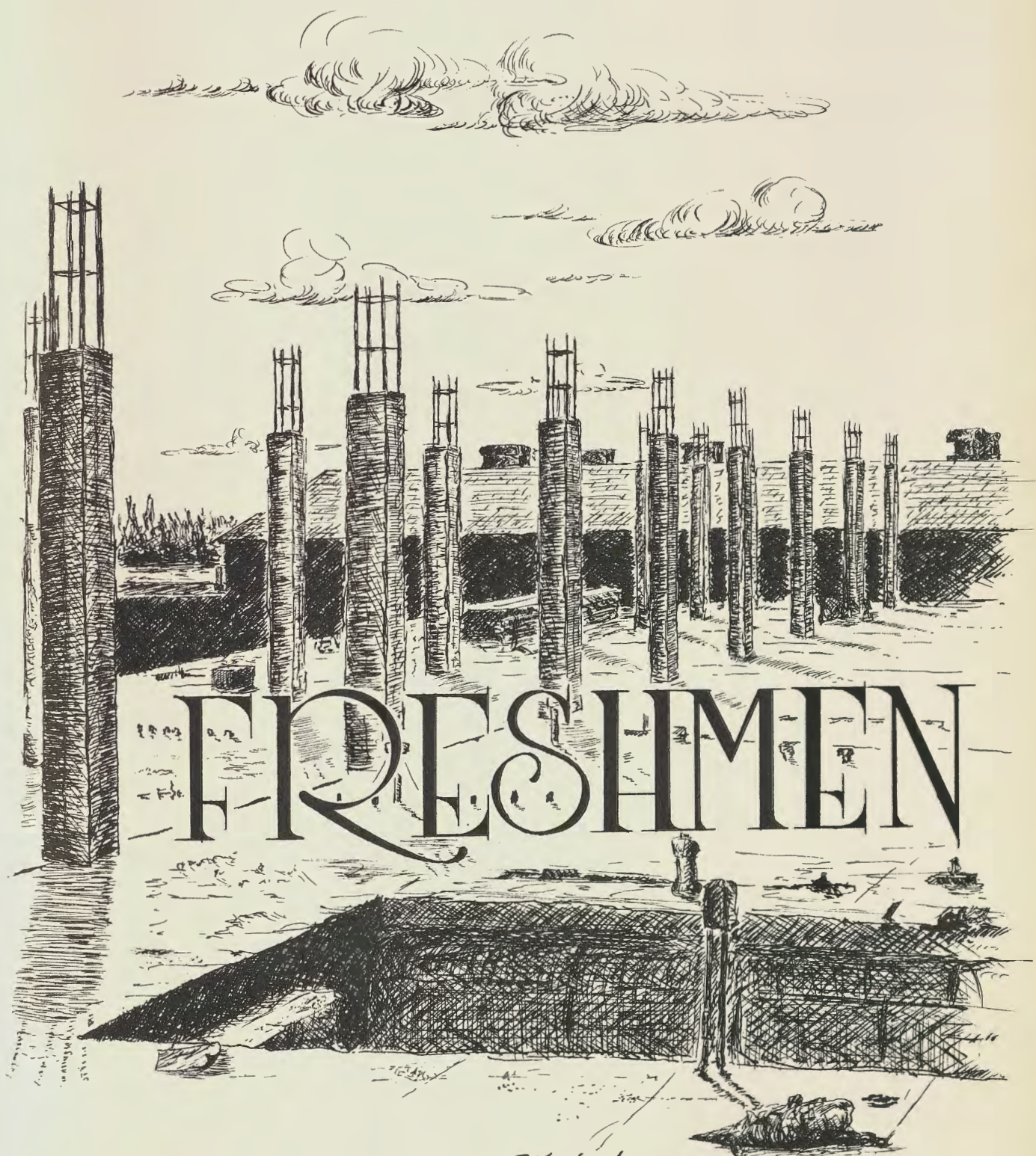
Art 101

Daisy Crockett



Just another weiner roast





FRESHMEN

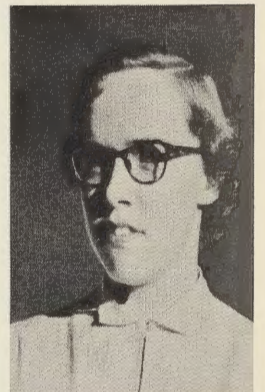
C.V. Janda



Sue Silcox
Freshman Editor



Mary Frances DeLuca
Freshman Staff



Dorothy McBride
Freshman Staff

March became moving month as lines of students shuttled armloads of books out of the third floor of Old Main, where the Library had been for years, through the front door of the new Library in Lowndes Hall, dedicated on March twenty-eighth. The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, was with us to commemorate another landmark in the College growth.

Along about the second week of September, we snapped shut our suitcases, said our goodbyes, and started our future education at F. S. T. C.

Immediately upon our arrival we were hit by a battery of tests. We didn't have a chance. And in the middle of it all, we began to wonder—doesn't any one in this place ever stop going around in circles? In the midst of our day dreaming, we were rudely interrupted by a voice which droned, "Stop, stop. Even if you have not finished, you must stop." So we stopped—gladly.

At dawn on registration day we lined up outside the old gym. After sweltering in the heat until about eleven, we could see inside the doors. The glimpse we caught of the pink cards and the white cards and the instruction sheets, piled clear to the ceiling, scared us half to death. At lunch time we finally got to step over the sacred portals—from the frying pan into the fire. Papers, forms, questionnaires were fired at us from all sides. We staggered around under the load to find a place to sit, but there wasn't any such animal. Finally we just leaned against the stage and started writing. Then the real fun began. One hundred copies of this, two hundred of that, fifty of something else. "No, this isn't done right—copy it over." "Can't find any more pink slips." "Miss Hitchins, do I have to take this?" "Well, go see Mr. Rissler about it." "Where's he?" "Third floor, Old Main." Up steps, down steps, back to the gym. After this game of ring-around-the-rosy, we remembered that we hadn't filled out our schedule cards. So back again—goodness, does everyone have to go through this? Shades of night were falling as we wearily trudged out of the gym and back to the dorm. We all dreaded the thought of second semester registration already.

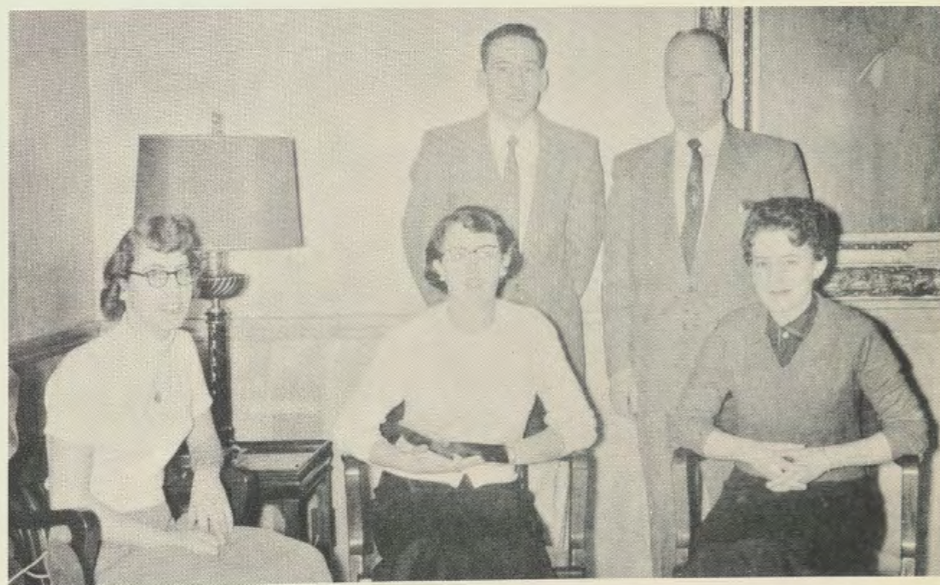
Next on our schedule was the Freshman Tea. The "long gray line" terrified us, but at least we learned how to pronounce our names ten different ways. Deedless to say, a jolly time was had by all.

Then came Hazing Week. We heard some pretty frightening things about unkind Sophomores and the FISH POND. Dressed in twelve ribbons, black eyes, odd colored suspenders and freshman hats, we expected to be mobbed by our friends the SOPHOMORES any minute. The night of Kangaroo court had us all worried. Had somebody seen me go down to the shop without my black eye? Would the sophomores catch me without all twelve of my bow ribbons and turn me in? Just what was this court like anyway? We all got through it, but don't ask us how. The court really left its mark. The next morning freshmen emerged counting windows, collecting acorns, leaving the jail, and anything else the sophomores could think of.

After all this fun came the rough part—classes. In the rush we had completely forgotten about them. We were so confused we just sat in Dr. Ramsay's class like "bumps on a pickle." We always managed to get our readings in "quick like a bunny" not more than two weeks late, because, you know, "the sooner the quicker." Those charts really amazed our roommates as we spread them out on the floor to fill them out. (Someone might step on that part out in the hall—better pull it in.) Then came biology. We warn you kids, don't ever skip class—if you do you're a dead duck. We do have to agree with you, Dr. LeFevre, that is biology. We must say that we all profited from Dr. Briggs' course, how to do the Hoochy-Koochy in ten easy lessons or one hard one. Mr. Novak kindly informed us that he just happened to be writing a geography textbook. What a coincidence! Of course, we all just *had* to have an autographed copy of the first edition. And if we didn't learn anything else from Miss White in English 101, we did learn to watch the curtains.

We promise our teachers to really get down to work next year and stop fooling around. If we want to get through, we know we'll have to buckle down like all the upperclassmen. But by this time we know one thing for sure—for better or for worse, from now on, State is ours!

CLASS OFFICERS



STANDING, Left to Right: Louis Chiccehitto, Pres.; Mr. Robert Jones, Adviser. SEATED: Mary Ann Hesson, Vice-Pres.; Joanne Fiery, Treas.; Janet Blake, Sec.



STANDING, left to right:

FIRST ROW: Carol Barnhart, Darlene Loar, Mary Frances DeLuca, Anna Pearl Malloy, Anne Creegan, Anne Lassetter.

SECOND ROW: Janet Blake, Dorothy Elrick, Dolores Dreisbach, Peggy Buterbaugh, Jeanniene Bock, Charlene Hornbrook.

THIRD ROW: Dorothy McBride, Norma Jean McLuckie, Susan Eader, Sylvia Hilliard, Joanne Fiery, Sabra Hast.

STANDING, left to right:

FIRST ROW: Amelia Deihl, Marietta Gaudio, Janice Jeffries, Judy Bramble.

SECOND ROW: June Bush, Rae Biggs, Bob Morris, Eleanor Minke.

THIRD ROW: Russ Heyde, Louis Chiccehitto, Robert Harris, Ernest King.





STANDING, left to right:

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Sigler, Joan Luttrell, Nancy Parker, Frances Teter, Catherine Reagen, Mary Jo Rowan.

SECOND ROW: Mae Rice, Daniel Pfeiffer, Oliver Rephann, William Preston, Toby Morrissey, Thomas Richards.

STANDING, left to right:

FIRST ROW: Mary Ann Hesson, Shirley Johnson, Dorothy Sweene, Helen Grove, Joan Yutzy, Sue Silcox.

SECOND ROW: Shirley Groves, Catherine Watson, Joan Sweene, Joy Swett.

THIRD ROW: Stanley Wilson, Alice Sulin, Oliver Wittig, Jack Walter.





STANDING, left to right:

FIRST ROW: Lois Johnston, Virginia Davis, Florence Bahen, Jane Glotfelty, Frances Weimer, Nancy Deffenbaugh.

SECOND ROW: James Rankin, George Hays, Harry Reynolds, Leo Savilsky, Jack Layman, Donald Russel.

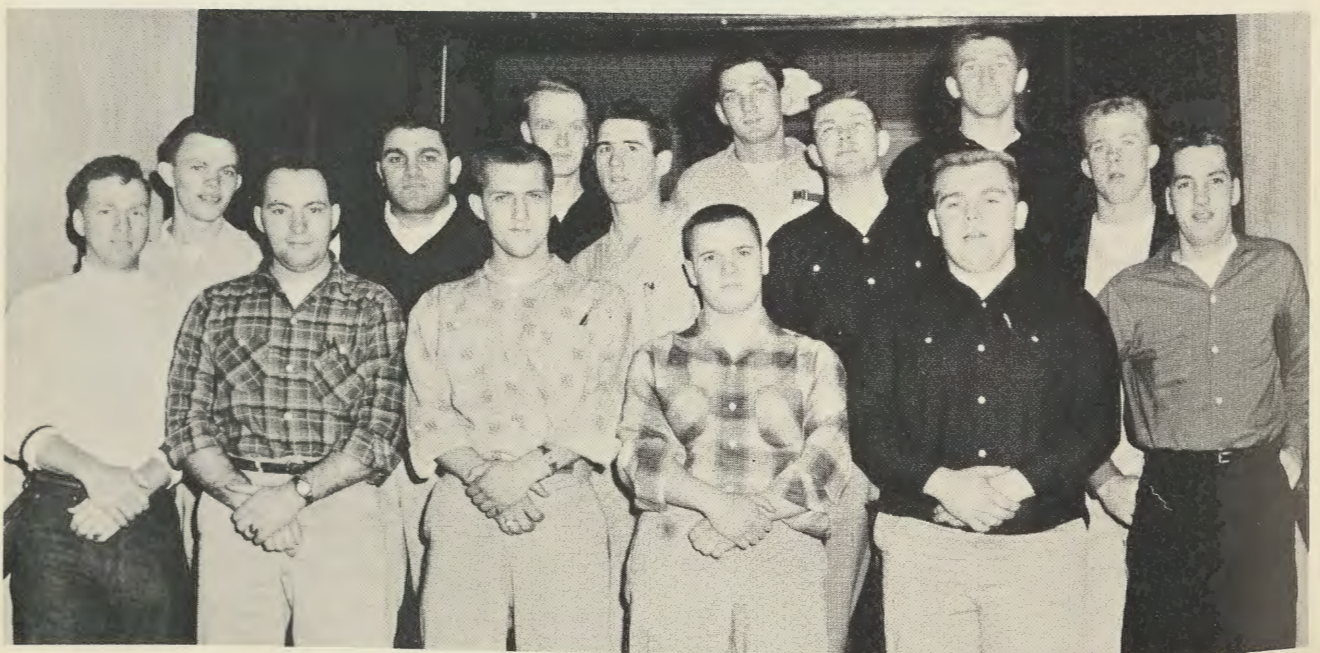
THIRD ROW: Donald Lloyd, Douglas Sullivan, Dorcil Kline, John Horine.

STANDING, left to right:

FIRST ROW: John Zembower, William Eckard, Dorcil Kline, James Williams, William Schaeffer, Robert Carver.

SECOND ROW: David Linn, Joseph Scarpelli, James Rank, John Horchlee, John Long.

THIRD ROW: James Croston, Joseph Barnard, Jack Hann.



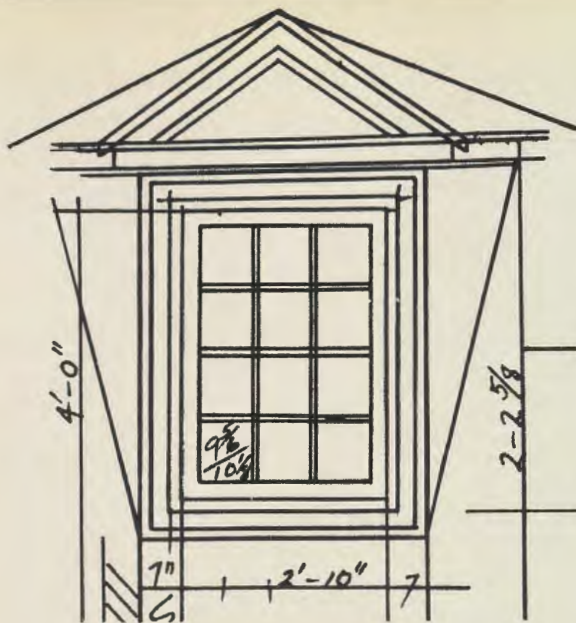


FIRST ROW, left to right: William Williams, Joseph G. Popp.

SECOND ROW: Jean Williams, Jean Nave, Clara Boettner, Joyce Thorpe.

ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN:

David Abernathy, William Barry, Janet Blake, Leslie Blank, Terrence Burke, Jean Davalli, John Davis, Robert Dawson, John Devault, Robert Dickenson, Shirley Durst, James Eckard, Eleanor Edwards, William Eichhorn, Dorothy Elrich, Frances Green, Robert Grimes, Joann Hadley, Lois Hardesty, Robert Hardman, Robert Harris, Richard Hawkins, William James, Dorsey Johnson, James Kelly, Susan Kidwell, Wilbur King, Lawrence Wock, Robert Lancaster, Edward Lennox, Samuel Leptic, David Linn, James Lupis, Carolyn McAlpin, Robert Moran, Bruce May, James Mawry, Gerald Null, George Plummer, Catherine Reagan, Darlene Richards, Allen Robertson, Wanda Sanders, Gary Screen, Richard Sines, Judith Snyder, Lorraine Stevanus, Charles Sturtz, Joann Tomlinson, Patricia Trenton, John Walker, John Walters, Raymond Ware, Fred Wartzack, Michael Wiland, Franklin Williams, Michael Wilson, Eugene Wiltison, Terrance Winner, James Olfington, Roger Wotring.



I feel so unnecessary!



Volga Boatman!

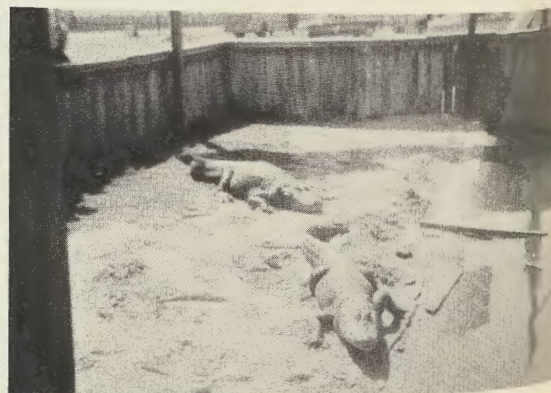


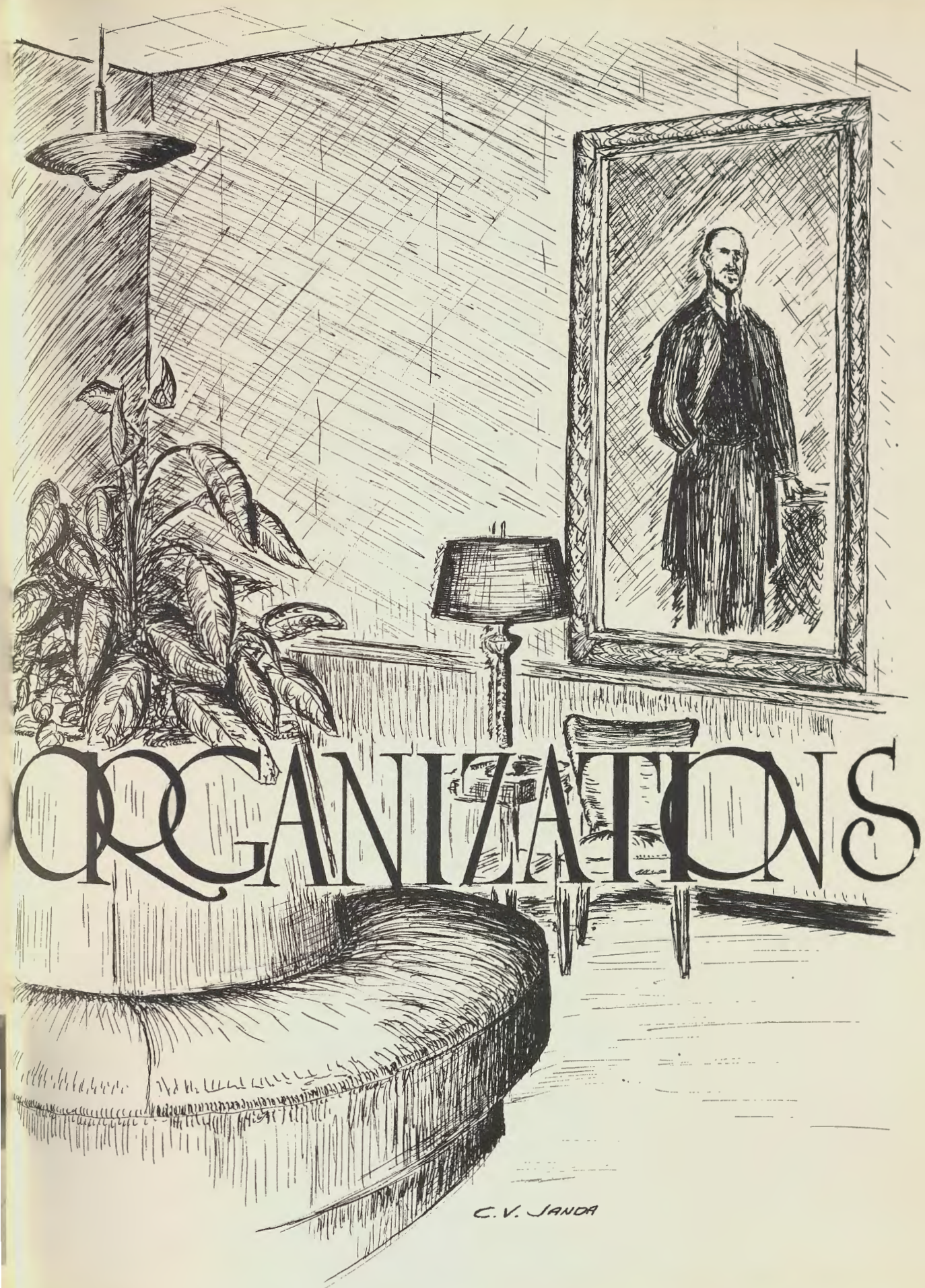
Blessings on thee little man!



Bong! Bong! Bong!

See ya' later, alligator!





The Administration was on the move as well. First floor of Faculty Hall became classrooms as the Administration picked up files, records, papers, and its collective hat and settled in the new quarters of Lowndes Hall.

Joan Kidwell
Activities Staff Editor



William McKenzi
Activities Staff



JoAnn Hadley
Activities Staff

Eugene Brown
Organization Staff Editor



William Scott
Organization Staff



The old and the new fused rapidly together. President Hardesty and the Class of 1958 became a vital part of an everchanging Frostburg.

Alpha Psi Omega



Left to right: Miss White, James B. Stoughton, Arthur Hugglestone, Larna Cutter.

Alpha Psi Omega is an honorary dramatic fraternity dedicated to the furthering of the dramatic arts on campus. Membership is attained by earning a specified number of points in acting and crew work.

The officers are Lucy Kriechbaum, President; Janice Spessard Shane, Vice president; Ruth Schade, Secretary; Charles Briggs, Treasurer; and Miss Dorothy Stone White, Adviser.

The fraternity opened the year's activities with a formal initiation of the new members. A banquet and initiation ceremony were held at the Ali Ghan Country Club. Mr. James B. Stoughton, Director of the actors of the Mountain Playhouse at Jennerstown, Pa., was the speaker at this affair.

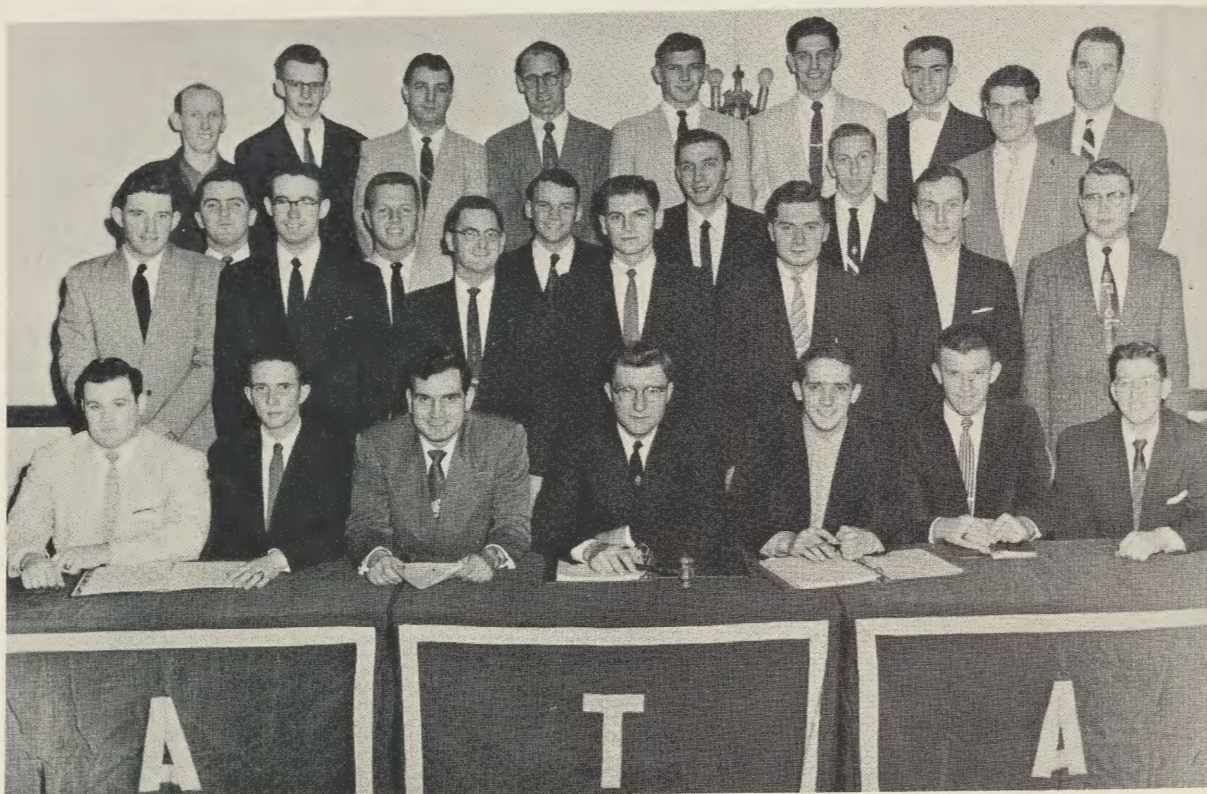
Two excellent plays presented by Alpha Psi Omega this year were: the short comedy, "Pot Luck" and the annual spring production, "Mr. Barry's Etchings", which they co-produced with Little Theater.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lucy Kriechbaum, Janice Shane, Dolores Fahey, Miss White, and Mary C. Maher.

SECOND ROW, same order: Arthur Hugglestone, Don Drury, Larna Cutter, Ruth Schade, and June Mowbray.

Alpha Tau Alpha



SEATED: Harry Lennox, Kent Smith, Don Beeman, Charles Smith, Joe Morgan, Bill McKenzie, Dave Ayers.

SECOND ROW: Dale Bittner, Grand Tyler; Tom Rowan, Grand Chaplain; Robert Rahn, Deputy Grand Don; Dave Phillips, Grand Senior Don; John Swope, Grand Recorder; Ed Andrews, Grand Treasurer; Lee Pryor, Deputy Grand Recorder.

THIRD ROW: Lance Statler, Buddy Poland, John Chambers, Don Sellin, Bill McCall, Richard Gilpin.

FOURTH ROW: Charles Grabenstein, Charles Hout, Ed Hounshell, Robert Berry, Lee Weisenborne, Charles Thompson, Carl Emerick, Mr. Taylor.

Alpha Tau Alpha has as its primary objectives the fostering of fellowship, scholarship, and services to the College. The fraternity meets twice a month under the advisership of Mr. Taylor.

The highlight of the year is the annual banquet honoring the pledges. At this banquet guests are President Hardesty and Dean Diehl.

Other activities of the year are the annual March of Dimes basketball game, trips to Johnstown, Pa. and Atlantic City, N.J.

The year is concluded with a fraternity outing held at one of the local recreation areas.



A.T.A. prefers to stay local and its membership is open to the men of the student body upon invitation

The colors of the organization are green, standing for prosperity and hope, and yellow for highest values. The fraternity flower is the yellow rose.

Officers for the second semester are Grand Senior Don, Charles Smith; Deputy Grand Don, Don Beeman; Grand Recorder, Joseph Morgan; Deputy Grand Recorder, Donald Drury; Grand Treasurer, William McKenzie; Grand Tyler, Harry Lennox; Grand Chaplain, Kent Smith; Historian, Dave Ayers.

Art Club

-Ars Gratia Artis

the chance to become specialized, and we can go on from there.

According to our reliable ACD's, art is "the production or expression of what is beautiful, appealing, or of more than ordinary significance." What a concise definition for something that is as universal as art! But then we could invent any number of definitions, and we know that they would always be trite and fall short of their mark. That's the trouble with truly beautiful things: we can't find the words to describe them adequately. We need a different media to supplement what we can say, and maybe art is that media.

On the second Wednesday night of every month the lights can be seen in a front room of Old Main, as students work in State's Art Club. Sketches, water colors, oil paintings, and various handicraft works may be produced at these monthly meetings. Work that is better than just "passable" may be entered in nationwide competitive contests, and frequently it may be displayed in exhibits sponsored by the club itself.

Rembrandts?	Monets?
Van Goghs?	Lautrecs?
Michaelangelos?	Jon Whitcombs?
Norman Rockwells?	Da Vincis?

We don't know, but we hope we have possibilities.

They tell us that art is for everyone. Maybe Rembrandt, Van Gogh, and the others started out in the vast realm of "Everyones." Art Clubs give us



FIRST ROW, left to right: Charles Hout, Bob Alexander, Mary Ziler, Jan Golden.

SECOND ROW: Mary Mertz, Melvin Garland, Gladys Harsh, Jan Tashenberg.

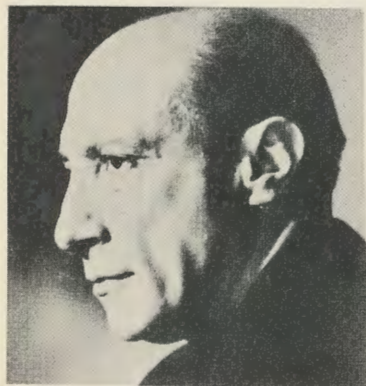
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ASSEMBLY AND TALENT COMMITTEE

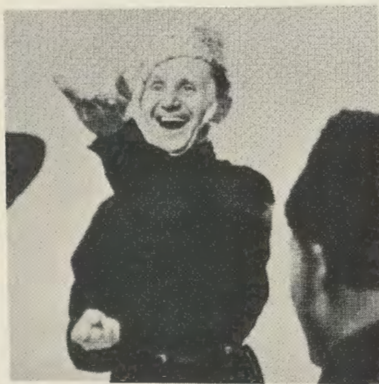


FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. Clark, Mr. Sager, Miss White.

SECOND ROW: Carolyn Smith, Annette Delameter, Robert Hardman, Dr. Clay, Anne Lassetter.



Masimo Freccia conducted the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in its first appearance at State.



Serge Jaroff directed the original Don Cossack Chorus in a sparkling performance of Russian folk songs and dances.



Eva LeGallienne, star of stage, screen and television, gave her interpretation of two allegorical fables by Oscar Wilde, the "Birthday of the Infanta", and "The Happy Prince".

The functions of the Committee are: to open assembly programs; to discuss possible programs and upon selection of an artist, to make necessary arrangements for that program. This organization ensures cultural development of the student body.



Very Classical

Terpsichorean Troupe

Ballet-to-Bop

This troupe was organized in September 1955 by Mrs. "Peggy" Mackert. Membership is open to all those having an interest in dancing.

The dancers are introduced to many types of dancing, from Classical Ballet to the newest Rock-and-Roll routines.

The members of the troupe, left to right, bottom picture, are: Janet Taschenberg, Patricia Burrell, Leone Saeli, Maureen Manley, Jan Golden, Karen Casserly, Joan Sweeney, Janice Jeffries, and Bette Ramsay.



This is more like it ! ! ! !

F S T C

With eight lively, pert, young ladies such as these leading yells in cheering the team to victory, what team would have the heart to lose? This has been evidenced also by the wonderful backing that these girls have received this year from the student body.

To assist in the boosting of the student spirit, the cheerleaders have chartered buses for out of town trips during soccer and basketball seasons. The teams never leave school enroute to any away game without the moral support of these fair lassies. Still, with all of this, they find time to sell the attractive pennant stickers we see adorning the textbooks around campus.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Angela Pellerzi, June Mowbray and Joan Sweeney.
BACK ROW, left to right: Pat Carter, Mary Yoder, Joanne Bealky, Toby Morrisey, Ruth Schade.

Day Student Association--Day Hops



The Crowning of Queen June by Dr. Le Fevre.

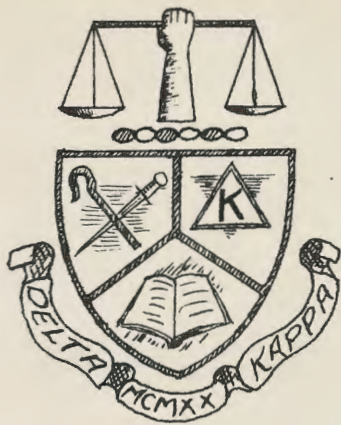
Upon registration all students, who are not residents, become members of the Day Student Association. Recognizing the opportunity given during the four years in college to develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship, the Administration encourages this association to assume full responsibility for self-government. The association functions through its council, composed of two representatives from each class, and a faculty adviser.

The Day Student Council annually sponsors the Sweetheart Dance. The Sweetheart Queen is elected from eight candidates, two from each class. Each candidate must have a high scholastic average. Only the male students of the college vote for the Queen. The Sweetheart Queen's identity is announced at the dance at which time she is crowned by the Day Student adviser, Dr. Roger Le Fevre. This year's Sweetheart Queen is June Mowbray.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Le Fevre, Adviser; Dorothy Elrick, freshman representative; Oliver Rephann, alternate treasurer; Eugene Leyh, Treasurer; Carol Troutman, Secretary.

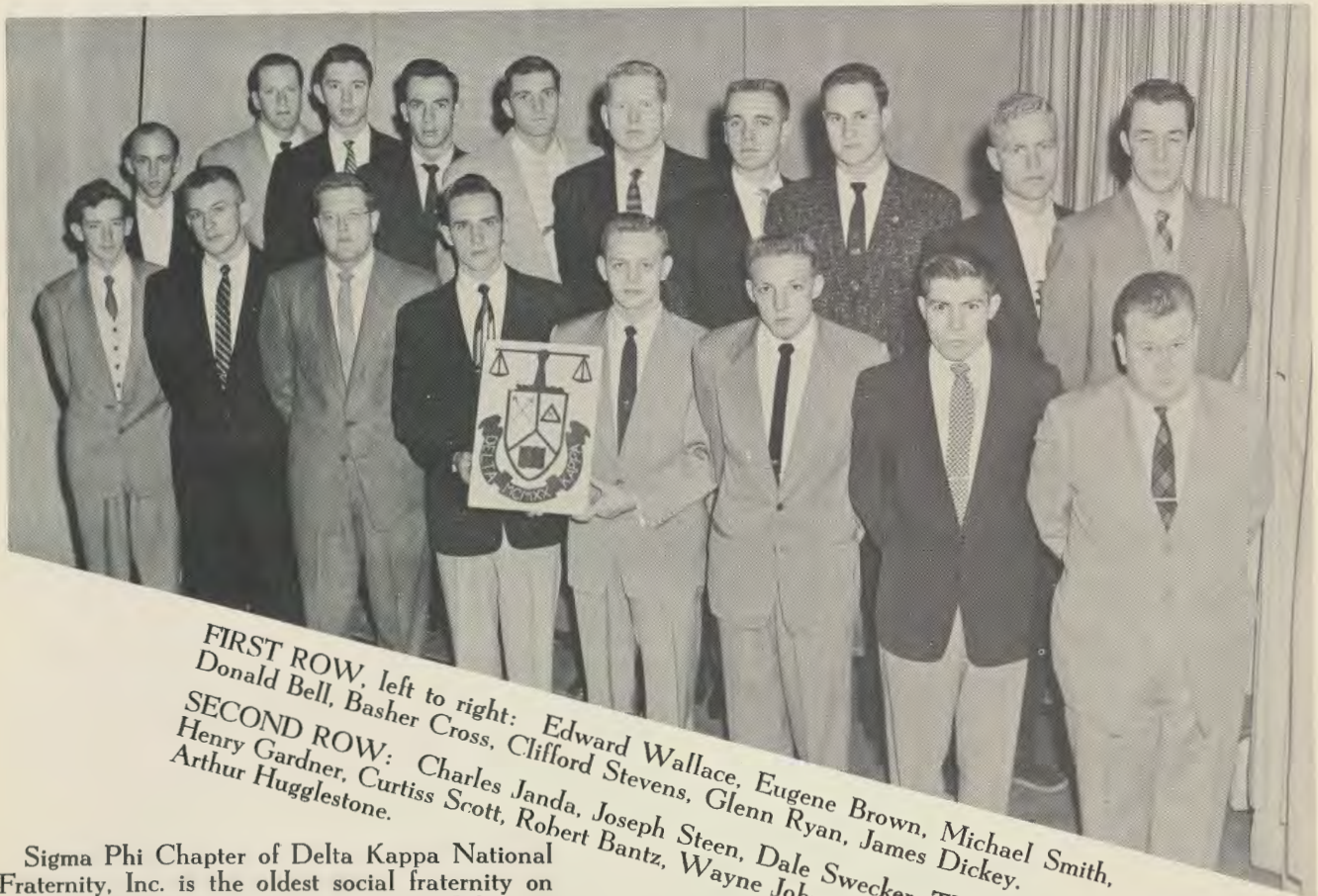
SEATED: Lorraine Martens, President. ABSENT: Dorothy Bampton, Vice-president.



Delta Kappa



Joan Hesson — Queen of Delta Kappa crowned by Henry Gardner.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Edward Wallace, Eugene Brown, Michael Smith, Donald Bell, Basher Cross, Clifford Stevens, Glenn Ryan, James Dickey.
SECOND ROW: Charles Janda, Joseph Steen, Dale Swecker, Thomas Buser, Henry Gardner, Curtiss Scott, Robert Bantz, Wayne Johnson, Alvin McGettigan, Arthur Hugglestone.

Sigma Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa National Fraternity, Inc. is the oldest social fraternity on Campus. It is the only national social frat. to which men of F.S.T.C. may become members.

Delta Kappa is resolved to perpetuate scholarship, fellowship, morale, and services. These are criteria upon which ΔK has prospered.

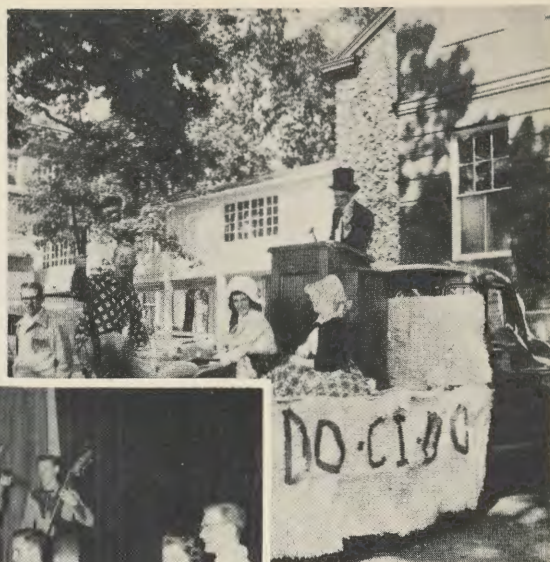
The highlight of ΔK 's school year is the annual national spring convocation at which delegates from various chapters in five states convene for a weekend of business and fun.

ΔK provides an opportunity for its members to enjoy the full benefits and privileges afforded by any stable fraternity.

Do-Ci-Do Swing Your Partners

Students who enjoy folk or square dancing and those desiring to learn are invited to join. The purpose of the organization is to acquaint the students with American dances as one of the folk arts, feeling that in doing so the students are benefited educationally, socially and culturally.

Do-Ci-Do is represented by a float in the Homecoming parade. It sponsors a hayride, picnic, and all-school square dance each year.



Westward Ho!



Square Your Set!!



FIRST ROW, left to right: Maureen Manley, Nancy Parker, Susan Eader, Sylvia Hillard.

SECOND ROW: Thomas Renwick, Pat Allen, Dr. Howard, Adviser; Jean Holbert, Margaret Kershner, Norma Jean McLuckie, Frances Teter.

THIRD ROW: Kent Smith, Charles Hout, Richard Gilpin, Bill McCall, Emery Turner, Alan Shane.

French and Spanish Clubs



SPANISH CLUB—SEATED: Nancy Demey, Darlene Richards.
FIRST ROW: Kent Smith, Thomas Renwick, Doris Heise, JoAnn Hadley, Joel Baugh, William Price.
SECOND ROW: John Chambers, Miss Kirkeby, adviser, William Fair, Schuler Briggs.



FRENCH CLUB—SEATED: Mary Wheeler, Leone Saeli.
STANDING: Thomas Richards, William Cessna, Joanne Tomlinson, Schuler Briggs, Miss Kirkeby, adviser, Henry Glick.

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au revoir

tarde

hasta la vista

comment allez-vous?

muchas gracias

parlez-vous français

merci beaucoup

buenos días

¿habla usted español?

Future Teachers of America



SEATED: Mr. Dunn, adviser; Nancy Baker, Treasurer; Eddie Wallace, President; Betty McLaughlin, Secretary.

FIRST ROW: Jim Dickey, Shirley Kammauf, Joanne Shertzer, Margaret Zembower, Joan Sonner.

SECOND ROW: Don Beeman, Maureen Manley, Lorraine Scarlett, Dorothy McBride, Anne Dixon, Rita McKenzie, Roma Preman.

THIRD ROW: Meshach Browning, Alvin McGettigan, Norma Jean McKlukie, Toby Morrissey, Larna Cutter, Mae Rice, Lorraine Martens, Mary Frances Mertz, Dwight McKenzie.

"Better American Teachers for Tomorrow!"

That's our motto.

So the wide, wide world is clamoring for scientists, mathematicians, engineers, and so forth? We think that we can get at the source of the problem by producing good teachers who, in turn, will furnish the earth with multitudes of fine mathematicians. We contend that if our future scientists need Readin', Ritin', and Rithmetic, we should supply them with teachers who can impart the three R's with much finesse. We hope that we don't sound unduly prejudiced in favor of the pedantic pedagogues, but we're promoting them and we're sold on the product that we're trying to sell.

It's a woman's world?

Not any more. Just look at our Future Teachers on campus. Gone is the old-fashioned, strait-laced school marm. The formerly exclusive ranks of teachers now include members of the sex that prides itself on its superiority. Maybe that's because people are beginning to realize that teach-

ing is a *real* profession, befitting even the Bearded Beings. That's exactly what we think and we want to make sure that others obtain a similar outlook. If we sounded a bit facetious at the outset, that was because we have a fear of being stodgy—a characteristic that has too often been attributed to teachers in the past.

It's our aim as Future Teachers of America to raise the standards of the *magisters* by providing them with a voice. We're currently sponsoring activities on campus with this objective in mind. On Campus Day our guides conducted tours of the college for visiting seniors of the various high schools of the state. Jointly with I. R. C. and Student Congress, we sponsored a Thanksgiving Dance which was well-received by the student body. An F. T. A. assembly is presented the theme of which centers around education. The primary purpose of this assembly is to stimulate interest in the teaching profession. As a member of M. A. F. T. A., we sent several representatives to the state conventions held at Bladensburg and Towson where they participated in group discussion concerning the progress of education in Maryland.

International Relations Club

—Worldly Wise—

The International Relations Club meets semi-monthly and presents programs initiated and organized by its members. The purpose of the club is to study contemporary problems of international scope. The meetings may take the form of panel discussion, lecture, informal report or banquet.



FRONT ROW: Dr. Briggs, Adviser; Joanne Fiery, Ruby Livengood, Sabra Hast, Amelia Deihl, Dr. Ramsay, Adviser.

SECOND ROW: Bob Hardman, John Chambers, Arthur Hugglestone, Alan Shane, Kenneth McKinney, Charles Welsh, Don Sellin, John Swope, Bill Paylor, Robert Alexander.

I. R. C. is affiliated with similar clubs in other colleges in the Association of International Relations Clubs under the auspices of the Foreign Policy Association. As a result of this association, the club receives books and pamphlets on world affairs and participates in regional conferences.



A work of art

Kappi Pi

Artists

in Our Midst

Kappa Pi was organized to promote an interest in art, to bring various college art departments closer together, to familiarize students with each other's work through regional and national art exhibits and the publication of the students art projects in the National Art Sketch Book.

Beta Mu Chapter of Kappa Pi National Art Fraternity was formed on February 27, 1954. Membership is open to upper classmen who have shown artistic abilities and interest. New initiates are chosen by the members of Beta Mu by judging sketches submitted by art students desiring membership.



It's going to be tough to choose one: From left to right are: Bob Alexander; Roma Preman; Miss Langhans, adviser; Janet Taschenberg; Lorraine Martens.



Beta Mu held its third Anniversary Dinner at the Shrine Club on February 27 which was followed with the formal initiation of its new members. Beta Mu also visits the various art exhibits in Cumberland and Hagerstown throughout the year.

Well, they are "purty" good. From left to right: Janet Tashenberg, Secretary and Lorraine Martens, President.



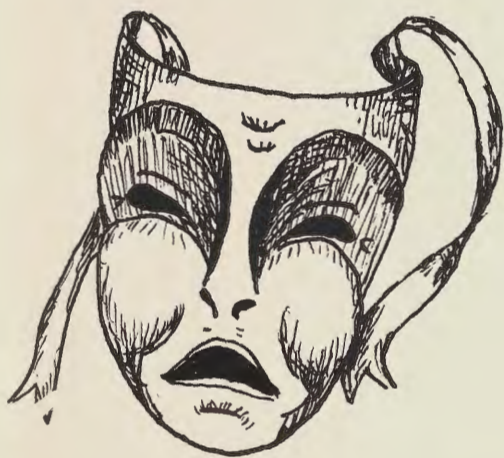
Stratford-on-Wagon

Little



Little Theater presented "Hands Across the Sea", a one act play by Noel Coward, on State's annual Parents' Night. The play was presented in honor of the plebes' parents and the cast was composed of Freshmen. The group presented to their parents a superb performance. "Hats off" to those who did the excellent crew work for the production.

Theater



Money! Money! Everywhere!
Mr. Barry's Etchings



SEATED: Larna Cutter, Vice-Pres.; Thomas Van Pelt, Treas.; Dolores Fahey, Corres. Sec.; Donald Drury, Pres.; Miss White, adviser; Clara Martz, Rec. Sec.

FIRST ROW: Maria Gaudio, Shirley Groves, Judy Bramble, Marina Tuya, Mae Rice, Jeanette Hicks, Mary Zifer, Maureen Manley, Mary Frances De Luca.

SECOND ROW: Bill Price, Louise Graham, Schuler Briggs, Mary Wheeler, Katherine Hodges, Ethel Anders, Kenneth McKinney, David Dunn.

THIRD ROW: Charles Briggs, Allan Younkin, Tom Richards, Russ Heyde, June Bush, Bob Berry, William Paylor.

Madrigal Singers

I never heard a Nightingale. I never heard a Thrush.
But yet I know how they must sing and what sweet sound must be.

I offer my apologies to Emily Dickinson for my discordant variation on her metrical theme. However, the Madrigals have so tickled my esoteric sense that I feel that I must endeavor to pay them some tribute, albeit a very fine tribute in very bad verse. I must assure them that although my taste is bad, my intentions are honorable.

They tell me that music hath charm to soothe a savage beast. I believe it, for this "savage beast" in the guise of an uncultured hayseed was quite subdued by the professional presentations of the Madrigals in "Porgy and Bess" and "Naughty Marietta." However, that was just *one* outstanding production of Mr. Sager's illustrious troupe.

Not content to perform for the home folks only,

the Madrigal Singers tour Maryland each year. Two years ago the tour extended beyond Maryland into the South as far as Florida.

This spring found the Free Staters touring part of the East and climaxing the trip with five days of sightseeing and adventure in New York City. The hospitality that Tom Head and Betty Wilson experienced in Frostburg in February prompted them to serve as unofficial host and hostess to the Madrigals in April in the Big City.

Members of the Madrigals have found in the past few years at State that the pleasure given to others through their singing is reciprocal—it returns to its source! Apparently, their harmony does not exist only in song.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Gail Davis; Pauline House; Rosemary Lancaster; Anne Dixon; Joan Sweeney; Marie Goldsworthy; Robertine Boyle.

SECOND ROW: Louise Ewald; Carol Sweeney; Maureen Manley; JoAnn Grindle; Leah Robinette; Carolyn Smith; Patricia Allen.

THIRD ROW: Kent Smith; Joseph Steen; John Walker; Robert Morris; Bob Harris; Oliver Rephann.

FOURTH ROW: Kenneth McKinney; Charles Welsh; Oliver Wittig; Robert Hardman; Dale Swecker; Robert Dawson.

Maryland Singers

With a song in their hearts . . .



The curtain opens, and the lights dim; from the shadows come lilting strains of music and you settle back to enjoy the enchanting music of "Down in the Valley". Song follows song until the grand finale and the well-deserved curtain call. You applaud and leave, chatting with your friends about the music you have just enjoyed.

Meanwhile, backstage, the Maryland Singers are finishing a performance and are "breaking up". This opera is just another of the many services that this worthwhile organization performs for the College. While they execute light opera with ease, this medium is not their only one. They excel in the other forms of musical presentation they attempt—the classic, the semi-classic, and the modern. They ably provided the background music for Betty Wilson and Thomas Head in their performance of excerpts from "Naughty Marietta" and "Porgy and Bess".

Every year this chorus presents a Christmas pageant and a spring concert in which they show their skill, and when that is done, a new production is started. They are never idle. They never say no when asked to perform for any one of the many school functions.

Hats off to the Maryland Singers!!!

Men's Athletic Council

The Men's Athletic Council is composed of two delegates from each class. These delegates regulate intercollegiate activities, set up standards for athletics, award letters and jackets, care for men's athletic finances and regulate and govern intramural sports.

As each respective season approaches, classes sponsor soccer teams as well as football squads. The most popular intramural game is basketball. Scores of girls face cold night winds to watch their favorite team. Often groups of friends play together for men organize their own teams. Two leagues vie for championships; the American League has six teams, the National League eight.

This year the need for an Intramural Council was finally met. Its purpose is to facilitate better management of these teams. With these activities the M.A.C. takes an even stronger stand as a necessary organization.



KNEELING: Mike Smith, Bob Kirk, "Moose" Arnone.
STANDING: Dorcil Kline, Ed Dawson, Bill McCall, Dave Marple, Don Bell.

NEWMAN CLUB—A SPIRITUAL BOND IN ACADEMIC LIFE

Dr. L. B. Harney—Adviser

One of the most active organizations on campus is the Newman Club formed a year ago with a strong nucleus of Roman Catholic students. The club moves out beyond the narrow confines of a "local" group by affiliating with its national association.

Dr. Laura B. Harney is faculty adviser for the Newman group and the Reverend Father Regis Larkin gives of his time as Chaplain. The students presented a Bible to the college library. Regular bi-monthly meetings are held highlighting discussion on religious life and to draw the group together in a closer bond. Three times a year Newman members receive Holy Communion at St. Michael's Church in Frostburg.

St. Patrick's Day was remembered, as we always hope it shall be, by a gay "Shamrock Shuffle" at the local Clary Club.

The Reverend Father Larkin

Chaplain



FRONT ROW, left to right: Dorothea Wilson, Recording Secretary; Bill McKenzie, Treasurer; Bill Delany, President; Pat Allen.

SECOND ROW: Al McGettigan, Nancy Demey, Norma Jean McLuckie, Leone Saeli, Ann Veach, Gertrude Fiorita, Joel Baugh, Mary Angus McGann, Maureen Manley, Warren O'Toole, Rosemary Lancaster, Frances Teter.



FRONT ROW: Mrs. Tolson, adviser; Joyce Warnick, Phi; Virginia Shoemaker, Omicron; Barbara Tedrick, Delta; Margaret Kershner, Vice Delta; Joan Hesson, Guard.

SECOND ROW: Shirley Kammauf, Annette Smith, Joanne Shertzer, Margaret Leader, Ethel Anders, Mary Kay Poland, Katherine Hodges, Pat Carter, Elinor Sines, Betty McLaughlin.

THIRD ROW: Joan Snyder, Carol Sweeney, Florence Marshall, Ruth Schade, Joan Kidwell, Anne Leonard, Annette Delamater, Larna Cutter, Lorraine Martens, Mary Mertz.

Phi Omicron Delta is a social sorority which stimulates interest in the fine arts, and encourages scholastic improvement. Membership in the Sorority is by invitation during rush week, early each semester. Pledges sport white dresses with purple bows in their hair and on their shoes, these being the sorority colors. They have the Greek letters of the Sorority in lipstick on their foreheads.

The Sorority worked with the Delta Kappa in the sponsoring of the Black Fantasy Dance on Friday, January thirteen. The Sorority girls think of the "card sharks" on campus and sponsor a card party, adding for the women present a fashion show with the aid of one of the shops in Frostburg.

At Christmas, the campus always looks like a Christmas card when the Sorority decorates the buildings with laurel and colored lights. In keeping with the Easter Season, a program is broadcast from a Cumberland radio station. The activities and projects of the Sorority are not limited to the Campus. The members, as a community service, act as boosters for the blood donation unit which visits this area, soliciting donors among the student body.

Phi Omicron Delta was founded originally as a musical sorority. It now sponsors a music scholarship that is given to a promising senior of one of the area high schools. The scholarship pays for private lessons in piano or voice of the student when he enters State.

Resident Student Council

.... of the residents, by the residents. . .

The House Council is the governing body of the resident students. The purpose of this organization is to give to the residents the privilege and responsibility of doing their share toward maintaining and improving living on the campus.

It is composed of two senior resident women who serve as co-presidents and one senior resident man as vice-president. A resident man and woman from each class make up the rest of the council.

Residents in their spare time—little that it is—find use for the games placed in the living room and smoker by the Council. In keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit, the Council provides a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings a few days before the students leave for their homes and vacation. The Council sponsors a dance each year which is held preceding the Christmas holiday, sending the students home with a wish for a happy holiday.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mary C. Maher, Ellie Sines, Joan Hesson, Marina Tuya.
BACK ROW: Mrs. Carter, Russ Heyde, Bruce May, Don Drury, Mr. Taylor.

State-To-Date



SEATED: Mary Lou Malcolm, Charles Briggs, Mary Agnes McGann, David Dunn, Mary Catherine Maher, John Swope, Ruth Schade, Marilynn Baldwin, Dr. Clay, adviser.

STANDING: Tom Buser, Nancy Parker, Betty Tyree, J. Epperson, Donna Barlup, Charles Smith, Anne Leonard, Schuler Briggs, Joan Kidwell, Russ Heyde, Dolores Fahey, William McGann, JoAnn Herbert, Carole Charles. ABSENT: Charles Janda.

On one of those sober and rather uninteresting school nights, I had betaken my phlegmatic self, for one motive or another, to the Hall of Old Main. When Lo! What should offend my tympanic membrane but a kaleidoscopic hubbub emitting from Room 104

Put it in caps . . . bold or italic? . . . Yeh? . . . That's too long . . . Who has the frat activities? . . . Two more inches for that column . . . What's a squiggle? . . . It needs a head . . . What layout? . . . Type that up . . .

Shaking off my innate timidity, I ventured into the room to discover the cause of the unholy sounds. I did, however, neither expect, hope for, nor intend to discover anyone who could exhibit the slightest iota of belief in the narrative that I have to tell.

Within the confines of that place, I discovered a group of nearly broken men who were struggling painfully, but unbowed, with the medium of words. Journalists—my confused senses seemed to indicate, and I am not one to belie the indisputable evidence of my confused senses.

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What evidence?

Oh, for a question that would evoke a sensible answer? Oh, for people who were not influenced by Jack Webb and his preoccupation with the FACTS!

To inquisitive ones, I can offer no more than a few visual impressions of a wild melee. My friends (at least people who bore them some resemblance) were engaging in unfamiliar antics: gazing skyward, throwing paper, muttering incoherent things, writing sporadically, counting out loud. These and other fantastic behaviors added to the atmosphere of fervor and fanaticism.

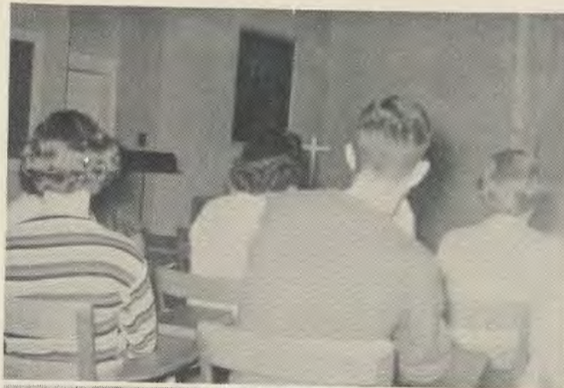
I was so greatly impressed that I left hurriedly. I went to the cluttered cloister of my room where I sweated out a verse or two for the epitaphs of those people whom I had once known.

Imagine my surprise when, a few days later, my friends reappeared. They were proudly displaying the result of their literary labors, a four-page answer to the New York Times.

AND THEY CALLED IT
STATE-TO-DATE

S. C. A.—SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

FIRST ROW, left to right:
Gail Davis, Joyce Warnick,
Joanna Grindle, Elinor
Sines, Margaret Leader,
Secretary.



SECOND ROW, left to
right: Dr. Schuster, Co-ad-
viser; Kent Smith, Treasur-
er; Carolyn Smith, Presi-
dent; Tom Rowan, Vice-
president; Annette Dela-
meter, Lee Pryor, Mrs. John
Cook, Co-Adviser.



As future teachers, we frequently find ourselves concerned with the development of the whole man. We cannot, as prospective leaders of our Nation's youth, omit such an important phase of our own personal lives as the development of spiritual character. The Student Christian Association constitutes a very prominent body in respect to this leavening facet of the formative period of our careers on campus.

Some of the more salient undertakings of the SCA have been the three-day Religious Emphasis Program with nightly lectures by outstanding religious leaders, the Easter Assembly, and the daily Chapel program. The campus group is affiliated with the National Student Christian Movement, and college representatives attend the district convocations sponsored by the National organization.



SEATED, left to right: Alice Sulin, Margaret Zembower, Joann Tomlinson, Betty Tyree, Mrs. Silverthorne, adviser.

STANDING, left to right: Robert Rahn, Patricia Allen, Edward Andrews, Mr. Taylor, adviser, Marina Tuya, Dale Swecker.

Student Congress . . .

Eager To Hear And Solve Student Problems

Through its representatives, who are elected by the students, Student Congress is the official voice of State Teachers College Student Body. As such it has the responsibility of insuring smooth working coordination between students and student organizations, promoting faculty-student relationships, and perpetuating the ideals for which State Teachers College now stands and will stand in the years to come.

To work toward these goals, Student Congress under the capable and tireless leadership of President Edward Andrews, Vice-President Dale Swecker, Secretary Betty Tyree, Treasurer Joann Tomlinson, and advisers Mrs. Silverthorne and Mr. Taylor, has been doing an outstanding job during its 1955-1956 year. Behind most of State's major activities lies the work and planning of the Congress.

The continuing strength and ongoing work of this student organization needs the keen interest and constructive help of the entire Student Body whom it represents.

WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION— THE WEAKER SEX?

An opportunity for wholesome physical activity and clean competition is provided for the fairer sex on campus by the Women's Recreation Association.

More commonly "tagged" as W. R. A., the association introduces basketball, volleyball, bowling, badminton, and swimming to the girls as each respective season rolls around. By participating in these sports, a girl may earn credits for major and minor awards. After accumulating eight of these credits a member receives her major award or a white blazer and school letter. These blazers are awarded at the banquet given each year by the organization and after this occasion, can be seen around campus—when they are not at the cleaners.

The minor award takes the form of a felt emblem containing the letters W. R. A. on a gold background and may be attached to a sweater to form a pleasant campus ensemble.

Play days and sports days are another worthy project of the group. These are full days dedicated to the various sports in which the girls participate. Members from the other colleges who also have an organization of this type congregate at a designated school where they are entertained by the W. R. A. group of that college. F. S. T. C. attends these days at other colleges and in turn acts as hostess to those who come to her campus.

The membership of the association consists of the entire enrollment of the women of the College and therefore the privileges of the group are available to every girl who wishes to take advantage of them.

To any girl who is seeking relaxation through the many facets offered by the sports world, the W. R. A. under the able guidance of Miss Lillian Wellner, is the answer.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Eleanor Minke, Jeannette Hicks, Gertrude Fiorita, Bonnie Henson, Barbara Tedrick, Elinor Sines, Margaret Leader, Marina Tuya, Anne Lassetter, Margaret Kershner, Sara Slick.

SECOND ROW, left to right: Louise Grahame, Judy Bramble, Phyllis Raines, Leone Saeli, Bette Ramsay, Carol Barnhardt, Marietta Gaudia, Dolores Dreisbach, Sue Silcox, Shirley Johnson, Susan Eader, Sylvia Hilliard, June Mowbray, Pauline House.

THIRD ROW, left to right: Carol Sweeney, Dorothy Sigler, Joan Buskirk, Joann Fiery Mae Rice, Carolyn Smith, June Bush, Mary Ann Hesson, Maureen Manley, Jane Glotfelty.

Xi Xi Science and Math Without Tears



FRONT ROW: Joseph Grahame; Carol Charles, Corresponding Secretary; Joanna Grindle, Recording Secretary; Mary Eileen Powers; Anne Sassetter; Eileen Millar; Charles Hout, Vice-President; Glenn Ryan, President.

SECOND ROW: Leo Kotschenreuther, sergeant-at-arms; Jerome Williams; Bruce Holland; Russell Heyde; William Preston; Allen Yunkin; Kermit Kope; Lee Weisenborne.

The Xi Xi Science and Mathematics Fraternity is the newest of the organizations on Campus. This small but thriving group plans in the future to become one of the mainstays of the Campus.

Under the able guidance of their advisers, Mr. Lowell Sowers and Mr. Joseph Kohout, the club members have enjoyed a variety of activities. Early in the year they took a very interesting trip through the Celanese Corporation. This project covered both of the fields in which the fraternity is interested, while others took in only one of them. Dr. Martin M. Rothstein spoke to them on the subject of poliomyelitis and Dr. William Firey on the subject of Optometry.

Not only does the organization look to outside specialists for information and interest; but it also makes use of the many talents in its fields that exist within the group itself. Many of the students have presented programs of their own that have proved both interesting and educational.

The above mentioned does by no means cover the entire roster or programs that have been presented to the fraternity, but it does give some insight into the working of this, the youngest of the campus organizations.

Good Luck to the Xi Xi and her future scientists and mathematicians!



JUST LIKE HOME!



DID I GET A NOTE?



ALL I WANT IS ONE MAGAZINE!



THE SHOP



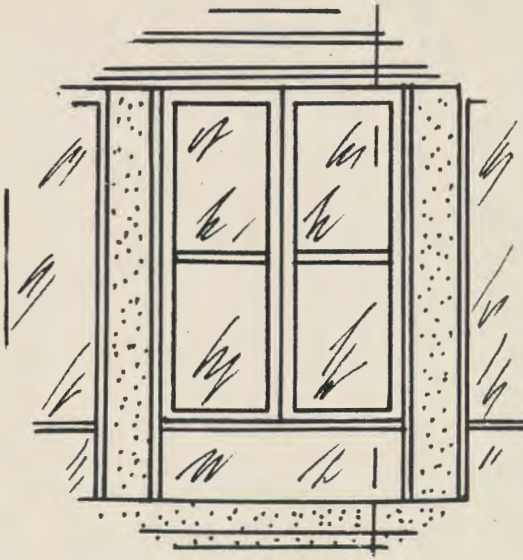
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Where the elite meet to eat



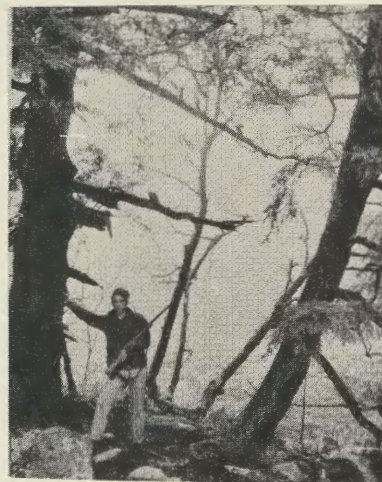
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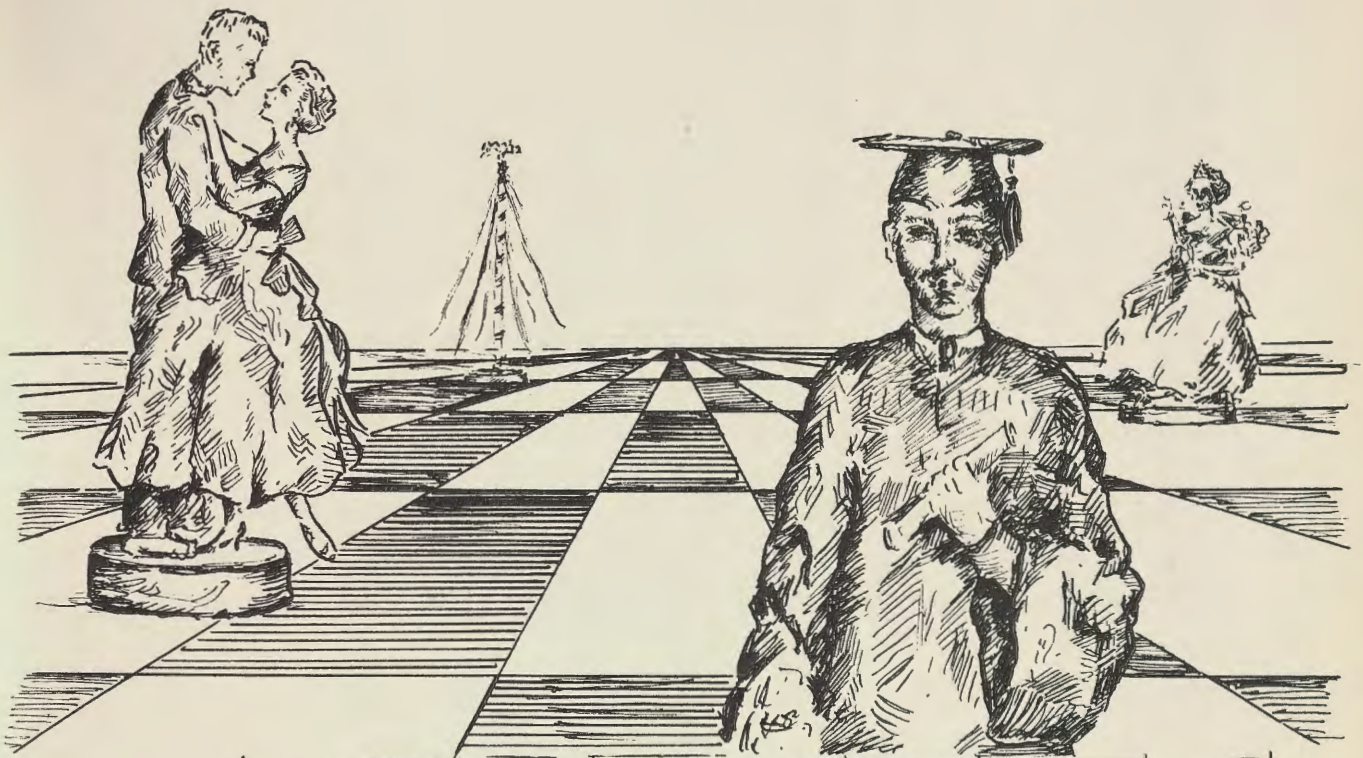
No wonder she broke her leg!



Our friends from India and East Pakistan



Great White Hunter!!



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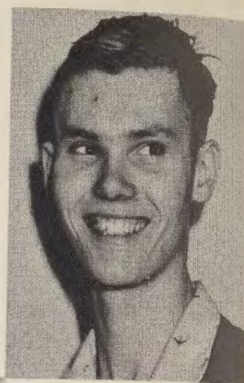




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Girls were housed in the Annex, which helped to hurdle the housing shortage for the year. In the spring of 1955, this building was razed along with the Music Building.

Inauguration of R. Bowen Hardesty



Left to Right: His Excellency, Theodore R. McKeldin, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., President R. Bowen Hardesty, Jerome Frampton, Jr., William A. Gunter, Sr., and Dr. J. Earle Moreland.

On October 11, 1955, R. Bowen Hardesty was inaugurated as ninth Administrator and third President of our College. This occasion with its splendid pageantry and dignified ceremony was one of the most magnificent affairs in the College history.

Adding brilliance to the ceremony was the academic procession of delegates from universities, colleges, and the State Board of Education, wearing hoods over academic gowns which designated their alma maters.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, His Excellency, Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, the Superintendent of Schools of the Counties of Maryland and special guests were some of the many dignitaries who participated in the ceremonies to honor President Hardesty and the College in their joint and memorable achievement.

Governor McKeldin presented his greetings followed by Dr. Thomas Pullen, State Superintendent of Schools, introducing President Earl Moreland of Randolph Macon College who gave the installation address.

R. Bowen Hardesty was inducted into the office of President by Jerome Frampton, Jr., Vice-President of the State Board of Education. President Hardesty then gave his inaugural address.

A reception and tea in the College gymnasium followed the ceremonies. This inauguration was an event so unique and beautiful that we are not apt to forget it easily in the years to come.

HOMECOMING DAY



Anne Dixon, Senior, is shown being crowned Homecoming Queen by soccer co-captains Tom Kelly and Enordo Arnone as part of the annual Homecoming Day celebrations on October 8, 1955.

The Homecoming Parade, a colorful outset for the festive occasion, proved to be the biggest and best yet. The parade culminated at the athletic field, where Queen Anne was crowned. Shortly after the coronation, the visiting team received a trouncing by State.

An alumni tea, sponsored by the respective sorority and fraternities, highlighted the afternoon's activity. An Alumni dinner capped the day.

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Homecoming Day at State was as usual, quite a day. Miss Anne Dixon, Senior from Cumberland, reigned from her throne over the annual affair. Her comely court consisted of: Florence Marshall and Virginia Shoemaker, Seniors; Anne Leonard and Betty Tyree Juniors; Marilyn Adams and Paul Burrell, Sophomores; Sylvia Hilliard and Mary Frances DeLuca Freshman





CAMPUS DAY

The college needs a fresh supply of students each year. One day is set aside for high school seniors from adjacent counties who are invited to our campus to see what makes a college tick. They observe classes in action. They increase the length of our lunch line by several hundred feet. Following the luncheon the group is entertained by the Maryland Singers. After a few "short" speeches they return to their respective schools endowed with lofty ambitions to become one of us.

FROSH WEEK

Tradition demands that the Sophomore Class have the honor of orientating the Freshmen. They are warmed to their task by a bonfire with the "green ones" acting as guests. A get-acquainted dance stimulates friendships of the first degree. Dean Diehl offers welcoming remarks to make the Freshmen feel at home. The S.C.A. takes the group under its wing on Sunday morning and aids the individual in finding a church of his choice.



THANKSGIVING DANCE

AN EXPERIMENT AND ITS SUCCESS

In an effort to entertain the students and please their money-belts at the same time, Student Congress provided funds for the Thanksgiving Dance, which was held in the old gym. There were two other highlights to this dance. It was the only dance held on campus this year and it was the first free dance to be offered. The dance brought out the Scotch in the students—the economic kind. The refreshments at the dance were cider and doughnuts; they were free, too. So, all in all, the penny-pinchers were happy with this event. There was entertainment at intermission with two campus mountain-williams providing geetar music. Also during intermission the school dance band played and no one danced; they all listened instead. The dance was considered by students as an economic and social success.



WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Maureen Manley, Elinor Sines, Lorraine Martens, Carol Sweeney, Anne Dixon, Margaret Kershner. SECOND ROW: Ronald Rowan, Dale Swecker, David Dunn, Annette Delamater, Larna Cutter.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS



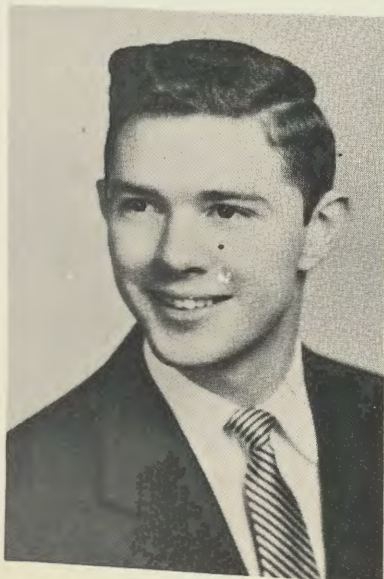
DAVID DUNN



C. MAUREEN MANLEY



CAROL D. SWEENE



A. DALE SWECKER

CHRISTMAS PAGEANTRY

All the splendor of the yuletide season was vividly recalled by the student body, faculty and guests with the pre-holiday presentation of "The Song of Christmas" on December 14 in the auditorium.

"The Day the Christ Child Came" featured the Maryland Singers and the Madrigals under the baton of Mr. Sager, Augmented by a ballet sequence by the Terpsichorean Corps of Mrs. Peggy Mackert. "The Song of Christmas," a musical masterpiece with text, was enhanced by tableaux of appropriate settings under the direction of Miss White.



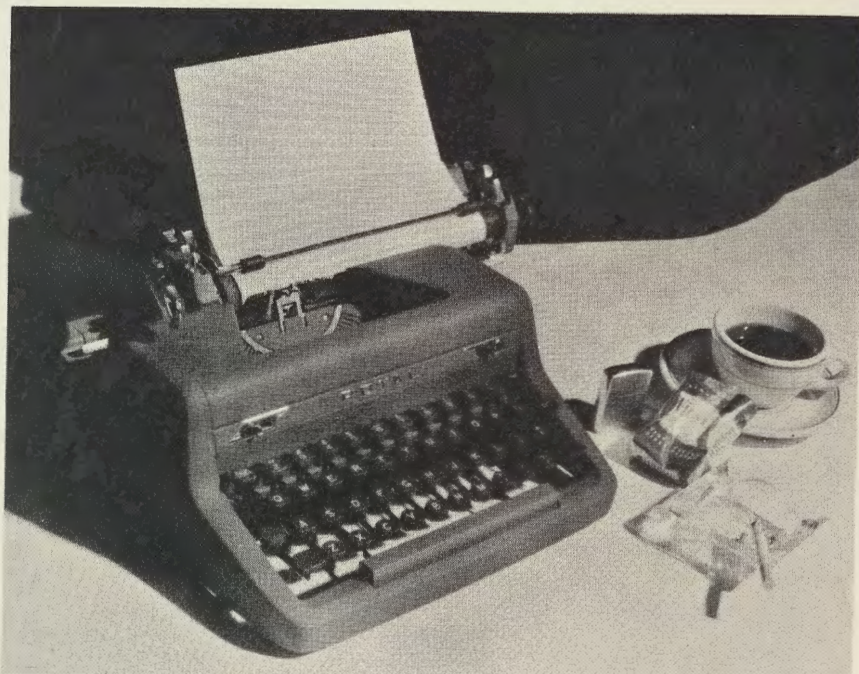
From Here to Graduation

Twice during the course of the college year, there appears toward the end of each semester a death-like calm which descends suddenly upon the Campus. In fact, some students would prefer death. This period is known as Exam Week. Students are seen going off into secluded corners with—of all things—books. Comments are heard upon the integrity and habits of the authors of various textbooks and occasionally comments in the same vein upon various instructors.

—But nobody can possibly remember everything in that speech book!

—And what did the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo have to do with Lincoln's second election?

Upon occasion, this death-like calm is rent by screams, as students emerge from various rooms. During Exam Week, the use of electricity is up 10 percent, the use of Cokes is up 25 per cent; and the use of aspirin and other medications is doubled. Also various business establishments—such as the Princess—experience a sharp decrease in business. This doesn't last long, however, and within a week's time, business in the town's various establishments—again the Princess—is booming.



Another phenomenon of the campus is Registration. It is apparent that at some time previous to registration, arrangements are made to buy all the surplus paper that is available at Luke, and then this is "dully" printed into forms. Legend has it that these forms, too, were designed by an ex-Washington bureaucrat who lost out in the 1952 elections.

—Fill these out in triplicate and PLEASE RETURN.

—Please bring pencils, pen and typewriters.

—Bring Schedule I to Table 2, Schedule II to Table 5, file Schedule III and make sure you leave by the correct door.

—Are you sure the standards committee will permit you to take 21 hours with a .9 average?

Of course, registration is usually ended by the freshman who, when seeing the phrase—PLEASE PRINT—turns and says—"But what else is there?"



Patsy Carter

State each year sends a lovely junior girl to the Shenandoah Apple Festival on April 26th and 27th in Winchester, Virginia. The Princess this year is Patsy Carter of Brunswick, Maryland. The weekend is very full for the queen and her court busy with a round of dances, luncheons, parades, tours of the orchards, concerts and exhibits. The top event for the affair is the Pageant of Springtime. The festival is a mecca for people from all over the Eastern Seaboard.

Even amid all this glittering array our princess from State will shine. She is one of our peppy cheerleaders, and a princess in her own right on campus; being a Sweetheart and Homecoming princess. State can truly be proud of her beautiful and talented representative to the Festival.

Apple Blossom Princess

MAY DAY QUEEN AND HER COURT



FIRST ROW, left to right: Princesses Marilyn Lewis, Margaret Leader, Ruth Schade, Mary Frances DeLuca.

SECOND ROW, same order: Mary Lou Eisentrout, Joan Snyder, May Queen Jean Ramsay, Princesses Rita McKenzie, and Sylvia Hilliard.

We knew the Campus had shrugged off the grip of icy winter winds
and snow when the Lab School Grades danced . . .
we again saw the rites of the May Pole . . .
the crowning of the May Queen . . .
the black eyed Susan dance . . .
and heard the Maryland Singers raise its voice to herald
the return of sunshine and the greening hills . . .

Commencement



Governor Theodore R. McKeldin

*Fifty-
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State Teachers
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Fifty-Six*



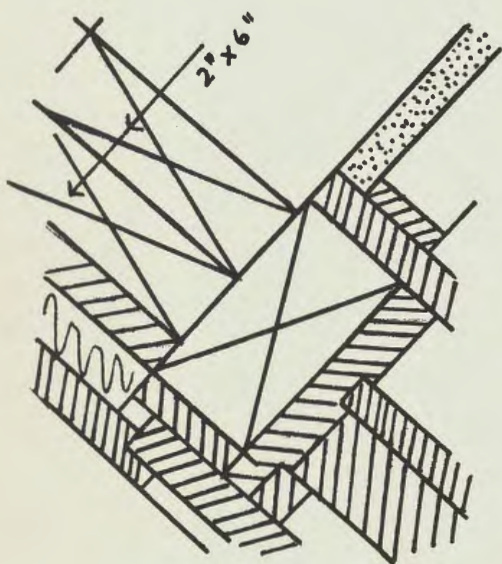
Senior Tea



Best Foot Forward!



"Who left that furshlugginer door open?"



Pick out the Student Teacher

"Will somebody please change the cotton pickin' channel?"





1906

1956



Dale Swecker
Athletic Staff Editor



Barbara Tedrick
Athletic Staff



Joseph Steen
Athletic Staff

Girls were housed in the Annex, which helped to hurdle the housing shortage for the year. In the spring of 1955 this building was razed along with the Music Building. April saw Compton Hall dedicated and the Music courses moved into new quarters along with the physical education classes and sports. This was the year we heard the whine of drills as the stretch of College Avenue on which the campus faced was widened. May and ground breaking again! Two new buildings began to move out of the blueprint stage, and the campus would see, before too many snows, a dormitory for men and one for women.

Faculty and students were joined in October by delegates from universities and colleges, the Governor, State Department of Education, and friends within the Town and County to inaugurate a President for the first time in the history of the College. To you, President Hardesty, our sincere best wishes!

SOCCER



FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Kirk, Jack Green, John Clark, "Moose" Arnone, Tom Kelly, Bud Poland, Jim Poland, Carl Emerick. SECOND ROW: John Keister, Harry Lennox, John Horine, Lee Harvey, Fred Downs, Joe Morgan, Don Bell. THIRD ROW: Joe Steen Mgr., "Neut" Carter, Louie Chiccehitto, Bill Preston, Charlie Smith, Bob Morris, Coach Babcock.

1955 SOCCER RECORD

We		They
1	Slippery Rock	1
2	Penn St. Frosh	3
4	Alumni	1
2	Salisbury	0
9	Indiana	1
6	Mt. St. Mary's	1

Nineteen hundred and fifty-five Anno-Domini contributed sizably to the success story of soccer at State. Coach Kenneth Babcock's booters compiled a healthy 4-1-1 record; five players landed berths on the 1955 All-Southern Soccer Team; Tom Kelly, senior center forward, set three school scoring records; Frostburg was scored upon only once in the second half during the season and never in the last quarter; Frostburg dented the enemy's nets 24 times, averaging four points per contest, while holding the opposition to a total of seven goals; and the Bobcats had a four-game winning streak going when the season ended.

All of this was accomplished in an abbreviated six-game schedule, five games of which were played on the road. The Cats opened their ninth season in a row under the tutelage of Coach Babcock against rough Slippery Rock, battling the Rockets to a 1-1 draw in a double-overtime pulse-pounder. Donny Bell, right wing, knotted the score for Frostburg on a field goal with 2:13 left in the fourth period after Dan McQuiston had put the Pennsylvanians in front, 1-0, in the opening heat.

1956 SOCCER SCHEDULE

Oct. 5	—Lock Haven, home
Oct. 13	—Penn State Frosh, home
Oct. 19	—Open date
Oct. 27	—Mt. St. Mary's, home
Oct. 30 or 31	—Open date
Nov. 5	—North Carolina State, home
Nov. 8	—Washington & Lee, away
Nov. 9	—University of Virginia, away

Carl Emerick almost won the game for State in the second extra period, but his field goal with 47 seconds left was nullified by an offside penalty. Next out, the Frostburgers ran into the smooth-working Penn State Freshmen and emerged on the short end of a 3-2 verdict as the Little Lions concentrated efforts to the second stanza when they scored all three goals. State made a spirited comeback in the last half on fielders by Tom Kelly and John Horine, inside right, but the rally fell short.



Donny Bell
Outside Right



Bill Salesky
Inside Right



John Horine
Inside Left



John Clark
Right Fullback



Joe Morgan
Right Halfback



Ronnie Carter
Inside Left



Jim Poland
Left Halfback



Enordo Arnone
Goalie, Co-Captain



Then all bedlam broke loose! Playing their only home engagement of the campaign before a large homecoming throng, the Bobcats racked up an Alumni aggregation, 4-1, as Tom Kelly pedaled home two field goals and Carl Emerick, left wing, and Fred Downs, center forward, added insurance markers. Jim Byrnes, All-American and All-Southern selection in 1953, netted the grads' only tally on a penalty kick in the first period.

The Babcockmen then scored their only shutout of the season, squeezing by pesky Salisbury, 2-0. Donny Bell and Jack Green, inside right, footed second-period field goals to provide the margin of victory.

State next broke a school scoring record by clobbering Indiana 9-1. Tom Kelly set his mark for most field goals in one game, registering three in the space of four minutes. John Horine, Donny Bell, Fred Downs, Carl Emerick and Bill Salesky, inside right, all got in on the "pickins," scoring once each, and "Moose" Arnone tallied the first goal of his entire soccer career by kicking a penalty shot in the third quarter.

The Bobcats closed out their successful slate by flogging Mt. St. Mary's, 6-1, in a rainstorm. Left halfback John Keister paced the Cat attack with two fielders, while Donny Bell, John Horine and Tom Kelly obtained one apiece of the same.



Carl Emerick
Outside Left



Fred Downs
Center Forward



Jack Green
Inside Right



Leland Harvey
Outside Right



Francis Poland
Left Fullback



John Keister
Right Halfback



Bob Kirk
Center Halfback



Harry Lennox
Right Fullback



Coach Kenneth Babcock

Tom Kelly - Center Forward - co-captain - Soccer Player of the Year Award 1953.
Holder of three school records (most

field goals over four-year span 16; most field goals in one season - 7 set in 1955; and most field goals in one game - 3 - set in 1955).

Francis "Bud" Poland, the Bobcat's strongest hope for All-American next season, came up from his fullback station to drive home a penalty kick for Frostburg in the second set-to.

All in all, the 1955 soccer edition penned a brilliant chapter in the Bobcat's annals and missed possible All-American recognition only because of a rather slim schedule.

Six key seniors, Tom Kelly, Donny Bell, Leland Harvey, Joe Morgan and Harry Lennox, will be lost from the squad, but despite this setback, Coach Babcock can look forward to the return of a veteran club

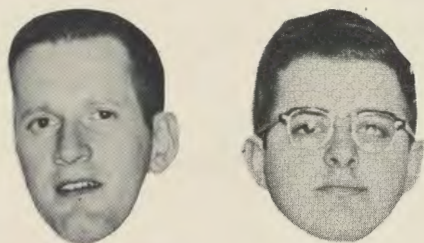
next fall, around which to erect another powerful eleven.

Even though the road ahead looms jagged with the acquisition of several more big-name soccer powers to the 1956 brochure, we, of Western Maryland's only State Teachers College, have waxed confident in our soccer boys on the strength of their sparkling performance in the past few years, and we adhere, with reputed pride, to the familiar phrase which states, "We might be little; we might be small; but we are the mightiest team of all!"



1955 ALL-SOUTHERN SOCCER PLAYERS

Pictured on the left are the five F.S. T.C. soccer players who achieved the distinction of being named to the 1955 All-Southern Soccer Team. Left to right are: Bill "Chick" Salesky, freshman inside right; Tom Kelly, senior center forward; John Keister, sophomore right halfback; Francis "Bud" Poland, junior left fullback; and Donny Bell, senior right wing. In the last three years, Coach Babcock's elevens have been represented on the All-Southern by no less than 15 players.



Co-managers Joe Steen (left) and Dave Dunn (right) . . . the unsung heroes of State's athletic department.



1955 JACKET WINNERS

The five young men pictured above in jackets attained the pinnacle of athletic achievement at State . . . the jacket award. Left to right are: Tom Kelly—soccer and baseball (three years); John Clark—baseball and tennis (three years); Bob Kirk—three-letter man for two straight years; Enordo "Moose" Arnone—soccer (three years); and Donny Bell—soccer (three years). Shown congratulating Kirk is Coach Kenneth Babcock.



Evers "Buck" Smith



Bill McCall



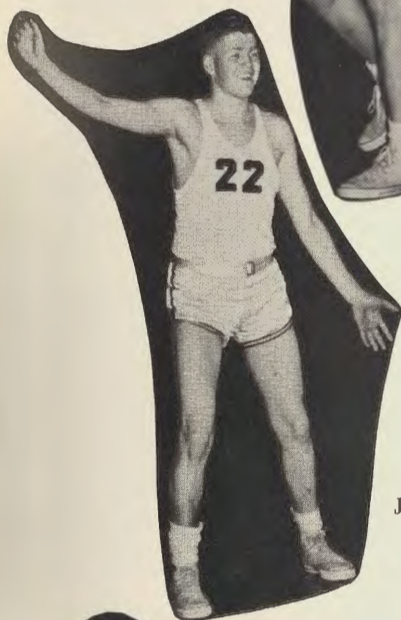
Captain Bob Kirk



Jim Cave



Dave Maple



Joe Carter



Enordo
"Moose" Arnone



Bruce May



Coach C. Waldon Skinner



John Keister



1955-56 BASKETBALL SQUAD—In usual order are: Evers "Buck" Smith, Bob Kirk, Jim Cave, John Horine, "Doug" Sullivan, John Keister, Bill McCall, Dave Marple, Enordo "Moose" Arnone, Joe Carter, Bruce May, Hugh Nolan and Carl Emerick. Dorcil Kline and Dan Williams were absent when the picture was taken.

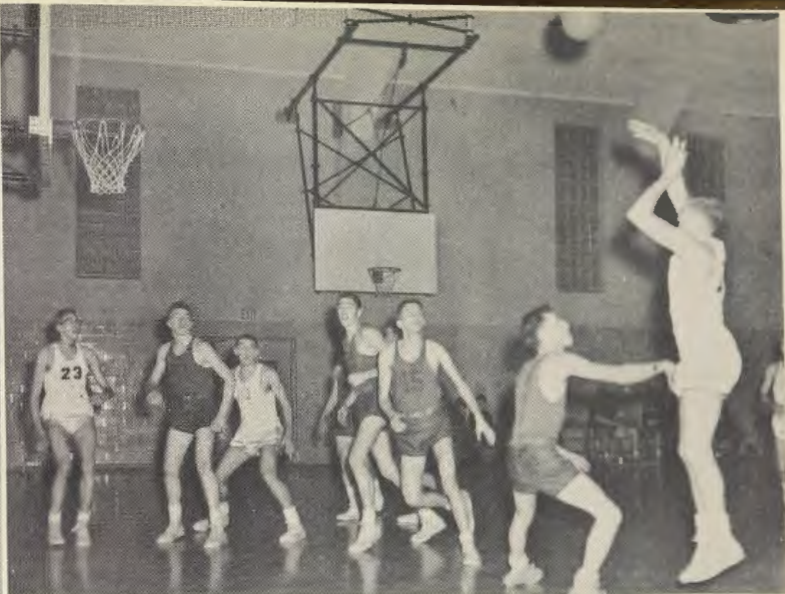
BASKETBALL

The 1955-56 basketball season was highlighted by several outstanding happenings. First, Coach Kenneth Babcock, who piloted the Bobcats for nine years, turned over the cage reins to a new court wizard, C. Waldon Skinner, who began his first year of collegiate tutoring after turning out repeated high school powerhouses in West Virginia. Second, the Bobcats posted a 9-9 mark for the school's second best record in over a decade. (The 1954-55 aggregation won 15 of 20 games.)

Third, the JV's, defunct for three years, had their rebirth and wound up an abbreviated session with an undefeated slate of four wins and no setbacks. Fourth, the first cage club in Frostburg's history broke the century barrier by clouting Montgomery Junior College, 106-56. Fifth, for the first time since the 1949-50 season, there wasn't a single senior on the squad.

WE	THEY
71	Montgomery 59
59	D. C. Teachers 69
83	D & E 80
61	Altoona Center 52
60	Shippensburg 85
73	Shepherd 97
71	St. Vincent's 89
67	Potomac State 54
63	Roslyn AFB 93
66	Shippensburg 73
60	Potomac State 84
106.....	Montgomery 56
64	St. Vincent's 81
64	Shepherd 71
87	D. C. Teachers 72
85	Shenandoah 61
77	Shenandoah 74
85	Altoona Center 63

Sixth, Shippensburg swept the first season's series with Frostburg since Johnstown Center pulled the trick two years ago. Seventh, Frostburg dropped its first game in Compton Hall, that a 69-59 decision to D. C. Teachers in the second tilt of the campaign, after reeling off eight consecutive wins in the new gym during 1955. Eighth, Bob Kirk, captain, cracked a 15-year old scoring mark by amassing 206 points for the seasonal grind to run his three-year total to 861. This figure eclipsed the old standard set by Johnny Meyers, present coach at Valley High School, when he donned the Black and Gold back in 1939 through 1941. Kirk, a junior, still has another year in which to add luster to an already brilliant career that includes the school record for most points in one season (408), set in 1954 when Bob was a Freshman.



The Compton Hall Cats flirted with the .500 class for most of the season and could have conceivably finished with a 10-9 mark had not Towson been forced to cancel the season's finale because of inclement weather. As it stands, Frostburg split 18 games and concluded festivity with a four-game win streak going strong. The 9-9 mark merits particular commendation considering only one regular, Bob Kirk, returned from the titans of 1954-55. However, Dave Marple and Jim Cave from last year's power-laden five joined the club at mid-year to provide the needed impetus for a stirring stretch drive.

Evers "Buck" Smith, playmaker and ball-handler deluxe, led State's "bucket brigade" for the season with 213 points although being pushed hard by Bob Kirk who canned 206. "Buck" hit for 22 points on two occasions against D & E and Altoona Center while Bob's best output came in the opener against Montgomery when he caged 24. Dave Marple webbed 161 markers in just eight games to grab show money. His per-game average of 20.1 points was the team's best. Dave's big night came against Shenandoah in the second meeting when he scored 29.



JUNIOR BOBCATS—The five cagers shown here are responsible for State's unbeaten junior varsity record. In usual order are: "Doug" Sullivan, Dorcil Kline, Hugh Nolan, John Horine and Carl Emerick. Dan Williams was absent when the picture was taken.



Bruce May, the nearest thing to a perpetual motion machine, hung up 152 points with his best performance of 23 points coming against D & E. Joe Carter was right behind with 150 tallies. His 19 points paced State to its cherished triumph over Potomac State. Bill McCall, the most improved of any Bobcat cager, bombed the nets for 116 points, reaching his peak in the first contest with Shenandoah when he bucketed 17 counters. John Keister, who collected 113 points, hit for 20 against Shippensburg while subbing for the injured McCall.

Jim Cave meshed 99 points in eight games which included 19 for 25 at the foul line. A 20-point outburst in the windup with Altoona was Jim's best showing. Hugh Nolan was the only other hoopster to go above 50 points, counting 56 for varsity action. Hugh contributed 18 points to State's initial victory.

All-told, the basketball future at State looms bright and prosperous and may be summed up in those three little words . . .

"TULAI. PAPA, TULAI!"



TRACK

In their first full season of track, Coach Babcock's 1955 swifties compiled an enviable record of three wins against just one setback. The Bobcats opened with a victory over an old nemesis, Fairmont, 62-45. Mt. St. Mary's fell next, 67-1/2—31-1/2, followed closely by a return conquest of Fairmont, 67-40. The Cats lowered the curtain on their slate by dropping a 96-35 decision to powerful Shippensburg; their only loss of the campaign. Eleven school records fell during the season, with Ed Dawson's marks in the shot put, discus and 880-yard run showing the way. Dick Gilpin latched on to a pair of records in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, while Bruce May erased old standards in the mile and two-mile runs. The return of this potent trio, along with Bill McCall and Ronnie Carter should provide a strong nucleus for another crack track team.



STATE'S THINCLADS—Front row (usual order): Joe Steen, manager, Jack Reckley, Joe Morgan, Leland Harvey, Fred Gero, Dick Gilpin and Coach Babcock. Second row: Kent Smith, Ed Dawson, Bill McCall, Bruce May, Bill Delaney, Jack Jones and Charles Hout. Absent when the picture was taken were Ronnie Carter, John Fatkin and George McGregor.

TENNIS

Despite a winless season, State's hardluck netmen ably represented the school on the courts. Two of the encounters were lost by a whisker and, with the exception of the first match, the Cats were in contention all the way. Letter winners last season were Fred Capps, Ed Smith, John Clarke and Fred Gero. John Clarke shed some light on an otherwise gloomy season with a brilliant performance. "Big John," a four-year man, lost but one match the entire season, that a singles set at Fairmont.



STATE'S NETMEN—SEATED, left to right: Fred Gero, Ed Smith, Jim King, Jack Green. BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Alfred Taylor, Neil Walters, John Clarke, and Bob Hardman. Absent when the picture was taken were Captain Fred Capps and Al Lipscomb.



STUDENT MANAGERS

The six young ladies pictured above served as student managers for W.R.A.'s recreational program for the 1955-56 year. Left to right are: Sarah Slick (badminton); Marina Tuya (volleyball); Joan Kidwell (bowling); Eleanor Minke (basketball); Jeanette Hicks (swimming); and Ruth Holbert (bowling).



Miss Lillian C. Wellner

Girls' athletic
instructor

Adviser to Women's
Recreation
Association

FRIDAY NIGHT SPLASH PARTY AT THE "Y"



1955 BLAZER WINNERS

The sextet of Misses shown on the left accumulated a sufficient number of points to earn the blazer award, the highest honor for athletic achievement among the fairer sex at State. Left to right, are: Bette Ramsay, Pauline House, Elinor Sines, Margaret Kershner, Carol Sweene and Barbara Tedrick.

INTRAMURAL CAGE CHAMPIONS

The undefeated Papermakers are pictured on the right after winning the boys' intramural basketball title. Left to right (front row): Jack Green, Jack Hill, Paul Cueva, coach, Ed Smith, Tom Kelly, Joe Madden; (back row): managers Dave Marple and Jim Cave, John Clarke and Mike Cunningham.



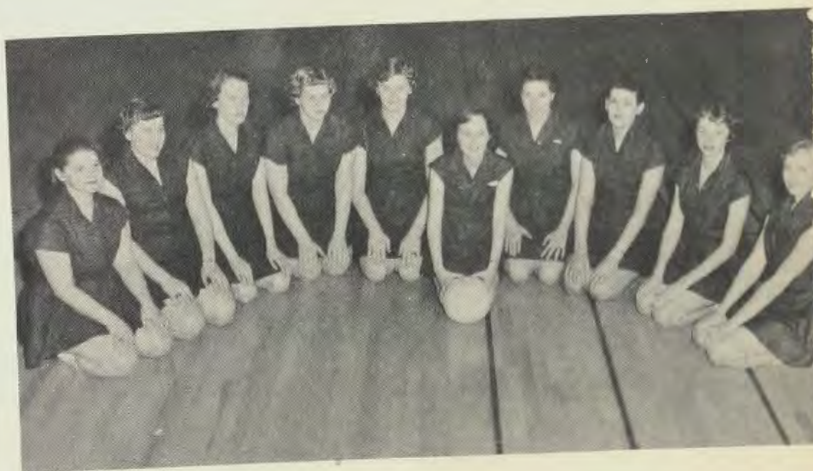
GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPS

On the left are the Sophomore lassies who swept the championship of the W.R.A. basketball tournament. In usual order are: Phyllis Raines, Marina Tuyá, Lee Saeli, Bonnie Henson and Jan Golden. Absent when the picture was taken were Joan Buskirk, Jeanette Hicks and Gertrude Fiorita.

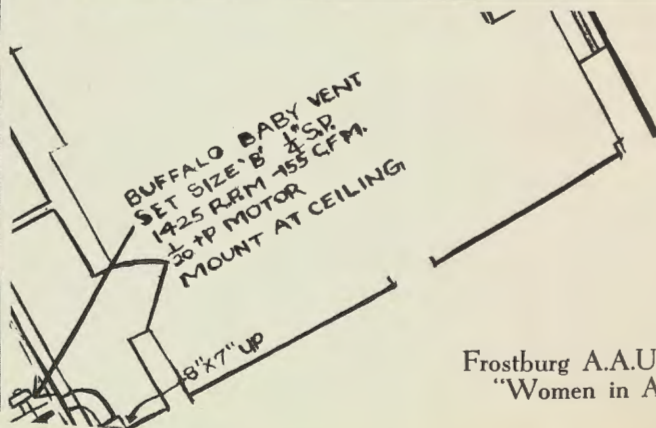
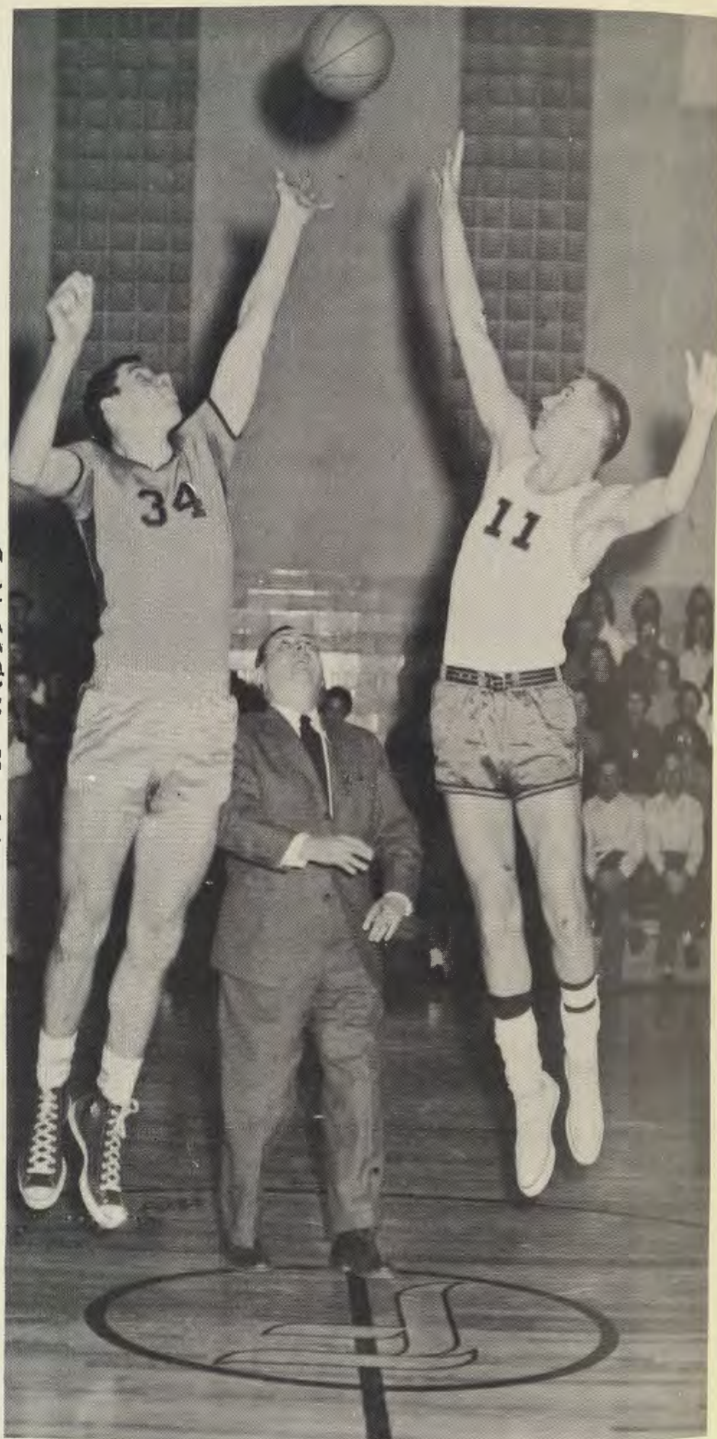
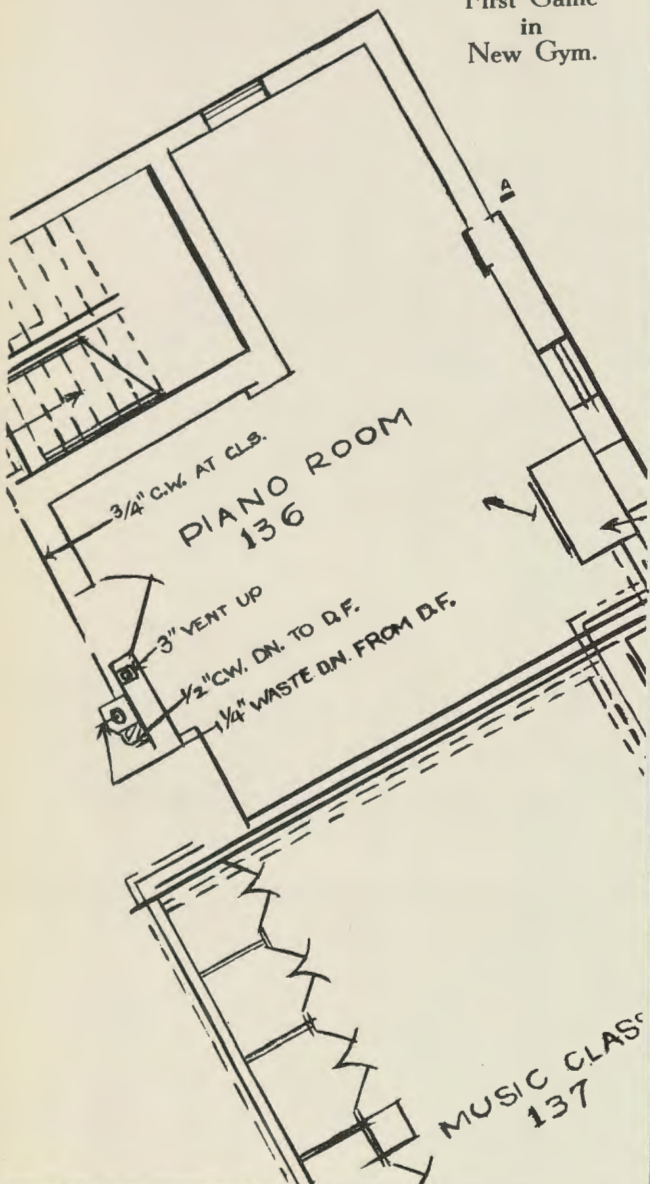


VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

The Sophomore Class also nabbed the volleyball title. Team members are, in usual order: Sarah Slick, Bonnie Henson, Karen Casserly, Jeanette Hicks, Joan Buskirk, Phyllis Raines, captain, Marina Tuyá, Gertrude Fiorita, Mary Yoder and Pat Burrell.



First Game
in
New Gym.



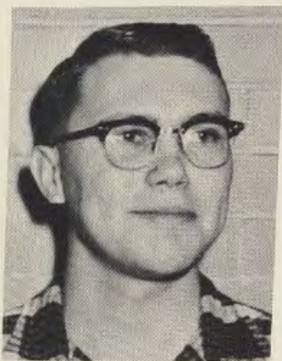
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Business Staff



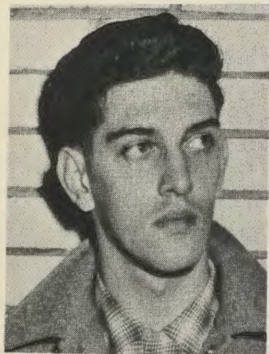
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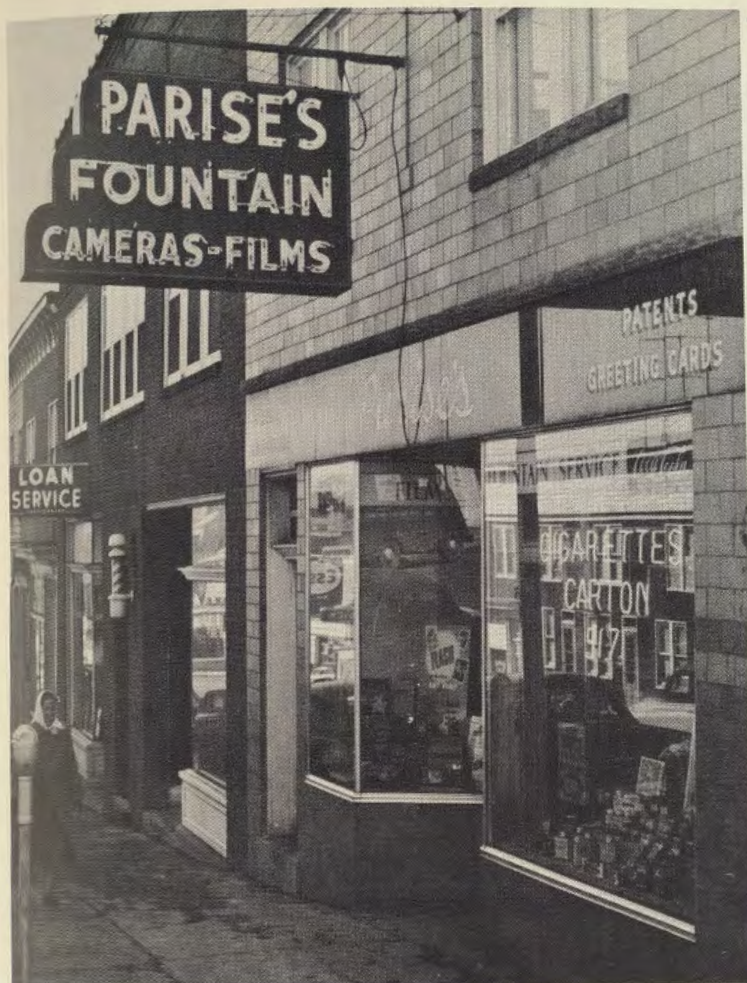
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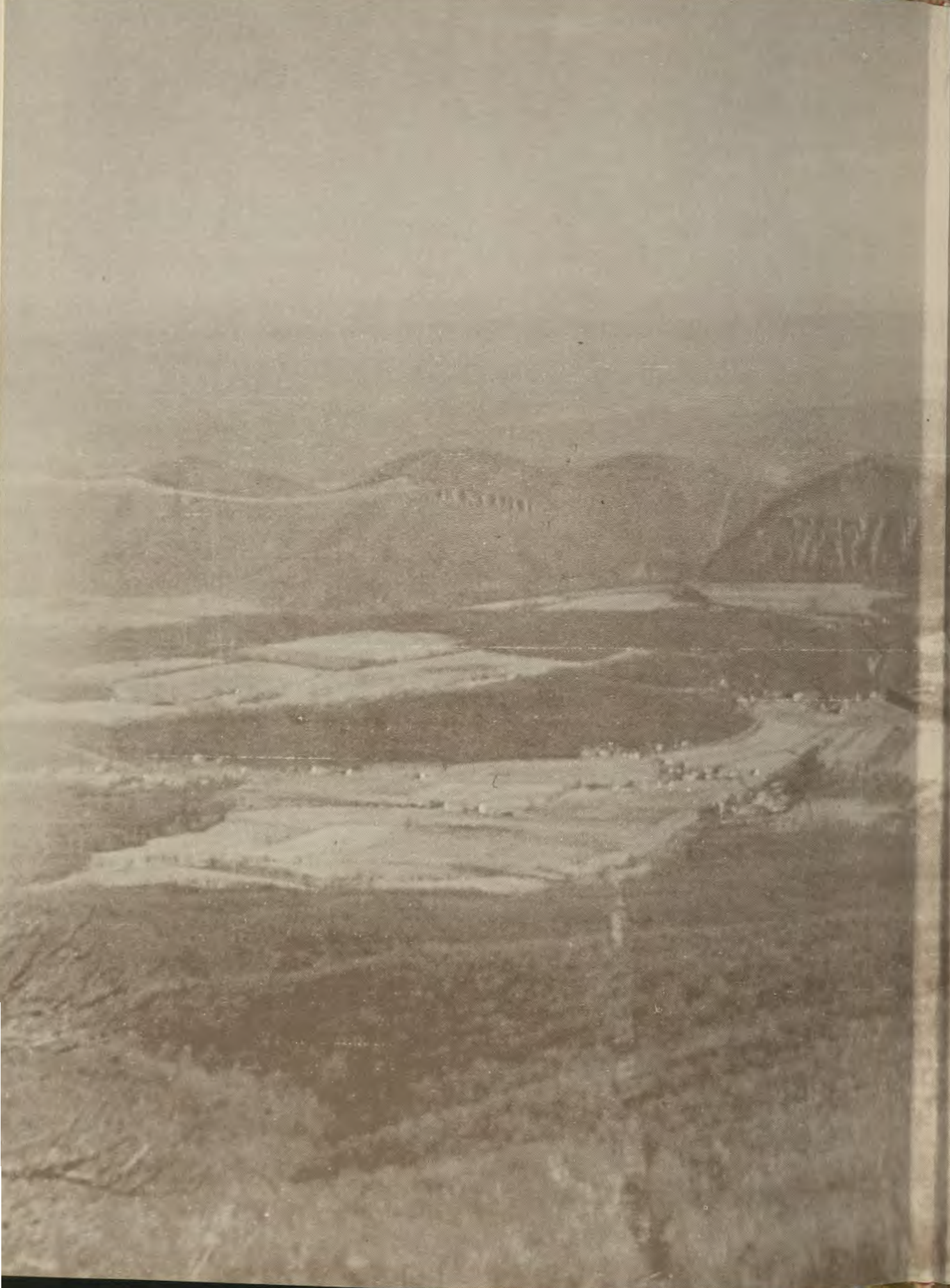
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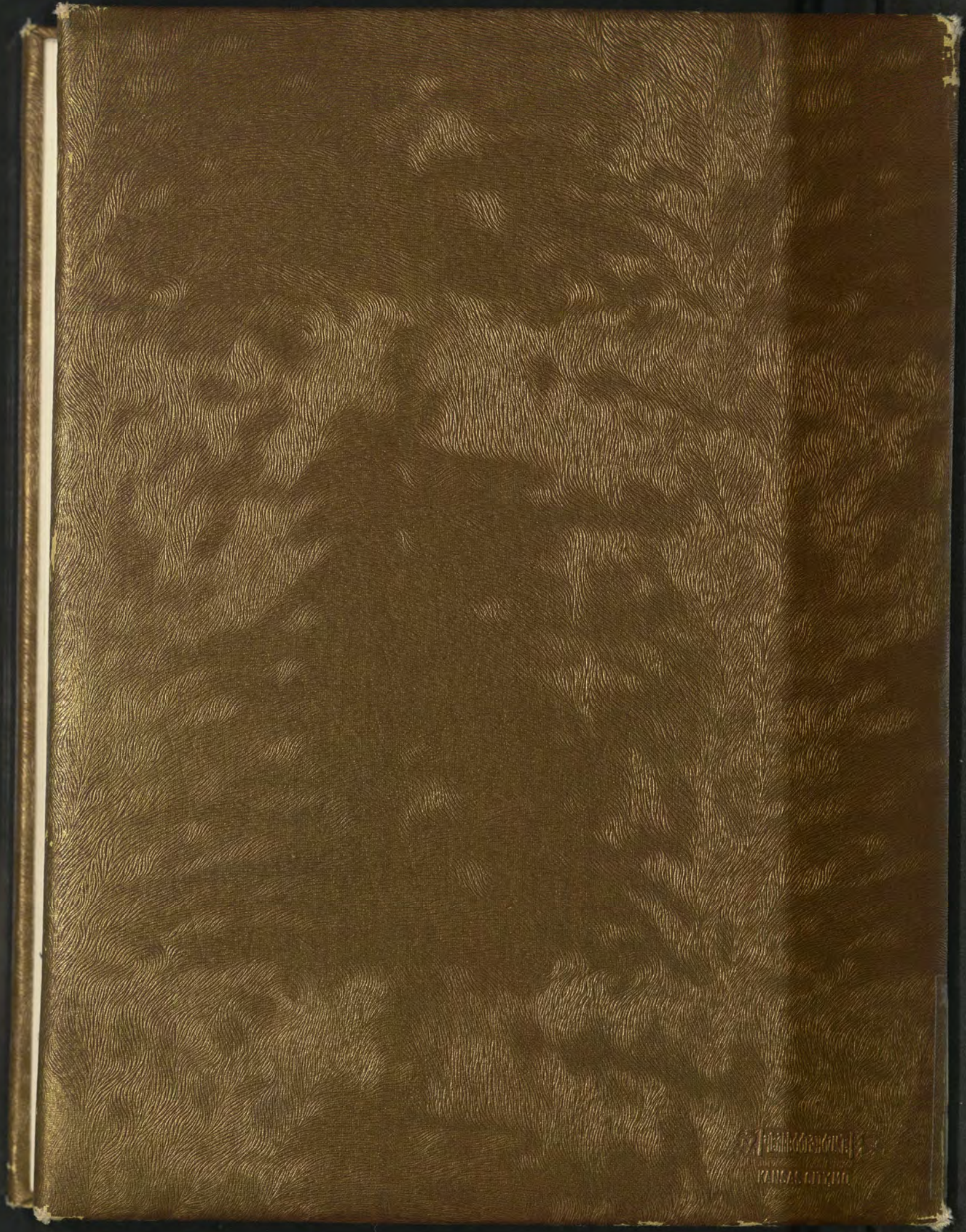




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